

# OFFICIALS NAMED FOR BIG SURFBOARD RACES NEXT SUNDAY

Tom Blake Returns from Mainland, to Participate in  
Races—First Races Listed for 9:30 A.M.—  
Regatta Promises to Be Greatest  
in History

**T**HE Eighth Annual surfboard paddling races, Hawaiian championships to be held Sunday morning, January 17th at the Ala Wai, promises to be the most interesting event yet held for the paddlers of the Territory. The first race is scheduled to start at 9:30 a. m.

Committees and officials have been selected to conduct the meet. Those who will be in charge of the races are: Cecil G. Benny, chairman; Gay Harris, Outrigger Canoe club; Charles Amalu, Queen's Surfers; and David Kahanamoku for the Hul Nalu club; Duke Kahanamoku, referee; H. L. Reppeto, clerk of course; Harold Harvey, starter; Timers: R. N. Benny (chief), A. H. Myhre, C. V. "Skeet" Swann, J. O. Wonder, A. C. Slight and Sgt. E. C. Corn. Judges: "DAD" Center (Chief), T. C. B. Gibson, Wilder Parker, Henry Sheldon, Lt. W. L. Weible and recorder H. L. Reppeto.

## BLAKE RETURNS

Tom Blake, who is credited with having introduced the cigar board in Hawaii, arrived in town from the coast yesterday, bringing with him a new style mahogany board. Blake

until last year, held several paddling records and is himself an old timer in this Hawaiian sport. Should Blake enter in the races, other paddlers will have to look to their laurels as the century and the half mile are to his liking.

Duke Kahanamoku, internationally known swimming star, and one of the best paddlers in the business, will enter in at least one race. Duke will paddle in the club relay for the Outrigger Canoe club. Last year in this same event Duke established an unofficial mark for his 220 yards when he was clocked in 1 min. 10 sec. flat. In addition to his paddling, Duke will act as referee of the races.

It is interesting to note that most all of the present title holders including Sam Kahanamoku, Sam Reid Tommy Kiakona and others will be there to defend their individual records.

Timers are requested to bring their watches into Mr. J. O. Wonder, watchmaker of the Dawkins, Benny Co., Ltd., to have their timepieces checked up before the races. This service shall be given without charge.