Surfboard Polo at the Beach —**— —**— —**— —**— Attracts Monstrous Throng

After a huddle last night, Gay Harris' goal was ruled as N. G. and the Queen's Surfriders team was awarded the game over the Outriggers by the score of 1 to 0.

Surfboard water polo, a distinctively Hawaiian game, came into its own Sunday afternoon before the Royal Hawaiian Hotel with the largest crowd of interested spectators ever seen at one of these aquatic contests. Townfolk and tourists both enjoyed the games.

The Hui Nalu Champions of last year are still resting on their laurels and will size up the playing of the opposing teams before they take to the field again.

Sunday's game was between the Queen Surfriders and the Outrigger Canoe Club. The Surfers made the first goal, Captain Kim doing the honors. The second goal of the game was made by Gay Harris, old Outrigger standby, who although not in the best of condition, certainly made his team mates sit up and hustle. At first the goal by Harris was called out of bounds by the line judge who was possibly carried away by the excitement but later the referee awarded the goal to the Outriggers making the score even at 1 all.

The stars of the game were Harris, Hale and May for the Outriggers and Lawrence Aiwohi, John Makua and Kim for the Queen Surfers.

During the intermission Mel Paoa paddled from the ewa goal line on his board to the waikiki goal line, picked up another board as tow raced back to the ewa line took on as passenger Verla Aloy and towed her back to the waikiki goal nosing out Tommy Kiakona and Dot Hammond.

At the conclusion of the surfboard water polo game a short game was played by the Hui Nalu Stars (mixed) against the Kahanamoku family with their cousins mixed in. Brother against brother with no quarter given nor asked. Strangers from all parts of the world witnessed one of the snappiest, scrappiest games it has been their good fortune to see. It took 'Big Man' Duke quite a little while to get his stride but when he did, boy, it reminded one of the old tug "Eleu" ploughing through the water.

The crowd watching gave hearty encouragement to the players calling out to those making spectacular plays; cheering, booing and laughing heartily withal.

It's a good game—as good in its element as polo is on land. The riders of the sea, however, furnish the power to their horses, the Hawaiian surfboard, and how they do rear and plunge.

It is expected, that in the near future, a night game will be staged which will bring out a monster crowd, although Sunday all seats were sold. The next game will be held on Feb. 22nd at 3:30 p. m., between Hui Nalu and Queen's Surfers.