

KIAKONA KEEPS PADDLING TITLE

Wins 100 Yard Surfboard Race This Morning At Alawai

Thomas Kiakona, champion surfboard paddler of Hawaii, retained his title this morning at the Ala Wai when he won first place in the 100-yard open race.

The century event was the feature number on the surfboard paddling races staged under the auspices of the Shell Co. of California and under the direction of the Outrigger Canoe club and Dawkins, Benny Co.,

To win the 100-yard race Kiakona was forced to equal his own record of 40-1-5 seconds. Kiakona won the blue ribbon event from Sam Kahanamoku by one length.

Five of last year's records went by the board in this morning's events. They were the half-mile men's open event, the quarter-mile women's open, the 100-yard blue ribbon race, the 220-yard girls' novice and the three-fourth mile club relay.

The events were staged before a record crowd. More than 2500 people were on both banks of the canal.

Following are the results of the surfboard races:

100 yards open—Won by Thomas Kiakona (O. C. C.), who equaled the record of 40 1-5 seconds; Sam Kahanamoku (H. N.), second; E. Cook (OCC), third, and F. Steere (HN), fourth. This time breaks last year's time by 40 4-5 by E. Cook.

Half mile men's open—First, Jack May (HN); second, F. Steere (HN); third, E. Cook (OCC); fourth, T. Kiakona (OCC); time, 7 minutes 6 1-5 seconds. This time breaks last year's time of 7 min. 9 2-5 seconds.

Quarter mile women's open—First, Beatrice Newport (OCC); second, "Tony" Bahr (OCC); time, 4 minutes 13 4-5 seconds. This time breaks last year's time of 4 minutes 25 2-5 seconds by Janice Lovett.

Quarter mile for boys under 18—First, Sergeant Kahanamoku (HN); second, W. Newport (HN); third, P. Stohler (OCC); time, 3 minutes 48 1-5 seconds.

220 yards girls' novice—First, Mildred Slight (OCC); second, Rose Hope (OCC); time, 2 minutes 16 4-5 seconds. This time breaks last year's time of 2 minutes 31 seconds, by Elizabeth Quinn.

220 yards boys under 16—First, N. Newport (OCC); second, David Harvey (OCC); third, R. Bechert (OCC); time, 1 minute 56 1-5 seconds.

Three-Quarter Mile Club Relay—Won by Outrigger Canoe club, time 10 minutes 45 seconds, breaking last year's record of 10 minutes 55 2-5 seconds. The Outriggers finished half a surfboard's length ahead of the Hui Nalu team.

Members of the Outrigger team were T. Kiakona, Hans Bahr, A. E. Minvielle, Jr., Gay Harris (captain), P. Stohler and E. Cook. The Hui Nalu team was composed of "Kino" Guerrero, Sam Kahanamoku, B. Newport, Jack May, Sergeant Kahanamoku, Fred Steere.