

DETAILED STORY OF OPENING EVENTS OF THE BIG SWIMFEST

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THIRTEEN events opened the International swimming meet at the War Memorial natatorium last night. A detailed account of the various races written at the pool follows:

The program opened with the 1500 meters freestyle, featuring Clarence "Buster" Crabbe and Maiola Kalili.

Six swimmers went to their marks at 8:15 for the first event of the evening. They were Buster Crabbe, National champion and Maiola Kalili of the Hul Makani club, sensations of the recent National championships at Long Beach; Yasuda, Takemura and Suzuki of Meiji; and Harte and Leedy of Yale. At the 100-meter mark, Crabbe, Kalili and Takemura were bunched. Crabbe was wearing the colors of the University of Southern California.

Crabbe and Kalili made the turn at the three hundred meter mark, neck and neck with Takemura turning a yard in the rear. The other three trailed by about 25 yards. After turning at the 400 mark, all even. Crabbe and Kalili swam stroke and stroke coming up the fifth lap, with Takemura right with them, turning about a yard in the rear but still swimming beautifully. Buster Crabbe turned first at the 600 mark with Kalili and Takemura right on his heels. Crabbe and Kalili turned even at the 800 mark. Takemura weakened slightly on the lap and trailed by seven yards. Harte of Yale was in fourth place, 50 meters in the rear and Suzuki of Meiji, 75 meters back at the end of the 800 meters. Yasuda of Meiji trailed by nearly a whole lap.

At the end of the eighth lap, Crabbe and Kalili were swimming stroke for stroke and they also came to the 900 mark in a dead heat. Takemura caught up a yard, being six yards in the rear.

CRABBE TAKES LEAD

After making the turn on even terms at the 1000 point, Crabbe pulled ahead of Kalili on the 11th lap, making the turn with a two yards advantage. Buster increased this lead to four yards at the end of the 12th lap. At this point Kalili showed signs of weakening. The 12th lap saw Buster pull away from the Hul Makani wonder. He made the turn, fully 15 yards ahead. Takemura trailed Kalili by about 30 yards. The others were far in the rear. Buster widened the gap on the 14th lap and came down the home stretch swimming strongly and with the same beautiful stroke that has branded

him the world's most beautiful swimmer as well as the greatest. He made the touch a good 25 yards ahead of Maiola Kalili.

Takemura of Meiji although third, goes down on the chart as first as far as Meiji and Yale are concerned. He trailed Kalili by about 20 yards.

Yasuda and Suzuki, also of Meiji finished fourth and fifth respectively thereby giving Meiji nine points over Yale in this event.

Buster Crabbe's time for the event was 20 minutes 6 1-5 seconds which breaks the world's record, formerly held by himself by 42 2-5 seconds.

MISS SWIFT BREAKS RECORD

In the following event on the program, the 50-meter freestyle for girls under 13, Miss Muriel Swift of the Women's Swimming Association won first honors and broke the Hawaiian record for this distance. She was clocked in 35 4-5 seconds which bests the former mark by 4 1-5 seconds. Frances Reuter was second and Lavina Watson, third.

The 50 meters freestyle for boys under 13 followed. S. Tsumoto of the Bulletin was first, T. Hada from the same club second and K. Mural also of the Bulletin club third. Delaney Kiphuth, son of Bob Kiphuth, Yale coach participated in the race and finished fifth. Tsumoto's time was 38 seconds flat.

In the 300-meter medley for the Junior National A.A.U. championship of the United States for women, Mildred Slaght of the Outrigger Canoe club was first, Loretta Gillespie of the same club, second, and Jean Smith of the Women's Swimming association of Hawaii, third. Miss Slaght led all the way but was pressed by Miss Gillespie. She won by a scant yard after a brilliant race down the home stretch. The Nicoll sisters, Beatrice and Barbara, also engaged in a garrison finish for fourth honors. Miss Slaght's time was 5 minutes, 19 seconds, which breaks the former junior mark of 5 minutes, 30 4-5 seconds, held by Margaret Decker of New York.

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