

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES TROPHY

Half Mile Swim For Women Will Again Be Feature Event On Program

Following a precedent of the past few years, The Honolulu Star-Bulletin will again sponsor the event and present a trophy to the winner of the half mile public baths swim for women, an event held annually as part of the Outrigger Canoe club's Thanksgiving Day swimming program.

Last year the half mile swim was won by Hawaii's premier girl swimmer, Miss Olga Clark, in the record time of 19 minutes, 45 2-10 seconds. Mildred Slaght Hooper and her sister, Gladys Slaght, finished next, in the order named.

This year, while the Outrigger Canoe club has in no way given up the idea of their annual Thanksgiving Day swims, there will also be an open water competition sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii held in conjunction with the Outrigger's program.

Best in Island

Being an open classic, the event has drawn the best there is on the island from the following entered swimming organizations: Hui Makani, Outrigger, 40 and 8 Club, Citywide, University of Hawaii, Army, Palama, Nuuanu YMCA and several other organizations which have yet to complete training.

Coach Theodore (Pump) Searle, enthusiastic swimming mentor of the University of Hawaii, will be in charge of the open water fete.

Training has been going on in a big way for the past several weeks, all of which promises a keen competitive meet.

Coach Searle has announced that the program will include races of all kinds and classes over various distances. All races will end in front of the Royal Hawaiian hotel, from which trophies have been donated by the management.

Other Events

The Outrigger Canoe club events, beside the already mentioned Honolulu Star-Bulletin event, includes the Castle open mile swim for men, the half mile swim for men over 30 years of age and the quarter mile swim for OCC women.

Last year the University of Hawaii alone combined with the Outrigger club in holding the Thanksgiving Day swims. Several events, outside of those listed by the OCC, were held for university lads and lassies, the entire program being a complete success.

Starting points for the various races are:

Men's Events

Open—Castle surf, outside of Elks' club.

Junior—Public baths.

Novice—Canoe surf.

Women's Events

Open—Public baths.

Junior—Cunha's surf.

Novice—Canoe surf.