

Skippers Lehua To Victory In Final Out-rigger Race

DUKE, MAKUA SWAMP

David Kahanamoku Follows Winning Canoe In Second Place

Buddy Adolphson skippered the canoe Lehua to victory in the final Pualani Topping outrigger sailing race yesterday at Waikiki to capture the silver trophy for the series. David Kahanamoku was second, while Duke Kahanamoku and "Boss" Makua were left out of the running when their canoes swamped in the choppy surf.

Four canoes lined up for the starting gun which sent them off at 10:10 a.m. The sea was calm and a good trade wind was blowing which made conditions ideal for the canoes. Duke took an early lead, but was pressed hard by the "kids" in the canoe Lehua skippered by Buddy Adolphson. Rounding Castle point Duke was well ahead and making good time. Buddy came about first and made a better tack and beat Duke around the Diamond Head buoy. Duke followed close behind, and decided to jibe his canoe instead of coming about to save time.

This maneuver is extremely difficult in an outrigger canoe because they tip so easily, and Duke's was no exception. He went over in a flurry of spray and sail and was unable to bail out his canoe in the high chop that was running. He finally asked for help from the committee boat which towed him into calm water, automatically putting him out of the running.

Lehua Leads

In the meantime the Lehua was sending spray in every direction on her way to the second buoy off Honolulu harbor. Buddy rounded this turn followed by the others way behind. Beating back to the Cunha surf buoy was easy for the Lehua, and although David made up some of the distance on his tacks, Buddy was never seriously pressed. Makua came to grief on the beat to Cunha's buoy and swamped. Buddy rounded the Cunha buoy without difficulty and finished on the beach in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at 12:24, making the long course in the very good time of two hours and 13 minutes.

David Kahanamoku, sailing the Cromwell canoe, finished

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