

OUTRIGGER RACES SAVE REGATTA DAY

Canoe and Surfboard Events At the Beach Yesterday Please Holiday Crowd

Regatta Day, as observed yesterday by the Outrigger Canoe Club sports and general public on the beach at Waikiki was an unqualified success. There was a good crowd on hand, everybody enjoying to the full program, which helped while away the whole morning, being over by noon.

The canoe and surf board races were exciting enough to please all and there were some pretty and close finishes during the morning. The course set for some of the canoe races was from Grey's to the Moana Pier.

The men's paddling canoe race was won by the Outrigger Canoe Club crew by four feet. The crews were: Outrigger—H. Harvey, C. Lambert Jr., T. Norgaard, C. Sims, F. Bowers and Edric Cooke; Hui Nalu—"Steamboat Bill," T. Holstein, T. Hill, William Hollinger, F. Wilhelm and Lukela Kaupiko.

In the paddling surf board race for boys under sixteen years of age A. Mineville Jr., won by a walk. L. Hale was second and J. Morse third. The distance was from the Seaside to the Moana Pier.

Helen Martin Wins

Miss Helen Martin won the paddling surf board race for ladies, also by a walk, Miss Josephine Hopkins being second. This victory gives Miss Helen the title of club champion for the year.

In the paddling Indian canoe race for men in the service C. Lambert Jr., and F. Bowers won easily over Ross and Canario, the latter's canoe capsizing during the race and the crew completing the course by swimming in fine shape.

Mr. Chitterbrick was easily the winner in the paddling surf board race for malihini entries, defeating W. Dixon, the surf board expert. Chitterbrick looks easily like a coming champion, says "Dad" Center, who ought to know as he is reckoned Hawaii's greatest authority on the subject.

Wahine Opio Race

It was a pretty race when three wahine opio crews got off in the paddling Indian canoe event for girls. Marion Dowsett and Frances Jones won eventually. Helen Martin and Bernice Dowsett were second, while Josephine Hopkins and Daisy Ruttmann finished third. The latter crew capsized their canoe three times during the race. This furnished a great thriller for all, especially for the life guards who went to the rescue but were outdistanced by the capsized mermaids in the race for the shore.

The eighth event, paddling Indian canoe for boys under fourteen years of age was called off owing to the sea being a little too choppy for the youngsters.

Edric Cooke finished first in the paddling surf board race for men. T. Norgaard was second, and C. Sims third. Others paddled, too, but were not in at the finish. Cooke gave the other two men a fifteen yard handicap and won even then.

Great Capsizing Event

There was a lot of fun in the paddling canoe race for boys under sixteen. It resulted in a tie in the first heat between Canoe Aa and Canoe White Horse. Then the White Horse got foul of the life line and the judges ordered the race paddled over again when Canoe Aa capsized. Just how the race finally resulted no one seems to know yet. The crews were:

Canoe Aa—A. Mineville Jr., Tookie Chapin, C. Gall, J. O'Dowda, J. Mann and B. Barband.

Canoe White Horse—Lewis Hale, A. Gall, J. Hoogs, G. Young and C. A. Sayres.

In the volleyball match played at three o'clock in the afternoon on the Outrigger Canoe Club courts the O. C. C. won in three straight sets from the Signal Corps team, 15—11, 15—10, 15—6. A big crowd was on hand for this event, which was particularly close in the first set, won by a point and fairly close in the second, but an easy victory for the Outrigger bunch in the final set.

The Volleyballers

The Outrigger players were, in the first set—Johnson, Ruttmann, Morse, W. Smith, Nottage and Smith; in the second—"Dad" Center, Landsay, Bailey, Dickson, Decker, and Harvey, and in the third—Britton, W. Smith, Morse, Nottage, H. Smith and Johnson. The Signal Corps players were—Canario, Bowers, Lambert, Shepherd, Ross and Gromer.

The day was brought to a most fitting close with the annual Regatta Day dance of the Outrigger Canoe Club in the Club's pavilion, a monster crowd being present, dancing to the music of Duke Miller's Hawaiian quintet.