

# Sport Flashes

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CRABBE OBEYED ORDERS, THAT'S WHY HE WON

ONE of the outstanding surprises of the Mid-Winter swim meet under the auspices of the Outrigger club was not the defeat of Lester Smith, Olympic club star, by Clarence Crabbe, but the defeat of Sharp by Crabbe. Sharp, a team mate, is regarded as a faster 220 yard swimmer than Crabbe and yet he finished third in this event Monday night.

Crabbe's victory is due mainly to the fact that he obeyed the orders of his coach, Dad Center. Sharp did not.

Just before the boys took their places to await the starter's gun Center told Crabbe and Sharp not to jump into the lead, but to let the visiting star Smith, set the pace, to keep on even terms with Smith, and then to sprint down the home stretch.

Sharp disregarded these instructions and set the pace. Crabbe kept on even terms with Lester Smith, with the result that on the home stretch he had some reserve strength left. Sharp's 'cork' was pulled. He could not maintain the lead he had set.

It often pays to obey orders.

### OLYMPIC CLUB MEMBERS REAL SPORTSMEN

THE Outrigger water polo club probably knows now, just why the Olympic club boasts of one of the best water polo teams in the country. The local boys learned a lot from that defeat of Monday night, which will act as a stimulant and undoubtedly improve their future play.

In the match against the All Star Hawaiian team Tuesday night the visitors were pressed to win because Warren Kealoha and others knew all the tricks of water polo and put up a beautiful defensive game.

Incidentally it might be mentioned in passing, that the Winged O star, Mitchell, regarded as one of the greatest water polo players in the country, did not come down with his club mates. Business kept him at home.

The Olympic boys are fine sportsmen and gentlemen. They created a splendid impression here, and will always be welcome guests.

Next year it is planned for the Outrigger club to visit San Francisco and swim in a dual meet against the Olympics.