

# Coast Crew Given Chance In Molokai Canoe Grind

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At dawn tomorrow the tortuous Molokai-to-Oahu outrigger canoe race will usher in Aloha Week.

The test of endurance, with nine crews participating, is expected to start between 5:30 and 6 a.m. from Kawakiu Bay in a 37-mile dash to Duke Kahanamoku Beach at the Hawaiian Village.

Tomorrow's classic — the eighth annual — will have a Mainland flavor as a crew from Newport Beach, California, will compete against six Oahu crews and one each from Molokai and Hawaii.

## LONG RACE

The canoes usually don't finish before noon and sometimes about two hours later.

The record for the grueling contest was set by Kai Oni, which conquered the treacherous seas in five hours and 56 minutes in 1957.

Contrary to what many believe, the Californians are given a chance to win.

Veteran paddlers point to the fine performance by the West Coast paddlers in losing to an All-Star team of Hawaiians, who beat the Mainlanders by only 15 minutes in last month's Catalina-Newport Beach 20-mile grind.

While the race is expected to start at dawn, rough surf at Kawakiu Bay could delay the race as much as an hour as has been the case several times in the past.

Crews entered:  
Hilo, Molokai, Healanii, Waikiki Surf, Hui Nalu, Out-

rigger, Lanikai, Kai Oni and Newport Beach.

Previous champions:  
1952 — Molokai; 1953 — Waikiki Surf; 1954 — Hul Nalu; 1955 — Waikiki Surf; 1956 — Outrigger Canoe Club; 1957 — Kai Oni and 1958 — Waikiki Surf.

# Utah Beats Denver On Long Sprints

DENVER, Oct. 17 (AP) — Halfback Larry Wilson's 84-yard touchdown run with the opening kickoff launched Utah to a 26-12 Skyline Conference football victory over Denver last night.

Another speedy Ute halfback, Bob Mastlelotto, shot through right guard on a 73-yard touchdown trip in the second period and dashed 55 yards for another in the fourth period.

Denver, controlling the ball most of the time, churned out touchdowns in each of the first two periods.

The Utes, ahead 13-12 at halftime, pulled away in the third quarter on a touchdown set up by halfback Harold Warfle's 49-yard punt that rolled dead on Denver's one.

Redskin halfback Gordy Lee returned Denver's punt 15 yards to the Pioneer 20, from where the Utes scored in five plays.

Wilson, along with his fine running, contributed a key defensive play that halted a Denver scoring threat early in the fourth period. He shot into the Pioneer backfield to spill halfback Art Neece for a six-yard loss on a pitch out on Utah's 10.

After Wilson's kickoff return, Denver snapped back with a touchdown five minutes later when center Vic Morris recovered Ute halfback Bill Howard's fumble on the Redskins 14.

Denver scored in five plays, but the Utes blocked Bob Sands's conversion kick and the Pioneers never caught up.

