

# Charlie Amalu Wins Own Trophy In Canoe Compet

The outrigger canoe sailing and paddling race for the Hawaiian Town Gold trophy was won yesterday by Charlie Amalu the donor himself. This event was a wide open race, in which everything went as far as equipment of sails, crew, or paddling was concerned. As a result, many of the canoe captains changed their regular sailing crews in favor of experienced paddlers.

The Amalu canoe took an early lead, closely followed by Duke and John Dee Kaupiko. Charlie paddled straight for the Castle buoy and turned it far in front of the others. From there he steadily increased his lead. Duke and John Dee sailed and paddled it out for second place with Duke having the edge. He finished second with John Dee third. Several of the canoes abandoned the race as the wind was very light and their crews were no match in paddling against the winners.

John Ernstberg and David Kahanamoku were fourth and fifth.

This was the first time an event of this kind has been held. Anyone in the canoe was allowed to paddle except the captains, and following the race there were many discussions regarding the advisability of continuing the practice. Most of the captains were in favor of allowing no paddling at all in any future races and the consensus of opinion of the spectators was the same.

This event was the finale of the present canoe sailing season, and there will be no further racing until next June.

Bob and Pualani Topping with their crew in the Ka Moi, Boss Makua in his Keпоikai, Elmer Lee sailing the Grass Shack Special, a one man Samoan canoe, Wilbur Crow in his Ohiki Maru also a Samoan one man job, failed to finish. Harry Steiner in his Kaiona did not enter.