

# Sam Kahanamoku Is Surfboard Winner

Sam Kahanamoku, well known swimmer and brother of the former Olympic champion, Duke Kahanamoku, won the feature race in the surfboard paddling regatta held at Waikiki beach Sunday afternoon.

The regatta was sponsored by William (Bill) Leeds, the Tin Plate King, who donated the prizes for the various races. Leeds was unable to attend because of illness, but the prizes were presented to the various winners by Mrs. Leeds.

Kahanamoku's victory in the one third mile paddling race gave him the first leg on the Leeds trophy. Sam got off to a good start and crossed the finish line 15 yards ahead of Alan Love, who captured second honors. Joe Pang was third. Tom Kiakona, Albert Horner and Johnny Ernstberg did not finish.

Sam Kahanamoku, paired with Doris Duke Cromwell, also captured first place in the tandem surfboard paddling race. The rules called for a beach boy to be paired with a malihini wahipe. The race was over a 200 yard course opposite the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

Alan Love and Joyce Murison were second, while Tom Kiakona and Doris Raider were third. Harry Robello and Ede Bach finished fourth and Sam Colgate and Fran Barber was fifth.

Alan Love won first honors in the most strenuous race of the day, a surfboard race over a one mile course. Love took the lead from the start, increased it as the race progressed and finished 50 yards in front of Sam Kahanamoku, who was second. Alfred Horner was a close third and Philip Kaaihue was fourth.

The opening event of the program, an outrigger canoe race from the Steiner home to the Royal Hawaiian, a distance of half a mile, was won by the Queen's Surfers, captained by Charlie Amalu. The winners finished a length and a half ahead of the Hui Nalus, captained by Johnny Kauo.

Third place went to the Beach Patrol, captained by Johnny Ernstberg. The Beach Patrol's second boat, captained by Johnny Makau, was fourth, and the Hui Nalu's second boat finished fifth.

Members of the winning crew were Charlie Amalu, Jim Olmos, Max Kamaipili, Ed Hulihee, Wal-

lace Froiseth and Jean Froiseth.

The relay surfboard race, three men to a team, each paddling 100 yards, went to the Beach Patrol over the Hui Nalus. Members of the winning team were Albert Horner, John Ernstberg and Panama Dave.

Benny Finney was referee of the regatta and Duke Kahanamoku started the feature event.

## Sign Rookies

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today signed contracts with Lee Bli, an outfielder, and Jack Juelich, an infielder. Both are rookies.

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 23. (U.P.) The Pittsburgh Pirates announced a 29 game spring training schedule, including 16 games with five National and American league clubs.