

Makaha Surfing Champs Crowned

Veteran Wally Froiseth, perhaps the oldest surfer out there, won his first surfing title in the finals of the Makaha Surf Championships yesterday.

An overflow crowd of more than 10,000 saw Froiseth beat out top-flight competition to post his first "big" win.

Last year's champion Peter Cole was washed out twice and finished out of the first five places.

Linda Benson, a 15-year-old blond from San Diego, California, took the women's senior event.

The men's junior title went to Paul Strauch Jr., while Ed Whaley and Diane

Moore took the tandem honors.

The best "wipe out" award went to Kalani Delovio.

A total of 182 surfers participated in the four-day meet.

Makaha Queen Lorene Perrin doled out trophies to the victors yesterday.

The results:

Men's Junior

1—Paul Strauch Jr., 2—Bunny Lee, 3—Dennis McLure, 4—Eric Romanchak, 5—Winston Mirikitani.

Women's Senior

1—Linda Benson, 2—Anna Naone, 3—Robin Grigg, 4—Cynthia Hemmings, 5—Sally Lacy.

Men's Senior

1—Wally Froiseth, 2—Rabbit Kekai, 3—George Downing, 4—Buffalo Keaulana, 5—Tom Zahn.

Tandem

1—Ed Whaley and Diane Moore, 2—Mud Werner and Robin Grigg, 3—Rabbit Kekai and Heide Stevens.

Best Wipe Out

1—Kalani Delovio.

Cole Wins 4-Mile Run

University of Hawaii's redhead, Harold Cole, won another distance running event yesterday.

Cole chalked up another claim that he's the best hereabouts by breezing to a 20:55 victory in the four-mile cross-country race at Kapiolani Park yesterday morning.

U.H. freshman Rodney Anzai, a former distance prep ace at St. Louis, finished in back of Cole.

Anzai was clocked in

Cole, again, is expected to win.

The results:

Open Division: 1—Harold Cole, 20:55; 2—Rodney Anzai, 22:44; 3—Charles Burke, 22:45; 4—John Lee, Brian Clery, Ken Nagatani and Edmund Vredenburg.

Junior Division: 1—Dave Rodrigues, 23:09.4; 2—Kip Stella, 23:59; 3—Dave Weinberg, 25:09; Robert Fredericks, Lester Fredericks.