

CRABBE ENTERED IN TWO EVENTS

Drawings For Relay Team Are Made — Buster Not On It

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AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 3.—Interest in the Olympic games tomorrow will center on swimming with Americans hoping that their mermaids and mermen will retrieve some of the prestige lost by the defeated galaxy of track and field stars from the United States.

Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu, is the chief hope of the United States in the 1500 meters freestyle event. He is Hawaii's lone representative here. Only once before has he been away from home and that was when he journeyed to Japan a year ago. Incidentally, on his Japanese invasion Buster shattered two Japanese records.

Buster is one of the most popular of the 268 American athletes here. Since his arrival he has been bothered by a stomach ailment but there has been much admiration for his grit in sticking to his training. The "kid from Honolulu" only grinned when the drawings for heats in the 1500 meters race were completed, pitting him against Arne Borg of Sweden and Boy Charlton of Australia, his two most formidable opponents.

IN TWO EVENTS

Not only is Buster slated for the 1500 meters but he is entered in the 400 meters freestyle event. In the trials for this competition he has an easier job ahead of him. He is matched in the second heat against E. Yoneyama of Japan and Bicagalupo of Italy. The 1500 meters, however, is Crabbe's distance. Without boasting or an exhibition of over-confidence he has guaranteed that in carrying the colors of the United States and the Outrigger Canoe club he will do his level best against Borg and Charlton in the trials and against all-comers in the finals if he gets that far.

U. S. A. RELAY TEAM

Drawings for the American 800 meters relay team were made today. The team is composed of Johnny Weismüller of the Illinois Athletic club, George Kojac of the New York Boys' club, Walter Laufer of the Lake Shore Athletic club, Chicago, and Austin Clapp of the Hollywood Athletic club.

The swimming matches, which start tomorrow, will be continued on Sunday. But it is tomorrow that Crabbe faces his hardest job. He has been making good time in his workouts and when he plunges out at the start of tomorrow's race he will be swimming with the confidence of many admirers he won here and when he competed in the mainland United States before he set out for Amsterdam.

SPENCE FOR CANADA

Also entered in the 400 meters freestyle for the United States are Clapp and Ray Ruddy of the New York Athletic club. Clapp and Ruddy also will compete in the 1500 meters. In the 100 meters freestyle the American colors will be carried by Laufer, Weismüller and Kojac. Walter Spence, formerly of the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. is entered in the 100 meters freestyle but representing Canada.

Kojac, Laufer and Paul Wyatt of the Y. M. C. A., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, are America's hopes in the 100 meters backstroke event.