

RECORD ENTRIES FOR SURFBOARD PADDLING RACES

Outrigger Canoe Club and Hui Nalu Will Have the Most Men In Race

The Outrigger Canoe club and the Hui Nalu will have the largest entry list for the championship surfboard paddling races, to be held New Year's morning on the Alai Wai.

The announcement of the races and the settled question of the type of boards has made one very interesting change that will be most noticeable when the men start the 100 yards.

The cigar-shaped board will be more prominent than the redwoods, the balsams or special combination wood boards.

There are more new boards being tried out daily than at any time in the memory of officials who have encouraged this Hawaiian sport. Dad Center, the old reliable, is the most enthusiastic leader of them all.

New Records

Every record that has been on the books will go when the eight events are completed before noon. The committee is planning to hold a special short distance for children under 13 years of age to permit the younger surfboard paddlers to try for honors and medals.

Cecil Benny, who is sponsoring the races this year and offering all the prizes for this paddle fest, is planning to hold more races and receive more entries than last year.

Fourteen men and women have already entered the sprints from the Outrigger Canoe club. Tom Blake, who is in the 100, is the favorite. He broke the Hawaiian record "Turkey Day" and expects to lower his mark by two seconds.

Hui Nalu has entered two relays against the "A" and "B" teams of the Outrigger Canoe club. Entries are coming in very fast