

Old timers were glad to welcome back to Waikiki beach Frank Beaurepaire of Australia, recognized as champion swimmer of the world in 1910, who, accompanied by Mrs. Beaurepaire, is staying at the Moana hotel for a week before making a combined business and pleasure trip through Canada, the United States and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaurepaire came to Honolulu on the Aorangi which arrived Thursday evening. It was too late for a swim on the day of their arrival, but Friday they were in their bathing suits out on the beach.

"Dad" Center, their old friend, was with them, and took them out for a ride in an outrigger. It was Mr. Beaurepaire's birthday, and he was very happy to be able to celebrate it in a manner so agreeable to him.

Frank Beaurepaire is one of the great pioneers of the sport which during his life-time rose to eminence in the world of sports. Frank Beaurepaire is the veteran or four Olympics, and was at one time the holder of 14 world records. His first appearance in a great international contest was in the 1908 Olympic games which was held in London. At that time he used the two-beat crawl, later called the Australian crawl, which was the fore-runner of the six-beat American crawl used by Johnny Weissmuller.

He visited Waikiki several times, staying there once for six weeks. Though he enjoys surfing in an outrigger he has never mastered the art of managing a surf board. Frank Beaurepaire comes from a country where there are many fine beaches, even finer than Waikiki.

The beaches in Australia, however, are too cold for swimming six months of the year nor do they have the long surf of Waikiki. It is in their breadth and expanse that they surpass Waikiki, he said.

Mr. Beaurepaire comes from Melbourne, but it is Sydney which has the finest beaches in Australia. Sydney is ideally situated for bathing, and the beaches there stretch out for almost 50 miles. Mr. Beaurepaire described these beaches as being more similar in nature to the beaches of windward Oahu than Waikiki.

Surfing is a popular sport on the beaches of Australia, body surfing or "body shooting," as it is called there, being more popular than surfing with a board. On each of the numerous beaches, however, there are about 40 or 50 surf boards.

Surfing was introduced in Australia by Duke Kahanamoku when he visited Sydney in 1915. Its popularity was increased as the result of the visits of Langer, Pua Kealoha, Bill Harris, Norman Ross and Sam Kahanamoku at later times.

Mr. Beaurepaire plans to see the Olympic games in Los Angeles during his visit to the United States. He expects great things from "Boy" Charlton, Australia's great middle distance swimmer, whom he incidentally had a share in developing. Mr. Beaurepaire ranks "Boy" Charlton as one of the three greatest swimmers of all time.

Latest thing at Waikiki is a new type of surf board. The board is manufactured by the Swastika Surf Board Co. of Los Angeles. They are thicker, lighter and more buoyant than the old type of board due to the fact that they are hollow inside. The new boards come in many patterns.

Ted Water's board, which was the

first to appear at Waikiki, is made of alternate strips of redwood and white pine. Mainland manufacturers can sell these boards at Waikiki for less than a surf board can be made in the islands. It is amusing that these boards are probably superior to the old Hawaiian boards. Waikiki with her surf boards manufactured in Los Angeles will be like Egypt with her scarabs manufactured in Connecticut.

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