

# Todd Duplanty Wins Castle Swim

By Gerry DeBenedetti

This year's Castle Swim on November 27 from the old Club site at the Outrigger Hotel to the OCC Beach, made finishing history and I wish I could have been there!

I have never seen a Castle Swim finish. I have witnessed 15 starts and

finished those swims, but I have never been able to see the first to finish.

Eighteen-year-old Todd Duplanty came across the finish line one second ahead of his Olympic Silver Medalist (Water Polo) brother, Chris, in 29 minutes and nine seconds, beating Chris

for the first time in his life.

A stunning victory for Todd, who turned 18 barely three weeks before the swim, thus placing him in his brother's age group.

When the swim started, the brothers knew they were in direct competition, but both were after Ian Emberson, winner for the past 11 years.

Both Chris and Todd swam on Ian's heels throughout the race. However, at the OCC channel, it was a three-man race, and as they reached the beach, it was still anybody's race. However, youth won out, and Todd sprinted out of the water first to the finish line.

This is the first year that the times have been so close, with these three strong swimmers coming in within two seconds of each other.

Talk about stunned, there is more. When told she was the first wahine to finish, Bonnie Eyre said "no!" You never know who won't show up, Bonnie.

More stunners. Daddy Tom Haine out for his first Castle Swim, was escorted by son Marc. It used to be the other way around. Tom did a great job, giving Grant Senner a push all the way.

Another great finish by Norma Santiago, who just had a baby seven weeks before the race.

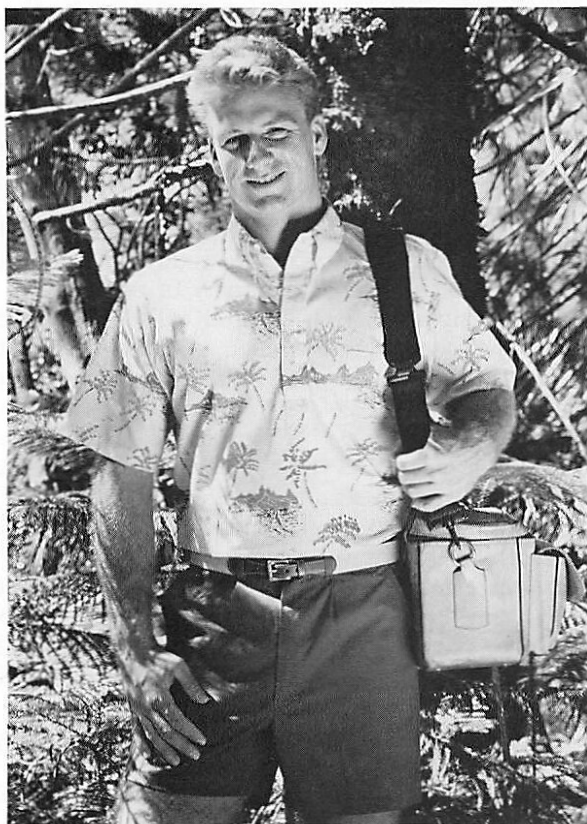
For the record, Todd Duplanty's previous times in the Castle Swim have been :37:07 and :33:41. Chris' previous best was :31:40, set in 1982 when Jimmy Dean established the Castle Swim record of :27:47.

Swim conditions were good. Overcast cloud cover kept the sun out of the swimmers eyes. No waves to speak of, and some current, but not bad.

This exciting event is brought to you by the Swim Committee: Pam Zak, Gerry DeBenedetti and Steve Zak. We thank all the helpers of the day, Cline Mann, Peter Balding Sr., Marc Haine, Greg Wood, Doug Ostrem, Anna Grune, and the rest of you whose names we didn't get, and the OCC staff for the course and breakfast set ups.

For thrills and excitement, either swim or spectate in November, 1989 for the 16th annual Castle Swim. ☺

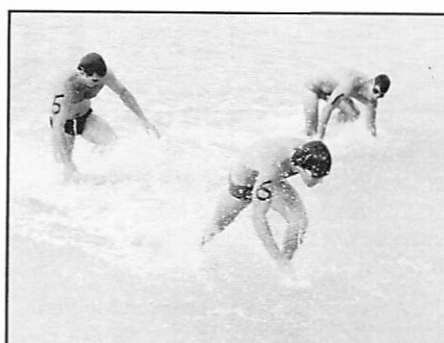
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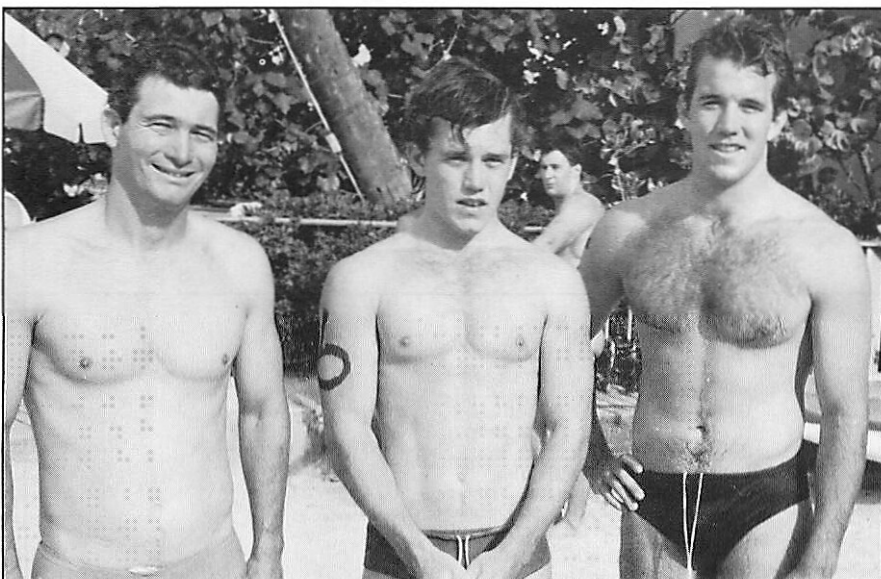
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One hundred feet from the finish line (left) it was anybody's race. Chris Duplanty is on the left, Todd Duplanty in the middle and Ian Emberson on the right. They start their sprint (center). Tough-footed Todd is first to finish line (right) as tender-footed Chris and Ian falter on the rocks.



Castle swimmers were, front, Keoni Kino, Twain Newhart, Maile Ostrem, Norma Santiago and Todd Duplanty. Standing, Harry Huffaker, Tom Haine, Jake Updegrove, Jan Newhart, Steve Zak, Gerry Benedetti, Grant Senner, Jim Anderson, Bonnie Eyre, Brian Deer, Bill Bright, Paul Manaut, Chris Duplanty, Lou Fulton and Ian Emberson.



The winning trio—Ian Emberson, Todd Duplanty, Chris Duplanty.

## 1988 Castle Swim Results

Overall	Name	Time	Place Overall
1.	Todd Duplanty	:29:09	1st, Overall
2.	Chris Duplanty	:29:10	1st, Men 18
3.	Ian Emberson	:29:11	1st, Men 35
4.	Keoni Kino	:33:01	1st, Men 30
5.	Paul Manaut	:33:03	1st, Men 25
6.	Harry Huffaker	:33:16	1st, Men 45
7.	Brian Deer	:33:20	2nd, Men 18
8.	Twain Newhart	:36:39	2nd, Men 25
9.	Jim Anderson	:38:27	1st, Men 50
10.	Bill Bright	:38:53	2nd, Men 35
11.	Grant Senner	:39:12	1st, Jr. Boys
12.	Tom Haine	:39:33	1st, Men 55
13.	Lou Fulton	:41:09	2nd, Men 50
14.	Bonnie Eyre	:41:32	1st, Wahine
15.	Norma Santiago	:43:07	1st, Women 25
16.	Maile Ostrem	:46:12	1st, Women 35
17.	Gerry DeBenedetti	:55:36	1st, Women 50
18.	Jake Updegrove	:61:31	1st, Men 75
19.	Jan Newhart	:64:12	1st, Women 60