

# BODY OF BEACHBOYS STARTED YEAR AGO WITH SIX MEMBERS

Patrol Includes 12 Members at Present — Lorrin Thurston and Sally Hale Conceived Plan to End Strife Between Beachboys

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THE CELEBRATION yesterday of the first anniversary of the organization of the Waikiki Beach Patrol brought forth the reminiscences of Sally Hale, captain of the patrol, and the story of how two men sat under a beach umbrella one day a year ago and conceived a plan to end the strife between beachboys.

Today the success of the patrol, its progress and expansion from an original membership of six to the present 12, specialists in surfing, canoeing, swimming and lomi lomi, fully equipped with 40 surfboards and 25 outrigger canoes, is not only gratifying to the Outrigger Canoe club and the beach hotels, but to the entire Honolulu populace which frequents Waikiki sands and water.

## CONCEIVED IDEA

It was Lorrin Thurston, past president and present director of the Outrigger Canoe club, who first saw the possibilities in the organization of a central clearing house for all beach concessions which would employ only those men whose experience in Hawaiian beach lore, general physical makeup and personality would best impress the malihini and adequately serve the kamaaina. Together with Sally Hale, who is considered the most highly skilled outrigger steersman in the world, Thurston developed the original idea and finally on Feb. 1, 1935, six men first appeared on the beach in their characteristic patrol uniforms and caps.

The original organization consisted of Sally Hale, William Mullahey, Joe Minor, George (Typhoon) Spencer, Johnny Makua, and Chick Daniels.

Today, although Mullahey and Spencer are otherwise employed, eight additional men have since that time been made patrollers. They are Frank Telles, Sam Colgate, Curly Cornwall, Pua Kealoha, Splash Lyons, Tom Blake, Dick (Brains) Janda, and Dave (Panama) Baptiste.

## ALL EXPERTS

Each man is an expert in his specialty. Sally Hale, who came to the Islands at the age of 4, has been handling outrigger canoes since he was 10 years of age. The eighth person he rescued from drowning was a wealthy Englishman who offered him an education at Oxford, but could not lure him from Waikiki.

Joe Minor, veteran beach umbrella attendant, has also taught swimming and surfing for the past 20 years.

Chick Daniels, lieutenant of patrollers, expert surfing and swimming instructor who has taught thousands of malihinis including such celebrities as Cornelius Vanderbilt and Lord Willoughby de Broke, is also famed for the Chick Daniels Hawaiian trio in which two other patrollers sing, Splash Lyons and Pua Kealoha.

Frank Telles, all round athlete who was formerly all-Navy welterweight champion, gymnasium "waterless" champ high diver, and champ cross-country runner, has served as one of the most popular of beach boys for the past 10 years.

Pua Kealoha, besides his musical ability, is a former Olympic swimming star who made swimming records with Duke Kahanamoku a number of years ago. He has been a prominent figure on Waikiki beach for more than a quarter of a century.

Tom Blake has not only made extensive studies in Hawaiian surfing in which he ranks as one of the great experts in the world, but has also written an interesting volume on the subject and has made many improvements in the surfboard construction as evidenced in the popular "Tom Blake Board."

Splash Lyons, Sam Colgate, Panama Dave Baptiste, Dick Janda and Curly Cornwall, are each all-round athletes as well as surfers, canoeists and swimmers.

All have lent their cooperation in clearing Waikiki of that once plaguing insect known as the "beach pest." All have worked together with a smoothness which has for all time set a precedent in the entertainment of Hawaii's increasing number of tourist visitors.

# Wolfhound Cagers Win; Score 40-20

## Gimlets Outclassed in Schofield League Tussle

YESTERDAY'S matinee basketball game played at the Red Land's post gym went to the 27th Infantry Wolfhounds when they staged a second half rally to take the 21st Infantry Gimlets, 40-20.

The Gimlets were out in front 15-11 at half time having caught the Wolves suffering from a bad case of the jitters. The Gimlets were not playing good basketball, for the entire club was under the spell of old "longshotitis" and took the long ones at every opportunity. Krause made three of them while "Dixie" Howell, Edwards and Tresslar all got one each to give the Blue and Silver boys their lead.

The Wolves must have had the law laid down to them in the dressing room for they took the floor in the second period showing their old class and fast passing attack. Locker and Bartko worked the ball down, Winstead who shot his lightning like passes to Holenda and Chatterton. The two ace forwards responded with a shooting spree that gave the club 29 points in the period. Holenda went up to high point man with 18 and came dangerously close to the league high mark now held by Adams of the 8th Field Gunners.

The Gimlet defense completely folded in the last half and they let the Wolves work in and around them for set-shots. Their offense was not much better for every shot at the basket was a long one and none of them went through. Their five points were all from free throws. The Gimlets showed a complete reversal of the form that gave them a win over the Dragons two night ago.

Box score:

21ST INFANTRY		Fg	Pt	Ftm	Pts.	Pf
Tresslar, f	.....	1	3	3	5	0
Van Walmer, f	.....	0	2	0	2	2
Howell, c	.....	1	1	1	3	1
Krause, g (c)	.....	3	2	1	8	3
Edwards, g	.....	1	0	1	2	4
Demmell, g	.....	0	0	0	0	2
Barron, g	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	6	8	6	20	12
27TH INFANTRY		Fg	Pt	Ftm	Pts.	Pf
Chatterton, f	.....	5	2	8	12	3
Holenda, f	.....	9	0	2	18	1
Winstead, c	.....	0	0	0	0	2
Locker, g	.....	0	1	0	1	1
Bartko, g	.....	3	1	0	7	2
Micra, c	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Cates, f	.....	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	.....	18	3	10	40	9

## SCORE BY HALVES

21st Inf. .... 15 5-20  
27th Inf. .... 11 20-40  
Officials: Referee, Capt. J. D. Barnett; umpire, Lt. R. S. Nourse; scorer, E. V. Standish; timer, E. O. Fitch.