

# Buster Crabbe Finishes Fourth Behind Borg and Charlton

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**A**MSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 9.—Three of the world's fastest and best known swimmers today were defeated by Alberto Zorrilla, swimming champion of the Argentine, in the finals of the 400 meters freestyle competition at the Olympic games here.

Alberto defeated Arne Borg, of Sweden, Boy Charlton of Australia, Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu; Austin Clapp of the Hollywood Athletic club and Ray Ruddy of the New York Athletic club.

Zorrilla's time was 5 minutes, 13-5 seconds—a new Olympic record. Crabbe, who had been given an outside chance to win, led the American contestants in the race but bowed to the Argentinian, the Australian and the Swede. He finished fourth.

## FINALS TO KOJAC

George Kojac of the New York Boys' club won the finals of the 100 meters backstroke event. His time was 1 minute, 8 1-5 seconds which is a new Olympic record.

The United States won the first heat of the 800 meters relay race. In the trials for this event the United States established a new Olympic record of 9 minutes, 38 4-5 seconds. Japan was second in the 800 meters relay competition. The Japanese swimmers also bettered the old Olympic mark, making 9 minutes, 42 3-5 seconds in the competition against the United States.

## AMERICAN GIRLS WIN

The first heat of the 400 meters freestyle swimming race for women was won by the American girls who established a new Olympic record of 4 minutes, 55 3-5 seconds. In this race Holland was second, South Africa was third and Denmark was

the "Spark Plug" and a practice barge to the Base and allow them to outfit the sixes to represent the United States Navy in September.

## TRAINING TO START SUNDAY

Coach Bill Hart of the Navy crew has sent out his first call for oarsmen. Sailor oarsmen will meet Saturday morning to outline their plans. According to Bill Hart, three crews will be built, a Senior, Junior, and Freshmen combine.

Lieut. Kirtpatrick, rowing officer of the Navy is stationed at the Sub Base and is expected to take a leading part in the coaching of the crews.

Lieut. Dana, coxswain of the crack Navy crew which represented United States at the Olympic Games in 1920

fourth. Adelaide Lambert, Albina Osipowich, Josephine McKim and Susan Laird were the members of the American women's 400 meters relay team.

Johnny Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club lead the men's relay team. This team is favored to win the finals.



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