

Outrigger Teams Win Major Laurels

Several thousand spectators watched the Outrigger Canoe club race to victory Sunday in the annual Walter Macfarlane canoe and surfboard contests.

The OCC canoe, with Duke Kahanamoku at the helm, took the main event, the six-man senior race, in 26 minutes 26.9 seconds. In second place was the Beach Patrol with Blue Makua as captain. The Royal Hawaiian Hotel and Hui Nalu followed in third and fourth places.

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In the two man open race the Outrigger also scored a win with Bob Fischer, chairman of the race committee, and Harry Shupack on the paddles. The Club also took the relay to them far in the lead.

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The two girls' event were taken by the OCC decisively. Next the open surfboard paddle went to Gene Smith as well as the 6-man serviceman's event.

The Beach Patrol took the junior 6-man and the kids race. Gene Smith won the open surfboard paddling.

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George Cook steered the Outrigger to another win in the special 4-man event and the Cross of Hale Kai won the solid board surfing event.