

OUTRIGGER CLUB REGATTA STARTS WITH HALF A DOZEN GOOD WATER NUMBERS

Duke Kahanamoku Finishes First In Long-Distance Swim From Castle's Point To Diving Stand

The Outrigger Canoe Club regatta and swimming meet opened yesterday afternoon at the beach, Waikiki, with six fast and well-contested events. A starting-board has been built on the diving stand directly in front of the pavilion, and the course was in the direction of Heinie's Tavern. A score or so of canoes with spectators were stationed all along the course, and there was quite a crowd along the beach and on the Moana pier.

Yesterday was given entirely to swimming races. This afternoon the big sailing canoes, which were the property of Kamehameha V, will race over a triangular five-mile course.

In the fifty-yard swim for ladies, Miss Josephine Hopkins led from the start, and finished a length ahead of Miss Eleanor Lyser. Miss Louise Drew, a new feminine aquatic star, beat Miss Chapin and Miss Tarleton out for third place. The time (34:1) was good, considering the roughness of the water.

Youngsters To the Fore

The twenty-five yard race for boys under twelve brought out a number of coming youngsters. Bouldin Burbank showed good form and speed and won in the fast time of 14:3. Frant Morse and Lloyd Schmidt finished almost in a tie, the former getting the decision.

Gay Harris rendered a good account of himself in the men's fifty-yard novice event, winning by yards from Preston Chapin and Werner Smith, who finished second and third, respectively. Harris is a real comer, has excellent form in the water, and made the good time of 27 flat, considering the course. Stanley Waldron also placed in the finals and was close up at the finish.

Little Miss Eleanor Lyser won, with plenty of room to spare, in the one hundred yards for girls under fifteen. The real race was for second between Helen Martin and Erma Tarleton, the former making the place by a narrow margin.

Duke Wins In Long Grind

The last event of the day was the

gin next Wednesday at the Atherton courts, corner King and Alapai Streets. These courts were built for the use of "Y" members and successful tournaments were conducted last summer.

Two matches will be played every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday in the handicap singles which opens Wednesday. Special matches may be arranged for early Saturday afternoons. The entries will be placed in three divisions for handicapping purposes. All entries should be given to Preston Allen at the Naval Radio office or left at the main office of the Y. M. C. A.

long grind from Castle's Point to the Outrigger diving stand, a distance of one and one-half miles. Twelve entries lined up on the big starting canoe, and took the water in a single splash. The tide was going out, the wind was blowing from the mountains, and Duke branched off from the rest of the field and took a course nearer the shore, the tide and wind slowly working him out again in a direct line with the finish. He swam evenly all the way, invariably making sixty strokes to the minute, and finished first in twenty-seven minutes and fifty-two seconds. This will stand as a record for the distance until bettered.

Walker Wins Gold Medal

Carbis A. Walker, formerly of Fort De Russy, and now of the Outrigger Club, entered the race in spite of a badly sprained ankle, and finished second. His time was thirty minutes flat. As Duke was a special entry, Walker was the actual winner of the race and gets the gold medal.

Ernest (Kid) Cook, a thirteen-year-old youngster, made a remarkable showing when he finished a good third, swimming a steady even stroke, and sprinting the last two hundred yards. Young Cook is a swimmer who is bound to render a good account of himself in future events.

Dickson Hitchcock is known to Honolulu aquatic fans as a sprint swimmer, but yesterday he demonstrated his staying qualities by making fourth place in the long grind. His time was 31:41. Arthur Alexander, another youngster under fifteen years of age, swam the first race of his life yesterday, and made fifth place in 32:03. A year ago young Alexander landed in Hawaii, unable to swim a stroke.

Among Those Present

The following finished in the order named: Gay Harris, 37:26; Edric Cook 38:17; Hardy Harvey 39:54; H. S. Wilkinson 40:02; F. Richardson 40:15; Miss Josephine Hopkins 40:48, and A. H. Tarleton 42:39.

It is interesting to note the entry of Miss Hopkins, the only girl swimmer in Hawaii to swim this distance.

The big A.A.U. race over this course takes place on December 1, which, with the chowder and dance, will wind up the regatta. Duke Kahanamoku, Ludy Langer, John Kelii, Stubby Kruger, C. A. Walker and others will compete. Duke said last night that he thought he could do the distance in much better time if closely pushed.

Yesterday's races were a distinct success, and brought to light much latent talent among the boys of the Outrigger Club and the girls of the Women's Auxiliary.