

Player of Week

Rabbit Kekai Of Surf Club Wins Award

Robert (Rabbit) Kekai of the Waikiki Surf Club has been voted winner of the Williams Equipment Company's Player of the Week award for the week ending Dec. 31 for winning the first annual Christmas Day five-mile surfboard paddling race.

Kekai covered the five-mile course from the beach in front of the Waikiki Surf Club around the Diamond Head buoy and back in one hour and two minutes.

He is also an expert outrigger canoe paddler and swimmer and is rated as one of the outstanding steersmen in the Islands. He steered all four races for Hui Nalu in the Aloha Week canoe paddling regatta in the Ala Moana channel.

A natural athlete, Kekai also starred in football. He last played with the Moiliili Cardinals two years ago.

He served in the Army during the war and received his discharge in 1946.

The Williams Equipment Company's Player of the Week award is presented each week to an outstanding athlete.