

10,000 Spectators Take In Surf Races At Waikiki Beach

Approximately 10,000 spectators, who jammed the beach and sidewalks almost solidly from Kuhio park to the Outrigger Canoe club, saw ancient Hawaiian sports steal the show from the war Sunday afternoon as the fourth annual Hawaiian surfing championships were held.

The championships were started in 1939 but were called off last year because of the war.

Paddle blades flashed and surfboards cut through the water throughout the afternoon as even the roaring warplanes overhead were forgotten for a moment.

Gene (Tarzan) Smith stole the show for the day by beating 12 competitors by 10 minutes in a six mile paddle board race that saw the surfers run from OCC to a marker near Diamond Head and return.

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Second was Dick Cross and third Blue Makua.

Duke Kahanamoku recalled the old days when he led his six man crew across the finish ahead of four other starters in an outrigger canoe race that saw many of the oldtime 42 foot native racing craft in action. His crewmen included Tom

O'Brien, Bush, Bowneout, Ana and Fernie.

Other events and results:

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Outrigger canoe race from Kuhio park to the Royal Hawaiian: 1st, Harry Robello's six man, Tavern team; 2nd, Joe Pang, and 3rd, Sam Kahanamoku, both captaining Outrigger Canoe club teams.

Paddle board race, same course as above: 1st, Wally Froseith; 2nd, Joe Pang, and 3rd, Gene Smith.

Hawaiian redwood paddleboard race, the Royal to the Moana hotel: 1st, Tommy O'Brien; 2nd, Joe Pang, and 3rd, J. J. Hollinger.

Hale Kai Officers' club 1/2 mile outrigger race: 1st, six man team including Capt. Craw, USA; Lt. Taylor, USN; Ensign Silver, USN; Lt. Guarry, USN; Lt. Brooks, USA, and Steersman Harold Yap.

2 Men Are Jailed

On money theft charges, John Santos, 19, of 1819 Republican St. and Jeremiah Hao, 24, of 108 S. School St. were jailed by District Judge Harry Steiner Saturday. Santos for six months and Hao for 60 nights.

Santos said he stole a woman's wallet containing \$10, papers and passes in order to lose his job. "I don't want to work," he testified.

Hao took \$5 and stamps worth about \$10, police said.