

DUKE'S CREW IS WINNER IN MacFARLANE TROPHY RACE

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A slight drizzle yesterday afternoon midway in the spectacular Fourth of July beach festivities sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe club at Waikiki served to pep the participants into more vigorous efforts as they performed in the Walter MacFarlane Memorial races.

Ever the champion, the world-famous Duke P. Kahanamoku, steered his energetic Outrigger club canoe crew to a splendid victory over the canoes captained by Blue Makua and brother Sam Kahanamoku, and appropriately was the first to receive the beautiful Walter MacFarlane perpetual trophy awarded by the Outrigger Canoe club.

Members of the Duke's winning crew were Thad Ekstrand, Jack Beaumont, Tom Arnott, Jim Fernie and Bob Bush.

Still trophy bound, the Duke steered his enlisted men crew to a fast win over the canoes captained by Phil Dolan and Turkey Love in the service men's event. Then he took a second place with Beaumont in the two-men canoe race, behind the Beach Patrol team of Turkey Love and Tarzan Smith, with third place going to Dick Cross and Alec Williams of Hale Kai.

SHARE LAURELS

With Charley Amalu, Duke divided steersman honors in the relay six-men canoe race as they paddled in second to the Harry Robello-Blue Makua stroked canoes of the Beach Patrol, with YoYo Ernstberg and Walter Young guiding the Hale Kai colors to third place.

Kahanamoku again. This time brother Dave paced a crew of officers to victory in the officers' event, maintained the family tradition with younger brother Sam, who took third place for his crew in the four-men canoe race behind Harry Robello and Turkey Love and their Hale Kai and Beach Patrol squads.

Of great appeal to everyone was the girls' six-place canoe race, won after a spirited spurt by the Outrigger club girls — Greta Rose, Nita Hayes, Claire Cross, Alma Morris and Roselle Robinson—and captained by Bob Fisher. The Beach Patrol and the Hui Nalu girls followed closely in that order.

SURFERS WIN

The weaker sex again—and the Queen Surfers captained by Johnny Hollinger and crewed by Loretta Carter, Lorraine Brown, Yvonne Boyd and Norma Puck won the girls' four-place canoe race from the Outrigger and Hale Kai entries, captained by Blue Makua and Dick Cross.

A pre-favorite to win, the Betty-Lou, skippered by Louis Abrams and crewed by Col. Clarence Thorpe and George Hawkins breezed across the finish line a proud winner in the Mid-Pacific sailboat race. Roy Rietlow's Georgia and Bob Wagner's Kennaquhair blew in second and third.

Because it was claimed that the Hale Kai junior six-men canoe steered by Dope Yap had touched the buoy marker, they were disqualified after coming in first, and the victory went to the Hui Nalu gang captained by YoYo Ernstberg. Willie Whittle's Outrigger crew took second after being swamped in the surf.

CAPTURE TROPHY

The handsome Star-Bulletin trophy went to the Hui Nalu kids' six-place canoe steered by Ray Akana. Bill Cross of the Outriggers captained the second place team.

Showing that fathers still have what it takes, the Outrigger papas stroked to a speedy victory over the daddies of the Charley Amalu and Dope Yap outfits in the fathers' six-place canoe race.

The trophy is a large silver cup—offered to the youngsters by The Star-Bulletin in line with this newspaper's policy of encouraging juvenile participation in sports, thus building for future champions.

It probably was the power of the Hui Nalu and Outrigger paddlers, and not the war-caused inferior quality of rope which necessitated a tie to be declared in the canoe tug-of-war. The thick rope broke twice under the strain.

A huge holiday crowd of about ten thousand witnessed the proceedings from the shore of Waikiki.