FORMER OUTRIGGER GIRL WINS IN L. A.

Helen Vernon, former Outrigger Canoe club swimmer, won the 75-yard free style event at the Ambassador outdoor pool meet Oct. 14, according to an account in the Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News, which also carried a picture of the mermaid.

"Possibly the day's biggest upset rolled along in the women's 75-yard free style event when Helen Vernon of the Ambassador club nosed out Olive Hatch for first place honors. Miss Hatch is considered by swimming experts to be one of the best sprint paddlers in the state and her defeat came as a complete surprise" reads the account. Helen's time was 50.1.