

HELEN VERNON THIRD IN DISTANCE GRIND

Helen Vernon, daughter of H. E. Vernon, manager of Theo. H. Davies & Co. steamship department, finished third in a long distance swimming race at Venice on August 6, according to newspaper clippings reaching here recently. Miss Vernon was one of the members of the Outrigger Canoe club girls' relay team a year ago.

Lois Barry of Milwaukee won the race, known as the first annual Venice ocean swim of half a mile. Miss Marie Curtis of the Los Angeles Athletic club was second.

Right behind them and away ahead of the remainder of the field was Helen Vernon. The writeup in one of the Los Angeles papers has this to say of Helen and her showing in the race

"Little Helen Vernon, plucky girl swimmer of the local Athletic club, was third, coming in far ahead of the remainder of the field consisting of the star swimmers of Southern California."
