

Three Place in Surfboard Race

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One of Hawaii's most revered and demanding forms of water sport has a new and very challenging event. Saturday, October 23rd, saw the first running of a new paddle and surfboard race from Kailua Beach Park around Makapuu Point to Hawaii Kai's Koko Marina Pier, a distance of approximately 15 miles.

Outrigger, long an active participant in the sport and recent sponsor of the Christmas Day classic from our beach around Diamond Head Buoy and back, was well represented in this opener.

Paddling the course, which covers about every conceivable water con-

dition Hawaii can come up with, from the chop off Waimanalo, the currents and backwash of the Makapuu/Sandy Beach stretch to relatively calm waters off Portlock, were Bret Goodfriend and Dale Hope on paddle boards and Pua Rochlen, Pau Scully and Paul Manaut on regular surfboards. Bret was in second (3 hours, 12 minutes, 12 seconds) and Dale in third (3 hours, 22 minutes, 31 seconds) on the paddle boards, following winner Kiki Spangler (3 hours, 6 minutes, 31 seconds). Winner of the surfboard division was Pua Rochlen (3 hours, 45 minutes, 53 seconds).