

LILLIE BOWMER

STAR ON COAST

Sets Two Marks In Coast Meet and Wins Three Different Events

Mrs. Gordon May, better known as Lillie Bowmer, Outrigger Canoe club swimmer, is cutting quite a swath on the coast in aquatic circles.

Here is what the Los Angeles Times of October 4 says:

"Lillie Bowmer May, recently of Honolulu, ran away with the major swim honors in the A. A. U. championship meet for women at Brookside park, Pasadena, yesterday afternoon. Miss Bowmer, who is barely out of her teens, defeated a field of the finest women swimmers on the coast to win the 100-yard backstroke dash, 100-yard free style and 100-yard breaststroke events. New coast records were established in the 100-yard free style. Her time for the backstroke was 1:21 4-5 and for the free style 1:8.

It was a great day for the young champion and she completely outclassed her competitors. Miss Bowmer swims unattached.

100-yard backstroke dash—Lillie Bowmer May, unattached, first; time, 1:21 4-5; Florence Chambers, San Diego, second; May Miller, Glendale Swimming and Athletic club, third.

100-yard free style—Lillie Bowmer May, unattached, first, time 1:8; Cecily Cunha, Casa Del Mar, second; Olive Hatch, L. A. A. C., third.

100 yard breast stroke — Lillie Bowmer May, first, time 1:29 3-5; Cecily Cunha, second; Olive Hatch, L. A. A. C., third.