

# SWIMMERS HOME FROM JAPAN TRIP

# KGHB ON AIR AT 7 THIS EVENING

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pare with that we had to swim in while in Japan. It was so cold that the boys got pains in their heads after swimming a short distance."

## Center Much Elated

Coach Center was very much elated over the showing made by the American swimmers in the Orient. Members of the team were treated royally by the Japanese officials, the meets drew big crowds, one being over 8000, and the officials conducted the swims in fine style.

"The Japanese officials are very good," Center said. "They have all the latest rule books on hand and conduct their meets to the letter of the rules. That is the way it should be.

"Prince Kayo was present at every meet. He was one of the strongest backers of the affair and deserves much credit for helping to put the meet over so well. At Osaka our boys won everything. 'Buster' Crabbe set new records for Japan in the half and quarter mile events, also in the 1500 meters.

"At Tokio the water was too cold for our boys and they did not swim as fast as they did at Osaka and Nagoya. Our swimmers were in the best of condition when they were at Nagoya. If we had competed in everything at that time instead of having another meet at Tokio our boys would have made a clean sweep.

"In the quarter mile swim Takaishi beat Buster Crabbe to the touch by a fraction of an inch. It was a wonderful race—one of the best I have ever seen. Buster had already been in the 1500-meter swim. He took things easy over the long distance, saving himself for the quarter mile, but the cold water affected him.

## Is Dangerous Man

"The 100-meter freestyle swim was another close race. Takaishi barely beating Laufer. Laufer is a dangerous man in the freestyle as well as in the backstroke. He plans to stay in Honolulu and with a couple of slight changes that will be made in his style of swimming that boy is going to clean up."

Center praised all the swimmers for their conduct while on the trip, commenting in particular about "Buster" Crabbe.

"That boy takes care of himself without any watching," Center said. "He could be sent away without a coach or manager and the Honolulu folks could feel safe that he would conduct himself in the proper manner."

John Komenaka, McKinley high school swimmer, was handicapped in all the meets because of illness, but in spite of this he made a good showing, taking two third places in backstroke swims.

Center reports that Irie, new backstroke swimmer in Japan, promises to become a very dangerous man in his favorite events.

The boys had a big time on the steamer as well as while in Japan. It was the first trip to the Orient for most of the swimmers and they made the most of the opportunity to see everything worth while.

Many amusing incidents happened during the trip. They tell one on Ed. ("Bud") Crabbe. During one of the meetings the officials asked Bud to swim 100 meters exhibition with a couple of Japanese swimmers. Bud understood that all of the swimmers would take it easy and not try to make a race out of the event.

However, when the Outrigger swimmer reached the last turn he looked at the other performers and saw them five yards ahead, hitting

## Programs Will Be Offered Radio Fans Tonight, Tomorrow

This evening's program at KGHB offers the listener-in an interesting and varied entertainment, as follows:

A news summary furnished by The Associated Press through The Star-Bulletin, opens the program at 7 p. m. This will be followed by Mr. Don's bedtime story for the kiddies, at 7:15.

At 7:30 the Studio Trio, composed of Kathryn Kilbourne, violin; Claire Rogers, 'cello, and Margaret Hyde, piano, will give a half hour recital. Following the time signal, at 8 p. m., the Misses Allison will give selected readings. Margaret Hyde will play two numbers on the Mason & Hamlin at 8:10. During an announcement in connection with the bell-tone ukulele to be given away through the KGHB studio, George P. Mossman will demonstrate solo work on the bell-tone.

A group of popular and Hawaiian numbers, by Robert Kong and his silver-stringed quartet will come over the air at 8:30. This quartet is composed of Alexander Kong and Al MacIntyre, guitars; George Wongwai, ukulele, and Robert Kong, steel guitar.

## Saturday's program follows:

7 p. m., news summary.

7:15, Mr. Don.

7:30, the Dunn quartet.

7:45, Harold Jeneson, basso.

8, time signal.

8:01, Frank Woolley, tenor.

8:10, Edith Warren, soprano.

8:20, Bert Brouse, baritone.

8:30, the Dunn quartet.

8:45, Margaret Hyde, pianist.

8:45, masked baritone.

8:50, Edith Warren, soprano.

11, Waikiki Mynah Bird Hour.

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their fastest stride.

Bud immediately started a sprint that carried him to the finish line a few inches ahead of his opponents. The experience got Bud so riled up, his teammates report, that he went into the relay race and swam his lap in the fastest time he has ever been credited with.

## Favor Olympiad Plan

Officials in Japan are very anxious to hold the proposed Pan-Pacific Olympiad in Japan in 1928, Center said. However, they are not yet ready to make any definite announcement although they assured Center that a movement is now under way to arrange for the event and that the plans will probably be successful.

The American swimmers brought back seven cups won in various events. One of them, won by Walter Laufer, is an exceptionally large affair and cost \$300.

In addition to Coach Center members of the party returning today were Walter Laufer, Harry Glancy and Mickey Riley, mainlandermen; Clarence Crabbe, Ed Crabbe and William Kirschbaum of Hawaii, and Mrs. Glancy. John Komenaka will return the latter part of this month.

Riley, who is a diver, will leave for the mainland on the Calawali tomorrow. Buster Crabbe plans to enter the University of Hawaii while Bud Crabbe will return to Punahou.

**Becomes Bankrupt**—Charles P. Osborne, manager of the Williams undertaking establishment, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court Thursday. According to schedules Osborne's liabilities amount to \$7123 with no assets.