



Keen rivalry is shown in the annual "MacFarlane Memorial Canoe Races" to be run on Tuesday, July 4. Pictured above are members of the Waikiki Surf Club team who are training hard to make up for the defeats they suffered in the recent Kamehameha Day Races. The program which starts at 1 p.m. promises a lot of excitement and a large attendance is expected.



PUKA: a hole; doorway; entrance.

These are the definitions given the word puka, pronounced pooka.

While the word is strictly Hawaiian, it means a great many more things.

The proposed tunnel through the pail is called the puka.

A tear in your dress, or hosiery is a puka.

The doorway in your home is called a puka.

The tear in the shrubs surrounding your home, where access is easy is usually called a puka.

But perhaps one of the most amusing incidents occurred in school where a teacher of dental hygiene was trying to explain the importance of keeping the teeth clean to prevent cavities. The young woman recently arrived from the Mainland was explaining in min-

The races are staged on the beach at Waikiki and there are plenty of vantage points from which to view the proceedings. All of the teams have been in constant training as much importance is placed on the outcome of this annual regatta.

Outrigger events are interesting to watch. The canoes head out through the breakers to a buoy about three quarters of a mile out. This is a long, hard grind. After making the turn at the buoy, they head back hoping to catch a wave to help speed them in. The "catching of the wave" has a lot to do with the outcome of the race as many times a lagging canoe emerges as victor because the ocean waves gave them a helping push.

Outrigger Race Schedule

1. Junior six-paddle canoe, open.
2. Two-paddle canoe, open
3. Wahine six-paddle canoe, open
4. Senior four-paddle canoe, open
5. Freshman six-paddle canoe, open
6. Senior six-paddle canoe, open
7. Boys under 14, six-paddle canoe, open
8. Men over 40, six-paddle canoe, open
9. Boys under 17, six-paddle canoe, open
10. Junior girls, six-paddle canoe, open.