

LILY MAY TAKES OPENING EVENT IN COAST SWIMS

Johnny Woodd Takes Third In 100 Meters, New Mark Set By Weissmuller

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The national men's outdoor swimming championships and Olympic games trials of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States opened here today, to last four days.

The activity of the four Hawaiian swimmers here was demonstrated in the opening event for women, the 400-meter freestyle swim, which was won by Mrs. Lily Bowmer May of Honolulu.

The first record to fall was that for the 100 meters free style men's swim. Johnny Weissmuller of the I. A. C., who set a world's record of 58 seconds for the event in the War Memorial natatorium at Honolulu last year, was forced to the limit by young George Kojac of the New York Boys' club. Ten feet from the end Kojac was in the lead, and it was only a terrific last second spurt by Weissmuller that gave him the victory.

Johnny Woodd of the Honolulu Central Y. M. C. A. came in third, five feet behind the winner, whose time was 57 4-5 seconds. Woodd had been second to Weissmuller in one of the semifinal heats, with Walter Spence of Brooklyn third. Spence did not go in the finals, however, preferring, on the face of his showing, to withdraw that he might conserve his strength for the one-mile race later on the program, against Buster Crabbe of Honolulu, the defending champion.

In the other preliminary heat of the 100-meter freestyle, Kojac won with Reggie Harrison of Stanford University second and Alen Cross of Pennsylvania third.

The weather today for the opening program was ideal. A crowd of 2000 was on hand to see the races.

Public interest in the championships, which are being run off in the big Fleishhacker pool here, centered in the race scheduled tomorrow between Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago and Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe club of Honolulu, for the 400-meter freestyle championship.

Weissmuller beat Crabbe in the event last year at Honolulu, but experts cited the fact that he won only by a scant margin, and predicted that the 19-year-old Crabbe boy would give the IAC swimming king a great battle.

The summaries for today:

400-meter freestyle swim for women—finals: Lily Bowmer May, Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu, first; Evelyn Mefford, unattached, second; Floria Scigliano, Fleishhacker club, San Francisco, third. Winner's time, 6 minutes 26 3-6 seconds. (World's record 5:53 1-5.)

100 meters freestyle swim for men—first heat, won by Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago; second heat, won by George Kojac, Boys' Club, New York.

100-meter freestyle swim for men—First heat, George Kojac, Boys' club, New York, first; Reggie Harrison, Stanford university, second; Allen Cross, Pennsylvania, third. Winner's time, 1 minute 1 3-5 seconds. Second heat, Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, first; Johnny Woodd, Central Y. M. C. A., Honolulu, second; Walter Spence, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., third. Winner's time, 1 minute 1 1-5 seconds.

100-meter freestyle swim for men—Final: Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois Athletic club, first; George Kojac, Boys' club, New York, second; Johnny Woodd, Central Y. M. C. A., third. Winner's time 57 4-5 seconds, a new world's record. Old record, 58 seconds, made last year at Honolulu.