

# Hawaii Paddlers To Vie In California Regattas

An all-star canoe paddling crew, representing the International Hawaiian Canoe Association, will compete in races in California later this month. A. E. (Toots) Minvielle, president of the association, announced yesterday.

The crew will include paddlers from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai as well as Oahu and will leave here Thursday, Aug. 19, via United Air Lines.

The IHCA crew will vie in the Santa Monica Regatta Aug. 21-22 and in the Catalina Island-Balboa race on Aug. 29.

The IHCA crew will include nine paddlers. Nick Beck has been named coach and Minvielle manager.

Funds for the trip were raised by a committee of the association. Serving on the committee were Minvielle, Louis Kahanamoku, Gilbert Minn, Reyn McCullough, Frank Sallee, Lawson Butt and Mildred Minvielle.

Minvielle will join Bob Beeman of Santa Monica and Dr. J. Claver Cargill of Newport Beach in handling the California regattas which are being sanctioned by the California Outrigger Association.

According to Minvielle, ten crews will compete in the Catalina - Balboa race.

the distance of which is 25 miles.

Minvielle said that his as-

## Haggerty, Shibuya In Draw Battle

Hard - Boiled Haggerty and Kenji Shibuya remained the United States heavyweight champions of their respective wrestling associations when their match failed to produce a winner last night at the Honolulu International Center arena before a capacity crowd of 8,200.

Haggerty, recognized as champion by the Worldwide Wrestling Association, and Shibuya, American Wrestling Association champion, each won one fall before their match ended abruptly in a draw as referee Dean Higuchi received one of Shibuya's wildly - thrown karate chops.

Higuchi, stunned by the blow, fell to the mat and was unable to continue.

Haggerty used a knee butt and press to take the first fall in 15:05. Three minutes later Shibuya evened the match with a series of karate chops and neck breakers.

In another title match, the Torres brothers, Alberto and Enrique, retained their Hawaiian tag-team championship by defeating The Spoiler and Ripper Collins.

In other matches Ray Stevens took two out of three falls from Bearcat Wright. Curtis Iaukea defeated Cowboy Jack Lanza, and Pepper Martin was awarded a decision over The Russian Wolfman.

Alberto Torres, employing an abdominal stretch, got Collins to submit in 10:40 for the first fall. Collins evened the score with an atomic drop on Alberto in 8:25. Enrique used a backflip and press on The Spoiler in 6:15 for the final fall.

Stevens used a bombs-away and press to gain the first fall in 8:0. Bearcat evened the match with a figure four leg lock submission hold in 4:05. Stevens was awarded the match when Bearcat failed to return to the ring within 20 seconds.

sociation has a long range program which calls for a canoe crew paddling down the entire length of the Mississippi River and another crew paddling across the English Channel.

While in California, the Hawaiian paddlers will be entertained at luaus at Avalon, Balboa and Santa Monica.

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