

FIRST BREAK TO SAND AT ROSELAWN IS FEAT

Riding a wave from "first break" to the sand near the Roselawn hotel, a distance of over a mile, was the feat performed by Bob Burbank, Outrigger Canoe Club swimmer and surfer, on Saturday afternoon at Waikiki beach.

For three days past there has been high surf at the beach and the board riders have been out in numbers. Merely "making" the beach near the Moana from "first break" is not such a wonderful stunt in that Sam Kahanamoku, David Kahanamoku, Bill Harris, "Big" Cook and others do it regularly. Sam made the beach near the Moana hotel from "first break" twice in succession one day and Friday and Saturday "made" several times.

The usual way of riding from "first break" to the beach in front of either the Moana or Outrigger is to slide right from "first break" to the "blow-hole" turn and slide left to the diving stand and then jockey in to the sand on the last stretch in any direction the wave happens to be good.

But Burbank's performance was startling Saturday in the fact that after catching the wave at "first break" he slid toward the right all the way to the sand near the Roselawn. He went right over the "blow-hole" without turning, right through "queen's" surf and then into the "malihini surf" and right up on the sandy beach that the late Prince Cupid threw open to the public.

It is the first time that the feat has been performed for several years and it requires a particularly high and strong wave to carry from "canoe" surf to "queen's" and on through to the beach.