

Canoe group to honor Minvielle, Kahanamoku

A. E. (Toots) Minvielle and Louis Kahanamoku will be honored at the first annual dinner of the International Hawaiian Canoe Association July 8 at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel.

Dinner at 7:30 will be preceded by cocktails an hour earlier.

Minvielle, originator of the California-Hawaii Outrigger Canoe Race, and Kahanamoku, coach of the Hawaii crews which have participated in the event for several years, were instrumental in forming the I.H.C.A. to get foreign countries interested in outrigger canoe racing.

Minvielle and Kahanamoku are hoping that a Hawaiian crew will be invited to England in 1968 to compete in a race across the English Channel as part of the activities of the 190th anniversary of the discovery of Hawaii by Captain James Cook.

John Mace, former manager of the Waikiki Biltmore Hotel and vice-president of the I.H.C.A., is working on plans to stage the race. Mace now lives in London.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Hazel Palmer, 962-151. The cost is \$5 per person.

Laver, Hoad win openers

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (UPI)—Favored Rod Laver took Luis Ayala, 31-28, in a tough first-round match yesterday at the Peacock cup tournament here.

Lew Hoad beat Barry McKay in an overtime 35-32 struggle.

The \$20,000 tourney, which continues through the weekend, is being scored by the Vass Point system.

In more action, Spain's Andres Gimeno took Peru's Alvaro Clavero, 31-32, and Cl