

# *Girls Show More Class Than Boys In Compet*

## **Wahines Steal the Thunder—Gessler Beats Old Foe at Waikiki Beach**

**I**N a swim meet replete with surprises, the annual O. C. C. Turkey Day races were held yesterday under conditions ideal for the spectators, but adverse for the entrants.

The girls emerged with flying colors, beating the boys on a time basis in both the novice and higher classes.

Little Lot Hammond gave the wahines a good start by splashing in ahead of her four competitors; setting a hot pace, she drew further away from Gladys Slaght as the race progressed, winning comfortably.

### **DAVID HARVEY WINS**

David Harvey won the event for boys under 16, but having had no training beforehand, his time was poor. This promising young swimmer will do better later on. Rupert Banks also swam very well for his first attempt.

The women's open event was the next to finish. This was a duel between Olga Clarke and Mildred Slaght; both girls setting a fast pace, it looked to be anybody's race until the last hundred yards, when Olga weakened, and Mildred finished well ahead.

### **MILDRED HAD STAMINA**

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Slaght for this fine race, while Miss Clarke, who is at 14 exceptionally young for a race of this length, must be congratulated on her plucky showing. Just how good these two young ladies are was disclosed when Wilbur Crow finished 50 yards ahead of his brother Roy in the event for boys under 18, but failed to equal Mildred's time by 7 seconds. Roy

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