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Lanky Alfredo Camarero of Argentina won the 1955 world long distance swimming championship, clipping over an hour off the record for the rough swim from Capri to Naples.

The 24 year-old Argentina sea and river champion covered the 19 nautical miles in 8 hours 45 minutes 40 seconds.

Second was Syder Gayscardo, Argentina in 9.01'49"

Egyptian Navy Lt. Hassan Abu Bakr - second in this year's Nile Marathon, led his team to the finish line. He came in third, timed at 9.7'43"

Fourth finisher was Helge Jensen, Denmark 9.21,13"

The huge crocodile of the Nile, 38-year-old Marei Hassan Hamad, who set last year the previous record of 10 hours 42 seconds, arrived in fifth this year, angrily protesting because he was run down by a motorboat.

The coverage shows:

- X C.U. Margareth Feather, talking before starting
- Five competitors
- Swimmers getting ready
- People
- X Swimmers start
- Mrs. Ansaldo, the starter
- X The doctor (a colonel) takes examination of Abdul Haja - Abdul Hamid
- Starting line
- X C.U. Alfredo Camarero, the winner
- The swimmers towards the starting line
- Starting of the swimmers
- Panannica shot of swimmers and Capri
- Margaret Feather swimming
- A drink supply for Gaby Wagni
- Janny James withdraws at 8.40'
- Camarero swimming at 12.00 - two shots ⁽²⁾
- Gayscardo " " " " "
- Hassan Hamad at 12.30'
- Dogan Shain (Turky) withdraws
- Camarero refreshes himself
- Ines Akki at 14.15' refreshing
- Arrival in
- Camarero at finishing line (Naples) - various shots
- Arrival of Gayscardo - Gayscardo with his wife
- the third, Abu Bakr arrives
- People from rocks applauding
- The first classified girl Margaret Feather - various shots
- Arrival of the only Italian competitor, Cascino (from Naples)
- At 21.00 hour, the little Egyptian girl Ines Hakki rough swimming (various shots)
- 21.45' Arrival of Hakki after 15 hour hard swimming