

breath left to cheer after their strenuous swimming is a mystery.

NEW RECORDS

Nothing particularly sensational about the four new records, so far as the recorded times, but close finishes in the 400 and the 50 meters free style also the 300 meters medley and 300 meters medley relay electrified the big crowd and all things considered the last night was the best night of all from the standpoint of the spectators.

At the close of the meet The ADVERTISER figured Meiji had won by a single point, but it appears Yale several days ago requested that the collegiate scoring system prevail in determining points in the 300 meters medley relay which calls for six men and three instead of the customary eight and four points. Meiji agreed to this and so the total points for each team amounted to 70.

While patting Kalili on the back for his "Iron Man" stunt this writer has no intention of disparaging the splendid work of Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, our own Buster, but the crowd was sympathetic towards Kalili, who had been forced subsequently to finish behind Buster in the 1,500 and 800 meters and pulled hard for the Hui Makani boy to win.

There is little to say about the race—it was a race that had to be seen to be appreciated. Both jumped away to an equal start and measured practically stroke for stroke during the four lengths of the pool. Kalili was caught by the timer in a fraction of a second before Buster as both boys touched almost simultaneously. It will be quite some time before local swim fans see another race like this one.

NOT A RECORD

While it appeared as if both Crabbe and Kalili were making history, the time was three seconds slower than the record established by Johnny Weissmuller here three years ago.

A new world record will be asked for the 50 meters free style which was another one of those hair-raising finish affairs with a large field and every mother's son splashing with might and main. How the judges picked fourth and fifth place winners is another of those unexplained mysteries. Johnny Woodd won the event in 26 2-5 seconds.

The first American record to go by the boards was in the 400 meters back stroke which was won by Malola Kalili in 5:43 bettering the American mark set by George Kojac of 5:52 1-5 in 1927.

Tsumoto broke a local record in the 50 meters breaststroke for boys under 13 when he swam the distance in 44 2-5 while Elizabeth Watson of the Women's Swimming Association set up a new mark for girls

for the 400 meter freestyle, th Included in the entries were All for the distance, Clarence "Buster" Crabbe and Kalili got off to a perfect start and matched stroke for stroke for the first 100 meters. Coming up the second lap Kalili forged a yard to the front. At the 300 mark, Crabbe regained this advantage and they went into the final lap with everything they had. They seemed lashed together as they propelled their strapping bodies to the finish mark. Kalili finally won out by a hair's breadth. The judges went into a lengthy deliberation before awarding a verdict.

Alberto Zorilla finished third, noeing out Osborne of Yale by a half stroke. They trailed Kalili and Crabbe by about 30 yards. Kalili's time was 4:54 4.

The 50-meter breaststroke for girls under 13 followed on the program. First honors went to Lavina Watson of the Women's Swimming association. Amie Mooklar from the same club was second and Elizabeth Joy, also of the W. S. A., was third. Miss Watson's time was 50 seconds flat.

Next on the program was the 50-meter breaststroke for boys under 13. S. Tsumoto of the Bulletin was first, K. Murai, also of the Bulletin, second, and W. Toomey of the Outrigger club, third. Tsumoto's time was 1:44 2-5 seconds.

50 TO JOHNNY WOODD

One of the fastest fields ever to gather for a sprint event, went to their marks for the next event, the 50-meter freestyle, International. Out of the field, Johnny Woodd of the Hui Makani club emerged victorious in the record time of 26 2-5 seconds. This betters the former mark of 27 1-5 seconds made by Pua Kealoha in Honolulu harbor in 1924. B. Butler of Yale finished second with Sam Kahanamoku of the Hui Nalu club, third, and Bud Crabbe,

under 13, breaststroke her record being 50 seconds flat.

The American record to go a glimmering came in the 300 meters medley which was won by Buster Crabbe with Malola Kalili second in the fast time of 4:08 2-5. Buster smashed his own previous mark of 4:12 1-5 made in California in 1929. Incidentally, Buster and Kalili had both previously tied for the Hawaiian record of this event with 4:13 flat.

The 300 meters medley swim brought out the power of that Hui Makani team and they won as they pleased.

Briefly summing up the meet it was a wonderful success and proves again that Hawaii can do big things in a big way when it comes to swimming.