

Waikiki Surf Club Team Victorious at OCC Races

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Color, gayety, music and pageantry reigned in all their splendor at the Kamehameha Day celebration Saturday afternoon at Waikiki beach in front of the Outrigger Canoe club.

With a total of 22 points, Waikiki Surf club registered an easy win over Hui Nalu and Outrigger Canoe clubs who trailed with 8 and 5 points, respectively in the aquatic races.

Gay festivities were under way at 1:30 p. m. with King Kamehameha (Sammy Fuller) and his court of five stalwarts marching onto the platform to rule over the traditional hookupu and aquatic races.

A crowd of 2,000 enjoyed the gala show.

First of the four outriggers to arrive at the beach was the canoe representing the island of Hawaii. Led by Chief Jimmy Loa and his crew of five, they marched leisurely to the presence of the king to do him obeisance.

Victoria (Vickie) Ii and her trio of Aggie Eaton, Haleloke Kahaulopua and Aileen Mahaiula sang sweet haunting refrains as each of the four crews came and went.

THE CHIEFS

The chief besides Jimmy Loa of the Big Island crew were J. Apo of Kauai, John D. Kaupiko of Maui

Macdonald Wins Mercury Race

Establishing a 3 minute 27 second lead at the finish line, Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Macdonald Sunday won the first race of the Mercury invitational regatta as seven Mercury's, all with wahine crews, turned out.

Lorin Thurston Jr. placed second among the Mercurys, leading Jim Armitage, Leonard Crosby, Russ Desmond, Bill Schroeder and Boyd Hill in that order.

Six 110 class sloops were led by Fred Gross as he established a mere 29 second lead at the finish. Following Gross were Jack Hance, Art Wayne, Millie McIntosh, Larry Haus and Bob Morine.

Bob Southgate Sr. finished with a full five minute lead over Lightning skippers Kurt Moderow and Bill Banks who failed to finish.

In the Star class, Roger Gale finished 2 minutes 28 seconds ahead of Bob Miller for top honors. George Johnson and Charles Dole finished in third and fourth places, respec-

and William (Bill) Doane of Moloikai.

According to the best of hookupu traditions, each of the crews brought the king presents including bananas, pineapples, coconuts, papayas and two live pigs.

Incidentally, winners of these porkers were Hui Nalu sextet in the senior men's open canoe race and the Waikiki Surfing club girls' open senior canoe team.

Clad in red mahioles (helmets) and yellow capes, Kamehameha and his court of four were Johnny Kaahue, Sammy Mokuahi, Jimmy Clark and Jimmy Mitchell.

They occupied a beautifully decorated stand adorned with green ti leaves and coconut fronds. Four giant marigold, one red lehua and yellow lehua kahilis added color and regal pomp to the occasion.

PRESENTED BEFORE KING

All winning crews were presented before the king and he himself personally congratulated the victors. To express his appreciation, the king observed the hookupu, the ancient Hawaiian art of gift-giving. The victors were richly rewarded.

The aquatic meet itself was a decided success with the Hui Nalu sextet under Capt. R. Kekai coping the blue ribbon event, men's open canoe race, in 9 minutes 57 second. Waikiki Surf and Outrigger Canoe clubs were second and third, respectively.

Officials of the meet were Bill Mullahey, Sam Poepoe, Buster Shim, Chris Cusack, Johnny Black and Herb Case, judges; Carlos Rivas, announcer and E. P. (Ted) Magill, club manager.

RESULTS

- Results of aquatic events:
- 1—Canoe race (children 16 and under)—Won by Waikiki Surf club (F. Freitas, A. Yates, S. Mokihini, M. Mokihini, M. Kuuipo and Capt. Blue Makua); Hui Nalu, second; Outrigger Canoe club, third. Time, 10 min. 41 sec.
 - 2—Girls canoe race, open—Won by Waikiki Surf club (V. Makua, N. Olivieri, M. Magoon, F. Muller, L. Paszkowitz and Capt. Blue Makua); Outrigger Canoe club, second. Time, 12 min. 5 sec.
 - 3—Men's surfboard race, open—Won by E. Whaley; Bob Krewson, second; J. K. Toomey, third—all of Waikiki Surf club.
 - 4—Men's canoe race, open—Won by Hui Nalu (H. Apo, H. A. Ahuna, G. Young, S. Kekai, R. Makua and Capt. R. Kekai); Waikiki Surf club, second; Outrigger Canoe club, third. Time, 9 min. 57 sec.
 - 5—Special men's "panini" race—Won by Hui Nalu; Outrigger Canoe club, second; Hui Nalu team 2, third.