

BUSTER HEADS QUALIFIERS IN 400 FREESTYLE

Both Kalili Boys, Gilhula,
Barthels and Fissler Also
To Swim In the Finals

Jack May Fails To Qualify;
Helene Madison Favored
To Win In Women's Race

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CINCINNATI, July 16.—

Clarence (Buster) Crabbe of Los Angeles broke the Olympic record for the 400 meters freestyle swimming today while qualifying for the finals for selection of the United States Olympic team. His time was 5 minutes 12-5 seconds.

Crabbe and five others were chosen on the basis of their times to compete in the finals this afternoon to choose the three members of the team.

With the record buster to qualify were James R. Gilhula of the Detroit Athletic club, Malola and Manuella Kalili of Los Angeles, Herbert Barthels of Los Angeles, and George Fissler, Crabbe's rival from the New York Athletic club.

Other entries: Jack May, Honolulu, 5 min. 34 2-5 sec.; Harry Clancy, Cincinnati, 5 min. 23 sec.; Jack Medica, Seattle, 5 min. 24 1-5 sec.; Albert Lebedda, Homestead Library club, 5 min. 33 2-5 sec.; Robert Ladd, University of Michigan, 5 min. 36 sec.

Julian Robertson, Los Angeles junior college, 5 min. 16 2-5 sec.; Russell Lindberg, Homestead Library club, 5 min. 22 2-5 sec.; John Harte, Yale, 5 min. 23 4-5 sec.; Herman Aldersburg, Homestead Library club, 5 min. 9 sec.; Cyril Nelson, Chicago, scratched.

Kojac Forfeits

George Kojac, holder of existing records for the 100 meter backstroke, failed to appear for the trials, thereby losing his chance to represent the United States in that event.

Trials for the 100 meters were all held this afternoon.

The third heat of the 400 meter freestyle found the Kalili brothers from Honolulu putting on a race of their own, although both already were assured of places on the American team.

Skylarking along, Malola Kalili finished in 5:09 within 8 seconds of the Olympic record. His lazy brother, Manuella, was 4-5 second behind him, with George Fissler of New York, Carleton Leedy and Johnny Howland of Yale and Frank Scott of Los Angeles trailing, but still recording some of the best times.

Crabbe in the fourth and final heat shaded a fifth of a second from the Olympic mark set by Alberto Zorilla of Argentina in 1928, covering the distance in 5:01 2-5. It was almost a race against time, for Jimmy Gilhula of Detroit, Herbert Barthels of Los Angeles, Ted Wiget of Athens and James Cristy of the University of Michigan were not close enough to offer competition.

Cooler Weather

The weather cooled as the meet progressed to the 100 meter backstroke trials and the times improved. Again, the six best times were to qualify for the finals.

William Hoffman of Los Angeles

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