

# KIAKONA WINS IN SURFBOARD RACE

## Hui Nalu Teams Carry Off Most Honors In Surfboard Relay Competition

Tommy Kiakona, Hawaiian surfboard paddling champion, again carried off first honors in a paddling race at Waikiki beach yesterday afternoon, winning from 15 of the best paddlers in the islands.

The race was staged as part of a program arranged by Maurice B. ("Lefty") Flynn, director of athletics at the Royal Hawaiian hotel. In the paddling race Willie Whittle finished second, Fred Steere was third and Boy Paoa was fourth.

Kiakona also won the surfboard towing race. He towed the board on which Miss Gladys Miwa rode, crossing the finish line ahead of Sergeant Kahanamoku, who towed Kate Sheldon. Louie Kahanamoku with Miss Clarke, and Boy Paoa with Elsie Thompson were tied for third.

The tub race, a comedy event, was won by Kino Guerrero, "Fly" Richards finishing second and Melvin Paoa third.

In the surfboard relay race the three Hui Nalu teams took the first three places and the Waikiki Tavern team was fourth. Members of the winning team were Boy Paoa, John De Kaupiko, Tom Kiakona and Fred Steere.

The summary follows:

Surfboard relay race—1st, Hui Nalu (Boy Paoa, Tommy Kiakona, John D. Kaupiko and Fred Steere); 2nd, Hui Nalu (W. Whittle, Panama Baptiste, Sam Nawai and Kino Guerrero); 3rd, Hui Nalu (M. Paoa, J. Whittle, Hawkshaw Paia and Fly Richards); 4th, Waikiki Tavern (J. Yates, L. Aiwohi, 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 D. Kaupiko and Tough Bill Keaweamahi); 3rd, Hui Nalu (H. Field, W. Whittle, Boy Paoa, Fred Steere, Tom Kiakona); 4th, Waikiki Tavern (J. Yates, L. Aiwohi, H. Hollinger, J. Hollinger, Chas. Keeaumoku).

Referee, Maurice "Lefty" Flynn; umpire of games, Dr. D'Eliscu; chief judge, George Bull; judges, J. Soulewick, C. J. Robbins, J. Euline; starter, Knute Cottrell; announcer, "Histlin" Ornellas; clerk of course, David Kahanamoku; scorer, Edward W. Carter, and "Freckles" Lyons.