

# Huffaker reaches Molokai in “wrong-way” swim

Club member Harry Huffaker on Thursday, September 14, became the first swimmer in history to swim from Oahu to Molokai.

The 26-mile swim from Makapuu Cove on Oahu to a spot near Ilio Point on Molokai, sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club and escorted by four Club members rotating on surfboards, was completed in 16 hours and 15 minutes. Five years ago, Huffaker had made the swim from Molokai to Oahu in 13½ hours.

Club members who escorted the swimming dentist on his history-making swim were: Bruce Ames, Rick Steere, Bob Lundy and Ron Haworth. Haworth also reported the event for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.