

MS TOMORROW

One Mile and 100 Meter Swims Listed On Opening Day Of Meet On Mainland

"Buster" Crabbe Will Defend His One-Mile National Title; Both Plan to Enter Quarter Mile

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CLARENCE ("BUSTER") CRABBE of the Outrigger Canoe club will defend his title as national one-mile champion at the men's national outdoor swimming championships tomorrow afternoon.

According to information received here today the meet will start at 2 p. m. each day, June 7, 8, 9 and 10. The one-mile race is listed as the second national event on the opening day.

Johnny Woodd, Hawaii's leading sprint swimmer, who worked his way to the mainland so he could enter the national swims, will also get into action tomorrow as the 100-meter freestyle swim is listed as the first national event of the meet. Woodd will be pitted against Johnny Weissmuller, George Kojac, Walter Spence and other leading sprint stars.

Mariechen Wehseleau and Lily Bowmer May, Hawaii's leading women swimmers who are on their way to the Olympic trials to be held at New York in July, will also be seen in special events each day of the San Francisco meet.

Crabbe and Woodd will also perform Friday afternoon in the 440-yard free style swim, the plan being to enter both swimmers in this event. Johnny Weissmuller will be their principal opponent in the swim. The 220-yard backstroke event and the junior one-mile swim are the other national events listed for Friday.

Saturday afternoon four national events are listed on the program. They are the 300-meter medley swim, 880-yard relay, junior national high diving and far western polo championships. At the time of this writing it is not definitely known whether or not Crabbe will be entered in the medley swim.

Sunday afternoon, the last day of the meet, Crabbe will compete in the half-mile free style swim. There is a possibility that Weissmuller will perform in this race, although his coach, Bachrach, stated last fall that he would not place Weissmuller in a half-mile race again. Before leaving Honolulu a few weeks ago Crabbe expressed a particular desire to swim against Weissmuller in a half-mile swim.

Letters received here the past two weeks from Crabbe and "Dad" Center show that the former has been training hard for the championship meet. The latest reports were received from Crabbe yesterday. Extracts from his letter shows how he has been putting in his time during his stay on the mainland.

Here is a brief outline of his daily program:

Wednesday, May 23—Up at 6:15 this morning and went in for a

short swim. Took a sun bath this morning, this being about the third time the sun has shone strongly since my arrival. Gee, it sure felt good to get a touch of brown once more. Came down just before lunch and had a good workout. Went to the big pool this afternoon but only stayed in long enough to swim 600 meters. The water was only 62 degrees and I'll say it sure went right through you. Saw a show at Golden Gate theater from 5 p. m. to about 7:30 p. m. and then had dinner. Will go to the Fleishhacker again tomorrow but as they are heating the water it should be about right. Johnny Weissmuller is in Los Angeles and may show up any day now.

Thursday, May 24—Up at 6 o'clock this morning and after a swim had breakfast. Went to Fleishhacker this afternoon and although the water was between 64 and 65 degrees I did not mind it much. Had a good workout. Hitting the hay at 11:05 o'clock. Two weeks from today is the big race.

Friday, May 25—Got up at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Went to Fleishhacker pool and the water was 64 degrees. The boilers do not heat the tank very quickly. Had a good workout but one cannot stop because the arms and shoulders tie up very quickly. Swam again this afternoon in the Olympic club pool. The water in this pool is 72 or 73 degrees. Tomorrow morning we go to Searsville lake, about one hour's ride. Guess we'll swim at Fleishhacker in the afternoon. Hope Ma-

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