

MINVIELLE TO DEFEND TITLE

Star-Bulletin Gives Wrist Watch As Prize For Women's Race Winner

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A record number of entries are expected for the Outrigger Canoe Club-University of Hawaii Thanksgiving Day swims to be held in the waters off Waikiki beach Thursday morning.

The swims do not represent a dual competition between the University and Outriggers' swimmers, but both institutions have a program of races to be staged and they plan to run them off at the same time. Officials of the Outrigger club declare that the Thanksgiving Day swims mark a start in reviving competitive swimming at their club, and that before the end of 1934 the Outrigger club will have a strong team of swimmers to place in all big meets.

A few years back the Outrigger had one of the strongest swimming teams in Hawaii, but competitive swimming died off there during the past few years. The Outrigger officials are now working hand in hand with the A. A. U. swimming committee in an effort to bring Hawaii back to the top in the world's swimming picture.

More Entries

Entries are still coming in for the Thanksgiving Day swims, but the lists will be completed by tomorrow. The events and the order in which they will be run off follow:

1. Cunha swim for bays under 16. (Outrigger and University of Hawaii junior swimmers.)
2. Public baths swim for boys under 18. (Outrigger and University of Hawaii intermediate swimmers.)
3. Castle open swim for men. (University of Hawaii and Outrigger swimmers.)
4. Public baths swim for women.
5. Public baths swim for men over 30.
6. Girls' Cunha swim.

The committee requests that all swimmers be at the Outrigger club by 8 a. m. Thursday, as it is planned to take the swimmers out to the starting lines at that time. The races will start promptly at 9 a. m. and the committee plans to have the entire program run off by 11 o'clock.

The Big Event

The blue ribbon event of the day for men will be the Castle swim, A. E. (Toots) Minvielle, winner of this event in 1934, 1929 and 1932, will be on hand to defend the title he won last year. Among the outstanding competitors who will be opposed to Minvielle are Wilbur Crow and Jimmy Hurd, both outstanding swimmers.

The other blue ribbon event on the program is the public baths swim for women. Mildred Slaght Hooper, who won the race last year, will compete again. Opposed to her will be her sister, Gladys Slaght, and Olga Clark.

Miss Clark has been working hard in preparation for the swim and has turned in some very good performances. She has been training over the same course with the men swimmers.

Two entries have been received for the race for men over 30, both of these contestants having won the event in the past. They are Clifford Gessler and Robert Askew. At least one more is expected to enter this race.

Special Prize

A special prize is being offered by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for the winner of the public baths swim for women, the event sponsored by this newspaper. Instead of giving a cup as in past years, The Star-Bulletin will present the winner with a silver and platinum wrist watch.

Officials in charge of the races are: Starter, Duke Kahanamoku; timers, Richard Benny, W. Slaght, J. B. Clark and R. Q. Smith; judges, Leslie Hicks, Lorrin Thurston and Theodore (Pump) Searle; scorer, Edwin Peterson; clerk of course, A. E. Minvielle Sr.