



Winners of the Run-Swim-Paddle event Bill Danford, Nap Napoleon, Butch Hemmings, George Downing, pause with Wally Froiseth and John Lind, whom the races honored.

BRAGG TOPS WAIKIKIANS IN DIAMOND HEAD RACE

A youthful California surfer out-stroked Hawaii's top water sports enthusiasts to capture the annual Diamond Head to Waikiki Beach race on December 27.

Bill Bragg covered the six mile course in 54 minutes 20.24 seconds, flashing across the finish line ahead of Rabbit Kekai and Ed Whaley, who finished second and third in that order.

It was two years in a row that Californians had copped the Blue Ribbon event. James Piper of Hermosa Beach won top honors in 1958.

Tommy Zahn won the Class A event over six miles for stock surfboards. Zahn covered the course in 56 minutes 8 seconds.

In the Class B event, John Rice, also of California, topped the field of entries. A third California teammate,

Robin Grigg, won the women's one mile event in 13:40.5.

Zahn was the only double event winner of the day as he won the 220 yard sprint in 1:55.4.

Results:

Men's open, six miles—1. Billy Bragg, Dapane Gardona, Calif.; 2. Rabbit Kekai; 3. Ed Whaley. Time, 54:20.24.

Class A men, six miles—1. Tom Zahn; 2. Nappy Napoleon; 3. Bud Lawton. Time, 56.08.

Class B, six miles—1. John Rice, California; 2. Joey Campbell; 3. Dick Clark, San Diego Mission Beach, Calif. No time.

Women, one mile—1. Robin Grigg, Santa Monica, Calif.; 2. Jane Kaopuiki; 3. Lee Blears. Time, 13:40.5.

Boys 13-under, 100 yards—Kukea; 2. Thomas Kuala; 3. Mike Chatterton, Burbank, Calif. Time, 12:45.3.

Men Open, 220 yards—1. Tom Zahn; 2. Mike Doyle, Los Angeles; 3. Kit Horn, Anaheim, Calif. Time, 1:55.4.

Boys 13-under, 100 yards—1. George King; 2. Douge Miske; 3. Philip Pai.

Girls 15-under, 100 yards—1. Ilona Wright; 2. Barbara Bell; 3. Janet Bell.

Boys 10-under, 100 yards—1. Jim Blears; 2. Burse Soule; 3. Brandt Ackerman.

Mixed tandem—Won by George Downing and Robin Grigg.

Malihini race, 100 yards—Robert Kabliner, 39, Vancouver, B.C.; 2. Keith Russell, 17, Seattle, Wash.; 3. Tom Anderson, 16, Mercer Island, Wash.

Run-swim-paddle—Won by Outrigger Beach Service team of George Downing, Nappy Napoleon, Bill Danford and Butch Hemmings.