

The 1979 Castle Swim

by Ian Emberson

Twenty-three swimmers turned out for the 1979 Annual Thanksgiving Castle Swim, November 25, 1979. Conditions on the traditional 1½ mile course were beautiful and new records were made. Jimmy Dean was the first to finish in a new record time of 29:17, one minute and twenty-three seconds ahead of 1978's winning 30:40. Ian Emberson was second with a time of 30:11, and junior member Donna Kahakui was third in a time of 33:14.



(at left) Winners Kahakui and Dean

Awards for this event will be given at The Athletic Awards banquet in February.

The swimmers are grateful to all the escorts and assistants who made this enjoyable swim possible. Special thanks to the paddleboard escorts, Bill Wilson and Bruce Lloyd; to Bob Moore and Linc Scafe and their crews who paddled canoes; to Al Nichol and Bob Fischer, van drivers who escorted the swimmers to the start, and to Frank Walton and Tommy Thomas, timers and scorekeepers; also to Wayne for the setting up of buoys and Cline Mann for setting the course.