

OUTRIGGER CLUB ANNUAL RACES AT WAIKIKI BEACH

Six Events On Program: Long Swims Staged On Thanksgiving Day

The largest entry list on record is expected for the annual Castle swim, sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe club, to be staged at Waikiki on Thanksgiving Day morning, according to George D. ("Dad") Center, who is handling arrangements for the event.

The program will be the same as in past years with six events listed, the principal swim being the mile and a quarter swim for men which was won last year by Gay Harris, who upset the dope by defeating A. E. ("Toots") Minvielle. Harris' time for the swim was 28 minutes 31 2-5 seconds. The course is from the Elks' home to the Outrigger club.

The trophy for this swim is donated by Harold Castle. The swim has been staged each year starting with 1917 and there is much interest in the event as it tends to encourage the development of distance swimmers the same as The Star-Bulletin's annual one mile canal swim. Last year Minvielle placed second in the race and H. Wood finished third.

Star-Bulletin Cup

The other big event of the day is the swim for women over a course from the Public Baths to the Outrigger club. Last year this race was won by Mariechen Wehse-lau, who finished the long grind in 22 minutes 42 3-5 seconds, winning the cup offered each year by The Star-Bulletin for the winner of this event. Janice Lovett was second last year and Lellehua Judd finished third.

Another popular event is the swim for men over 30 years of age, which was won last year by R. Askew in 29 minutes one and one-fifth seconds. The course is from the Public Baths to the Outrigger club. A. S. Bauman took second place the last race.

Won Junior Event

Hans Bahr, one of "Dad" Center's proteges, carried away first honors in 1925 in the race for boys under 18 years of age, this also being over the course from the Public Baths to the Outrigger club. His time was 22 minutes 54 seconds.

The fifth race, for boys under 16 years of age, was won last year by B. Wood, another of Center's pupils, who covered the course from the Cunha surf to the Outrigger club in 16 minutes seven seconds. A. Hess was second and W. Newport finished third.

The other event is the girls' novice swim over the course from the Cunha surf to the Outrigger club. B. Newport won this race last year in 18 minutes 12 seconds. A. Dowse was second and Eleanor Bickerton finished third. Trophies for the last two events are donated by A. H. Ford.

The finish for all of the races is at the three stakes in the water off the Outrigger club beach.

Swimmers Train

Many of the swimmers who competed in various events last season are training for the 1926 events and in addition there are many new swimmers who will compete. The races are attractive to swimmers who are not necessarily speed artists in a tank but who have the knack of swimming in rough water.

Many of the swimmers have been going over the various courses. Last Sunday a bunch of them went out in canoes and the boats were kept nearby while the swimmers went over the course. The group of swimmers will go out again next Sunday morning. Persons wishing more information about the swim should get in touch with "Dad" Center. Additional details will be announced in The Star-Bulletin later.