Onekea Wins Outrigger Swim; Oda Surprise 2nd

Fourteen-year-old George Onekea, the Territory's latest swim sensation from the Hawaii Swimming Club, easily won the Outrigger Canoe Club's feature open water race off Waikiki Thursday.

The Iolani School 9th grader, steady stroke, in fairly smooth water, finished the 2,000-yard (roughly 1 1/7 mile) distance from near the Natatorium to the finish line in front of the Outrigger Club in 30 minutes 9 seconds. Comeback Charles Oda finished a surprise second in 32:12, some 200 yards back of George.

Oda's performance, incidentally, rates more than casual mention.

TRAINED 3 WEEKS

The veteran Hawaiian A.A.U. ex-champion had the benefit of only three weeks of training for the grueling race. He had retired from active competition way back in '49.

Starting his swim career under Coach Soichi Sakamoto in the late '30s on Maui, Charley had his best competitive year in '47 when he took second at the Outdoor Nationals in the 800-meter event.

Audrey Char, pretty H.S.C. star, won the women's feature race over the 1,500-yard distance with a time of 24:59.

CALIFORNIAN 2ND

A newcomer to local swimming, attractive Althea Livingood, of Fresno, California, took second in 32:54. Althea is also a member of H.S.C. under Coach Soichi Sakamoto.

Gay Harris, one of Hawaii's outstanding swimmers in the '20s, was an easy winner in the 2,000-yard event for Outrigger members with a time of 40:55. He maintained a steady pace throughout and finished in fine shape.

A. E. (Toots) Mirrielle Jr. was chairman of the meet which club officials hope to make an annual affair hereafter. O.C.C. held its last open water swim some 20 years ago.

RESULTS

The results:

600-yard freestyle, girls 16 and under—Won by Cynthia Hemmings; 2nd, Torie Philippus. Time, 10:55.

600-yard freestyle, boys 12 and under—Won by Leland Onekea (H.S.C.); 2nd, Bill Danford (O.C.C.); 3rd, Dave Gaertner; 4th, Jeff Gallos. Time, 10:30.

600-yard freestyle, girls 12 and under—Won by Lanakila Miki (H.S.C.); 2nd, Kay Carroll (H.S.C.).

600-yard freestyle, boys 16 and under—Won by Gerald Miki (H.S.C.). Time, 9:11.

1,500-yard freestyle, women open—Won by Audrey Char (H.S.C.), 24:59.0; 2nd, Althea Livingood (H.S.C.), 25:54.0; 3rd, Jane Wiley (O.C.C.), 38:40.0; 4th, M. Pless (Unat.), 40:43.

2,000-yard men's freestyle for Outrigger Club members—Won by Gay Harris, 40:55; 2nd, Bill Prange Jr., 42:20; 3rd, Bill Prange Sr.

2,000-yard men's open freestyle—Won by George Onekea (H.S.C.), 30:09.1; Charles Oda (Unat.), 32:12; 3rd, Tom Moore (U.H.), 34:24; 4th, Donald Matsuoka (U.H.), 35:18; 5th, Charles Auld, 37:11; 6th, Blue Makua (H.N.), 37:46; 7th, John Holloway (Unat.), 43:55.

Legend: O.C.C., Outrigger Canoe Club; H.S.C., Hawaii Swimming Club; Unat., unattached; U. H., University of Hawaii; H.N., Hui Nalu.

Age Group Swim Meet Under Way Tonight at U.H.

The first of the age group swimming meets for the new season gets under way starting at 7 tonight at the University of Hawaii pool.

Twenty-four events are listed on this evening's program and another 24 tomorrow night.

Competing in the meet are the following clubs: Hawaii Swimming Club, Maui's Puunene Community Association, Barber's Point, Central Y.M.C.A., Nuuanu Y.M.C.A., Palama, St. Andrew's Priory, University High School and Y.W.C.A.

Among the outstanding youngsters competing are George Onekea, 14-year-old who placed third in the Senior Outdoor Nationals at Indianapolis this year and Ivanelle Hoe, one of Hawaii's top breaststroke prospects.

The program for the two nights:

FRIDAY

150 medley relay, boys 9-10; 100 breaststroke, girls 15-16; 100 freestyle, boys 11-12; 50 backstroke, girls 9-10; 25 breaststroke, girls 8 and under; 100 freestyle, girls 13-14; 100 backstroke, boys 15-16; 100 breaststroke, girls 11-12; 150 medley relay, boys 9-10; 25 backstroke, girls 8 and under; 100 medley relay, girls 15-16; 200 freestyle relay, girls 13-14; 100 medley relay, girls 11-12; 50 breaststroke, boys 9-10; 25 freestyle, girls 8 and under; 200 freestyle relay, boys 13-14; 150 medley relay, girls 11-12; 200 freestyle relay, boys 15-16 (exhibition).

SATURDAY

150 medley, girls 9-10; 100 freestyle relay, boys 8 and under (exhibition); 150 medley relay, girls 13-14; 100 breaststroke, boys 15-16; 100 freestyle, girls 11-12; 50 backstroke, boys 9-10; 25 breaststroke, girls 8 and under; 100 freestyle, boys 13-14; 100 backstroke, girls 15-16; 100 breaststroke, boys 11-12; 200 freestyle relay, girls 9-10;

25 backstroke, boys 8 and under; 100 breaststroke, girls 13-14; 150 medley relay, boys 15-16; 200 freestyle relay, girls 11-12; 200 freestyle relay, boys 9-10; 100 backstroke, boys 13-14; 100 freestyle, girls 15-16; 100 backstroke, boys 11-12; 200 freestyle relay, girls 9-10;

25 breaststroke, boys 8 and under; 200 freestyle relay, girls 13-14; 150 medley relay, boys 11-12; 200 freestyle relay, girls 15-16.

Stableford Play Slated Saturday

A Stableford tourney with full handicaps is scheduled for Oahu Country Club members Saturday at the Nuuanu course.

Starting times follow:

FIRST TEE

12:00—D. B. George, S. Jackson, D. M. Kladstrup, 12:18—F. W. Fitzpatrick, R. H. Goring, A. R. Moore, W. McBain, 12:36—R. Kellett, H. Bolph, R. B. Trent, F. L. Turner, 12:48—L. W. Lengnick, M. Stevens, R. A. Watkins.

1:00—H. F. Bahlgren, T. P. Goodbody, F. K. Kleene, T. F. Trent, 1:06—F. E. Midkiff, C. Morgan, L. Ramalter, 1:12—J. Purcell, R. A. Fitch, M. H. Harris, guest, 1:18—J. M. Ireland, D. L. McDonald, A. N. Nehr, C. C. Ward.

TENTH TEE

8:12—S. O. Hails, G. B. Hayes, A. L. Woodall, R. Dahlquist, Combs, R. C.