

# KEN WOOD WINS IN SENIOR RACE ON THANKSGIVING

Defeats 'Toots' Minvielle;  
Mildred Slaght Wins In  
Women's Events

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Swimming with an easy, confident stroke, against strong wind and in choppy waters, Ken Wood won the Castle swim for men, which is regarded as the feature event of the Outrigger Canoe club's Turkey Day aquatic program.

This victory came as a surprise to the officials and other contestants, as "Toots" Minvielle, former champion, was considered the stronger of the two. Wood covered the approximate mile and a half course in 37 minutes 55 seconds, finishing about 200 yards ahead of Minvielle.

Taking the lead by a narrow margin at the start of the race, Minvielle tried to draw away from the other two contestants. He was unable to shake Wood, however, and these two soon left Ken Pratt behind. Seeming to gain strength with every stroke, Ken Wood, after the first 15 minutes, gradually took the lead and from then on was never in any danger of being defeated.

## Wins in Race

Mildred Slaght won the public baths swim in 22 minutes 45 seconds. The only other contestant in the race was Olga Clarke, former novice champion. Miss Slaght took the lead from the gun and continued to hold it throughout the race, defeating her rival by a good many yards.

Starting in the race for men over 30 as if he were swimming in a 50-yard event, Bob Askew quickly drew ahead of Clif Gessler, who swam steadily after the sprint artist. This fast pace, however, was the leader's undoing, as he was seized with a cramp and had to be pulled from the water. Clif was left to finish at will. His time for the three-fourth mile was 30 minutes 12 2-5 seconds.

## Craw Winner

The event for boys under 18 was won by Wilbur Craw, who is one of the island's coming swimmers. He defeated his brother Roy and Micky Carmichael by 75 yards. His time was 23 minutes 2 seconds for the three-fourth mile course.

Five contestants started in the girls' novice race, which was won by Dot Hammond. Gladys Slaght finished second and Anne Delaney third. Dot led the four girls from the start and covered the distance in 18 minutes 30 2-5 seconds.

David Harvey defeated Rupert Banks in the race for boys under 16. His time for the event was 25 minutes 6 3-5 seconds.