

MINVIELLE WINS OCC OPEN SWIM

"Toots" not only organized and directed the OCC Open Castle Swim but showed his versatility and fine physical condition by entering the OCC event and winning it. Several years ago when "Toots" was much younger he won the open event year after year, we believe some four times. After laying off competition for about 20 years he again took to the water and beat many younger well trained swimmers. Pikakes to "Toots" not only for this feat but for his constant and continuous effort to advance aquatic sports for the OCC.

Below is an account of the swim from the Honolulu Advertiser.

Tom Moore Captures Castle Swim

Tom Moore, who hails from Santa Monica, Calif., won the 2,000-yard Men's Open event in the annual Thanksgiving Day Castle Swim off Waikiki Beach yesterday. He represented Palm Tree.

He barely beat Gerald Miki of the Hawaii Swimming Club, who crossed the finish line only seven and six-tenth seconds behind him. They raced neck and neck virtually all the way.

Toots Minvielle won the race over the same distance for Outrigger Canoe Club members.

His time was 35 minutes 52.4 seconds. Nick Kane was second and Warren Prange, Sr., third.

Beverley Graham of Portland, Oregon, who is being coached by Soichi Sakamoto of the Hawaii Swimming Club, won the women's 1,500-yard open event in 23 minutes 34.5 seconds. Ivanelle Hoe was second, Virginia May third, and Judy Cornell fourth.

The Miles family monopolized the races for boys and girls 12 years of age and under.

Pat Miles won the girls' race, with Lei Nakaji and Chergi Reed following in that order.

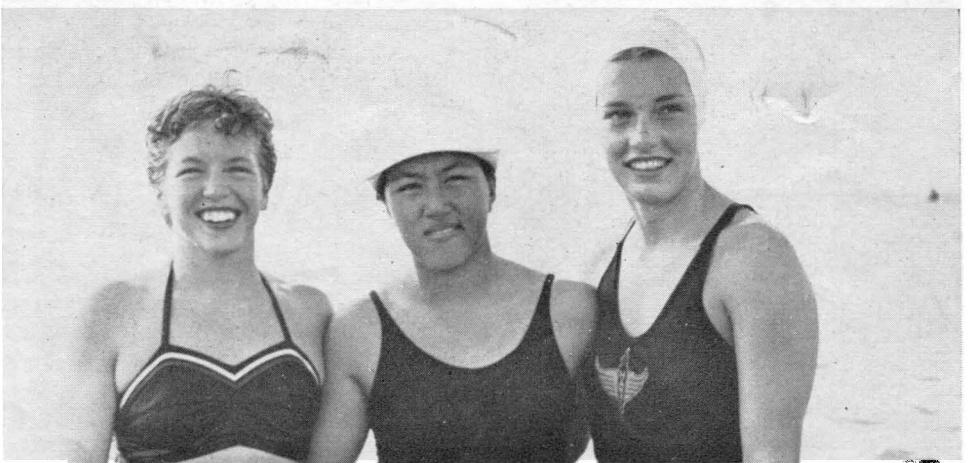
In the boys' race, Don and James Miles finished one-two as Leland Onekea came in third and Geoff Gallas fourth. Fred Hemmings won the race in the same category for Outrigger members.

Scotty Gaffney won the boys' 600-yard open event in 12:27.7. Roy Okamura was second and Tracy Lewis third. In a similar race for OCC members, Gil Halpern won in 14:33.8. Fred Lowrey was second and Bill Danford third.

Lanakila Miki won the girls' 600-yard open race in 15:43.5. Cynthia Hemmings took first place in a similar event for OCC members. Her time was 16:31.8.

In winning the blue ribbon event, Moore annexed a trophy put up by Harold H. K. Castle. The race started off Elks Club. All through the race, Moore and Miki fought virtually stroke for stroke.

About 150 yards from the finish, Moore ap-
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UPPER (left to right): Gilly Halpern, Billy Danford, Cynthia Hemmings, "Toots" Minvielle, Jr., and Micki Kane, all competitors in Castle Swims. (See Story.) **LOWER** (left to right): Ginny May, Ivanelle Hoe and Beverly Graham who finished in the Women's Open. (See story.)

Pics by "Scoop" Tsuzuki

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peared to lose his bearing. He righted himself, but Miki who was about 10 yards behind was swimming strongly and threatened to nose him out. Moore met the challenge with a sprint of his own to win by only a few feet.

Twenty-five yards behind, Charley Oda and Charley Auld, Jr. were also fighting stroke for stroke for third place. Oda managed to win with a stronger finish.

In the women's 1,500-yard event, Miss Graham won easily. She finished strong and gave a convincing exhibition of open water swimming.

The races were sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club with "Toots" Minvielle as chairman and John D. Kaupiko, Sr., referee.

The first three place winners in each event were presented with suitable awards by the OCC.

Results:

Girls 12 and Under Open—Won by Pat Miles; second, Lei Nakaji; third, Chergi Reed.

Boys 12 and Under Open—Won by Don Miles; second, James Miles; third, Leland Onekea; fourth, Geoff Gallas.

Boys 12 and Under for Outrigger Members—Won by Fred Hemmings.

Boys 16 and Under for OCC Members (600 Yards)—Won by Gil Halpern; second, Fred Lowrey; third, Bill Danford. Time: 14:33.8.

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Girls 16 and Under for OCC Members (600 Yards)—Won by Cynthia Hemmings. Time: 16:31.8.

1,500-Yard Women's Open—Won by Beverley Graham;

second, Ivanelle Hoe; third, Virginia May; fourth, Judy Cornell. Time: 23:34.5.

2,000-Yard Men's Open—Won by Tom Moore, second, Gerald Miki; third, Charles Oda; fourth, Charley Auld, Jr. Time: 35:10.4.

2,000-Yard Men's Race for OCC Members—Won by "Toots" Minvielle; second, Nick Kane; third Warren Prange, Sr. Time: 35:52.4.

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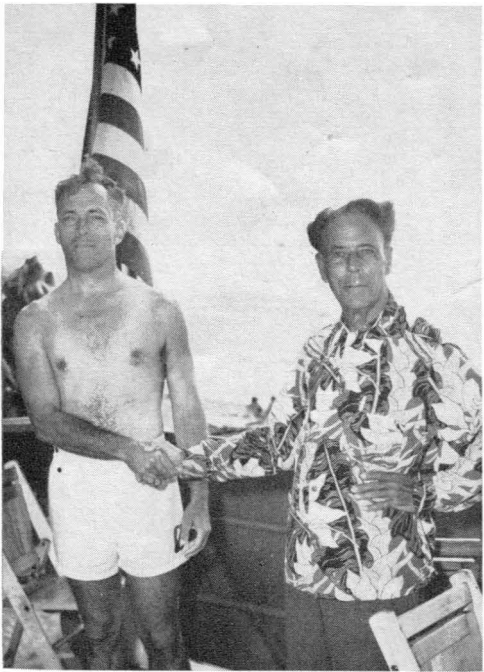
Honorary Chairman.....	Samuel M. Fuller, Pres. OCC
Chairman.....	A. B. "Toots" Minvielle, Jr.
Physician.....	Dr. C. D. Lake
Announcer	Neal Iversen
Starter	Robert Fischer
Head Timer.....	John Hollinger
Clerk of Course.....	Ah Kong Pang
Pictures.....	"Scoop" Tsuzuki
Decorations.....	A. E. Minvielle, Sr.
Program.....	Ernest W. Stenberg
Judges.....	Victor Kahn, Jack Cheshire,

Richard Bond, Fred Cordes, Soichi Sakamoto

Life Guard.....	Bill Smith, Jr.
Course.....	Edric Cook
Course.....	Chas. Amalu
Course.....	Wm. McCracken
Course.....	George Tarran
Course.....	Nip Akona
Press.....	Vernon "Red" McQueen
Press.....	Joe Anzivino
Canoes.....	Wally Hirai
Recorder.....	Jack Cross
Honorary Advisor }	Ernest Thomas
Marshall of Course }	Duke P. Kahanamoku
Referee.....	Lukela "John D." Kaupiko

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A. E. "Toots" Minvielle, Jr. (left) who won the Outrigger Open 2,000-yard swim, his fifth win. Right: Daddy Minvielle, who decorated Club with flags for the event, proudly hails his son.

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