

EXCITING RACES ON SURF BOARDS AT WAIKIKI BEACH

There are real live things happening at the Outrigger club. The Wall canoe, "Leokiokio," the finest specimen of koa canoe extant, has been shaved down until it is almost as thin as a shell, and it will be highly polished before it is sent down to the harbor for the races. Barrels of shavings tell what has been done.

In the meantime, Kenneth Brown's Outrigger crew practices in the other Wall canoe, while the Hui Nalus race in Prince Kuhio's "Aa."

Several new members are being broken in, and the Outrigger crew this year will be largely a new one, entirely composed of haoles. The Hui Nalu is entirely a Hawaiian crew. It is going to be a hot race.

The Juniors of the Ukulele Patrol are getting themselves in readiness to race the Myrtle canoe club.

Yesterday Gilbert Brown, of hair-breadth escape fame in the mountains, challenged young Marston Campbell to race him a mile out and back on the surfboard. There was excitement in a moment, for while Gilbert can hike some, Marston can paddle some more.

The challenge was accepted, and Wren Timberlake joined the race. Now Young Campbell has the body of an eel and flippers that look like fins. Moreover, he spends several hours a day in the surf. He dipped his flippers in the waves on either side of his board, glanced at Brown once, at the start, and that was the last he saw of Gilbert, the "mountain hiker," or of Young Timberlake.

Marston shot over the waters for his mile and came back while his two opponents were wondering what had happened. Marston was merely warmed up by the race—enough to attempt to race the Outrigger crew in the canoe and he on the board.

The crew won. It is rumored that Francis Cooper will challenge Marston to race him on the surfboard. If this stunt is pulled off it is dollars to doughnuts, say those who know, that Harold Hustace will go into training in the surf once more and show just how fast a real human eel can send a surfboard over smooth water.

Canoeing parties and moonlight parties are the order of the day and night at the Outrigger club now.
