

MEETS WORLD BEST IN 1,500 METER EVENT

Local Boy Fights Way
to Finals in Olym-
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DEFEATS ANZAC
IN SEMI-FINAL

Buster, Charlton Stage
Brilliant Swim For
Honors

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AMSTERDAM, Holland,
Aug. 5.—Clarence "Buster"
Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe
club, Honolulu, faces the most
difficult test of his career Mon-
day when he meets Arne Borg
of Sweden and Boy Charlton
of Australia in the finals of
the 1500 meters freestyle swim-
ming race at the Olympic
games here.

Today, in the second heat of the
semi-finals of the 1500 meters event,
Crabbe made a great race to defeat
Charlton and Ray Ruddy of the New
York Athletic club. Crabbe finished
first in his heat. Charlton was sec-
ond and Ruddy third.

Buster's time for today's race was
20 minutes, 55 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Char-
lton covered the distance in 20 min-
utes and 57 seconds flat while Ruddy
finished in 21 minutes, 31 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec-
onds. Ruddy, however, qualified for
the finals by making the fastest time
for a third place contestant.

Borg won the first heat. His time
was 20 minutes and 42 seconds flat.
Alberto Zorrilla, swimming cham-
pion of the Argentine, was second in
the first race.

Crabbe and Charlton fought
throughout the heat—30 laps in a 50
meters tank. Not until the last lap
did Crabbe become a favorite to win
the heat. There was but a slight
difference between them as Buster
and Charlton were coming home.
With 25 meters to go Crabbe took a
lead of one meter, but the result was
uncertain until the touch.

Martha Norelius of the United
States won an easy victory in the
first heat of the semi-finals of the
400 meters freestyle swimming race
for women. Miss Vandergoes of
South Africa was second. Miss Nore-
lius' time was five minutes, 58 sec-
onds flat.

Fraulein Braun of Holland was
first in the second heat while Joseph-
ine McKim of the United States was
second. Braun's time was five min-
utes, 54 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds.