

## **DOWNING WINS 5th ANNUAL SURFBOARD PADDLE RACE**

George Downing of Waikiki Surf Club and member of the Beach Services regained his championship in a record breaking time of 46:23.3 minutes over the six mile course. This is his fifth victory. Joe Quigg of the Outrigger Canoe Club was a close second.

In the stock board event, OCC members, Larry Goen and George Hemmings, took fourth and fifth places, respectively.

In the race for boys, 18 years and under, our OCC member, Richard Sylva, won handily with Douglas Carr a good second.

Women's Malibu board race: Cynthia Hemmings, OCC, second.

Girls, 14 years and under: Gay Fishbeck, OCC, third.

Women's open-mile: Cynthia Hemmings, OCC, third.

Boys, 10 years and under: Geoffrey Gallas, OCC, second; Fred Hemmings, OCC, third.

Our OCC youngsters showed up well in this event held each Christmas under the auspices of the Waikiki Surf Club. After the events, the OCC contenders were entertained at the OCC by Willie Whittle and several members interested in developing our youngsters.

