

Great Finish Marks Crabbe As Greatest of U. S. Stars

Brilliant Spurt for the Wall Wins Tribute from Throngs

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—"Buster" Crabbe lifted up Hawaii's standard from where it had fallen after the triumphs of Duke Kahanamoku had ended in 1924, and once more carried it to the fore in world's swimming competition today, when he wrested from the greatest field in history a desperately fought 400-meter Olympic championship.

Winner by the fractional time it took his hand, dragged from the water in a last desperate lunge, to complete an arc to the finishing board, Crabbe shattered the existing Olympic record, swimming the distance in 4 minutes, 48.4 seconds.

HISTORIC RACE

The gruelling race, in which he faced the challenge of Taris and three great Japanese swimmers,



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Clarence "Buster" Crabbe