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carried Doris Duke Cromwell as part of the crew. Charlie Amalu was swamped.

The Cromwell canoe managed to get bailed out first and finished ahead of Steiner and Amalu.

Waikiki Beach Sports

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The weekly program of beach sports started at 3:00, with an outrigger canoe race out to the surf and back. The entries included the Ka Moi, piloted by John Ernstberg, The Eleu, skippered by Sam Kahanamoku and a pick-up crew; Patches, the Queen's Surf entry, with Charlie Amalu as helmsman; and the redoubtable Black Maria from Hui Nalu, captained by Allan "Turkey" Love.

Due to the fact there was only one turning marker at each end of the course the canoes were closely bunched on the turns. The Ka Moi led the field to the first buoy and rounded the second turn on even terms with the Patches and the Eleu, but failed to cross the finish on the proper side of a third marker and was disqualified. The Patches and the Eleu were also ruled out of the race due to other infractions of the rules and the Black Maria from Hui Nalu was named as winner. The crew received six Kahanamoku shirts as a reward. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed by the losing crews and another race will be held next Sunday over a course which has no turns.