

WAIKIKI - AQUATICS - THE CLUB

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(Continued)

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Editor's Note: In our last issue we ended the story with a Polo game between OGC and Hui Makani. Minvielle scored the only point for OGC. The story continues:



WAIKIKI AQUATICS (Cont.)

WATER POLO

"Wright scored two goals and Kaakua one for the Hui Makani in the second half, while the Outriggers were held scoreless." Final score in favor of Hui Makani, 4 to 1. Lineups were:

Outrigger Canoe Club: J. Muirhead, W. Muirhead, K. Makinney, G. Harris, T. Muirhead, A. E. Minvielle, Jr., K. Ross, H. Yap, H. Wood, N. Howell, and W. Chamberlain.

Hui Makani: Warren Kealoha, Henry Luning, Mel Peterson, Noah Kalama, William Cropier, Hiram Kaakua, Willie Keick, Charles Pung, Hayward Wright ("Sharkey"), Isaiah Kaakimaka and Keli Kanoa.

EDWARD L. DUVAUCHELLE

"Add that name to Hawaii's list of heroes, immortalized by deeds of self-sacrifice and heroism in the face of extreme danger," wrote Ezra J. Crane in the *Advertiser* of June 28, 1925. "For it was Edward Duvauchelle, in spite of opportunities to save himself, stuck" to the wreck of the *Rose D.* off the shores of Molokai on June 15, 1925. The "bravery and downright pluck of Eugene Duvauchelle, 53 years old, and the Hawaiian youth, Kolo," who "swam five miles through a rough and treacherous sea to bring aid to the little shipload of terrified souls, has been told and re-told," but "without taking due credit away from the elder Duvauchelle and Kolo, Eddie Duvauchelle is the hero of the Tragedy of the *Rose D.*"

VOLLEYBALL

"The Outrigger Canoe Club volley-ball team took care of its own again on May 6, 1925, at the Central YMCA Hall, when it defeated the Y-Team in two straight sets in the Hawaiian AAU Senior Volley-ball Series," reported the *Star-*

Bulletin, May 7, 1925. "Dad Center and B. Karratti were the stars for the winners. The Outriggerites were G. Center (Captain), F. Dunn, Deverill, Dease, Singlehurst."

"The Outrigger Canoe Club retained its championship honors won in 1924, in the Hawaiian AAU Volleyball League on May 27, 1925, by defeating Palama in the final game of the 1925 series by scores of 15-6, 9-15 and 15-7," stated the *Star-Bulletin*. Playing on the Outrigger team were Karakatti, Howell, Center, Muirhead, Singlehurst and Lambert.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

A "Horseshoe Pitching Contest" was staged as part of the Playgrounds Celebration at Atkinson Park, Kakaako, on Fourth of July, 1925, wrote the *Advertiser* of July 5, 1925. Governor Wallace R. Farrington opened the festival of game-playing. "They played everything but craps," explained the newspaper. "Horseshoes, indoor-baseball, marbles, jacks . . . obstacle races, greased-pole-climbing and pillow-fights." In the horseshoe pitching contest "Dad Center and Ben Clarke represented Theo. H. Davies," while the Outrigger Canoe Club also was represented. "The White-Collar lads went down to swift defeat in the horseshoe pitching," to the "Kakaako Champs."

HONOLULU AD CLUB

A kamaaina member of the Outrigger Canoe Club—"Professor Karl C. Leebrick—retiring president of the Honolulu Ad Club," turned over the affairs of the Ad Club to Tom Sharp (recently-elected successor)," reported the *Advertiser*, July 1, 1925.

ROWING

Outrigger Canoe Club members rowed on crews of the Myrtles and Healanis in 1925. Their names appear in the news-

reports of the races at Hilo on the Fourth of July. In the Senior Event the barges *James L. Tolbert* (Myrtles) and *Spark-Plug* (Healanis) finished in a dead-heat. "Before reaching the turn, it looked like a runaway race for Healani but here the famous Myrtle sprint was called into play and the Red Crew gained two lengths," and "'Yabo' Taylor, the Myrtle coxswain, made a perfect turn." The Myrtles would have won if Sammy Guerro (No. 5) had not caught a crab. The Myrtle Juniors with Gay Harris, stroke, opened the Regatta with a victory over Hilo and Healani. Hilo won the Freshmen Event while the Myrtles were victors in the "Kid" race, in which race the Myrtles including George Harris, Jr. and Kahanamoku. J. Whittle and W. Whittle rowed on Healani crews. Johnny Hollinger was coxswain for the Honolulu Girls. Other Outriggerites also were rowing. (To be concluded)
