

"Dad" Center Hunts Whale off Waikiki But Gets No Game

Whale hunting is a new sport on the beach at Waikiki.

"Dad" Center of the Outrigger Club and his canoe paddlers went whaling yesterday morning after a real whale. The whale is reported to have been 50 feet long and wore whiskers. It was spouting outside the reef when "Dad" Center and his doughty crew, armed with spears and a gun, went out after it.

Although they were unable to get near enough to the whale to throw the harpoon they did take two shots at it but neither shot took effect. In the canoe with "Dad" were Eric Cook, Buzz Smith and Mr. Bans.

Walter Steiner and a companion, out fishing in a motor rowboat, were somewhat upset as regards their feelings when the mammal appeared suddenly off the port bow. They abandoned their fishing tackle and dashed for shore.

The Waikiki beach combers are under the impression that the whale was being attacked by a swordfish, inasmuch as it continually rose and dived for over 20 minutes.