

OUTRIGGER STAR SETS NEW MARK FOR 1500 METERS

Clocked at 500, 1,000 Meters in Record-Breaking Time; Lily Bowmer Defeats Mariechen in 100 Yards in Opening Night of A.A.U. Champs

CLARENCE "BUSTER" CRABBE, premier Hawaiian and American distance champion, splashed through the 1500 meters swim last night at the War Memorial natatorium, eclipsing three American records along the way. Setting out with a killing pace, Crabbe at no time showed signs of weakening. Three watches caught him at the 500 meters mark at 6 minutes and 30 seconds, 20 seconds faster than Johnny Weissmuller's American record for this distance. At the thousand meters mark the Outrigger flash was clocked at 13 minutes, 8 2-5 seconds, bettering Arne Borg's American record for this distance by 26 2-5 seconds.

BRILLIANT FINISH

To bring his record breaking swim to a spectacular close, Crabbe launched a spurt the last hundred meters that brought him into a brilliant finish amid the applause of some two thousand fans. "Buster" had smashed F. Beaurepaire's world's mark for the 1500 meters by 1 minute 6 2-5 seconds, covering the distance in 20 minutes 49 2-5 seconds.

Billy Newport, who finished second to Crabbe, came within 50 3-5 seconds of the former mark for this event.

LILY BOWMER-MAY WINS

In the 100 meters freestyle for women, Lily Bowmer-May of the Outrigger nosed out Mariechen Wehselau of the same club in one of the feature events of the evening, going the distance in 1 minute 12 second, 1-5 of a second behind Ethel Lackie's world mark for this distance established in 1926.

Mariechen Wehselau took the lead and held it up to the 80 meters mark when Lily Bowmer-May spurted and finished a good yard or so ahead of Miss Wehselau.

CHILTON'S YOUNGSTERS GOOD

In addition to the super performances of Crabbe and Lily Bowmer-May, Harvey Chilton, veteran Hui Makani trainer's youngsters turned in several worthy showings. The Kallih brothers, Manola and Manuella, two of Chilton's finds drew the applause of the audience when they appeared in the 1500 meters and backstroke respectively. Manola placed third in the 1500 meters while Manuella won the 100 meters backstroke for boys under 18 and swam on the winning medley relay team. Huihui, another of Harvey Chilton's latest finds, won the 100 meters freestyle for boys under 15 covering the distance in 1 minute 9 4-5 seconds.

WOODD WINS 200 METERS

Johnny Woodd of the Central Y won the 200 meters freestyle, covering the distance in the slow time of 2 minutes 44 seconds. Woodd led the field from the start and won handily. Woodd has covered this distance in

2 minutes 24 seconds in previous meets held this year, the fact that he was not pressed being responsible for his slow time last night.

WALLACE-HALVORSEN WIN

In the Service events, A. E. Halvorsen won the 100 meters breaststroke and Wallace annexed the 400 meters freestyle. Both Halvorsen and Wallace are from the Harbor Defense. Wallace's time of 1 minute 14 seconds for the 400 meters is exceptionally good.

GOOD CROWD ON HAND

Although there was a good sized crowd in attendance, it was nothing like it should have been. Hawaii's foremost aquatic stars appear each night and it is well worth anybody's time to be on hand to see our boys work out. Tonight, Warren Kealoha appears to lower his 100 meter backstroke record which he established in 1924.

1500-METER, FREESTYLE—Men: Won by Clarence Crabbe, (O. C. C.); 2nd W. Newport, (O. C. C.); 3rd M. Kalli, (H. M.). Time 20 min. 49 2-5 seconds, New American Record.

100-METER, FREESTYLE—Boys under 15: Won by J. Huihui, (H. M.); 2nd K. Harris, (CY); 3rd Kalau, (P. S). Time 1 min. 9 4-5 seconds.

100-METER, BREASTSTROKE—Service: Won by Halvorsen, (H. D.); 2nd, Rhoda, (H. D.); 3rd Ryan, (H. D.). Time 1 min. 29 seconds.

100-METER, BACKSTROKE—Boys under 18: Won by M. Kallih, (H. M.); 2nd Keliuhewa, (H. M.); 3rd, Trotter, (O. C. C.). Time 1 min. 18 4-5 seconds.

50-YARD, NOVICE—Girls: Won by Lorena Hines, (McK.); 2nd E. Matthewman, (O. C. C.); 3rd May Westcott, (McK.). Time 32 3-5 seconds.

100-METER, FREESTYLE—Women: Won by L. Bowmer May, (O. C. C.); 2nd, M. Wehselau, (O. C. C.); 3rd, Slaght, (O. C. C.). Time 1 min. 12 seconds.

400-METER, FREESTYLE SERVICE: Won by Wallace, (A); 2nd, Werzbach.