

# DASHING CANOES AND SURFBOARDS THRILL GATHERING

Maurice "Lefty" Flynn, Director of Athletics at Royal Hawaiian Hotel Promotes Sabbath Carnival—  
Hui Nalu, Outrigger, Tavern Paddlers Participate

**U**NDER the direction of Maurice "Lefty" Flynn, director of athletics at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, a gala water carnival was put on at the beach yesterday which provided plenty of thrilling entertainment for hundreds of tourists and local beach-goers. Surfboard racing, towing races, tub races and canoe paddling events were waged giving the exceptionally large gathering plenty of excitement.

A surfboard paddling race in which Tommy Kiakona, Hawaiian open champion, defended his title opened the program. Kiakona out-paddled a field of fifteen to take first honors. Willie Whittle finished a good second while Fred Steere and Boy Paos finished in the next two places.

#### WINS AGAIN

Tommy Kiakona of the Hui Nalu club showed his spurs again in the next event, a towing race. The Hawaiian champ this time towed Miss Gladys Miwa with his two feet and then paddled across the finish line by himself to nose out Sergeant Kahanamoku who towed Miss Kate Sheldon in a thrilling finish for first honors. Louie Kahanamoku towing Miss "Ma" Clarke and Boy Paos towing Miss Elsie Thompson were tied for third place. The race was a very novel event. The boys, lying on their backs had to tow the girls fifty yards where they left them and paddled back alone to the finish line. Louie Kahanamoku was the first to finish the lap of towing but Tommy Kiakona's paddling speed served him plenty and brought him across the finish line just inches ahead of Louie and Sergeant Kahanamoku.

The most comical event of the afternoon was the men's tub race which was won by Kino Guerrero from a field of eight contestants. "Fly" Richards and Melvin Paos took second and third respectively in this event. The contestants were placed in wash tubs which they had to paddle fifty yards. Each contestant was masked, giving them a very grotesque appearance. The fun started when the competitors began paddling and some of them swamped. The swamping of the un-skillful ones sent the crowd into almost convulsions.

#### MOST INTERESTING RACE

Hardly had the tub paddlers got off the course when the surfboard relay teams made their appearance. Four teams in all got off with the gun, three Hui Nalu teams and one from Waikiki Tavern. The first three places went to the Hui Nalu boys while the Tavern paddlers pulled up in the rear. The winning Hui Nalu team was composed of Boy Paos, John De Kaupiko, Jr., Tommy Kiakona and Fred Steere. Kino Guerrero and Fly Richards waged a thrilling battle for second place. Kino finally nosing out "Fly" by inches for the award.

The final event of the afternoon saw the Outrigger club come from behind to defeat the Hui Nalu club team in the Canoe Paddling event. The Hui Nalu team led all the way until near the finish line when the Outrigger team caught a wave and surfed over the line ahead of the Hui Nalu. The winning Outrigger crew was as follows: Capt. Gay Harris, Buster Crabbe, Buddy Crabbe, Fred Kramer and George Perry. Hui Nalu teams got second and third places while the Waikiki Tavern crew finished fourth.

Merchandise orders ranging from five to ten dollars will be presented to the winners of the various events. Tourists at the Royal Hawaiian and Moana hotels donated the awards.

Bob Purvis, old-time Hui Nalu club member was on hand with his new speed boat to help the officials get around on the water courses. The entire carnival was conducted in very fine style. Officials were as follows:

Referee:—Maurice "Lefty" Flynn; umpire of games, Dr. D'Elacu; chief judge, George Bull; Judges, J. Soulewick, C. J. Robbins, J. Euline; starter, Knute Cottrell; announcer, "Hestlin" Ornelas; clerk of course, David Kahanamoku; scorer, Edward W. Carter, Advertiser correspondent, and "Freckles" Lyons.

The entrants and order of finish follows:

**SURFBOARD RELAY RACE**—1st, Hui Nalu (Boy Paos, Tommy Kiakona, John De Kaupiko and Fred Steere); 2nd, Hui Nalu (W. Whittle, Panama Baptiste, Sam Nawai and Kino Guerrero); 3rd, Hui Nalu (M. Paos, J. Whittle, Hawkshaw Pala and Fly Richards); 4th, Waikiki Tavern (J. Yates, L. Alwohi, H. Hollinger and J. Hollinger).

**CANOE PADDLING RACE**—1st, Outrigger Club (Gay Harris, F. Kramer, G. Perry, Buster Crabbe and Buddy Crabbe); 2nd, Hui Nalu club (L. Kahanamoku, S. Kahanamoku, D. Kahanamoku, John de Kaupiko and Tough Bill Keewemaki); 3rd, Hui Nalu (H. Field, W. Whittle, Boy Paos, Fred Steere, Tom Kiakona); 4th, Waikiki Tavern (J. Yates, L. Alwohi, H. Hollinger, J. Hollinger, Chas. Keau-moku.

—EDWARD W. CARTER

Hui Nalu Club correspondent.

## KAHULUI QUINTET DEFEATS THE H.A.C.

Maui Cagers Claim Inter-Isle Title—Score Is 45-36

**I**NTER-ISLAND Champions! That's the title the Kahului Basketball team can claim now. For Saturday evening, the Valley Isle quintet subdued Coach Neil Blaisdell and Manager Bill Lederer's Honolulu A. C., champions of the local A. A. U. league, 45-36, in a fast and snappy game at the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium before a large crowd.

Of course a lot of figures and mathematics are involved in this claim if the Maui boys proclaim it, as follows: Palama Settlement runners-up in the Honolulu A. A. U. league visited Hawaii and whipped the best teams there by overwhelming scores. Honolulu A. C. then took the measure of the Pala and now comes the Kahului's conquest over Bill Lederer's youngsters. So that's the reason why Kahului fans proclaim their team champions.

#### SALVADOR IN LIMELIGHT

Again Louis Salvador, the man whose sensational shooting helped much to vanquish the Nuuanu Y in the Maulians' first victory here, flashed and acrobated brilliantly. Like the last time, Salvador bombarded the basket with long shots after the Hack defense had stopped Kahului from gaining into closer quarters. Then his tall mates would take the rebound shots and toss in the oval for points. Quite frequently Salvador himself would scoot down the floor to grab a lightning pass and angle an underbasket shot. He played a hard all-around game.

Fouts, too, played a big part in the visitors' win, for with the Hono-

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## MARINES FT. RUGER WILL BOX

Sector-Navy Bouts for Diamond Head Post Gym Tonight

**A**NOTHER smoker in the Sector-Navy league is to be held tonight in the Ft. Ruger gym when the boxing team of the Harbor Defenses of Honolulu meets the Marine team.

This should be an interesting card as the teams are fairly well matched and some excellent fights are expected.

Excellent boxers have been developed at both stations. The card will be shortened somewhat due to the fact that each team has to forfeit at least one bout because NO MEN are available in the weight class.

Honolulu will forfeit the bantam-weight bout to the Marines and forfeit the featherweight in case neither Bennett or Stanton can make the weight. The Marines will forfeit the light heavy bout as they have no entry in this class. The program will start at 7:00 p. m. The card follows:

Bantamweight—Honolulu forfeits to Marines.

Featherweight—Stanton or Bennett, Honolulu, vs. Hagestad, Marines.

Lightweight—Bennett or Diaz of Honolulu.

Welterweight—Thomas, Fisher or Niccum of Honolulu vs. Eldred, Marine.

Middleweight—Brewer or Roche of Honolulu vs. Emery, Marine.

Light heavyweight—Marines forfeit to Honolulu.

Heavyweight—Donnelly of Honolulu vs. McGillvray, Marines.

Officials are: Referee, Lt. Grinder.