

Peru Surfers Will Not Show

Club Waikiki of Lima, Peru, will not be represented at the 5th annual Makaha International Surfing championships which begin tomorrow at Makaha Beach, Waianae.

Allen J. Bostick, co-chairman of the meet, reported he received a radiogram from Peru yesterday which said there are no surfers available at this time of year to send to Hawaii. Peru is now in the middle of its winter season and there are no surfers at the beaches, Bostick added.

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Thirteen clubs with an estimated total of 100 surfers are set to go tomorrow in the first half of the 1957 championships. Top event is the blue ribbon men's senior surfboard riding attraction which was won last year by Conrad Canha. Can-

ha is among those not competing.

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The women's surfboard riding event, another top attraction, will follow. Ethel Kukea will be on hand to defend her title along with runnerup Betty Heldreich.

Bostick said the first event should start around 8 a.m. when the waves are scheduled to be riding high at that time. However, he declared, if there are no waves, calm water or minor events will be run.

Surfers from visiting clubs competing tomorrow are Dr. Dorian Pascowitz, Israeli Surfing Club; Bo Boeck and Dave Boyle (Laguna); Preston Petersen (Santa Monica); Skip Conner (Huntington); and Lorrin Harrison (Newport).

There will be night surfing at Makaha tonight beginning around 7. A full day program

of Hawaiian entertainment will be on tap tomorrow at the beach. The program is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Angeline Robinson.

Local clubs competing tomorrow are Healani, Makaha, Hawaii Swim Club, Palama Settlement, WSC, Outrigger, Army and Navy.

Eight other major events are scheduled for tomorrow. They include junior men's surfboard riding; mixed tandem surfboard riding; senior men's body surfing; junior men's body surfing; senior men's mat surfing; senior women's mat surfing; and junior men's mat surfing. A special event for men over 40 also is scheduled.

Reigning over the day's festivities will be Mary Anne J. Hipa, 1957 Makaha queen. The meet is co-sponsored by the Waikiki Surf Club and Waianae Lions Club.