



The Southender



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SOUTHENDERS WHO COMPLETED THE 1961 GOLDEN GATE SWIM



Left to right standing--Hugh Byrnes, Major Andy Dodd, Max Girard, Dan O'Neill, Frank Gibson, Norm V. Petersen, Bert Capps, conqueror of Lake Tahoe swim, Roger Jones, Joe Davis, Jack Armes, announcer.

Front row--Bob Lee, John Murphy, David Lomski, 2 time winner and '61 Alcatraz Swim Winner, Bob Cunningham, Ray Savigliano, conqueror of Sausalito SE club swim, Phil Rourke, Lynn Estie, Queen of the day, George Farnsworth, Don Warty, Dave Moss, Walt Schnaabeli.

THE GOLDEN GATE SWIM

The 34th Annual South End Rowing Club Golden Gate Swim brings together the finest group of open water swimmers on the Pacific Coast.

The many hours of rigorous training in 58^o to 62^o waters of the Bay can only be appreciated by the swimmers and those close to them.

These men, from all walks of life have their training restricted by their various occupations. They must swim before or after work, during extended lunch hours, and on holidays usually reserved for family fun. These sacrifices by the swimmers give this group one common bond -- their great desire to swim the Golden Gate.

Part of the Club's activities in which these men have already competed include the 2 mile yacht harbor swim

and conquering the impossible waters from Alcatraz to Aquatic Park.

This will be the final event of the Club's swimming season for which these men have been training many long months.

The start will see a group of finely trained athletes with all eyes focused on Lime Point, the finish, across the treacherous currents of the Golden Gate -- good luck to all -- see you at Lime Point.

Julie O'Neill, daughter of veteran swimmer and life member, Dan O'Neill, will reign as Queen of the Day.

David Moss,

Swimming Commissioner, S. E. R. C.

OFFICIALS

Judges and timer on Lime Point

FRANK GIBSON, SR.
BILL PALMER STANTON
FRANK SPILLER
PETE CAMPANA

Starter

GEORGE STANTON

Marshall of the course and Chief Pilot

PHIL HUNTER

Announcer

JACK ARMES

Queen of the Day

JULIE O'NEILL

Master of Ceremonies

MIKE LAWLEY

Chief Trainer and

Dispenser of Resuisit ants

MIKE WYNN

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GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

1. Dave Moss, Fisherman
2. Max Girard, S. F. Finest
3. Dave Lomski, S. F. Finest
4. Billy Kwartz, S. F. Finest
5. Frank Gibson, Jr., S. F. Finest
6. Fred Kozy, S. F. Finest
7. George Farnsworth,
Trainer of Trotting Horses
8. Don Wardo, Explorer
9. Walter Schnaabeli, Marine Scientist
10. Bert Capps, Continental Can Co.
11. Roger Jones, Life Guard
12. Mike Nolan, Life Guard
13. Joe Davis, Jr., Life Guard
14. Hughie Byrnes, S. F.
15. Andy F. Dodd, Major USA
16. Norman V. Petersen,
Construction Engineer
17. Ray Savigliano, Spirits
18. Bob Lee, Mixologist
19. Dan O'Neil, R. R. Express
20. Phil Rourke, Life Guard
21. Bob Cunningham, Life Guard
22. Earl Short, Pilot Aviation
23. George Millicer, Architect
24. Vincent Brooks, Steamship Agent