

## Diamond Head Buoy Race

# Downing Triumphs In Paddleboard Event

George Downing of the Outrigger Canoe Club regained the Diamond Head Buoy Paddleboard championship yesterday at Waikiki Beach.

He negotiated the grueling six-mile route in 54:37.2. Although the time was slower than the course record of 46:23.3 which was set by Downing in 1955, it was considered good due to the roughness of the sea. Waves and swells were four-foot high off Diamond Head.

Placing second in yesterday's 10th annual event, which was sponsored by the Waikiki Surf Club, was Joe Quigg, also of OCC. His time was 56:53.2.

Dorian Paskowitz, the Israel Surf Club entry from Tel Aviv, Israel, finished in 1:23:47.6.

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In the stock board division of the same race, Timmy Guard, representing the Israel club, was first with a time of 1:03:13.5. Young Guard finished third in the open class. Joey Cabell took second place in the stock board class.

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Joseph Napoleon of Outrigger Beach Service nosed out Maurice Ikeda of Waikiki Surf Club for third position and Dick Muirhead of OCC was fifth.

Title holder Mike Bright of California did not compete. Tom Zahn and Rabbit Kekai, two local standouts, also did not participate.

Ethel Kukea of WSC retained her title in the women senior one mile race. She finished 100 yards ahead of Jane Kaopuiki, a clubmate. Cynthia Hemmings of OCC was third, about 10 yards back of Kaopuiki. Fourth place went to Anne Lamont of OCC, followed by Betty Foyer and Dorothy Mintz. No time was kept for this race.

Herbert B. Perry was chairman of the event.

The summaries:

Diamond Head Buoy Paddleboard open race, six miles—1. Downing (OCC); 2. Joe Quigg (OCC); 3. Dorian Paskowitz (ISC). Time: 54:37.2.

Diamond Head Paddleboard stock race, six miles—1. T. Guard (ISC); 2. Joey Cabell; 3. J. Napoleon (OBS); 4. M. Ikeda (WSC); 5. R. Muirhead (OCC). Time: 1:03:13.5.

Women senior, 1 mile—1. E. Kukea (WSC); 2. J. Kaopuiki (WSC); 3. C. Hemmings (OCC); 4. A. Lamont (OCC); 5. B. Foyer; 6. D. Mintz.

Boys 14 and under—1. K. Kukea; 2. T. Ledford; 3. F. Hemmings; 4. K. Kukea.

Girls 14 and under—1. H. Ledford; 2. M. Kukea; 3. E. Owens.

Boys 10 and under—1. B. Ledford; 2. J. Blears; 3. J. Taylor.

Girls 10 and under—1. L. Bostock.

Boys 18 and under, 1 mile—1. B. Hemmings; 2. G. Halpern; 3. R. Chun; 4. R. Lewis.

Malihini race—1. F. Bleecker; 2. J. Rogers; 3. E. Durrwachter; 4. M. Chatterton.

Men senior 220 yards—1. R. Kekai; 2. D. Kino; 3. J. Marshall.

Run-swim-paddleboard relay — 1. G. Downing (Downing, T. Moore, R. Cleveland, R. Muirhead); 2. R. Kekai; 3. G. Halpern.

Mixed tandem race—1. R. Kekai-Leilani Lewis; 2. G. Halpern-E. Owens; 3. K. Kukea-E. Kukea; 4. D. Paskowitz-A. Lamont.

Coconut tree climb—R. Ah Choy and Ken Carvalho, tied for first. Time: 12 seconds.