

Gene Smith Wins Feature Waikiki Race

Gene Smith copped the feature two mile paddle board race at Waikiki yesterday before a record crowd.

Off to a good lead over the competing field, Smith maintained his fast pace up to the finishing mark to top Dick Cross and Joe Pang who finished in that order.

The scheduled open surfing championship event and the tandem race were postponed due to insufficient surf.

Tommy Kiakona skippered the Eleu to a win in the canoe race.

Results follow:

One mile paddle, boys under 16—Won by Paul Villias, Dick Cross, second; James Soong, third; Jack Cross, fourth.

Two mile paddle—Won by Gene "Tarzan" Smith, Dick Cross, second; Joe Pang, third; Jack Cross, fourth; David Kealokolina, fifth.

Outrigger canoe race—Won by "Eleu", with crew of Tommy Kiakona, captain; Joe Pang, Gene Smith, James Soong, Gene Froiseth, Turkey Love. Club No. 3, second, Bill Brooks, captain; Jack Hague, Oscar Sorensen, Jim McGrew, Mason Sheldon, Jack Cross. "Patches" third, John Ernstberg, captain; Ed McPherson, Akona Pang, Awana, Mullet, George Stepp.