

# "Buster" Crabbe Breaks World's Record to Win National One Mile Swim

## Johnny Woodd Third in Century; Lily Bowmer May Scores Victory in the 400 Meters for Women

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, the pride of the Honolulu Outrigger club, who yesterday shattered the world's record for the mile freestyle swim, will compete today with Johnny Weissmuller, the world's greatest swimmer, in the 440 yards freestyle swim.

This is slated to be the big feature of today's events of the national men's outdoor swimming championships and Olympic games trials of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, now being staged here in the Fleishhacker pool.

Others who are entered in the event are Weston Kimball, Hollywood Athletic club; Frank Mooney, Olympic club, San Francisco; Paul Sampson, Illinois Athletic club; Ray Ruddy, New York Athletic club.

The other Hawaiian swimmers are not entered in the other events of Friday.

Saturday will see Crabbe, Walter Spence and George Kojac lined up for the 300 meters medley swim, wherein also are entered G. F. Evans, Olympic club; Penn Noyes, Olympic club; Allen Cross, Erie, Pa., Y. M. C. A.

On the same day will see competing in the 100 meters free style women's swim Mariechen Wehselau, the champion; Lily Bowmer May, woman star of the Honolulu Outrigger club; Eleanor Garratti of San Francisco and others.

Sunday will again see the stars of swimdom lined up in the 880 yards freestyle race, with Weissmuller, Crabbe, Spence and Ruddy out to bust open the world's half mile records. The others who will line up for the record swim will be Austin Clapp of the Hollywood Athletic club; Paul Sampson, Illinois Athletic club; Carl Stevenson, Olympic club, and Art Hargrave, Olympic club of San Francisco.

The activity of the four Hawaiian swimmers yesterday 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.

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.

## MORE THAN 150 ENTERED IN BIG ORIENTAL SWIM

### Entry List To Close Tomorrow At 6 P. M.; Prizes Will Be On Display

Entries for the first annual Oriental swimming meet, to be held on the night of June 15 at the Punahou tank, will close tomorrow at 6 p. m. at the Universal Review, 1115 Smith St.

Horace Kawamura, chairman of the committee in charge of the meet, stated that a record entry list is expected, as the interest in the meet has reached a high pitch.

Trials will be held on Wednesday night at the Punahou tank and all swimmers participating are asked to watch for announcements in The Star-Bulletin for instructions.

Prizes for winners in the various events of the meet, including the big cup by Governor Wallace R. Farrington, will be on display the first thing next week at the Honolulu Sporting Goods store.

It is estimated that the entry list will easily reach 150.

## GENE TUNNEY MEETS HEENEY ON JULY 26

(Associated Press by Naval Radio)  
NEW YORK, June 8.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, informed the state athletic commission yesterday that Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, would defend his title against Tom Heeney of New Zealand at the Yankee Stadium here July 26.

## KENDALL WILL BE MICK'S CINDERPATH MENTOR IN 1929

The 1929 track coach, according to tentative plans, of McKinley high school will be Eddie Kendall, who has been connected directly with that branch of sports for the last several years.

Kendall was appointed by the McKinley high school officials for that position yesterday and