

## **International Surfing Contest Runs Out of Surf**

Bob Anderson, this year's OCC entry in the Peruvian International Surfing Meet at Lima, Peru, returned early in March to report that the contest was curtailed for lack of the big stuff. The small wave contest at Punta Rocas, usual site of the big wave competition, produced waves in the 6-to-8 ft. category. Here Bob gained the semi-finals, where he was eliminated. When the big waves failed to materialize, the meet was cancelled.

Anderson later entered two long-distance paddle board races which were part of the meet—a 2000-meter race straight out from the beach and back and a much longer five-mile paddle across a bay near Club Waikiki, the host club. In the former, he

placed fourth among some 25 contestants; in the latter, he came in third.

Bob's personal host in Lima was Eduardo Arena, president of the sponsoring International Surfing Association. While there, he was interviewed on TV, and following his return, was featured on the Don Robb Show—all good publicity for the Club.