

Hawaii Wins California Canoe Race

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Sept. 21 (AP)—An Hawaiian team won a 32-mile outrigger canoe race yesterday, defeating a team of Mainlanders with 16 minutes to spare.

It was believed this was the first big race of its kind ever held outside the waters of Hawaii.

The race started at Catalina Island, off the Southern California Mainland, and ended at this beach resort.

Coach Louis Kahanamoku's Hawaiian team stroked the distance in five hours flat. The California team, coached by Noah Kolama, vice-president of the Canoe Association of Hawaii, was clocked in 5 hours 16 minutes.

The Californians had been in training for two months. They reported that two and one-half hours off Catalina Island they were dumped into the ocean when a wave capsized their 30-foot canoe. But they quickly righted their boat and were on their way again in a matter of minutes.

The race was sponsored by Newport Dunes, an aquatic and recreational park where the contest end. It is planned to make the race an annual affair.

The Hawaiian crew members:

Dutchy Kino, Joe Gilman, Cris Bode, Charles Kamai, Ernest Rodrigues, Jacob Ke-liikoa, Mimi Serikawa, Blue Makua, Archie Kaaua, Douglas Carr and Joe Meyer.