

D. KAHANAMOKU TO BE REFEREE; EVERYTHING SET

28 Entered in the 100-Yard Open Event; Entry List Is Largest in History

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Fifty-four paddlers, the largest entry in the history of surfboard paddling in Hawaii, will vie for titular honors New Year's Day morning when the sixth annual championship races will be held on the Ala Wai starting at 9:30 o'clock.

The addition of the Queen's surfers to this year's races, organized and captained by Charles Amalu, has added the necessary interest to make the fight for individual honors more exciting.

The Queen's surfers have been practicing for a long time on the canal and have entered 12 of their best paddlers in the open competition. The addition of their relay



team will make **D'ELISCU**

the other teams hustle in the three-quarter mile title race.

The recent Citywide surfboard paddling race held on the canal convinced the officials in charge of the necessity of having boats for better supervision and organization. Cecil Benny, the life and spirit of the entire affair, has arranged to have two motorboats on hand.

Lack of Boards

One of these boats will take care of the surfboards, carrying them to the starting line, and then at the finish transport them back for the others to use in other races. The big problem is the lack of boards to meet the number of entries who have no board for the competition.

The other motor boat will be used for officials. Instead of running up and down the bank, the working officials will have a better chance to follow the races without interference. The arrangements will make things more efficient.

Duke Kahanamoku, the idol of Hawaii and one of the greatest swimming personalities in the world, will act as referee. He will be assisted by interested paddling officials who will report at 9 a. m. to him for final instructions.

28 in 100-Yard Race

Twenty-eight paddlers are entered in the 100 yards, 23 in the half mile for men, four in the quarter mile women's open, 17 in the quarter mile for boys under 18, six in the 100 yards for girls under 13, five in the 100 yards for men over 30, 11 in the 100 yards for boys under 13 (new event), four in the 220-yard girls' novice, five in the 220-yard boys under 18, the Outrigger, Hui Nalu and the Queen's Surfers in the three-fourth mile relay.

New Record Expected

The 100-yard special race will be the feature event of the morning program, according to Benny. Tom Blake, the originator of the cigar-shaped board; M. Dease, O. C. C.; T. Kikona, the present champion; Jack May and Sam Kahanamoku of the Hui Nalus are all waiting for this race. A new record should follow.

The public is invited to witness these races, as there is no charge. Parking space for automobiles have been arranged.

All the races finish at the same point—toward the town end of the canal. All the races start at varying distances up the canal, paddling toward town.

The medals are now on display in the windows of the donors—the Dawkins, Benny Co., Ltd., Fort St. jewelers.

The races have become so popular and the interest of the competition so keen that the beach has been deserted for the canal where every afternoon practice is being held.

The new event this year for the boys and girls under 13 adds another 100-yard event. It is the aim of the committee to encourage as many youngsters as possible to keep the Hawaiian sport alive.

Half-Mile, Men's Open—Present Record, 7:42

Outrigger—A. A. Mavielle, Jr., Tom Blake, Mickey Carmichael, K. Pratt, M. Dease, T. E. Ellis, Roddy Crabbe, Gay Harris, L. Gillis, Bill Hollinger, N. Newport and W. Newport.

Hui Nalu—T. Kikona, John D. Kaupike, Bill Kahanamoku, Jack May, John H. Paia, Sam C. Reid.

Queen's Surfers—William Ansborg, B. Alama, Francis Lee, S. Aldehal, Benjamin Kimon.

Quarter-Mile Women's Open—Present Record 3:43.2

Outrigger—Mildred Hight, Beatrice Newport (record holder); Dorothy Hammond, Lorena Hines.

Quarter-Mile for Boys Under 18—Present Record 3:27.4

Outrigger—P. S. Gage, Jr., W. Crow, Mickey Carmichael, Roy Crow.

Hui Nalu—Malcolm Love, David Baptiste, John H. Paia, Melvin Paia.

Queen's Surfers—William Ansborg, Barney Goo, Sammy Yama, Fred Vasco, Jack Ing, Dick Hollinger, Edward Wong, Anthony K. Marciel.

Unattached—Harrison Heen.

100 Yards Men's Open—Present Record, 34.1

Outrigger—Howard Kliner, A. E. Mavielle, P. S. Gage, Jr., Tom Blake, Hans Bahr, M. Dease, T. E. Ellis, W. Paul, Roddy Crabbe, Gay Harris, L. Gillis, Bill Hollinger, N. Newport, William Newport.

Hui Nalu—T. Kikona (record holder); John D. Kaupike, Jack May, John H. Paia, Sam Kahanamoku.

Queen's Surfers—William Ansborg, B. Alama, Francis Lee, S. Aldehal, Rusty Young, Fred Vasco, John Hol-

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