

Outrigger Club Will Again Hold Big Swim

Annual Water Classic at Beach Will Bring Out Stars

HONOLULU'S most colorful swim meet, the Outrigger Canoe Club's annual Thanksgiving Day event, will be held in Waikiki Bay on Thursday, Nov. 27, starting at 9 a. m.

Featuring as it does the famous Castle Swim, this open water event, with its traditions and the imposing list of champions it has helped to develop, stands out as one of the most important aquatic events held in Honolulu. Names that one can conjure with, Duke Kahanamoku, Mariechen Wehseleau, Buster Crabbe and Bill Harris—world or Olympic champions—all have done much to add prestige to these annual club races. Indications point to some keen competition this year, particularly in the events for girls.

MINVIELLE TO TRY AGAIN

"Toots" Minvielle, who surprised everyone by "coming back" after many years inactivity to beat the youngsters in last year's big race, will again attempt to carry off the handsome Harold Castle trophy; however, he will have to beat Kenneth Wood, so successful in Junior events during the past years, but who has now graduated to the Senior class. Ken doesn't see why he should stop swimming just on this account. Moreover, Tommy Ellis, who is always up with the winners, may go one better this year, so the aspect of the race is open, with condition playing an important part in this grueling contest.

The event for boys under 18 will attract some good swimmers this year, foremost of whom is Wilbur Crow, whose career is being watched with great interest, as much is expected of him. Crow has only just stepped up from the "under 18" class. His brother, Roy Crow, and Micky Carmichael, will supply plenty of competition; in fact, Wilbur will have to extend himself if Carmichael swims as well as last year.

TEST FOR MISS CLARKE

Just how good is Olga Clarke? Followers of swimming in Honolulu have been watching this young girl's career with more than usual interest. Dad Center admits she is one of the best prospects he has ever trained.

Apparently never extended in her shorter races, Miss Clarke will have an opportunity to show her paces over a longer and more grueling course. The opposition will be supplied by Mildred Slaght and Loretta Gillespie. Miss Slaght has had loads of experience since coming second to Lorena Hines in last year's race, and as Loretta can claim a win over Mildred at the recent Acme meet, a great contest is expected.

MAY COME BACK

Dr. Paul Withington has signified his intention of entering the event for men over 30. It is also hoped that Bob Askew and Ed Powelson will again compete, with Cliff Gessler to supply the opposition. Rumors have been flying that other entries may be expected, and feeling is running high. In fact, some of the real veterans have been voicing their opinions, one in particular is reported as saying, "The race isn't what it used to be; back in the old days we all ate twelve flap-jacks for breakfast, in fact, that was one of the conditions of the race." Further questioned as to whether a certain successful competitor had followed this procedure, he was quoted as saying—"Aw, xwasn't so hot, I beat him one year but never got credit for it because we both finished after dark."

He admitted, however, that if Duke Kahanamoku entered this year he would expect him to place. "Duke always had a pretty good stroke," he said. "And besides, he's only just entering his prime, being 41 next birthday."