

CRABBE BREAKS OLYMPICS 400 METER RECORD

Both Kalili Boys Out In Finals; Barthels and Gilhula Are In Team With Crabbe

Jack May Fails To Qualify; Helene Madison and Eleanor Holm Set New Marks

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CINCINNATI, July 16.—

Clarence (Buster) Crabbe of Los Angeles, formerly of Honolulu, bettered the Olympic record for the 400 meter freestyle swim by a fifth of a second in a preliminary heat today and then bettered his own mark by five seconds to become the outstanding member of the American Olympic team.

Buster traveled the distance in 4 minutes 56 2-5 seconds, easily winning the finals to enter the deciding round in which he qualified at 5 minutes 1 2-5 seconds. This time is still short, however, of the world record of 4 minutes 52 seconds set by Johnny Weissmuller in Honolulu in 1927.

Other qualifiers in that event were James R. Gilhula of Detroit and Herbert Barthels of Los Angeles.

Others competing in the final were Maiola and Manuella Kalili 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

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