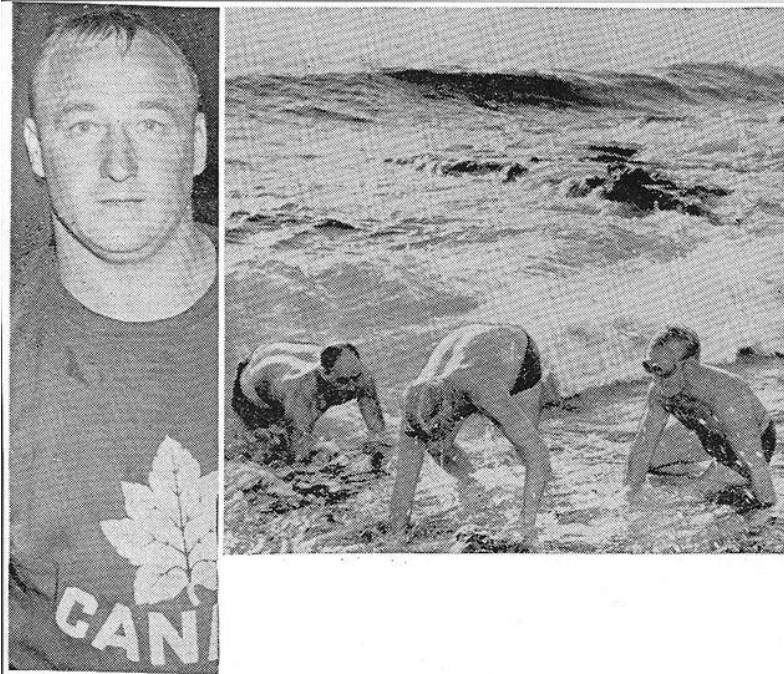




## Tom Park, Honor Swimmer, Canada, 1968



Personal Website (None known)

**Tom Park** won 4 Majors: 1956 English Channel Race; and 1954, 1955 and 1968 Around Atlantic City. He won the 45 km (28-mile) Saguenay River swim in 1964 in 9 hours and 18 minutes and several other professional marathon swims. He won the first 36 km (22.5-mile) Around-the-Island Marathon Swim in Atlantic City, USA in 1954. He won the race again in 1955 but lost by two seconds to IMSHOF Honoree Cliff Lumsdon in 1956. Tom and Cliff vied for the top spot for the rest of the decade, usually finishing within a few minutes of each other. In the 1960 edition, they tied for second in 10 hours, 40 minutes and 7 seconds. He took second place in the 1955 Billy Butlin Cross Channel International Swim and completed the Catalina Channel twice - once in each direction (setting new records in each direction).

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