

Kekai First in Feature Surf Meet

Rabbit Kekai, member of the Outrigger beach staff, walked off with first place honors in the blue ribbon senior men's event in the July 12th Peruvian Invitational Surfing Exhibition.

Kekai also finished third in the senior open surf paddle race and won first place with Sandy Chapman in the special tandem event.

Two members of the Peruvian delegation, Richard Fernandini and Carlos Rey, placed second and fourth place respectively in the men 40 and over event.

Pity Block was voted the most outstanding Peruvian surfer in the meet.

The South Americans, all members of the Club Waikiki in Lima, Peru, were feted at a reception and awards dinner at the Outrigger Canoe Club following the meet.

Meet results:

PADDLE RACES

Age 7 and under—1. Douglas Glassziou. 2. Samson Mokuahi. 3. Bobby Cowart.

Age 13 and under—1. Koki King. 2. Fred Hemmings Jr. 3. Binky Durant.

Age 18 and under—1. Butch Hemmings. 2. Nappy Napoleon. 3. Paul McLaughlin.

Senior open—1. Nappy Napoleon. 2. Joey Cabell. 3. Rabbit Kekai.

SURFING EXHIBITION

Men 40 and over—1. Douglas Ford. 2. Richard Fernandini. 3. Wallace Froiseth. 4. Carlos Rey.

Senior men—1. Rabbit Kekai. 2. Ed Whaley. 3. Richard Kauo. 4. Nappy Napoleon. 5. Lloyd Keller.

Tandem—1. Rabbit Kekai and Sandy Chapman. 2. Wilfred Watanabe and Diane Moore. 3. Ed Whaley and Mary Ann Tyler.

