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International Channel Swim-  
CAP GRIZ NEZ

AND

20 STARTERS

Aug 23rd. '57.

For the fifth International Cross-Channel race sponsored by Mr Billy Butlin

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Flying 150 feet above the <sup>as high as</sup> slightly ruffled waters of the Channel, in a helicopter, newsreel cameramen soon picked out the Danish Olympic swimmer ~~Erna~~ Greta Andersen forging strongly ahead.

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There was a wide difference in ages between the contestants- the youngest being James Granger who is only 17- The oldest - a <sup>61 YEAR-OLD</sup> tough veteran William Barnie from Scotland.

Welcome landmark at last- the white cliffs of Dover- and Greta ~~paused~~ <sup>but as this can happen yet -</sup> paused in her stride for light refreshment <sup>and Greta pauses for a drink</sup>

Wray Ken ~~now~~ now behind- battled gamely on- to finish second, after a magnificent effort for Britain.

With a cheery greeting to her husband, who is a P.T. instructor in California, Greta made ~~her~~ that final spurt for the longed-for English coast-- and Victory!

From the crowded cliff-tops and beaches, holidaymakers watched the Danish girl struggle to the shore. <sup>RULES DO NOT ALLOW HER TO BE AIDED UP THE BEACH.</sup> She's done it- in 13 hours, 53 minutes. ~~But there's even more~~

~~standing up and walking~~ <sup>15 TO RECEIVE</sup> Her <sup>going fight</sup> ~~triumph~~ over- Greta ~~the~~ the first prize- of £500, and the 1000 guinea silver Challenge Cup and a proud salute from Billy Butlin.