



Officials and entrants in the OCC Open Water Distance swims.
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The Pranges, father and son, came in second & third. Jr. beat Sr. but there's no hard feelings.
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Gay Harris, age 52, former Olympic games testant and winner of OCC open swims n years ago, repeats and wins again.

OCC OPEN WATER DISTANCE SWIMS

After several efforts to revive these classic events the OCC under the chairmanship of "Toots" Minvielle, aided by a large number of Club members held successful revival on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

The day was ideal, the surf comparatively calm with some wind. The events started at 10:00 a.m. sharp, the contestants being taken to the starting lines aboard outrigger canoes and finishing at the beach. On Wednesday the 25th the Club both facing the beach and mauka was gaily decorated by "Toots" father, A. E. Minvielle, Sr. with flags donated by him.

The events were as listed below with times as indicated. Prizes for first, second and third places were gold, silver and bronze medals for senior races while juniors received ribbons.

MEN'S OPEN, CASTLE SWIM, 2000 YARDS

First—George Onekea, H.S.C. Time, 30:09.
Second—Charles Oda, U.H.
Third—John Moore, U.H.
Followed in order by Don Matsuoka, U.H.; Charles Auld, H.N.; Jack Hardaway, U.H.; Charles Tarutani, Unattached; Gottfried Seitz, Unattached.

MEN'S SWIM, OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB, 1000 YARDS

First—Gay Harris. Time, 40:55.

Third—Bill Prange, Sr.
Fourth—Chico Hansen.
(Note: Gay Harris, winner, is 52 years old and a former winner many years ago. The Pranges are father and son and Junior beat out his dad.)

WOMEN'S OPEN, 1500 YARDS

First—Audrey Char, H.S.C. Time, 24:59.
Second—Alathea Livengood, H.S.C.
Third—Marcielle Pless, U.H.

WOMEN'S SWIM, OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB, 1500 YARDS

Won by Jane Wiley. Time, 38:40. (Note: Miss Wiley at one point treaded water to rest and was carried far off the course thus losing much time.)

BOYS' OPEN (16 years and under), 600 YARDS

Won by Gerald Miki, Unattached. Time, 9:11.

BOYS (16 years and under), OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB, 600 YARDS

Won by Butch Hemmings.

GIRLS' OPEN (16 years and under), 600 YARDS

Won by Rorri Phillips, Unattached. No time kept.

GIRLS (16 years and under), OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB, 600 YARDS

Won by Cynthia Hummings, OCC. Time, 10:55.

GIRLS' OPEN (12 years and under), 600 YARDS

First—Lanikila Miki, Unattached. Time, 10:30.
Second—Keanani Carrol, Unattached.

BOYS' OPEN (12 years and under), 600 YARDS and BOYS (12 years and under), OCC

In order as finished: Leland Onekea, first in Open; Bill Danford, first in OCC; Dave Gortner, Jeff Gallas, Bruce Ames, Barry Jackson.

OCC—Outrigger Canoe Club, W.S.C.—Waikiki Swimming Club, U.H.—University of Hawaii, H.S.C.—Hawaii Swimming Club.

The officials were:

A. E. "Toots" Minvielle, Jr., Chairman; G. D. "Dad" Center, Honorary Advisor and Marshal; Dr. C. D. Lake, Attending Physician; Pat Olds, Announcer; Bob Fischer, Starter; Fred Steere, Head Timer; Fred Steere, OCC Captain, Clerk of Course; "Scoop" Tsuzuki, Pictures; A. E. Minvielle, Jr., Decorations; Ernest Stenberg, Program; Herbert Taylor, Head Judge; Victor Kahn, Judge; Dick Bond, Judge; Soichi Sakamoto, Judge; Bill Smith, Head Life Guard; John Hollinger, Clerk of Course; George Taran, Course; Nip Akona, Course; Charles Amalu, Course; Edric Cook, Course; Ernest Cook, Course; William McCracken, Course; Ah Kong Pang, Course; Vernon "Red" McQueen, Press; Joe Anzivino, Press; Wally Hirai, Press; Lukela "John D." Kaupiko, Referee; Pat Barker, Recorder.

Loud speaker system, courtesy of City & County Parks Board and Recreation.

Awards were made by President Herbert Taylor immediately after races.

Thanks to Dr. Charles Lake who examined each contestant before entry. Mahalo also to John Keawe who furnished walkie-talkie from Club to beach.

It was through the unremitting efforts of

"Toots" that the revival was such a success it is hoped that again this Open Swim will take its place in Club tradition and year become more popular and important aquatic sports lovers.