

Nine Canoe Clubs Vie In Molokai-Oahu Race

Nine canoe clubs, including a California entry and two from the neighbor islands, will compete today in the ninth annual Molokai-to-Oahu race.

The gruelling 36-mile race starts at the crack of dawn or around 5:30 this morning from Kawaikiu Beach at Ilio Point on Molokai.

Paddlers and race officials held a get-together on the beach last night where they also camped. Albert Kahinu was in charge of the Molokai program.

WAIKIKI SURF Club, 1958 winner, heads the list of clubs entered in this year's channel crossing. The others are Lanikai, Hui Nalu, Healani, Kai Oni, Outrigger, Kamehameha from Hawaii, Molokai and Newport Beach, Calif.

This is the first year the event has attracted such a

large field. The previous high was eight clubs. The original list numbered 10 but Kai Opuu dropped out during the week.

Kai Oni holds the record of 5 hours and 56 minutes. The Windward Oahu crew set the mark in 1957.

The finish line will be at Duke Kahanamoku Beach in front of the Hawaiian Village Hotel.

The channel race kicks off Oahu's week-long observance of Aloha Week activities. It is sponsored by Aloha Week, Inc., and conducted by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing As-

sociation.

Paul Jones is in charge of the race committee which also includes A. E. (Toots) Minvielle Jr., Arthur Otremba, Boniface Aiu, G. P. Cooke Jr., and Dave Nottage.

GOVERNOR William F. Quinn is serving as grand marshal. Maui County Chairman Eddie Tam will start the race and Honolulu Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell will give the signal on the first canoe to cross the finish line.

A luau at 6:30 tonight at the Ala Moana Hawaiian Village will climax the race.

Rosters of the nine com-

peting clubs and their convoy boats are:

HEALANI—Robert Naha, Francis Simeona, William Moku, John Topolinski, Robert Tom, Manuel Veincent (captain). Alternates: Reginald Malabey, John Nihi, Leonard Peters. Canoe: Hoolale. Convoy boat: Lahela, skippered by Fred Teixeira.

KAI ONI—Earl Santimer, Percival Nakachi, James Souza, Frederick Schilling, Albert Serikawa, Shigemi Tamashiro (captain). Alternates: Philip Souza, Gary Murakami, Henry Gramberg. Convoy boat: Meleikal, skippered by Ben Carpenter.

LANIKAI—Nick Prezell, Joseph Gilman (captain), Cris Bode, William Vickery, Clifford Ornelias, Paul Gay. Alternates: Freeman Allen, Jame Trask, Patrick Campos. Canoe: Kehukal. Convoy boat: Kai Ona, skippered by Judge Harry Stinson.

NEWPORT—David Ane, Dan Vafadas, Jack Bell, John Sadtler, Thomas Johnson, Lorin Harrison (captain). Alternates: Richard Harrison, Ted Sizemore, Robert Watt. Canoe: Niuh. Convoy boat: Wailuu, skippered by Addison Love and Sid Weinrich.

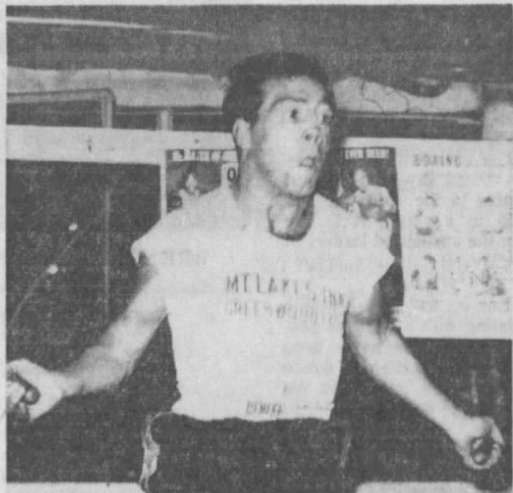
HUI NALU—Abraham Kala, Jacob Kelikoa, Sam Vera Cruz, David Pires, Douglas Kuaulu, Rabbit Kekai (captain). Alternates: Perry Kinimaka, David Moncrief, Anderson Denna. Canoe: Leo Keokeo. Convoy boat: Mary J, skippered by Dudley Lewis.

KAMEHAMEHA—Henry Anaka, James Higashida, Arthur Iokepa, Robert Tripp Jr., Eugene Lyman, John Kaiewe. Alternates: Thomas Kahelki Jr., Kenneth Lee, Robert Macomber. Canoe: Hilo Boy. Convoy boat: Helen C, skippered by Alvin Smith.

MOLOKAI—John Keekulooa, Earl Pawn, Francis Flores, Conrad Pa, Henry Kamalo, Charles Kamal (captain). Alternates: Val Lewis, James Lindo, Alejandro Doo, Canoe: Malolo. Convoy boat: Pelekuna, skippered by Louis Silva.

OUTRIGGER—Bob Moncrief, Henry Hollinger, Francis Soares, Douglas Carr (captain), Ricky Steere, Joe Napoleon. Alternates: George Downing, Nat Norfleet, Jame Moncrief. Canoe: Lellani. Convoy boat: Honeybun, skippered by Roy Craw.

WAIKIKI SURF—Dutchy Kino, Randy Chun, James Koko, Jeff Chee, Conrad Canha, Blue Makua (captain). Alternates: Lee McGrean, Rubin Makua, Allen Naone. Canoe: Marie. Convoy boat: Meie, skippered by Robert Rothwell.



Rotary Golf Tourney Set

Rotarians will hold their fifth annual golf tournament Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Kaneohe Klipper course.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Windward Oahu, the tourney will be an 18-hole medal play with full handicap. There will be four flights, as follows: