

PARTICIPANTS IN YESTERDAY'S CHRISTMAS SWIM.

15,000 SEE SWIM

Lewis Thomas Wins Mid-winter Event in Willamette.

WATER'S TEMPERATURE 48

Second Annual Midwinter Aquatic Event of Multnomah Club Is Another Feather in Cap of Cavill, Who Gets Credit.

(Continued From First Page.) pointed because Patterson could not participate. The Britten cup must be won twice by a competitor in the Christmas swim before becoming his personal property, and now it is jointly owned by Patterson and Thomas, though the latter will have possession of it for the coming year, as young Patterson had last year.

Crowds Gather Early. As early as 9 o'clock yesterday morning the crowds commenced to gather on the Hawthorne and Morrison-street bridge, as well as upon the docks on both sides of the river, and a conservative estimate of the number of persons witnessing the swim is placed at 15,000 persons.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock, the hour set for the start, all of the entries were lined up on a float moored under the new Hawthorne-avenue bridge, and after posing for a photograph for the Oregonian, the swimmers lined at the edge of the barge placed in position by E. E. Kellogg, and at the signal from the gun of the starter, T. Morris Dunne, all leaped into the waters of the Willamette amid an outburst of applause from the big crowd of spectators assembled on the new bridge and nearby docks.

Young Thomas, the winner, and Dave Welch, who finished second, got rather bad starts, for both boys were crowded out of positions before diving in and were delayed about two or three seconds before hitting the water.

However, both lads started off with strong strokes, using the "crawl" taught them by Cavill, to great advantage, and soon overhauled the leaders and struck out in front in the most approved manner.

Thomas proved stronger than Welch and gained a lead which his strong and determined opponent could not overcome, and the winner passed the finish line about three yards ahead of Welch. H. Warn, the Vancouver, B. C., swimmer, finished third, about three yards behind Welch.

McDonald and Allen Tie. P. McDonald, of the Y. M. C. A., and Arthur A. Allen, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic and the Portland Rowing Club, who rowed to Kellogg's boathouse to participate in the swim, and after it was concluded, rowed back to the rowing club, finished a tie for fourth honors.

These two swimmers came across the finish line so evenly that the judges called it a dead heat, and both will receive credit for fourth place. Mumford, unattached, and Hector Seymour took sixth honors. The other swimmers who won prizes in yesterday's swim, which constitute those who finished from sixth to 20th in the order named are as follows:

Boyle, M. A. A. C.; Worsham, M. A. A. C.; Banham, unattached; Mackenzie, M. A. A. C.; Max Urdahl, M. A. A. C.; Vincent, M. A. A. C.; Joe Hare, M. A. A. C.; Harry Stroubridge, United States Customs Service; Ed O. Gless, Portland Rowing Club; William Hanebut, M. A. A. C.; Paavo, M. A. A. C.; Getty, M. A. A. C.; J. McDonald, Y. M. C. A., and DeBoest, M. A. A. C.

Thomas, through his victory yesterday, secures the Britten cup for one year, and permanent possession of the Frank E. Watkins cup.

Dave Welch is the winner of the John A. Heuser cup, and H. Warn was presented with the silver-mounted military hair brushes given by Clayton Fallas. These prizes, together with the enameled gold stars and the gold and silver medals, cuff links and scarf pin, were tendered the swimmers on the stage of the Orpheum Theater by A. W. Laferty, Representative-elect in Congress from the Second Oregon District, at the conclusion of the show last night.

Walter A. Holt, president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, in commenting on the swim yesterday, said: "I had not the pleasure of seeing the first swim last year, but I want to have been matched to wrestle here January 6."

The Chilean government maintains 51 lighthouses along the coast, and in the Straits of Magellan, at an annual cost of \$8,750 United States gold.



THE START OF YESTERDAY'S SWIM

M'GREIDIE AFTER DUO

CALIFORNIA LADS MAY JOIN PORTLAND'S NEW TEAM.

Nick Williams Believed to Have Eye on Frank Gates and Southpaw Kauthelemer.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Frank Yates, formerly with the San Jose State Leaguers, and Kauthelemer, the Santa Clara College pitcher, have been recommended to Nick Williams, manager of the Portland Northwestern League team, by Bobby Eager, formerly catcher of the Los Angeles Coast League club and now a local resident, acting as a scout for the Portland team. It is probable that both will be signed to play with the Portlanders.

Williams is looking for some good talent among bush players and will, according to local fans, give both these lads a trial.

Kauthelemer is a southpaw with a fine, fast ball, and Yates also has a nice, fast one in addition to his sharp curves. Yates was the junior member of San Jose's pitching staff, but is said to have shown a lot more than some of the older heads. He was as consistent a winner as any of the throwers and was always ready for his turn on the hill. He has pitched winning ball for both Gilroy and Newman.

Yates pitched a game against the Beavers last spring, while the Portlanders were on their Spring training trip, and made such a good impression on McGreddie at that time, that the tall manager will likely give Williams license to sign the lad if he can be secured. Yates is pitching four innings allowed but one run and one hit in that period. He is a right-handed pitcher and fields his position like Eugene Krantz. Kauthelemer has not been seen in action by McGreddie, but he has heard of him, and may sanction his being signed by Williams.

M'GOVERN NEARLY PUT OUT

Jack White, of Chicago, Slugs Schultz's Substitute.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Jack White, of Chicago, all but knocked out Geno McGovern in a 19-round bout today. McGovern was substituted for Johnny Schultz, of Toledo, who was sick. The bout was an uninteresting one, it being a slugging match in which White did the slugging.

Multnomahs Defeat Nationals.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club soccer football team won from the Nationals yesterday on the Catholic Young Men's Club grounds by the score 3 to 0.

BURNS IS BADLY PUNISHED

Lang, Australian Champion, Almost Knocks Him Out.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Bill Lang, the former heavyweight champion of Australia, severely punished Jack Burns, of California, in a go at the Olympia today. The match was for 20 rounds, but the referee stopped the fight in the twelfth to save Burns from further pounding and declared the Australian the winner.

Lang sent the American to the floor several times. A big crowd witnessed the bout.

RUSSIAN THROWS WRESTLER

Hackenschmidt Wins Two Falls From Seattleite in Short Time.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, tonight defeated Dr. B. F. Rolier, of Seattle, by winning two straight falls; the first in one hour, seven minutes and 20 seconds; the second fall in 15 minutes and 23 seconds, with a far-arm and body roll.

PAPKE LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

Dave Smith, Australian, Wins on Foul After Pounding Him.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, today lost to Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, on a foul in the tenth round. Smith led the fight throughout.

Maroons Make Debut With Defeat.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—The debut of the Maroons, Butte's representative basketball five, was made last night when they were defeated in a fast game, 20 to 5, by Company F team, of Portage, Wis. The locals were outclassed in the lightning team work of the visitors, but put up a surprisingly good game for their first appearance this season and for most of the first half kept pace with the visitors in scoring baskets.

Hackenschmidt to Throw Westergard

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—Jesse Reimer (Westergard), of Des Moines, today signed an agreement to wrestle a second match with George Hackenschmidt, at Omaha, January 3. The



LEWIS THOMAS, WINNER OF SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SWIM

Russian lion agrees to throw Reimer twice within an hour. Hackenschmidt to wrestle Turk. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—George Hackenschmidt and Yusuff Hussein have been matched to wrestle here January 6.

SCENES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SWIM IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, AND LEWIS THOMAS, THE WINNER.



The Swimmers Show in the Big Group Picture Are (From Left to Right) as Follows: Standing—P. McDonald, Y. M. C. A.; W. Vincent, M. A. A. C.; E. O. Gless, P. H. C.; Max Page, M. A. A. C.; W. Worsham, M. A. A. C.; Joe De Boest, M. A. A. C.; F. Gray, M. A. A. C.; Max Urdahl, M. A. A. C.; William Hanebut, M. A. A. C.; J. K. Killen, M. A. A. C.; J. E. Horseman, M. A. A. C.; "Stinson" Hacketts, M. A. A. C.; Dave Welch, M. A. A. C.; Douglas Getty, M. A. A. C.; Harry Stroubridge, United States Customs Service; F. Buckley, M. A. A. C.; H. Warn, Vancouver, B. C. Swimming Club; J. Gross, Y. M. C. A.; Kauthelemer, Hector E. Seymour, Portland Swimming Bath; Joseph Hare, M. A. A. C.; F. Shener, Hill Military Academy; J. Schaefer, M. A. A. C.; Melvin Boyle, M. A. A. C.; G. Munly, M. A. A. C.; Arthur Cavill, Swimming Instructor, M. A. A. C.; F. E. Gray, M. A. A. C. (Just Behind Cavill); H. Mumford, Unattached; J. McDonald, Y. M. C. A. (Photograph Was Taken by Oregonian Photographer Just Before Swimmers Dived into River, as Shown in Accompanying Illustration.)

be placed on record as saying that this is one of the most meritorious and successful events of which I have ever heard, and I am heartily in favor of making the event an annual affair. Mr. Watkins and Mr. Cavill deserve credit for this success."

Others Praise Aquatic Event.

George W. Simons, one of the trustees of the Multnomah Club, and one of the most enthusiastic members of the organization, said: "This idea is one that should appeal to every public-spirited citizen of Portland. I do not know of anything that will give us more prestige than the perpetuating of the annual Christmas swim idea. I think it is a great idea, and the proposition will always have my hearty support."

Edgar E. Frank, trustee of the Multnomah Club, said: "Tams' Cavill deserves great credit for this idea, for the swim today demonstrates the mildness of our climate and is one of the greatest boasters Oregon could have. It was a great idea, not only for the Multnomah Club, but for the community as a whole."

T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association, and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, said: "It was a grand success. Those active promoting swimming are doing the community a good that is incomparable."

Frank E. Watkins, director of swimming at the Multnomah Club and a member of the Portland City Council, said: "Swimming should be advanced by every possible means, and I think Portland ought to take the matter up and promote it more generally by the establishment of more public swimming baths along the banks of the Willamette River. As for the Christmas swim, all credit for this event belongs to Arthur Cavill, who originated the idea and had the nerve to propose and pull off the first event when most people were skeptical of the feasibility of the idea."

Withycombe Is Disappointed.

Previous to the swim Ralph Withycombe, who finished third in last year's swim, dived off the lift span of the new Hawthorne bridge, but the position from which he dived was not so favorable as he had hoped for. The impact with the water, while it did not injure the diver, tore his bathing suit completely off his person, and he was prevented from participating in the regular swim because he had not time to secure a new outfit. Withycombe was greatly disappointed, and after being picked up by one of the launches in attendance, and announced that he was going after next year's swim more determined than ever.

Those who started in yesterday's swim are: H. Schaefer, A. Getty, Dave Welch, H. Warn, Gus Mankurtz, E. Vincent, J. McDonald, E. O. Gless, D. Worsham, P. McDonald, J. Gross, M. W. Boyle, Lewis Thomas, E. S. McKenzie, F. Banham, H. E. Seymour, W. E. Gray, Max Urdahl, M. A. A. C.; E. H. Killen, H. C. Munley, G. Mumford, F. King, Max Page, J. DeBoest, Joe Hare, William Hanebut, M. Buckley, Art Allen, E. W. Horseman and Harry Stroubridge.

The officials of the swim were: T. Morris Dunne, starter; Walter A. Holt, H. E. Judge, Frank E. Watkins, E. Harman, F. I. Fuller, Oliver King Jelfery, Frank E. Watkins, George W. Simons, A. H. Ellwagh, Dow W. Walker and Edgar E. Frank, Judges; Clayton Fallas, W. J. Petrain, Seneca Fouts, James McCool, Jack Grant and Fred Simpson, timers.

Spellbound Breaks Track Record.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 26.—In the presence of a big crowd Spellbound won the Christmas handicap at Emeryville today and in doing so shattered the track record of 2:05 1-5 for a mile and a quarter by covering the distance in 1:59 3-5. The race was very fast. Winning Widow won the Motto handicap and Raleigh P. D. led the field home in the Geraldine handicap.

Notre Dame Wins at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The Notre Dame football team, of Indiana, defeated the St. Louis team of all-stars here today, 12 to 0.

MANY SEEKING JUDGESHIP

G. W. Phelps Has Good Chance to Be Named Bean's Successor.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Petitions naming candidates to fill the position of Circuit Judge which will be left vacant the first of the year by the resignation of Judge H. J. Bean, who will become a member of the Supreme Court, have been flooding the executive offices. In addition there are many who take it for granted that G. W. Phelps, present District Attorney of the Sixth District, will be named to succeed Judge Bean, and a great number of petitions have been received recommending candidates for that position in event Phelps is the selection.

John P. Winter and G. W. Phelps are the two candidates for the judgeship. Winter is the partner of Judge Stephen Lowell. Both are subject of a great number of recommendations. Charles J. Ferguson, of Pendleton; Homer I. Watts, of Athens; and C. B. Woodson, of Hopper, are candidates for the office of District Attorney in event Phelps resigns to succeed Bean, and all have a large number of recommendations. The appointment will not be made until after the first of the year, as Judge Bean's resignation does not take effect until December 31.

LANDSLIDE DOES DAMAGE

Walla Walla River Plant Hit by Mountside Rock.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Crashing down the mountainside with a roar heard a mile away, a landslide today took out a part of the big pipeline that furnishes water for the Pacific Power & Light Company's plant on the Walla Walla River. The pipe is a wooden barrel tube and about 30 feet of it was taken out.

Luckily it was the early morning and little inconvenience was experienced as a result of the accident and in half an hour the big steam emergency plant had everything going in normal condition. A large force of men was rushed to the plant and the work of repairing the pipe is expected to be done tomorrow morning, the crews working night and day. No one was hurt by the slide and little other damage was done save that to the water road, which was covered for a few feet.

Army Man Routs Intruder.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—When Lieutenant Howe returned to his home on Tenth street tonight he was astonished to find a man sitting on his bed. The Army man grappled with the intruder and threw him down stairs and kicked him into the street, not thinking the man was a burglar. Later he found the intruder had been rifling his bureau, and feigned drunkenness when caught in the act.

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OAK PARK WINS; ROOT CALLS GAME

Wenatchee Team Goes Down to Defeat Before Chicagoans by 22 to 0.

WESTERN BOYS OFF COLOR

From Start to Finish Eastern High School Team Clearly Outclasses Washington Team on Seattle Gridiron.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Oak Park High School today met and humbled the Wenatchee High School team in a game for the championship of the Pacific Northwest, by rolling up 22 to 0.

It was a great battle, but the affair was marred by the rioting of the crowd toward the end of the game, which compelled Referee Varnell, of Spokane, to call the contest to a close, eight minutes before "time was up."

Wenatchee was outclassed at every point by the Chicago boys, but the game was made interesting by the brilliancy with which the Oak Park team unfolded play after play that had never before been seen on a Western gridiron.

Oak Park scored three times on touchdowns, kicking one goal and twice on place kicks. Wenatchee never got nearer Chicago's goal than the 25-yard line, and that only once.

Wenatchee, hitherto undefeated, had a slight advantage in weight, but the team work of the Chicago boys was slow on their feet, and at times seemed to suffer from stagefright.

Oak Parks Work Like Clock.

Oak Park's starting plays went off like clockwork, and the rapidity with which they introduced new tricks showed that they were not dependent upon any particular style of play. The forward pass was frequently resorted to by both sides, but where Wenatchee made miserable failures of their attempts Oak Park carried the plays through with precision.

Cotter, left tackle; Gless, quarter; Russell, right half; Rice, fullback; were the stars of the Oak Park team. None of the Wenatchee players showed to advantage.

The Chicago team started the game with a rush and would have scored in the first quarter but for the interference of the bell. Wenatchee held them in the first quarter, and in the second quarter, but soon gave way. The rest of the game was all Oak Park.

Crowd Largest in History.

The crowd was the largest that ever attended a high school game in Seattle, and was the most disorderly that ever occupied the bleachers at Century Field. As the one-sided game approached the end the spectators became more interested in the red apples distributed by the Wenatchee boosters, who came on a special train, and the crowd was soon in an uproar.

The student police of the University of Washington, who patrolled the field, were unable to handle the situation, and the crowd broke into the field before the game was over. Oak Park had just made a touchdown and the game was called with eight minutes to go.

It was impossible to control the mob, which had fallen to fighting among themselves. Referee Varnell was unable to clear the field so that the goal could be kicked. After fruitless attempts, Oak Park finally waived its right and accepted the game as 22 to 0, with the quarter only half over. Both Wenatchee and Seattle people did everything in their power to clear the gridiron, but the game was hopelessly Chicago's.

Summary—Touchdowns, Russell, 2; Rice.

Goals from touchdowns, Macomber, 1.

Goals from placement, Macomber, 2.

Officials—Referee, Varnell; umpire, Best; field judge, Place; head linesman, Eskins.

Oak Park will leave Wednesday night for Portland, where they play Washington High School Saturday.

VANCOUVER BEATS STANFORD

Victoria Draws in Match With Berkeley Boys at Rugby.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Vancouver defeated the Stanford University rugby players today in the first of the holiday week games by a score of 12 to 6. The field was slippery and the work was necessarily confined to the forwards. Vancouver won because the men were more at home under the conditions.

The Stanford back division did not have a chance to show its ability and the forwards were played most of the time. The game was devoid of spectacular features. Vancouver scored in the first minute of play and at the end of the first half was in the lead, 8 to 3. The play in the last half was more evenly balanced. Both teams went over for a try, but Stanford was unable to convert.

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—The first match between Berkeley and Victoria for the Cooper Keith cup resulted in a draw, neither side being able to score. The game was well fought throughout.

CLUB PHYSICIAN STOPS BOUT

Philadelphia's New Police Regulation Goes Into Effect.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The new police regulation empowering the club physician to stop a boxing bout when he deems it necessary was enforced for the first time today at the National Athletic Club.

Phil McGovern, of Brooklyn, was prevented from continuing his match with Edward O'Keefe of this city, after McGovern had been knocked down in the fifth round. In the judgment of the referee both men were in shape to continue the full six rounds, but the physician at the ringside thought otherwise.

MORAN MAY FIGHT WOLGAST

McIntosh Expected to Stage Lightweight Match in London.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Owen Moran, of England, this afternoon announced that he had received a telegraph offer of \$15,000 from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, for a fight between Moran and Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, in London at a date in the near future.

Moran expressed his willingness to accept the proposition.