



Surf board racers
(l. to r.): Dale Hope;
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Todd Bradley; Peter
Nowell.—Ober photo

First Annual OCC Surf Board Race

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Sunday morning, December 1st, was the date set for what is planned to be an annual event and a warm-up for the well-known 6-Mile Christmas Day Diamond Head Buoy Paddle and Surfboard Race.

The OCC event, for members only, was put together by the Surfing Committee and other interested members. The $2\frac{1}{4}$ mile course was set directly outside the Club, giving members on hand an excellent view of the pro-

ceedings. Conditions were excellent; clear bright sky and sea with almost no wind. There were, however, some unexpectedly strong currents and an occasional helping wave.

OCC contestants were:

1. Dale Hope—Winner. Time: 30:37:00
2. Mike Fox
3. Gregg Quinn
4. Robbie Muller
5. Peter Nowell
6. Todd Bradley

The course was set by Fred Hemmings, Jr. Course marshal was John McMahon. Cline Mann was the organizer of the event.