

# Surfriders Polo Victors

## Water Competition Held At Waikiki; Smith Wins Canoe Race

The surfboard water polo was won by the Queen's Surfriders over the Outrigger Canoe club by a score of 2 to 0 yesterday at Waikiki beach. The game was hard fought throughout. As a result of secret practice on Ala Wai Canal the Queen's offense was superior.

At the beginning of the program the Beach Patrol relay team proved their superiority over Outrigger and Hui Nalu who placed second and third respectively. The winning Beach Patrol team was composed of Harry Robello, captain, Molokai Horner, and the dark horse, Gordon Warner. Allan Love gave his team a good lead but the condition and stamina of Gordon Warner overcame this and gave the Beach Patrol their margin of victory.

### Smith Wins Race

At half time of the water polo fray a canoe race for wahines was held. In this race it was announced that only the wahines should paddle and the steersman must use his paddle only as a steering oar and not to assist the wahines in any way. Four of the competing canoes were disqualified because the steersmen disregarded this rule. The winner of this race was Gene "Tarzan" Smith. He was the only one who obeyed the rule to the letter. He was awarded a Duke Kahanamoku shirt and his crew were given fine silk scarfs donated by "Branfleet" Manufacturing Co., makers of Duke Kahanamoku and Kahala sportswear.

There was some discussion between the various crews and their backers over giving this race to "Tarzan" Smith on the grounds that all of his crew were not composed of visiting wahines only. However, there were six judges in teams of two each representing the three main clubs entered in this race and their collective opinion was that the race should be awarded to Smith on the grounds that he was the only one who observed the primary rule that the steersman must not paddle. This opinion was given to "Sally" Hale at the conclusion of the race who ruled accordingly.