

# *Water Sports Revival Urged By Dad Center*

A plea for revival of ancient Hawaiian water sports among the youth of the islands was voiced by George "Dad" Center, famous swimming, surfboard and canoe coach, to members of the Koolau-poko Lions Club at the Mid-Pacific Country Club, Lanikai.

Center, who acted as marshal of the day at the Lions' successful regatta at Kailua beach park on Labor Day, was guest speaker at the club's regular dinner meeting.

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At the conclusion of the talk, the club voted to obtain one or more koa racing canoes for the Kailua community and to sponsor a club which will compete at Waikiki next Kamehameha Day and Fourth of July with teams from the Hui Nalu, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf clubs.

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It was also voted that the Kailua Regatta, inaugurated this year, will be made an annual event under the sponsorship of the Koolau-poko Lions.