Buster Crabbe Smashes Own Swim Record

(United Press by Radio) NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30. —Buster Crabbe, Honolulu, wearing the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic club, bettered his own American record in the 1500 meter swim here today by setting a mark of 19 minutes 45 3-5 seconds in winning the opening event of the National Senior A. A. U. swimming meet at Carnegie pool.

Crabbe shattered the mark he made in Honolulu in 1930.

James Cristy, University of Michigan, finished second in the 1500 meter event while Maiola Kalili was third.