

MANY BATHERS AT WAIKIKI BEACH

Surf Is Poor, but Canoes Are All
Out—Hundreds Swim
or Rest.

The heat of the last few days, although slightly less oppressive yesterday, was sufficient to cause a large crowd to go out to Waikiki in the afternoon and have a cool time of it, either in the water or sitting in the shade of the trees near both the Moana and Seaside hotels.

The recent light winds, coming mostly from the south, have been very detrimental to the surf, and there was practically no malihini surf at all. Outside, where the big surf is supposed to be, there were a few imitation breakers that curled angrily enough for a short distance and then subsided into big billows with no foam at their crest.

But the canoeists and surfboard-riders managed to have plenty of fun. Every canoe on the beach was out, and where the breakers begin to form, the sea was dotted with canoes and boards.

Near in shore, where the ocean floor is sandy and has no insidious coral lumps to cut the feet of the unwary, there were hundreds of bathers. Both sexes were represented about equally, and some of the fair swimmers had the very fetchiest thing in bathing costumes.

The Outrigger Club was the scene of much waiting for turns to dress or undress, and on all sides were heard pleased comments on the fact that there is now nearly sufficient money in the treasury to put up a real bath-house for the mere men members.

In spite of the crowds in the water and the number of boards in the surf, there was not the slightest mishap of any kind to mar the afternoon. The sun shone brightly, the breeze was cooling without being boisterous, and the hundreds of heat-tired workers who went out to Waikiki returned home well refreshed by their swim or the rest on the tree-shaded lawns by the beach.
