

SWEDES PLAN OLYMPIC GAMES

Officials of Contests Drop Several Branches of Athletics.

FOOTBALL ON BARRED LIST.

Self, Hockey, Lacrosse and Many Others Dropped—Judges of the Events Will Be Selected From Other Countries Than Sweden.

The international Olympic committee held its meeting at Luxemburg, where the program for the Swedish Olympic games was discussed. A number of changes from the list of events given at London were effected. Several competitions were dropped and some new ones put on. Such sports as hockey, football, golf, lacrosse, polo on horseback, tennis, rackets and boxing were dropped. The Rev. S. de Courcy Laffan, the English delegate, spoke in favor of including boxing, but after an objection from Colonel Balch of Sweden the "manly art" was tabooed. The standing high and broad jumps have been relegated, as also the 400 meter hurdle race. The pentathlon, or five event all around contest, will be revived, but it will be different from that at Athens in 1906, as there will be a 1,500 meter run instead of wrestling.

Then there will be a decathlon, or ten event all around, the list being given below. The question of judging the events was discussed at length, and the Swedes will appoint foreigners, but they must not exceed one-third of the whole jury. Any country sending an entry of five events will be entitled to have a representative on the international jury. No cable or telegraph entries will be received by the Swedish Olympic management.

In the athletic program the following events have been suggested: One hundred meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1,500 meters, 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters, all flat races for individual entries, with 110 meter hurdles and a five mile steeplechase in which four of the entries for each country will run as a team and will score as such, though all entries will also be considered as individual entries for individual prizes in the same race. It was pointed out by the English representatives that a relay race of only 400 meters, each man in the teams of four being given 100 meters, would be very dangerous, and its consideration was postponed. A relay race of 1,000 meters was proposed with teams of four, each to run 400 meters, and another team race of 3,000 meters was suggested in which five could enter and three could score. In jumping the items were high and broad jump (both standing and running in each case), pole jump, hop, step and jump and a further variety which had better for the present be described as a Swedish jump.

The antiquated and mistaken item of the discus "as at Athens" has finally been dropped from the Olympic program by the decision of the international committee at Luxemburg, and, though the discus will still have two competitions, both of these will be in the "free style," in which a man may hold it how he likes and in either hand provided he uses no aid except his hand in throwing. Both the hammer and the tug of war will be the same as in London.

A walking race of ten kilometers was added at the special request of the British representatives, but it will be seen that the field events still considerably preponderate over the track races, and this superiority is increased by the inclusion in the athletic program of a pentathlon and a decathlon, in each of which new and independent entries have to be made, as similar performances done in other events will not count. The pentathlon will consist of the broad jump, 200 meters flat, discus, javelin and 1,500 meters flat. The decathlon will include on the first day, 100 meters flat, broad jump, weight, 400 meters flat, high jump, and on the second day, hurdles, discus, pole jump, javelin, 1,500 meters flat. A challenge cup has also been offered by Baron Pierre de Coubertin for a "modern pentathlon," consisting of, one, a foot race over obstacles; two, shooting; three, swimming; four, a test of horsemanship; five, a competition in either boxing, fencing or wrestling.

CRACK GUNMEN WILL ATTEND SHOOT AT ELGIN SEPT. 12

Observer solid Gold medal and One hundred Dollars Added Money

With Union-Wallowa County Blue Rock Association shoot postponed until September 12, the men in charge—Ed Tuttle and Gib Masterson, both of Elgin—will have more time to prepare for the event, which is generally touted as being the best ever planned in Eastern Oregon. There will be an even \$100 added money, and the Observer solid gold medal, which will be put up on a regular event. This medal has been purchased through Segrist & Co.

There will be ten twenty-bird events and an entrance fee of \$10 will be charged, with three cent deductions for targets.

The Observer medal will be put up and defended each shoot. This will

make it all the more interesting, for the medal will come up for defense at Enterprise later in the year. In addition to the Observer medal there will be other trophies. Among them will be the two fine large Dupont Powder Company cups of fine design and which are well known to nimrods of Eastern Oregon.

Some classy men are coming to the shoot. Among them will be Frank Howe, the crack handicap man of the Pacific coast. His valuable advice will be followed by the management in many instances in arranging the various events.

The program is ready and the money raised so that there is nothing to prevent a splendid shoot when the 12th of September rolls around.

ENDS IN DEMAND GROUSE SEASON AT OREGON NEXT MONDAY

HEIDENRICH BANKED ON TO MAKE GOOD WITH TEAM

Lineup at Oregon this Year Uncertain On the Flank Positions

While the football situation at Oregon is rather optimistic, according to report emanating from Bill Hayward, Oregon's famous trainer, as yet there is nothing to warrant a favorable conclusion as to any of the big games. With Clark and Pinkham, two of the greatest players of the Northwest, out of the game, by graduation and the four-year ruling, and three star ends, Dodson, Kiltz and Michael, out of the contest, it is a pretty hard matter to count on Freshman material to fill their places. Hayward is confident and is looking for big things from such men as "Heinie" Heidenrich, the popular La Grande High school star, Hall, the big husky that played a steady game for Baker high the past year, and three or four big chaps from Eugene high, to say nothing of the pick of Portland players who will enter the University the coming semester.

Under the Forbes system of coaching, that of developing two first teams rather than a first and second, and using two sets of backs, tackles, guards and ends throughout the game, thus keeping the men fresh—under his famous Yale system, there still remains about eighteen varsity players who will be back again this fall, providing nothing unforeseen happens this summer. For this reason, Hayward, who always takes the first long shots in the predicting game, has not begun to scowl as yet, and that means to the college man, that things are looking fine.

Cocher Warner comes to the west highly recommended, and has a system of coaching entirely different from that used by Forbes.

It is predicted by many friends of "Heinie" that the La Grande boy will be wearing a varsity 'O when the season closes at Eugene. His remarkable record in high school athletics, in both football and track, shows he has the right stuff for a collegiate player. It is thought by many here that the young man will take the famous Pinkham's place the coming year, as he has the build, the grit, the endurance and the "fight" to fill the vacancy as well as any other prep school player in the state.

SPORTING COMMENT AND KINDRED SUBJECTS

Mrs. Toppewain figured considerably in the Pacific Coast handicap events at Seattle last week when some good records were made.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of good bird dogs owned

SUPPLY SAID TO BE INCREASED OVER OTHER YEARS

Reports of Plenty of Game has Whetted Appetites and Ambitions

Hi! Ho! We're off for the race—no rather the chase, for next Monday morning the grouse season opens, and the teasing reports from the jungles that the juicy birds are numerous, has whetted many an appetite and secured many a fowling piece. Grouse hunting is becoming more and more popular in and about the immediate hunting grounds contingent to La Grande and there will be a great banging of guns and baying of dogs, commencing Monday.

On the whole there has been but little violation of the grouse law. A few, it is true, have stooped to breaking the law, but on the whole, as it is stated, the public has been law-abiding.

According to gunmen who have mapped out the campaign prior to the season, there is a much greater supply on hand for the hunters to "work on" than usually.

Grande hunters. Within a year or two everyone that aspires to the title of a nimrod, will boast of a classy dog.

E. B. Morris, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms company, who was here as manager for Mr. and Mrs. Toppewain, will attend the Elgin shoot September 12, and will take a part.

Has anybody here seen Wall? His whereabouts is a much-mooted question, and while his friends are trying to locate the high school football coach who has been "mysteriously" missing for two months following his return from Wisconsin, the High school team is flopping around like a chicken with its head off, for the shock of not having Wall here this fall, is a serious one to the football aggregation, and rather unnerved it.

There is little chance of a horse race meet in La Grande this season. Plowing up the race track for the accommodation of automobiles, spoiled the chance. The track is of but little use as a speedway for the auto fans, and positively useless for racing, though horses are being worked out on it in Indian fashion, as it were. The track is not wide enough to permit two steeds abreast.

On an average of five automobile parties pass through La Grande weekly on inter-state or transcontinental tours. There is some satisfaction in being on a transcontinental automobile highway. While some of the autos that have passed here have been from Idaho to Oregon and Washington points, the general average have been trans-continental trips, or nearly so. The increase this year over former years in this respect is remarkable.

ATHLETICS LOOK LIKE WINNERS

Mack's Team Should Land American League Flag.

CLUB IS WELL FORTIFIED.

Offensively and Defensively Philadelphia is the Strongest Club in the Junior Organization—Pitching Staff is in Fine Shape.

Unless the team takes an extended slump Connie Mack and his Athletics will win the American league pennant this season. Philadelphia right now appears stronger than at any time this season and a better balanced organization than any other in the circuit. Boston or New York may overhurl the Athletics, as it is a long time until Oct. 7. Any club that catches Mack's men, however, will have to play the most phenomenal ball of history.

Mack has a wonderful team. It is doubtful if any better has been developed in the big leagues since the American became a rival of the National. This is not even excepting the three times champion Tigers. The Tigers of the past three years presented the most dangerous batting array imaginable; but, everything considered, it is extremely doubtful if this grand aggregation at its very best was a whit more formidable than the present lineup of the American League leaders.

The Athletics, in the first place, are well fortified, offensively and defensively, for the development of every character of strength. The infield, from first base to third base, is made up of a quartet of stars easily the equal of anything in fast company. The outfield is not the speediest imaginable. But the garden trio makes up in hitting ability whatever may be lacking in the ground covering line. At that, Topsy Hartzel, Rube Oldring and Danny Murphy are masters at playing for batters, and all are pretty shifty on the base paths.

But on top of all this Connie Mack has the greatest staff of pitchers in either league today. Eddie Plank is



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one of the greatest southpaws in the game. Chief Bender, at present indisposed, is this year the equal of any other right hander in the league, while Cy Morgan and Jack Coombs have shown remarkable ability so far. To Coombs falls the honor of rounding out this formidable array of box material.

None of Mack's pitchers has been punished very severely this season. It might have been different but for the phenomenal support afforded them.

Little Eddie Collins is the pivot of the inner works. He is the Johnny Evers of the American league. The best fielding second baseman, Collins, is one of the greatest hitters in fast company. Last season he ran Ty Cobb a great race for batting and base running honors.

Scarcely less phenomenal and meteoric has been the career of Third Baseman Baker. As a fielder this fellow stands out as prominently at his position as does Collins at second base. Baker is a heavy hitter and finished base runner, though in both these departments somewhat inferior to Collins. This young gentleman stands a monument to the managerial ability of Connie Mack. In the spring of last year he appeared the biggest front that

THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN ALWAYS BRINGS RETURN

WANTED—Two or three carpenters. Apply F. S. Bramwell. FOR RENT—Barn suitable for three horses. Inquire at this office. FOR RENT—Barn near track. Inquire of J. C. Gulling. FOR SALE—Town lots close in, cement sidewalks, streets on city grade, cash, \$575. Phone Red 1141. FOR RENT—9 furnished rooms suitable for lodging or housekeeping. Also one store room. Excellent location. Call 1208 Spring street. WANTED—Work by day, by strong young woman. Charges \$1.50 per day. Phone Main 723.

Market Quotations.

Table with market quotations for various goods including SUGAR, VEGETABLES, MEATS, and FLOUR. Includes prices for cash sugar, new dry onions, and various meats.

COMING SPORT EVENTS
Detroit may form a professional basketball league. The National Amateur Athletic union all round championships are set for Aug. 13 at Chicago.

CAUGHT OFF THE BAT
Manager Bresnahan of the St. Louis Nationals is catching as good ball as he ever caught in his life and batting .300 on the side. Roger has quit fighting the umpires.

Prominent Gun Man Here
Among the prominent men who have been in La Grande this week is Frank Howe, the popular drummer. His distinction lies in Blue Rock shooting.

Fine Litter of Pointers
J. E. Hillary, a local trainman owns as fine a bunch of pointer pups as anyone wants to see.

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