

Beach Patrol Is Conquered By Hui Nalu

First Surfboard Polo
Game In 9 Years
Ends In 3-1 Score

Hui Nalu triumphed over Waikiki Beach Patrol in the first surfboard polo game in nine years at Waikiki yesterday afternoon. The score was three to one. The game was hard fought throughout, but the speed of Allan Love and the passing ability of Joe Akana were major factors in the victory of the Hui Nalus. Gene (Tarzan) Smith of Molokai channel paddling fame, and Tom Kianona were the outstanding stars for the losers.

At the half time there was a two-man paddling race in small outrigger canoes which was won by the dark horses, Bill Mowat and George Stepp, who were not even an outside chance against Allan Love and "Mighty" Ah Kong Pang, and Gene Smith and John Ernstberg. However they took an early lead and were never headed. They received gold medals for their effort. "Mighty" broke a paddle early in the race and was forced out, while Gene and John finished second with Charles Amalu third.

After the canoe race a new idea in surfboard paddling was introduced. The race was to be a towing race in which the boy would be on one board and the girl on another. She was not to paddle nor help in any way, a sort of supercargo.

Win Mixed Event

This race was won by Tommy Kiakona who had Doris Reading as "ballast." They received the Linn merchandise awards of a beautiful silk aloha shirt, made to the femme's order at the Linn factory on Iwilei road, and a fine pair of swim trunks for the boy. This race was hotly contested by Allan Love and John Ernstberg, who finished second and third.

Comments along the beach disclosed the opinions that the races were interesting and amusing, especially the surfboard polo, but that they dragged a bit. Sally Hale of the Waikiki Beach Patrol agreed with the opinions of the spectators and said that in the future he would endeavor to speed up the events, for after all it was the spectators who should be pleased and he would make every effort to accommodate them. About 2,500 people turned out to watch the events, and the general opinion was that they afforded amusement and pleasure to all.

Further Matches Planned

The schedule of future events has not been announced in detail yet, but according to the plans of the Waikiki Beach Patrol, surfboard water polo and canoe and surfboard racing will continue over a period of six weeks ending on March 19. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the fun every Sunday at 3 p.m. in front of the Royal Hawaiian terrace. Comfortable chairs and shade are afforded to guests of the hotels, and there is no charge.