

SURFBOARD PADDLING

On Christmas Day the annual Diamond Head Surfboard Race sponsored by the Waikiki Surf Club was held. The grueling six-mile race from the Moana beach around the Diamond Head buoy and back is divided into two classes: racing class and stock board class.

In the latter class, three OCC members were entered. Tommy Holmes, a newcomer in this event, led practically the whole way and was finally beaten out in the last 10 feet by Dodd Balock, who also won the stock board class last year. Tom Bean, also paddling for the first time, took fifth in the 15-man field.



Surfboard paddlers Tom Bean, left, and Tommy Holmes. Missing is Dodd Balock.