ANCIENT SPORTS STILL POPULAR

Hawaiian Gamen On Kamehameha Day Are Applauded

The popularity of ancient Hawaiian sports, both from the standpoint of participants and spectators, was demonstrated by the crowds that swarmed over Waikiki beach on Kamehameha Day to watch the canoe and surfboard races.

The program was the second to be arranged for this occasion by the Royal Hawaiian Athletic association of which Duke Kahanamoku is the president and his brother David, one of the leading figures.

The Kahanamokus were very much in evidence throughout the program. In the morning the sailing canoe race was won by Duke Kahanamoku in 1 hour 33 minutes and 30 seconds, with Paul Fagan's koa canoe. Charles Amalu was second, John D. Kaupiko, Sr., third; Gay Harris, fourth, and George D. Center, fifth.

The Hui Nalu crew, with Sam Kahanamoku steering, won the senior six paddle canoe race. Queen's surfriders were second and the Outrigger Canoe club third.

Amalu was captain of the men tourist crew which won the race for tourist crews. George Perry's crew was second and John D. Kaupiko's crew third.

Tom Kiakona, Hui Nalu was first in the surfboard race, Hawkshaw second, and Jacob Inn third.

The canoe tug-of-war was won by Harry Field's canoe.

Amalu piloted the winning girl's crew to victory in the 150-yard paddling race for girls. Perry's crew was second and Kahanamoku's third.

Sam Kahanamoku piloted the winning crew in the married men's canoe paddling race, while Harry Field's crew was second.

The uma contest, an exhibition of old-fashioned Hawaiian wrestling was won by D. Kaopuiki with J. Manuel, the Portugese wrestler, second.

Duke P. Kahanamoku's crew won the stellar event of the afternoon, th canoe paddling race from the beach to the surf and back, while Sam Kahanamoku's crew was second and the Amalu and Kaupiko crews tied for third.

W. A. (Knute) Cottrell acted as starter and announcer, with David Kahanamoku in general charge of the program.