

Old Time Surfing Carnival Planned at Waikiki Sunday

Old time surfing, the kind that made Waikiki famous the world over, is due for a comeback Sunday. This typical Hawaiian sport which numbers its followers among the hundreds will be the motive for a gala day of trick surfing, paddleboard races and exhibition surfing, as the professionals do it, Sunday afternoon in front of the Moana and Royal Hawaiian hotels.

John Lind, president of the Hawaii Surfing association, today told of plans for the first surfing tournament to be held in Honolulu for several years.

The interest in surfing has never lagged, for yearly it gains more enthusiasts among kamaaina water lovers and malihinis alike, Mr. Lind says, but he wants to bring all the

surfers together once again and to do so he has planned a competitive meet.

All Eligible

The four events listed are open to amateurs and professionals alike, and Mr. Lind made it plain that everyone who can paddle a board is invited to enter.

There is no entrance fee. Contestants are asked to register Sunday morning between 9 and 11 at the Banyan Court behind the Moana hotel.

A loud speaking system will be furnished by Melim's Service for the benefit of spectators lining the beach. Hawaiian music will be provided. Three silver cups will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the first three events, and medals to the next seven persons placing in these events.

The Hawaii Tourist bureau and Junior Chamber of Commerce are cooperating with the surfing association.

Following are the four events scheduled:

1—Open surfing championship. This event will take place either at the first break surf or canoe surf and contestants will take their place between two buoys at the breaker line. At the signal from the official starter, who will be stationed in an outrigger canoe at the breaker line, the surfers will try for the first wave in the series. Ten judges stationed at the finish will judge on ability to control their board while standing, their stance and general appearance.

2—One mile open paddleboard race. The starting point will be at the beach in front of the Moana hotel. All contestants will paddle out and around a marker a half mile from shore, return to the beach carrying their board past the finish line.

3—Open team surfing championship. This event is limited to four men to a team, the procedure the same as in the first event. One man from each team will take a wave at a time until all four have ridden.

4—Tandem surfing. Grace, skill and general appearance will count in this event, in which women are expected to compete in numbers. A silver cup will be presented to the winning team and medals to second and third place winners.

The committee in charge includes O. E. Patterson, well known surfer; Walter Napoleon, captain of the territorial beach patrol; William Brooks, surfer, and Mr. Lind. Judges will be William Bowman, Jacob Y. Ing, C. E. Broderick, Gary Uchida, Charles Neal, John McMahon, Warren Kanne, Hiram Anahu, O. B. Patterson and McGregor Thomas.

Announcer in charge of the public address system will be Fred Barnett. Cecil Benny will be timer and Ted (Pump) Searle, George (Dad) Center, Lorrin P. Thurston, Walter Macfarlane and John Kapiko honorary judges.

The first event will start at 12:30 p. m.

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