

RECORDS FALL IN OUTRIGGER CLUB SWIMMING RACES

Picturesque Event Develops New Stars Among Old and Younger Swimmers

Records were shattered by members of the Outrigger Canoe club yesterday in the club's picturesque annual Thanksgiving swimming races at Waikiki.

A favorable wind and current, coupled with better swimming brought the winners in the long distance races through the surf and across the line in some instances almost eight minutes faster than the previous record.

The stellar event, the race from a point off the Elks' club, formerly the old James Castle residence, was won by Clarence Crabbe in 31 minutes, nine seconds, while Tommy Ellis surprised a lot of fans by beating Gay Harris out for second place. Harris, who came third this year, established the record last year by covering the distance in 28 minutes, 31 2-5 seconds.

Wins Castle Cup

Crabbe won the cup put up annually by Harold Castle for the race.

All of the races ended at a point just off the Moana pier which was crowded with spectators.

Benton Wood won the race from the public baths for boys under 18, breaking the previous record by more than seven minutes, while Ed Crabbe took second place only after a close race with Hans Bahr, who came in third.

Janice Lovett won The Star-Bulletin cup and broke another record by winning the girls' open race from the public baths in 18 minutes, 20 3-5 seconds, more than four minutes better than the old time. Both Beatrice Newport, who came second, and Helen Moses, who took third, showed up well.

The race for men over 30 from the public baths brought the real surprise of the meet. Clifford Gessler took first place by breaking the old record by almost eight minutes. He won handily from Bob Askew, who has won several times in the past. Askew took second place, while E. J. Greaney, another newcomer, nosed out Tulloch for third place.

"Dad" Center's youngsters showed up well. Alice Mitchell winning the girls' novice swim from Cunha's surf from Bunny Culman by only a few yards in the record-breaking time of 11 minutes, 36 1-5 seconds. Antonia Bahr came third.

Billy Newport won the race from Cunha's for boys under 16, breaking the record by 7 minutes. Kenneth Wood, another son of Hart Wood, the architect, came in second, showing that there is more than one fast swimmer in the family. W. H. Paul came third and Eddie Welsh fourth.

Cups For All

For the two races for the youngsters, cups were put up by A. H. Ford. The winner of the race for boys under 18, won by Benton Wood, received a cup from Dawkins-Benny.

"Dad" Center, who had general charge of the program, was tickled pink by the showing made by the youngsters. Assisting Center in handling the races were Harold Harvey, starter; Cecil Benny, Luther Hough and Murray Johnson, timers, and J. R. Farrington, recorder.

The summary of results follows:

Castle swim; time, 31 minutes 9 seconds flat—1, Clarence Crabbe; 2,

Tom Ellis; 3, Gay Harris. Previous

time (1925), 28 minutes 31 2-5 seconds.

Public baths (boys under 18); time,

15 minutes 15 2-5 seconds—1, Benton

Wood; 2, Ed Crabbe; 3, Hans Bahr.

Previous time (1925), 22 minutes 54

seconds.

Public baths (girls' open); time, 18

minutes 20 3-5 seconds—1, Janice

Lovett; 2, Beatrice Newport; 3, H.

Moses. Previous time (1925), 22 min-

utes 42 3-5 seconds.

Cunha's swim (girls' novice); time,

11 minutes 36 1-5 seconds—1, Alice

Mitchell; 2, Bunny Culman; 3, A.

Bahr. Previous time (1925), 18 min-

utes 12 seconds.

Cunha's swim (boys under 16);

Time, 9 minutes flat—1, W. Newport;

2, K. Wood; 3, W. H. Paul; 4, E.

Welsh. Previous time (1925), 16 min-

utes 7 seconds.