

Canoe Race Ends In Tie

The weekly beach sports held in front of the Royal Hawaiian hotel opened yesterday with a canoe race for youths 15 years of age and under. There were three canoes entered in this race for which there was a gallon of ice cream as a reward. The huskies from the Queen's Surf outfit bowed to the teams of the Outrigger and Hui Nalu clubs who finished in a dead heat. As a result of this tie there were 12 youths instead of six to dispose of the gallon.

For a time it seemed that Hui Nalu had the race in the bag, but just before the finish their canoe hit a shallow spot where there was a mixup in the waves, and in this short time the Outriggers came up to them and crossed the finish line in a tie.

Following the canoe race there was a race for tandem couples. The winning couple was piloted by Allan "Turkey" Love of Hui Nalu, with John Ernstberg of the Waikiki Beach Patrol second, and Gene "Tarzan" Smith of the same outfit third. The prizes in this race were a compact for the girl and a medal for the boy.

The Outrigger Canoe Club team of surfboard water polo experts failed to show up at starting time, and the Waikiki Beach Patrol won by default. This results in a three-way tie between the Hui Nalus, Queen's Surfers and the Waikiki Beach Patrol.

The Waikiki Beach Patrollers and the Hui Nalus got in some extra practice as a result of the failure of the Outrigger outfit to show up, and they staged an exhibition game for the benefit of the fans who had gathered to see the tussle. With no holds barred and the majority of the regular rules suspended this game proved to be the best of the series so far.

In addition to the regular weekly sports program next Sunday the first of the series of outrigger canoe sailing races for the Pualani Topping trophy will start at 10 a. m. A large field of entries totaling 10 or 12 canoes have been lined up. According to the rules, all skippers must have the names of their crews registered with Sally Hale at the Waikiki Beach Patrol not later than today.

The sports program will include a canoe race from in front of the Royal Hawaiian hotel and out to the surf and back, and a surfboard paddling race for men over 35 years of age. The surfboard polo tilt will be between the well-oiled Hui Nalu machine and the rugged Queen's Surfers.