

Coast Swimmers Capture Feature O.C.C. Meet Races

Two Pacific Coast swimmers won the feature events at the Outrigger Canoe Club sponsored Thanksgiving Day swimming meet at Waikiki yesterday.

Tom Moose of Santa Monica, California, who has been a local resident for about two years now, won the gruelling 2,000-yard Castle swim—from Elks Club to Outrigger Canoe Club — eight yards ahead of Hawaii Swimming Club's Gerald Miki. Winning time was 35:10.4.

Beverly Graham, who hails from Portland, Oregon, and now coached by famed Soichi Sakamoto of H.S.C., took an easy victory in the women's 1,500-yard main event.

HOE SECOND

She finished about 200 yards ahead of her H.S.C. teammate Ivanelle Hoe. Miss Graham was clocked in 23:24.5.

The 5-foot-9 Portland miss, incidentally, rates as a formidable threat in the freestyles at the next Hawaiian A.A.U. Indoor Championships. She is currently capable of 1:02.0 for the 100-yard crawl.

Arriving in Honolulu about two months ago, Miss Graham is at present a student at Cannon's Business College.

ODA THIRD

Veteran Charley Oda, who retired from active A.A.U. competition several years ago, finished a good third in the men's 2,000-yard event. Oda was second to George Onekea in last year's Castle swim.

Onekea didn't compete yesterday.

The Thomas Miles's youngsters dominated the races for boys and girls 12 and under.

Pat Miles took the girls' race while brother's Don and James finished 1-2 in the boys' event.

The 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 Gallias.

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

Boys 16 and Under for O.C.C. Members (600 yards)—Won by Gil Halpern; second, Fred Lowrey; third, Bill Dandford. Time: 16:38.8.

Boys 16 and Under Open (600 Yards)—Won by Scotty Gaffney; second, Roy Okamura; third, Tracy Lewis. Time: 12:37.7.

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

1,500-Yard Women's Open—Won by Beverly 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 O.C.C. Members—Won by Toots Minvielle; second, Nick Kane; third, Warren Prange Sr. Time: 35:52.4.

Generally considered to be the hardest hitting local pro flyweight is Tiny Tommy Muroda, who fought in the early '30s.