

Huge Crowd Witnesses Carnival At Beach

Outrigger, Hui Nalu and Waikiki Tavern Clubs Participate

Competing for the supremacy in aquatic sports on the beach at Waikiki, the Outrigger, Hui Nalu and Waikiki Tavern clubs furnished some hot races yesterday afternoon. Hui Nalu started the ball a-rolling by winning first and second honors in the surfboard relay, with the Outrigger and Waikiki Tavern clubs close upon their heels in the order named.

The race started off like a duel between the Hui Nalu and Outrigger clubs with Minvielle and Whittle staging a neck-and-neck first lap. Kino Guerrero and Edric Cook fought it out in the second lap, Guerrero getting a slight lead. The third lap of the race saw Boy Paoa of the Hui Nalu second team pull out ahead of Harris of the Outrigger. John de of the first Hui Nalu team won the lap by inches. The final lap was a neck-and-neck affair all the way to the finish line. In Fred Steere outdoing himself to cross the line ahead of Sam Kahanamoku. Buster Crabbe barely nosed out Johnny Hollinger for third place.

After losing both first and second in the surfboard relay race, the Outrigger came back to win in the swimming relay and took first place. Buster Crabbe, Buddy Crabbe, A. E. Minvielle and Gay Harris comprised the winning Outrigger team. Hui Nalu teams took second and fourth in this event with the Tavern outfit putting up a great race to get third. The finish of this race was the thrill of the afternoon. Buster Crabbe and Sam Kahanamoku started the final lap of the race on even terms when 20 yards from the start by a superior burst of speed. Sam forged ahead into the lead, keeping a slight margin ahead of Buster until three yards from the final line. Here Buster surged ahead and won the event by a bare quarter of an arm's length. Some thought Sam stopped too soon, thinking that he had finished when there was still a scant foot to be covered. This race had the beach crowd up on their toes and yelling for their favorites.

The canoe race saw the Outrigger come home with the bacon again, with Hui Nalu and the Waikiki Tavern fighting it out at the end for second and third respectively. Outrigger's other crew got fourth place.

This race was a "go" on a straight-away course from the Waikiki Tavern to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Outrigger went into the lead at the start and were never headed, although the Hui Nalu and Tavern crews were close on their traces. The Outrigger crew, which won the final event of the afternoon, was made up of C. Ritchie, A. E. Minvielle, C. Crabbe, E. Crabbe and George Perry.

A large throng crowded the beach to the water's edge to witness the Sunday afternoon aquatic sports sponsored by "Lefty" Flynn of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The races were all run off in snappy fashion and the whole affair was well handled, the winners of the various events being presented with merchandise orders.

Summary of events:

Surfboard relay race: 1—Hui Nalu club—W. Whittle, K. Guerrero, J. de Kaupiko, Jr., Fred Steere. 2—Hui Nalu club—Louis Sargeant and Sam Kahanamoku, Boy Paoa. 3—Outrigger club—C. Crabbe, Edric Cook, A. Minvielle, Gay Harris. 4—Waikiki Tavern—Dick Hollinger, Charles Keesumoku, Fred Vasconcellos, Dick Hollinger.

Swimming relay:

1—Outrigger—E. Crabbe, C. Crabbe, A. Minvielle, Gay Harris. 2—Hui Nalu—Malcom Paoa, Melvin Paoa, Johnny Fortune, Sam Kahanamoku. 3—Waikiki Tavern—Victor, "Busty" Young, R. Kim, L. Gonzalves. 4—Hui Nalu—J. Whittle, "Fly" Richards, "Panama" Baizate, "Hawkshaw" Paoa.

Canoe paddling race—1—Outrigger—C. Ritchie, A. Minvielle, C. Crabbe, E. Crabbe, George Perry. 2—Hui Nalu—Louis, Sam, Sargeant Kahanamoku, Harry Field, John D. Kaupiko, Jr. 3—Waikiki Tavern—J. Hollinger, V. Marcel, H. Hollinger, Tom Lishman, C. Keesumoku. 4—Outrigger—"Pump"—G. Harris, Fred Krasser, Fils, E. Cooke.

Officials of the races—Referee, "Lefty" Flynn; umpire, Dr. d'Elia; judges—J. Soulewick, W. H. Carpenter Lieut. J. F. Battley, Russel Ellis; starter, Knute Cottrell; announcer, "Whistlin'" Connolly; clerk of course, Francis "Bud" Lyons; scorer, Edward W. Carter.