Kiki Spangler wins Diamond Head Paddle For Fourth Consecutive Year

For the fourth consecutive year Kiki Spangler was overall and open division winner of the Diamond Head Surfboard Paddle Race held Christmas Day off the Outrigger Canoe Club. His time of 1:02:16 was 1 minute 43 seconds off his record of 1:00:33 set in 1975.

Second overall and first in the paddleboard division was Bret Goodfriend in a time of 1:08:07, establishing a new record and breaking his 1975 record by 3



Kiki Spangler, Open Div. winner



Keone Downing, second place.

Weather and sea conditions were perfect over the 5.6 mile course and the field of 27 starters was the largest since the Outrigger Canoe Club



Paddleboard Div. winner Bret Goodfriend (1); runner-up Pau Scully (ctr.), and 3rd place winner Paul Manaut. (This and the other three photos in this story by Cameraman Scoop Tsuzuki)

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Surfboard Div. winners Grady Howe (I), first place; Chuck Kelley (ctr), second, and Kala Kukea, third.

began its sponsorship of the event in 1974. The race was begun in 1952 and conducted annually through 1973 by Waikiki Surf Club.

Surfboard division winner was Grady Howe who placed fifth overall. His time of 1:19:16 broke the record of 1:26:46 set by Kala Kukea in 1976. Battling Howe neck and neck from start to finish was Chuck Kelley who captured second in the surfboard division in a virtual dead heat. Kukea took 3rd in surfboard, also under record time.

Second in the open division was Keone Downing. Pau Scully placed second in the paddleboard class and Paul Manaut third.

Race Director was Fred Hemmings, Jr. assisted by Cline Mann, Wayne Faulkner, Marjorie Moore, Todd Bradley, "PG" Wheelon, Al Nicol.

Club President Bob Anderson presented invidividual trophies. Ron Sorrell presented the koa perpetual trophy which he donated to the Club. Complete results are as follows:

Kiki Spangler

NAME

OVERALL		
PLACE		
TIME		

1:02:16

2	1:08:07	Bret Goodfriend	1st Paddleboard
3	1:09:23	Keone Downing	2nd Open
4	1:14:40	Pau Scully	2nd Paddleboard
5	1:19:16	Grady Howe	1st Surfboard
6	1:19:17	Chuck Kelley	2nd Surfboard
7	1:20:34	Kala Kukea	3rd Surfboard
8	1:21:07	Paul Manaut	3rd Paddleboard
9	1:23:55	Jim Howe	
10	1:26:35	lan Emberson	Surfboard
11	1:29:00	Pat Carvalho	Paddleboard
12	1:31:07	Pat Caldwell	Surfboard
13	1:32:50	Leigh Josephson	Surfboard
14	1:36:29	Francis Burgess	
15	1:38:34	Mike Spalding	
16	1:39:22	Snooky Pai	Paddleboard
17	1:40:12	Keola Kino	Surfboard
18	1:42:51	Jim Caldwell	Surfboard
19	1:46:01	Karl Heyer IV	Surfboard
20	1:46:17	Mike Mason	Surfboard
21	1:50:58	Robbie Littlejohn	Surfboard
22	1:50:59	Michael Kini	Surfboard
23	2:05:07	Keoni Kino	Surfboard
24	2:07:46	Jim Peterson	Surfboard
25	2:19:45	Rob Mist	Surfboard
26	2:21:46	Gary Burgess	Surfboard
DNF	Lucius Lee (did not complete course)		