

DUKE KAHANAMOKU IS FIRST

IN OUTRIGGER CLUB GRIND

First Round of Outrigger Canoe Club Swimming and Sailing Regatta Big Success—Higgins Canoe Wins Sailing Race Sunday

THE first round in the Outrigger Canoe club swimming and sailing regatta staged Saturday and Sunday proved a huge success. Much latent swimming talent among the men and women members of the club brought out in the swimming races and the sailing race yesterday was one of the best staged in Hawaiian waters.

The big swimming race Saturday was of course the mile and a half grind from Castle's pier to the Outrigger diving stand at Waikiki beach. Duke Kahanamoku won out in 27 minutes 52 seconds which is declared to be excellent time considering the breakers that were running. Twelve swimmers started but Duke branched off from the field and took a course nearer to the shore. The wisdom of his course soon became apparent for the tide and wind slowly carried him back into the course while the others, taking a direct line, were carried out and had to buck the current to come back.

As They Came In

Carbis A. Walker, formerly of Fort De Russy, finished second, and as Duke Kahanamoku, was a special entry, Walker really won the race so far as the members of the club entered were concerned. His time was 30 minutes flat. Ernest "Kid" Cooke was third and Dickson Hitchcock was fourth, while Arthur Alexander swimming his first race, finished fifth. A year ago Alexander landed in Hawaii unable to swim a stroke.

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.

The other races Saturday also brought out much new talent. In the 50 yards for ladies, Miss Josephine Hopkins finished a length ahead of Miss Eleanor Lyser. Miss Louise Drew came in third. The boys' 25-yards went to Bouldin Burbank, Frank Morse and Lloyd Schmidt coming next in order named. In the men's 50-yard Gay Harris distanced Preston Chapin and Werner Smith. In the 100 yards for girls little Miss Eleanor Lyser won easily with Helen Martin next and Erma Tarleton third.

SAILING RACE.

On Sunday afternoon, Ronald Higgins's old war canoe came in first in the sailing race off the reefs at Waikiki.

Duke Kahanamoku steering No. 4 canoe got off with a flying start, leaving the others on the line. Then Center in No. 3, Cook in No. 2, and Norgaard in No. 5 managed to break away. Higgins steering No. 1 was last to start and first to finish.

Close Finish

Rounding the turn off Castle's point Center broke a boom which put him out of the race and on the second turn Norgaard experienced trouble. Cook overhauled Duke at Brown's turn and seemed to have the race clinched when Higgins came up, passed Duke and edged towards the leader. The race was a neck and neck affair to the finishing line, Higgins winning out, by a narrow margin. To make it more exciting, Duke meanwhile had come up and nosed out Cook to the finishing line. The winning crew was: Ronald Higgins (skipper), Harold Harvey, Franklin Richardson, Ronald Watt, J. Wollaway, Gay Harris, crew, and Dorothy Martin, passenger.