GOOD TIMES ARE MADE IN ANNUAL SWIMMING MEET

Jack May Wins Castle Swim From Kissner; Olga Clarke Takes Women Event

Before a large crowd around the finishing line at the Outrigger Canoe Club beach yesterday morning, the annual Thanksgiving races staged by the Outrigger Canoe club were run off very satisfactorily, all things considered.

Although no records were broken, the swimmers negotiated the distances in good times and all appeared strong at the finish. Weather conditions were adverse to making better times. The swimmers encountered rather rough waters compared to previous years, there being strong currents and surfs.

The blue ribbon event, the men's open, a distance of about a mile and a quarter, was won by Jack May who led all the way and finished a good 50 yards or so ahead of his nearest competitor, Howard Kissner. Wilbur Craw finished third. The time was comparatively slow, being 32 min. 24 sec. The race started at the Castle estate and finished in front of the Outrigger beach, which was also the end of the other events.

Olga Clarke Wins

Olga Clarke starred in the women's open event, which started from the Public Baths. She breasted the finishing line in 32 min. 47 2-5 sec. The winner started out with a big lead which she held to the finishing line. Last year she finished the race as runner-up.

Complete results of yesterday's races were:

Men's open—First, Jack May; second, Howard Kissner; third, Wilbur Craw. Time, 32 min. 24 sec.

Women's open — First, Olga Clarke; second, Dorothy Hammond; third, Thelma Pope. Time, 22 min. 37 2-5 sec.

Boys under 18 years—First, James Hurd; second, George Hogan. Time, 23 min. 19 3-5 sec.

Boys under 16 years—First, Bob McWayne; second, Ben Hollinger. Time, 12 min. 35 sec.

Girls' novice — First, Gladys Slaght; second, Jean Pope; third, A. Delaney. Time, 14 min. 12 3-5 sec.

Men over 30 years—First, Gay Harris; second, Bob Askew; third, Clifford Gessler. Time, 25 min. 20 3-5 sec.

No Comparison

Officials of the Outrigger club explain that the races records for the different events go, they cannot be compared authentically from year to year. That is because the starting and the finishing points over the previous races differ as much as 100 yards. The starting points are only estimated and not stationary from year to year. Then too, the former finishing point was at the pier of the Moana hotel; yesterday they finished in front of the Outrigger—much farther.

However, the "lucky" record holder is Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, world renowned swimming champion who is attending the University of Southern California. Crabbe made the record in 1928 in 25 min. 10 sec. Officials recall that on that day it was ideal for setting up a good time. The day was quiet and the water was very smooth, quite different from yesterday.

Also in 1928, Billy Newport set a record for the boys under 18 years. His time was 21 min. flat.

McWayne Winner

Bob McWayne, swimming in the race for boys under 16 years, made the time of 12 min. 35 sec. He finished strong and had plenty to

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