

TEN THOUSAND ON BEACH FOR WATER SPORTS

Unofficial Event of Carnival Draws Immense Throng; Two Bands in Attendance

More than 10,000 spectators lined the beach at Waikiki yesterday afternoon to watch the water carnival, which, although not under the Carnival management, brought out the record assemblage at an athletic event. From the Seaside Hotel to Heinie's Tavern the crowd was jammed in every available space.

Two bands entertained the spectators with choice selections during the afternoon. The 13th Coast Artillery band was stationed at the Seaside Hotel and the musicians of the 25th Infantry played a number of selections at the Moana. Both musical organizations made a good impression.

The water carnival, under the management of Judge A. A. Wilder and W. T. Rawlins, was well handled, and the luau was well attended. Hundreds of malihinis gathered at the Moana lawn to watch Eli Crawford, who had charge of the luau. The pounding of poi and the roasting of the pig interested the visitors, and many of them took their first opportunity to eat of the Hawaiian staff of life.

Surf Not High Enough

The day was ideal for swimming, but there was not enough surf for the surfboard riders to show to advantage. Duke Kahanamoku began his first Carnival event by winning first place in the surfboard paddling event. The race started in front of the Outrigger Club and finished at the Moana pier. Duke took the lead from the start and finished ahead of Dad Center by a good margin. L. Hicks, R. Cooke and Kim Wai finished in the order named. Duke was given a cup for his victory.

The first race of the day was a six-paddle event, in which "Steamboat" Bill won from Keolanui's squad by a big margin. The Leokeokea, in which "Steamboat" and his cohorts were paddling, went over the course in 5 minutes and 53 seconds.

One of the feature races of the day was the four-paddle event, in which the Frances B., in charge of Bill Keaweamahi, finished a half-boat length in front of the Hanakeeki.

Won in Fast Time.

In this race the two first canoes were even throughout the course until the last 50 yards when the paddlers of the Frances B. pulled ahead and won out in the fast time of 7 minutes and 45 seconds.

In the sailing canoe race Dad Center won out with ease. He was opposed by Luther Aungst, who had a small craft that failed to take the wind, and the wee craft finished 20 minutes behind the Center canoe. The little canoe had difficulty in rounding the buoy, and paddling was necessary, which disqualified the entry.

The officials of the meet yesterday afternoon were: Judges, James Jaeger, A. L. C. Atkinson and D. L. Conkling; starter, Charles F. Chillingworth; clerk of course and master of luau, Eli Crawford; promoters, A. A. Wilder, W. T. Rawlins and the Hui Nalu Club.