

# Local Star Sensation: P.N.W. Meet

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## Minvielle Sets Tongues Wagging at Tacoma Competition

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Albert Minvielle, a member of the Outrigger Canoe club and one of Honolulu's swimmers, won a bit of fame at the annual Pacific Northwest swimming meet of the Amateur Athletic union at the Oakes on Lake Steilacoom, Tacoma, on July 27. He won the 100-yard race for men, and also the 50-yard race for men, free style, chalking up 10 points for Hawaii. His time in the 100-yard was 1 minute, 2 2-5 seconds. In the 50-yard race his time was 27 2-5 seconds.

In a letter written from Vancouver, July 29, to his father, A. Minvielle of the Matson dock force, he says that he could have won the 440 and 880-yard races if he had entered them, but it was enough to go into and win two of the flash races.

He praises the swimmers at Steilacoom. They asked him to join their club and swim under their colors, but he told them he could not, and preferred to swim unattached, representing the Outrigger Club.

Just when the 100-yard race was to be started some one asked him how long he had been on the coast and asked if he were eligible. He was vouched for by one of the Steilacoom boys.

The race was over a 50-yard course. He was ahead on the first half and pulled ahead on the finishing 50 yards and won by about two or three body lengths. He said it was an easy win. In the 50 yards race he won by two or three strokes. For his wins he received two gold medals and the Pacific Northwest Association championships.

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