

'DAD' CENTER SAILS CANOE TO HOLIDAY VICTORY

Skillful Last Turn Enables Winner To Nose Out Entry From Hui Nalu

Skillful execution of the last turn preparatory to starting on the home stretch was responsible for the winning of the Kamehameha Day outrigger canoe sailing regatta by George ("Dad") Center and his crew. Before making this last turn off the Elks' club he was in second place, but the fast turn put him in the lead, which he was able to keep during the rest of the race.

Center and his crew, consisting of Ernest Cook, Wilbur Craw, and Arthur Myhre, represented the Outrigger Canoe club, and won the cup donated for this occasion by the Pearl Harbor Yacht club.

The winners covered the five-mile course in 33 minutes and 40 seconds. The canoe piloted by "Dude" Miller, of the Hui Nalu, finished second in 35 minutes 15 seconds, and Duke Kahanamoku, representing the Outrigger, finished third in 37 minutes 44 seconds.

Two other canoes, one piloted by Gay Harris, Outrigger, and the other by Charlie Amalu, Queen's surfers, "also ran."

The race was exciting and close. "Dad" Center's boat was at all times among the leaders. Duke Kahanamoku sailed a good race, but lost distance on the last turn, and was passed by Dude Miller, who nosed him out for second place.

The race was sponsored by the Royal Hawaiian athletic association.