

BIGGEST SURF IN YEARS AT BEACH

Even Hardy Outrigger Lads Get Themselves Into Trouble

Not since 1906 has the surf been so big at Waikiki beach as it was yesterday. George ("Dad") Center, captain of the Outrigger Canoe Club, is authority for the statement that yesterday's surf was the biggest in years.

It came nicely on a holiday and all the regular surf riders were out in numbers all day. The surf was best around noon yesterday for by late afternoon the tide had come in causing a "back-wash" that spoiled even the big ones out at "first break."

One canoe taken out by Brady Karratti was swamped and drifted far out to sea before Center, Cook, Thurston and Waters went to the rescue. In the overturned canoe, besides the steerer, were McGuire, O'Dowda and Tom Muirhead.

While board surfing Center himself ran into some rocks off Popular surf yesterday morning and had half of his board smashed off. He escaped without injury. Beach guards are warning all bathers to keep in close and no boards are being allowed in the hands of fool-hardy malihinis who would try "first break."