

Bragg Captures Six-Mile Surfboard Paddle Race

Billy Bragg of California out-paddled Waikiki's best watermen yesterday to win the annual Diamond Head Buoy surfboard paddling race with a time of 54 min. 20.24 sec. over a six-mile course.

It was the second straight year that a Californian captured the blue ribbon event of the Waikiki Surf Club-sponsored program honoring its founder and president, John Lind.

Rabbit Kekai finished second and Ed Whaley took third place in the men's open

race. Winner last year was James Piper of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

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TOM ZAHN, former Santa Monica, Calif., ace now making his home here, won the Class A event over six miles for stock boards. His time was 56 min. 8 sec. The Class B winner was John Rice, another Californian. No time was taken for this event.

Robin Grigg, a California entry who placed third in the Makaha surfing meet for women, won the women's one-mile paddling race yesterday in 13:40.5. She defeated Jane Kaopuiki, last year's winner, who finished second.

Zahn scored a double when he took the 220-yard race in 1:55.4.

The results:

Men's open, six miles—1. Billy Bragg, Dapane Gardona, Calif.; 2.

Rabbit Kekai; 3. Ed Whaley. Time, 54:20.24.

Class A men, six miles—1. Tom Zahn; 2. Nappy Napoleon; 3. Bud Lawton. Time, 56.08.

Class B, six miles—1. John Rice, California; 2. Joey Campbell; 3. Dick Clark, San Diego Mission Beach, Calif. No time.

Women, one mile—1. Robin Grigg, Santa Monica, Calif.; 2. Jane Kaopuiki; 3. Lee Blears. Time, 13:40.5.

Boys 13-under, 100 yards—Kukea; 2. Thomas Kuala; 3. Mike Chatterton, Burbank, Calif. Time, 12:45.3.

Men open, 220 yards—1. Tom Zahn; 2. Mike Doyle, Los Angeles; 3. Kit Horn, Anaheim, Calif. Time, 1:55.4.

Boys \$3-under, 100 yards—1. George King; 2. Dougie Miske; 3. Philip Pal.

Girls 15-under, 100 yards—1. Iona Wright; 2. Barbara Bell; 3. Janet Bell.

Boys 10-under, 100 yards—1. Jim Blears; 2. Burse Soule; 3. Brandt Ackerman.

Mixed tandem—Won by George Downing and Robin Grigg.

Malihini race, 100 yards—Robert Kabliner, 39, Vancouver B.C.; 2. Keith Russell, 17, Seattle, Wash.; 3. Tom Anderson, 16, Mercer Island, Wash.

Run-swim-paddle—Won by Outrigger Beach Service team of George Downing, Nappy Napoleon, Bill Danford and Butch Hemmings.