

Blears Paddlers Win Yule Events

Jimmy Blears, son of wrestler Lord Blears, won the featured six-mile 25th annual Diamond Head Paddleboard Racing Championships off Waikiki yesterday. His time was 1.04:47, well over the record of 46 minutes flat, the sponsoring Waikiki Surf Club said.

Laura Blears completed the family victory tally with first place in the Women's Open half-mile event. Lord Blears finished third in the senior men's race, won by Tom Schroeder.

The program was delayed an hour because of adverse weather, but favorable weather was present for most events.

Race results:

PADDLEBOARD RESULTS OPEN & STOCK

1. Jimmy Blears (open), time 64:47. 2. Aka Hemmings (stock), 65:06. 3. Rick Steere (stock.) 4. Mike Holmes (stock). 5. Richard Hennings (open).

WOMEN'S OPEN (Half-Mile)

1. Laura Blears. 2. Nancy Emerson.

BOYS 11 & UNDER (100 Yards)

1. Kainoa Downing. 2. Ken Morrow.

BOYS 15 & UNDER (200 Yards)

1. Keone Downing. 2. Mark Maron.

BOYS 17 & UNDER (Quarter Mile)

1. Keone Downing. 2. Tenae Froiseth.

GIRLS 14 & UNDER (200 Yards)

1. Luana Froiseth. 2. Heidi Hemmings.

GIRLS 17 & UNDER

1. Luana Froiseth. 2. Nancy Emerson.

MEN 35 & OVER

1. Tom Schroeder. 2. Wally Froiseth. 3. James "Lord" Blears.

TANDEM

1. Keone Downing-Luana Froiseth. 2. Jeff Chee-Michelle Flynn.

MEN'S OPEN

1. Jeff Young. 2. Jeff Chee. 3. Wallace Froiseth.