

OPEN WATER MEET LISTED

A tasty hors d'oeuvres before the Thanksgiving turkey is being offered Honolulu sports followers in the recurring annual open water swims through the surf at Waikiki beach Thursday.

Beginning at 9 a. m., a large and experienced group of swimmers will splash into the briny waters off the public baths in hot competition for a glittering collection of medals and trophies.

To the club bringing in the largest number of swimmers in the shortest time the Royal Hawaiian hotel will present two trophies, one for women swimmers and one for men. In addition, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded under auspices of the University of Hawaii Students' association to winners of first, second and third places in each event.

Four different swims are scheduled. The longest will start at the Elks' club surf, winding up at the finish line in front of the Royal Hawaiian. This event is one mile and a quarter in length.

Mile for Men and Women

The second event starts from the area off the public baths over a one mile course. The shortest of the races begins at the canoe surf. This distance will serve for both men and women swimmers in what may prove to be the most interesting of the day's activities.

A. E. Mineville, veteran of these competitions for 10 years and winner for the past three years, has again sent in his entry and hopes to eclipse his former winning marks. Against his experience in the shifty currents of this difficult, long course, however, will be pitted the best swimmers of the islands, according to Theodore (Pump) Searle of the University of Hawaii, who is handling all the details of the meet.

50 Swimmers Sure

From the card of entries already built up, more than half a hundred mermen and mermaids are due to show. Each club is allowed 10 entrants in each event, and the university has taken up all its positions except in the Castle race. Each race will have from 15 to 20 contestants fighting for places.

Best time of previous years has been from 20 to 23 minutes in the Castle mile and a quarter swim; from 12 to 15 minutes in the public baths to shore distance, and from 5 minutes to 8 minutes in the quarter mile event. The women swimmers have averaged times slightly longer.

All swimmers are urged to be on hand promptly at 9 a. m. Thursday so that no hitch in procedure will occur. Assembly is planned in front of the canoe club. Entries may still be turned in.

The services of two referees have been secured. George (Dad) Center, Outrigger swimming coach, and Gay Harris will act in this capacity.

Duke Kahanamoku will have two jobs on his hands, being booked as starter and clerk of course. Charles Slaght, J. B. Clark and E. Peterson will be timers.

As head judge, "Dad" C. Dyer, president of the Outrigger Canoe club, will doubtless find his hands full. C. B. Benny and Mr. De Vis-Norton are named as recorders.

Officials

Referees, Dad Center and Gay Harris.

Clerk of course and starter, Duke Kahanamoku.

Timers, C. Slaght, J. B. Clark, E. Peterson, K. Pratt, M. Fuji, T. Uchi-

umi.

Judges, C. Dyer, head judge; Sam Fuller, J. Holden, A. Hurd.

Scorers, C. G. Benny, De Vis Norton, R. Yimpuku.

Castle Swim, 1 1/4 Mile, Men—A. E. Minvielle Jr., OCC; W. Craw, UH; K. Kuramoto, UHW, Haynes, OCC; W. Kelley, Citywide; M. Hiramoto, City-

wide; E. Nakimura, 40 & 5; H. Sakamoto, 40 & 5.

Public Bath Swim, Men, Over 1/4 Mile — Thomas Akana, Un; Harry Fernandez, Un; J. Banks, OCC; C. Cartwright, OCC; A. Desha, UH; R. Noda, UH; S. Kaulana, Citywide; W. Souza, Citywide; J. Puloa, City-

wide; F. Tanaka, 40 & 5.

Canoe Swim, Men, 600 Yards — K. Powers, OCC; S. Tachikawa, UH; R. Hughes, UH; L. Akaka, UH; B. Choh-

lar, UH; P. Mirikitani, UH; A. Kos-

morl, UH; A. Fukunaga, UH; A. Mil-

iken, UH, and S. Livingston, UH.

Canoe Swim, Women, 1/4 Mile — O. Clarke, OCC; M. Holden, Roosevelt;

R. Holden, Roosevelt; G. Holden, OCC;

L. Kneminger, OCC; M. Horpu, OCC;

G. Slaght, OCC; P. James, UH; M. Wi-

hater, UH; E. Ridley, Roosevelt;

E. Stevenson, Roosevelt; Anna Belle Kane, Citywide, and F. Miller, City-

wide.