

# Heldreich, Keanu, Guard Win Honors in Surf Meet

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The Makaha surf obliged with a spectacular show yesterday with waves ranging from six to 20 feet, and the performers in the International Surfing Championships took the cue and responded with three outstanding performances.

And as expected the duel between Ethel Kukea, defending champion, and chief challenger, Vicki Heldreich, in the Women's Senior Surfing event, stole the show.

Blonde Miss Heldreich, who said she surprised herself, continued where she left off last week when she topped 11 other qualifiers, by staging a spectacular performance yesterday to outscore Mrs. Kukea, 380 to 375.

Timmy Guard became the only triple-winner of the two-day meet as he won the Junior Men's Surfboard Riding competition. Last week, the perfectly conditioned teen-ager copped both the senior and junior men's surfboard paddle races.

The Men's Senior Surfboard Riding event went to James Keanu of the Army team. Three other Army surfers — Richard Keaulana, Joseph Nahulu and Alex Adric—followed in that order. Dutchy Keeno was fifth.

Some high and fancy riding was done by the women, who rode on the wings of some fast eight to 10-footers, but it was when the men came upon the scene that the surf began to make an effort to live up to the reputation of the 30-foot waves which have made Makaha famous.

When young Guard and 28 other competitors hit the water for the junior men's title, the surf roared with some 12-footers. The boy surfers ate it up as Guard dethroned Joseph Raydon, defending champion, 259 points to 191.

Mrs. Kukea, who picked her waves from farther out than any of her opponents, rode her five waves right down to the beach and appeared capable of defending her crown.

Miss Heldreich, however, caught the eyes of the judges with her beautiful balance on the board. She got the biggest hand from the 5,000 spectators who lined the three-quarter mile beach from 9 to 5.

In the men's senior event, six of the nine qualifiers were from the Army and one each from the Navy, Outrigger Canoe Club and Waikiki Surf Club.

The fans were more than repaid for the 40-mile trek to Makaha as they watched the monstrous walls of water pour into the beach in series from four to six waves with the first wave pushing ahead at a height of 10 feet and the last rising to 15 feet. One monster, a 20-footer, was observed to topple four surfers in its valley of white foam.

The results:

Women's Surfboard Riding: 1—Vicki Heldreich; 2—Ethel Kukea; 3—Kehau Kea; 4—Jane Kaopuiki; 5—Mozelle Angel.

Men's Junior Surfboard Riding (17 and under): 1—Riding (17 and under): 1—Timmy Guard; 2—Joseph Raydon; 3—Delhart Numazu; 4—Bill Danford; 5—Melvin Kekuewa.

Men's Senior Surfboard Riding: 1—James Keanu; 2—Richard Keaulana; 3—Joseph Nahulu; 4—Alex Adric; 5—Dutchy Keeno.

## Bantam Grid Title

Blanking Moiliili 27-0 at Ala Wai Field yesterday, Kalihi captured the Pop Warner Bantam football championship, as Richard Maeyoshimoto scored two touchdowns. The winners will meet Kallua in Honolulu Stadium on December 7 in the opening of a doubleheader in which Kaimuki and Ewa will play for the Midget league championship.