

# Hawaii outrigger team wins California race

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An all-star team from Hawaii won the eighth annual Catalina Channel outrigger canoe race yesterday in near-record time.

The six-man team, with three relief paddlers, made the 26-mile run from Avalon on Santa Catalina Island to Newport Beach in 4 hours, 13 minutes. That was only 4½ minutes longer than the record set by a Hawaiian team in 1964.

The race is sponsored by the California Outriggers Association.

The winning team was composed of Stan Achi, Wilfred Chow, Mark Buck,

Richard Bell, Gary Murakami and Harry Ho, with Bill Mutch, Gale Berengue and Hal Burchard as relief men. They were coached by Rabbit Kerkai.

The Balboa, California, team was second in 4 hours, 21 minutes and earned the right to compete in the 40-mile Molokai Channel race in Hawaii in October.

The Newport Beach bella team was third, 28 seconds behind Balboa. The Noah's Ark team of Newport Beach was fourth, Santa Monica, California was fifth, and a Marina Del Rey, California, team of boys 16 years and under was sixth.