

Jimmy Dean Wins 9th Castle Swim

By Gerry DeBenedetti

With #1 written on his left thigh, Jimmy Dean was again #1 as he crossed the OCC finish line of the 1983 Castle Swim. Jimmy's winning time of 31:00 is not a course record, as his 1982 record of 27:47 still stands. There was talk of having Jimmy swim to the start at the old OCC site in Waikiki Beach instead of using OCC transportation!

Since Jimmy has gone through three different age groups in the nine-year winning history, OCC is wondering where is the new, young breed following? Best bet is new member Steve Bobko, and Chris Duplanty up from Boys to Men classification this year (see results below).

This Castle Swim had something for everybody. It was Billy Foytich's birthday. Cassie Senner removed her leg brace at the start line, handing the brace to Frank Walton to take to the finish, where she was escorted out of the water by her brother, Grant Senner, and back into the brace. Fred Hemmings swam in a cast from knee to foot. He said it got a little heavy, but he managed to win in his age group because he was the only entry in that age group. Kathy Merrill gave a large groan of "Oh no," when Ginger Plasch showed up to offer some stiff competition. Ginger got a leg cramp and had to drop out, thereby presenting Kathy with a first place.

It was a really wonderful swim, with clear, flat water and bright sunny skies. The unusual east wind flattened the water but the cross tide from Diamond Head to Waikiki increased average times from about 3 to 6 minutes, depending upon swimming ability. The U-shaped course is approximately 1½ miles.

The Club spirit is really manifested by these swimmers, who stayed to applaud their competition in and breakfasted together with their escorts at the end. Awards will be presented at the OCC Athletic Awards Banquet.

Sea Sweeper escort Gray Woolaway on a paddleboard reported that all swimmers were "in," and as a matter of fact so was he, at approximately 75 minutes.

Hearty mahalos to a wonderful sup-



Norm Dunmire



Ian Emberson



First woman to finish, Leslie Crow.



Fred Hemmings, with cast on his leg.

port crew: OCC staff for breakfast, Wayne Faulkner & beach staff for course support, Cline Mann for course layout, Frank Walton and Clair Folsome for timing and scoring, and paddlers Pat Sullivan, Grant Senner, Gray Woolaway, John Bienia and others, whose names we didn't record but were there, helping and cheering.

RESULTS OF THE 1983 CASTLE SWIM

Name	Time	Class	Place	Rank
Chris Duplanty	34:45	M18/24	1	3
Gary Clarke	45:30		2	14
Stephen Bobko	33:30	M25/29	1	2
Billy Foytich	38:15		2	8
Joe Teipel	46:00		3	15
Tom Henke	49:25		4	18
First, Men				
Jimmy Dean	31:00	M30/34	1	1
Ian Emberson	35:12		2	4
Fred Hemmings	50:00	M35/39	1	19

Tim Guard	39:40	M40/44	1	8
Bruce Plasch	39:55		2	9
Doug Kilpatrick	47:04		3	16
Richard Sylva	36:42	M45/49	1	5
Jim Anderson	40:29		2	11
Norm Dunmire	50:18		3	20
Jon Haig	59:52		4	25
Dick Boyd	58:22	M50/54	1	24
George Crandiemire	62:50		2	26
Fred Rohlfing	44:22	M55/59	1	13
Lloyd Osborne	47:30	M70/74	1	17
Jake Updegrove	68:10		2	29
First, Women				
Leslie Crow	36:55	W18/24	1	6
Cassie Senner	57:30		2	23
Kaiulu Downing	43:00	W25/29	1	12
Kathy Merrill	51:25	W40/44	1	22
Ginger Plasch	DNF		—	—
Diane Stowell	40:20	W45/49	1	10
Gerry DeBenedetti	64:55		2	27
Jan Newhart	66:23	W55/59	1	28
Joan Osborne	51:02	W65/69	1	25

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