

Surfboat Race Won By Aussie Oarsmen

Climaxing a long training period for Hawaiian oarsmen the Australia surfboat crew yesterday defeated Hawaii's representative, Natatorium, in one of the feature races of the Pacific Aquatic Carnival regatta at the Al Moana channel.

A crowd of about 3,000 watched the most complete and diversified regatta ever presented in Honolulu. On the program were canoe races, barge races, surfboat races, surfboard competition, outboard motorboat races and swimming.

The Australian crew easily defeated the Hawaiians in the Australian lifeboat race in still water. The team from Down Under won by three lengths, but gave the impression that they could have lengthened the distance. The time of the race was 6 minutes 57.7 seconds, much faster than times made in Hawaii eliminations.

Rowing for the Aussies were Davis, sweep; Harkness, stroke; Dickson, No. 3; Mackney, No. 2, and Braund, bow.

Kiyoshi Nakama of Maui tucked away the championship of the half mile swim for men. Mary Ann Hawkins, Los Angeles star, reported first in the 880 for women.

Robin Biddulph, Australian entry, took an early lead which he held until about the three quarter mile mark. He was swimming in the outer lane where current was strong and wind bothersome.

Nakama Wins Easily

With 440 yards left Nakama pulled into the lead and beat Biddulph to the finish by 50 yards. His time was 12 min. 40.5 sec.

Peter Powlison finished third followed by Takashi Hirose, fourth; Bob Pirie, fifth; Jose Balmores, sixth, and Paul Wolf, seventh.

Distance swimmer from Los Angeles, Miss Hawkins, finished about 100 yards ahead of Mitsuko Higuchi of Maui. Fujiko Katsutani and Charlotte Miyamoto of Maui finished in the order named.

Miss Hawkins' winning time was 15 min. 17.2 sec.

The one mile surfboard relay was won by Australia in 10 min. 49.5 sec. Outrigger was second and Hui Nalu third.

Jack May of Honolulu proved an easy victor in the individual surfboard race. He finished 25 yards ahead of second place winner, Blue Russell of Australia. Russell, instead of lying flat on the board as most paddlers, strokes from a kneeling position. May's time for the three quarter mile race was 5 min. 53.9 sec.

Dick Chapple of Australia was third and David Kalauokalani fourth.

Out of five canoe paddling races Hui Nalu canoes took first places in four and tied with the Outrigger for first honors in the other.

Hui Nalu's senior six, composed of Fred Steere, stroke; Koa Aona, A. K. Pang, Wilfred Paul, Adrian MacPherson and John Ernstberg, won first place in the upper division.

Senior Race

The three quarter mile senior barge racing event was won by the Healani crew in the time of 4 min. 42 sec. Japanese were second and Navy third. The victors forged ahead in the final 100 yards after the lead had changed many times during the course of the race.

Healani won by a quarter of a boat length.

It is interesting to note that the Myrtle junior crew won its race in the same distance in 4 min. 52.4 sec., which compares favorably to the senior time.

The Japanese were second in the junior event with Healani third.

Charlie Kimura was victor in the class A outboard motorboat race in 10 min. 27.8 sec. George Funai was the only other entrant finishing.

Russ Chabot took first place in the class B division while Harry Lu was second.

The Hawaiian surfboat crew will have a chance to even the score with the Australians when they meet in a race in the surf off Waikiki beach Saturday afternoon as part of an exhibition at Waikiki that day.

Italy expects to launch two 35,000 ton battleships this summer.

Colorful Bout Tuesday Night

Two colorful wrestlers will meet in the final bout of Tuesday's wrestling card at the Civic auditorium.

Chief Thunderbird, rugged Indian star from Canada, is meeting the Russian, Al Getzewich. Thunderbird is the most popular mat man to invade these parts. Thunderbird mixes war dances and his pet tomahawk blow into his assortment of regular holds. Getzewich formerly toured the country as the original Masked Marvel.

A second main event has Oki Shikina tangling with Italian Joe Benacasa. Shikina will pit his Japanese arm bars and jiu-jitsu against the two fisted attack of the Italian.

Giant 254 Brother Jonathan meets rugged Danny Dusek in the semifinal.

Barto (Doc) Hill, former U. S. navy champion, meets Floyd Marshall in the opener.

Regatta Results

SWIMMING

Half mile swim, men—Won by Kiyoshi Nakama (Maui); second, Robin Biddulph (Australia); third, Peter Powlison (Citywide); fourth, Takashi Hirose (Maui); fifth, Bob Pirie (Canada); sixth, Jose Balmores (Maui); seventh, Paul Wolf (Los Angeles). Time, 12 min. 40.5 sec.

Half mile swim, women—Won by Mary Ann Hawkins (Citywide); second, Mitsuko Higuchi (Maui); third, Fujiko Katsutani (Maui); fourth, C. Miyamoto, (Maui). Time, 15 min. 17.2 sec.

CANOE PADDLING

Four paddle senior race—Won by Hui Nalu Team No. 1; second, Hui Nalu Team No. 2; third, Outrigger. Time, 7 min. 33.5 sec. Distance, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Three quarter mile race for boys under 15—Won by Hui Nalu Team No. 1; second, Hui Nalu Team No. 2. No time announced.

Three quarter mile six paddle junior race—Tie between Hui Nalu Team No. 1 and Outrigger; third, Hui Nalu Team No. 2. Time, 6 min. 33.8 sec.

Three quarter mile senior six—Won by Hui Nalu Team No. 1; second, Outrigger; third, Hui Nalu Team No. 2. Time, 6 minutes 25 seconds.

Six paddle canoe race for boys under 15—Won by Hui Nalu Team No. 1; second, Outrigger; third, Hui Nalu No. 2. No time announced.

BARGE RACING

Novice—Won by Navy; second, Japanese; third, Healani. Time, 5 min. 7/10 sec. Three quarter mile.

Junior—Won by Myrtle; second, Japanese; third, Healani. Time, 5:42.4. Distance, three quarter mile.

Senior—Won by Healani; second, Japanese; third, Navy. Time, 4 min. 42 sec. Distance, three quarter mile.

Freshman—Won by Japanese; second, Myrtle; third, Healani. Time, 4 min. 16.2 sec.

Intermediate—Won by Myrtle; second, Healani; third, Japanese. No time announced.

LIFEBOAT RACE

Three quarter mile race—Won by Australia; second, Territorial Beach Patrol. Time, 6 min. 57.7 sec.

SURFBOARD RACES

Hawaiian surfboard race, three quarter mile—Won by Jack May (Honolulu); second, Blue Russell (Australia); third, Dick Chapple (Australia); fourth, David Kalauokalani (Honolulu). Time, 5 min. 53.9 sec.

One mile relay—Won by Australia; second, Outrigger; third, Hui Nalu. Time, 10 min. 49.5 seconds.

OUTBOARD RACES

Class B, six miles—Won by Russ Chabot; second, Harry Lu. No time announced.

Class A—Won by Charlie Kimura; second, George Funai. Time, 10 min. 27.8 sec.