

George Downing Wins Paddleboard Race

The veteran George Downing showed yesterday he is still king of local surfboard paddlers.

Downing, who holds the course record of 46:23.3, negotiated the Diamond Head buoy paddleboard race in 54:37.2 but he had rough seas against him.

Placing second in the 10th annual event was Joe Quigg, who like Downing is a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club. His time was 56:53.2.

Dr. Dorian Paskowitz of the Israel Surf Club from Tel Aviv, finished in 1:23.47.6 for third place. The event was sponsored by the Wai-kiki Surf Club.

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

Joseph Napoleon of Outrigger Beach Service beat Maurice Ikeda for third.

Mike Bright, last year's paddleboard race winner, and Tom Zahn and Rabbit Kekai, local standouts, did not compete.

Ethel Kukea of W.S.C. retained her title in the women's senior one mile race. She finished about 110 yards ahead of Jane Kaipuiki, a teammate.

Other results:

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

Girls 14 and under—1, H. Ledford; 2, M. Kukea.

Girls 10 and under—1, L. Bostick.

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

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

Malihini race—1, F. Bleecker; 2, J. Rogers; 3, R. Durrwachter; 4, M. Chatterson.

Men senior 200 yards—1, Kekai; 2, D. Kino; 3, J. Marshall.

Run-swim paddleboard relay—1, Downing; 2, T. Moore; 3, R. Cleveland; 4, R. Muirhead.

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

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

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