

Hawaiian Sports On June 11th Real Thing

Turtle Catching Contest One of the Feature Events

The Royal Hawaiian hotel athletic association has donated twenty five dollars to the winner of the po i honu (turtle catching contest) which is to be staged as one of the events on Hawaiian regatta day, June 11th, Kamehameha Day at Waikiki beach.

The turtle catching contest is only one of the many old Hawaiian sports which will be featured on that day however. There is to be an outrigger canoe sailing race, the first of its kind since many years ago, when this sport was the most popular competition at the beach.

Twenty years ago it was a strange sight to see a man riding the waves on a surfboard, although the boards have been in existence for many years.

On regatta day there will be staged, beside straight board and canoe paddling races, races out to the breaking surf and back again on the crest of a wave.

AQUAPLANING CONTEST

Another interesting event on the day's program will be a surfboard aquaplaning endurance contest, for which event David Kahanamoku will present a silver trophy. This event promises to draw a field of Hawaii's best surfboard riders and should be as thrilling as it appears interesting. At least the event will be the first of its kind ever to be staged in Hawaii.

High Sheriff John C. Lane will donate a trophy for the championship uma (Hawaiian wrestling) contest. Lane is keenly interested in the plan which the committee for regatta day has in mind of bringing back the old Hawaiian sports as they were staged for royalty years ago at famous Waikiki beach.

Entry blanks for the various events on the day's program are now available and prospective entrants are urged to call for them from George McKenzie at the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, 828 Fort Street.

THE PROGRAM

The events are as follows:

Canoe sailing race, straight surfboard paddling race, straight canoe paddling race, a one man canoe paddling race using six-men canoes, a canoe race out to the surf and back on a wave, a surfboard race out to the surf and back again on a wave, a championship uma or Hawaiian wrestling contest, a turtle catching contest, and a surfboard aquaplaning endurance contest over a circular course.

It is advised by the committee in charge that only kamaainas will be allowed to enter the various events and only experienced persons will be allowed to enter the turtle catching contest owing to the danger which is attached to the event.

WEAR COLORED MALOS

All contestants will be required to wear colored malos over their swimming trunks and in no event will a full bathing suit be allowed. Swimming trunks or tights are the costume for the day. It is expected that many spectators who will be on the beach on June 11th will wear malos which will be on sale on the beach

(Continued on Page 11)