

U. S. Swim Stars Hope To Splash To Victory

Weissmuller, Kojac Predict Points In Century, Relay Is Fast

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AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 2.—Determined to win his way through to the finals of the 1,500 meters free style swimming race at the Olympic games here Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu, today practised over the distance at which he is to meet Arne Borg of Sweden and Roy Charlton of Australia.

The Honolulu swimmer, on whom American hopes for honors in the 1500 meters race are pinned, made good time this afternoon. He declared himself satisfied with his condition and said that he does not expect to be troubled to any extent by a stomach ailment which has bothered him since his arrival.

Crabbe has a tough job ahead of him Saturday afternoon when he meets Charlton and Borg in the trials for the 1500 meters. Crabbe will also swim the 400 meters free-style but he is practising chiefly for the longer distance.

WORKING HARD

Hoping to win back some of the American prestige lost by United States track and field representatives the swimmers from Yankeeland are concentrating on practice for the events on which chief Olympic interest will center over the week-end.

Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic club and George Kojac of the New York Boys' club declare that the battle they will put up between themselves in the 100 meters will assure the United States of first and second place in that event. In addition Kojac is ambitious to annex the Olympic championship for the 100 meters backstroke.

The American team which will swim the 800 meters relay has been making good time and its members also figure on adding good substantial points to the score of the United States.