

SIX EVENTS ARE LISTED; MANY STARS TO ENTER

Entries Now Open; Worthwhile Trophies Put Up For Competition

George D. ("Dad") Center, chairman of the Outrigger Canoe club swimming committee, announced today the various swimming races to be held on Thanksgiving morning, November 28. The start, as usual, will be from Castle's and the finish in front of the Moana pier. These races are the banner events on the holiday program.

The first race will start at 9 a. m. with Center directing the entire morning's festivities. These races always attract a record crowd because of the difficulty of the course and unusual way of finishing. Rough water and tide play an important part in the swimming of each event.

Last year many upsets occurred. Men and women who were expected to win furnished surprises by being defeated by younger contestants and unknowns.

The public baths race last year created the greatest upset, when Lily Bowmer covered the distance from the public baths to the anchored canoe off the Moana pier in 16 minutes 51 4-5 seconds, breaking the old swimming mark by over two minutes. This was a difficult race, due to the change in tide and the changing water.

Open water swimming is always difficult to master, but the race produces the type of contestants who are prepared to do better afterwards in closed tank distances.

Those Over 30

The race for men over 30 years of age should attract a larger entry this year. Many men have been seen working out every night followed by boats pacing and trailing the course. This three-quarter mile swim which was won by Bob Askew last year in 20 minutes 44 2-5 seconds was a good time. There will be many more out for this race.

Buster Crabbe will be missed in the Castle swim this year and the one and a quarter mile race should furnish a new winner. Buster won the race in 25 minutes 51 seconds, which should be a good mark for the other entries to shoot at for their target time.

The Public Baths Swim for boys under 18 years will have a larger entry. There are more swimmers developed in this class. Bill Newport swam the three-quarter mile race in 16 minutes 51 seconds. He will enter again this year to defend his title.

Cunha Swim

The Cunha swim for boys under 16, where each swimmer is obliged to cover 500 yards, should draw the largest entry. There are more boys at this age who can swim such a distance than in any other classified event. The time of 12 minutes 22 1-5 seconds is very fast and if duplicated this year, it should satisfy the officials in charge.

The novice swim for 500 yards is another unknown event. Lorena Hines led Frances Bickerton and Olga Clark to the tape in 12 minutes 18 2-5 seconds. The Clark girl has been practicing and improving, and has a good chance to win the novice title this year.

The events are as follows: Men's Castle swim; Women's Public Baths Swim; Boys under 18; Men over 30 years of age; Cunha's Swim for Boys under 16 and the Cunha girls' novice.

The committee will meet in a few days and announce the officials that will conduct the Thanksgiving morning swimming carnival.