

# SURFBOARD POLO THRILLS CROWD AT THE BEACH

The surfboard polo season was officially ushered in yesterday afternoon at Waikiki beach before an enthusiastic gallery of more than a thousand tourist and townsfolk fans.

The committee of the Royal Hawaiian athletic association staged a thrilling game between the Outrigger Canoe club and the Hui Nalu club. The game was fast and clean and during the first half of play no goals were scored. The Hui Nalu were the victors, Capt. Louis Kahamoku scoring the winning goal in the second half.

Between the halves a surfboard paddling contest was run off extending between the Moana Pier and the groin beyond the Royal Hawaiian hotel. The time was 1 minute and 16 seconds flat, a record for the course. Sam Reed came in first, Jack May second and famous Hawkshaw, surfrider, third. Hawkshaw was the favorite to win and was most spectacular in the race.

## WEEKLY AFFAIR

Every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. until further notice surfboard polo and other aquatic sports typically Hawaiian will be staged under the auspices of the Royal Hawaiian Athletic association. The championship will be played some time in April, coincidental with the Aloha Festival of flowers and music. Several trophies being offered, one being a perpetual cup presented by Arthur Benaglia, managing director of the Territorial Hotels Co., operating the Royal Hawaiian, Moana, Seaside hotels and Waialae Golf club. Other trophies offered to each of the players on the winning team by Benaglia are small gold water polo balls appropriately engraved showing the names of the winning team and the name of the player, dates of games, etc.

A small admission charge is being made which goes toward the maintenance of teams equipment and the purchase of additional trophies other than those already mentioned above. Tickets are on sale every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Young, Niumalu, Halekulani, Seaside and Moana hotels and at the sports and entertainment desk of the Royal Hawaiian.

The guests of the Royal Hawaiian are making up teams to man outrigger canoes and expect to compete next Sunday afternoon along the course from the Moana pier front

Dolan arranged for an annual American pilgrimage to the shrine of the little Saint. Among other things he learned about the life of Saint Therese, he found that the present French Henry Cheron, now a portly politician, used to play a guitar accompaniment as Therese Martin chanted sacred hymns when they were children in Normandy.

## RUSH WORK ON SHRINE

Three hundred men are working night and day to rush to completion the 35,000,000 franc shrine being built on the hilltop overlooking Lisieux, but it will be Easter 1931 before even the crypt is ready.

The body of the Saint is now in a gold and glass casket under a life-size gold statue of the Saint, the gift of Brazilian Catholics. The tiny Carmel chapel holding these relics was visited by 500,000 pilgrims last year, practically double the number of pilgrims to Lisieux in 1928.

## BIG CITY PUBLICITY NOT WORTH MONEY, CORONER DECIDES

RICHMOND, Va.—(U. P.)—It may be nice to see one's name in print, but the idea is not worth 40 cents to Dr. James M. Whitefield, city coroner.

He received a card from a clipping bureau, stating that for 40 cents it would send him a clipping from a New York newspaper containing a highly interesting story in which his name appeared.

"Why should I have to pay 40 cents to see my name in a New York newspaper when I can see it in the Richmond papers practically every day in the year for nothing?" he asked, as he tossed the card into a waste basket.

of the Royal Hawaiian to decide which is the champion malihini canoe team.

The surfboard polo teams that will compete next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. will be announced later.