

HECTIC COMPET ENDS 5-0

Enthusiastic Crowd Sees Opening Game of Titular Series

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BEFORE an enthusiastic gathering estimated as close to 2000, the Hui Nalu team triumphed over the Outrigger Canoe Club seven in the opening match of the championship Surfboard Polo series waged at Waikiki yesterday afternoon. The final score was 5 to 0.

During the intermission, the Hui Nalu "Blacks" and "Golds" vying for the Frederick Wedel trophy, battled to a scoreless tie.

For fully thirty minutes, the Hui Nalu and Outrigger paddlers kept the huge crowd on edge as they maneuvered their boards with reckless abandon over the choppy field of battle.

REGISTER ON "FREAK"

After two minutes of play which featured clever spins and brilliant riding, especially on the part of Sam Kahanamoku, the Hui Nalu registered the initial score of the series, the markers coming on a "freak" goal. The score came about when "Buster" Crabbe, Outrigger center back, bounded the sphere through his own uprights on a pass to Gay Harris, Outrigger goalie, after a throw in. Crabbe's pass took off straight for Harris, but ran into a gale of wind and bounded through the uprights just out of Harris' reach.

After nine more minutes of play in which Gay Harris featured with two brilliant saves, Sergeant Kahanamoku registered the Hui Nalu second marker. Sergeant's score came after a hectic scrimmage in front of the Outrigger goal.

One minute later Sergeant Kahanamoku came back to boost the Hui Nalu total to three, this time scoring on a beautiful long-shot after receiving a pass from his brother Sam.

With but 20 seconds remaining before the end of the first half, John De Kaupiko, Jr., fired a beautiful 30-footer to boom the Hui Nalu total to 4 for the half.

HELD WIND ADVANTAGE

During the first half, Hui Nalu held the wind advantage and consequently piled up a big lead. However, in the second half, with the wind in their favor, the Outriggers failed to do anything and the game continued to be played in Outrigger territory for the most part. The only score of the half was made by John De Kaupiko on a pass from Sam Kahanamoku. The marker was recorded after 12 minutes of play.

The second half was harder fought than the first. Outrigger made desperate efforts to avert a shutout while Hui Nalu was bent on walking away from their beach neighbors.

WONDERFUL SPECTACLE

The Hui Nalu players decked in outfits of gold uppers and black and gold caps, and the Outrigger team outfitted in red uppers and red and white headpieces, and the beach promenade of the Royal Hawaiian literally covered with gayly clad on-lookers, formed a spectacle that hardly can be surpassed.

Many guests at the Royal Hawaiian hotel viewed the game from their sun porches.

Sergeant Kahanamoku, John De Kaupiko and Sam Kahanamoku were the outstanding performers of the afternoon. Sergeant and John De Kaupiko accounted for two Hui Nalu scores apiece while Sam Kahanamoku featured with his daring and skillful riding and passing work.

For the Outriggers, Gay Harris at goal and Buster Crabbe were the outstanding stars.

By virtue of their triumph yesterday, the Hui Nalu team has one game of the two-out-of-three series for the Royal Hawaiian Hotel cup and Mrs. William B. Leeds, Jr., medals tucked away. The next game will be played next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Hui Nalu "Black" and "Golds" will have to re-open their series for

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