

OUTRIGGER COACH BACK HOME FROM OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Lack of Time On Mainland Blamed for Defeat of
Wehselau, Lily Bowmer May and Johnny Woodd;
Crabbe Going Great

RETURNS now one, George "Dad" Center, direct from the Great White Way and San Francisco, declaring "That the local natators are the class."



Yes, sir! "Dad" Center returned yesterday from the National Swims in San Francisco and the Olympic tryouts in Detroit, where he handled his proteges, Mariechen Wehselau, Lily Bowmer May, and Buster Crabbe and also Johnny Woodd.

Certainly! "Dad" was glad to get back but be that as is, "Dad" has something regarding

"Dad" Center ing swimming and our swimmers that should be of interest.

"BUSTER" WILL WIN

How about "Buster" in the 1500 meters, was the first question poked at the nationally known swimming mentor by the writer. He ought to beat Arne Borg, but how about "Boy" Charleton.

"Well," said "Dad," "'tis true that I don't fear Borg, but this fellow Charleton is a wonder and will give 'Buster' a battle. 'Buster' can beat him any day if he will keep away from him before the race. This Charleton may talk 'Buster' out of it, but discounting that, I think 'Buster' is going to win."

WHY OUR GIRLS LOST

How about Mariechen and Lily, queried the writer. Again "Dad" began with his "Well," and continued, "they should both be in Amsterdam right now. If they had left with 'Buster' and I, I have no doubt that they would have made the team. 'Twas impossible for them to get ac-

climated in time for the trials. The water was freezing cold and just slowed them up enough to put them out of the running.

"This was also true about Johnny Woodd. Johnny had to compete against fast company and would have made the relay team had he had about another week in San Francisco."

SAN FRANCISCO NEEDS COACH

In regard to swimming on the Pacific Coast, what do you think about the game there, asked the writer of the Outrigger coach.

"Great," answered "Dad." "I have never seen such a waste of good swimming material before as I saw there, especially as far as the women were concerned. Big husky girls, all

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