

JOHNNY SELECTED FOR RELAY TEAM IN 800 METERS

Buster Crabbe to Swim Against Borg and Charleton
in the 1500 Meters Also to Compete in 400
Meters Event—Other Entrants Named

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AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 24.—Activity and interest in the forthcoming Olympic games centered on the American swimming team today as Johnny Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club established a new unofficial world's record for the 100 meters event.

The "human fish", sometimes known as the "one man swimming record trust", covered the 100 meters in 57 2-5 seconds.

Although Weismuller's mark was not made in competition it is believed it will be recognized as a record.

Today the trials committee conceded Weismuller a place on the American 800 meters relay team. Later the other three members of the team will be chosen from among the following:

George Kojac of the New York Boys' club; Austin Clapp of the Hollywood Athletic club; Paul Samson and Young.

Other American entries were chosen for the 100 meters and the 1500 meters. In the 100 meters will be Weismuller, Kojac and Walter Laufer of Chicago.

The 400 meters event will see Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe club of Honolulu in competition with Clapp and Ray Ruddy of the New York Athletic club.

Crabbe also will carry the Amer-

ican colors in the 1500 meters when he will be pitted against Arne Borg of Sweden and "Boy" Charlton of Australia.

The 100 meters backstroke event will have as the American entrants Kojac, Laufer and Paul Wyatt of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Tom Blankenburg of Oakland, California, will be the only American entered in the 200 meters breaststroke competition.

While the women's relay swimming team will be chosen at a later date it is certain that the women backstroke swimmers for the United States will be Eleanor Holm of New York, Marion Gilman of Alameda, California, and Miss Lisa Lundstrom of New York.