

MURRAY BREAKS SWIMMING RECORD

Tank Champion Wins Christmas 100-Yard Race in Willamette River.

TIME BEATS WORLD MARK

Youth Goes Distance in 55 1-5 Seconds, With Vickers, of Eugene, Second—Great Throng Sees Six Take Plunge in Water.

Johnny McMurray, 100-yard tank champion of the Northwest, when another title to his 1912 record, added when he won the fourth annual Christmas swim in the Willamette River yesterday morning.

Current and unofficial course prevent application for a position in the amateur record book for McMurray's performance, but he tore through the water at a sensational clip, finishing ahead of 10 fast swimmers.

Only six swimmers started in the icy race, with the finish as follows: Johnny McMurray, first; Don Vickers, second; Norman Ross, third; Collier Wheeler, fourth; and Chester Wheeler and Jack Fulton, tied for fifth place.

The cold waters of the Willamette, the temperature being 42 degrees, had no deterring effect on McMurray's crawl stroke, and he assumed the lead at the start.

The several thousand people who gathered on the Hawthorne-avenue bridge and nearby points of vantage to witness the race overtook the winner until the race was nearly over.

Instead of keeping to the center of the roped-in inclosure, McMurray hugged the extreme outside, far in advance of the field, giving the spectators the impression that the race was between Vickers and Norman Ross.

For second place was spirited, with the Eugene and just beating Ross in the boom marking the end of the course. Collier Wheeler was fourth, with his brother, Chester, and Jack Fulton, several feet behind.

Julius Knicker, a long-haired Socialist, was a prominent figure in the aquatic activity, although not a contestant in the race.

Course More Than 100 Yards. Arthur Cavill, Multnomah Club swimming instructor, who is the father of the Christmas swim, declares that the course measured more than 100 yards.

The Christmas swim was inaugurated in 1905, with Phil Patterson winning a quarter-mile race.

A momentary flutter was caused among the last crowd witnessing the event, when two boys in a canoe upset into the water.

Many of Last Year's Champions Will Play This Season. DALLAS, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Company G, Oregon National Guard, is to be represented again this year by a basketball team.

The lineup this year will be about the same as last year, though Alva Morton will be found at guard instead of L. G. Shaw.

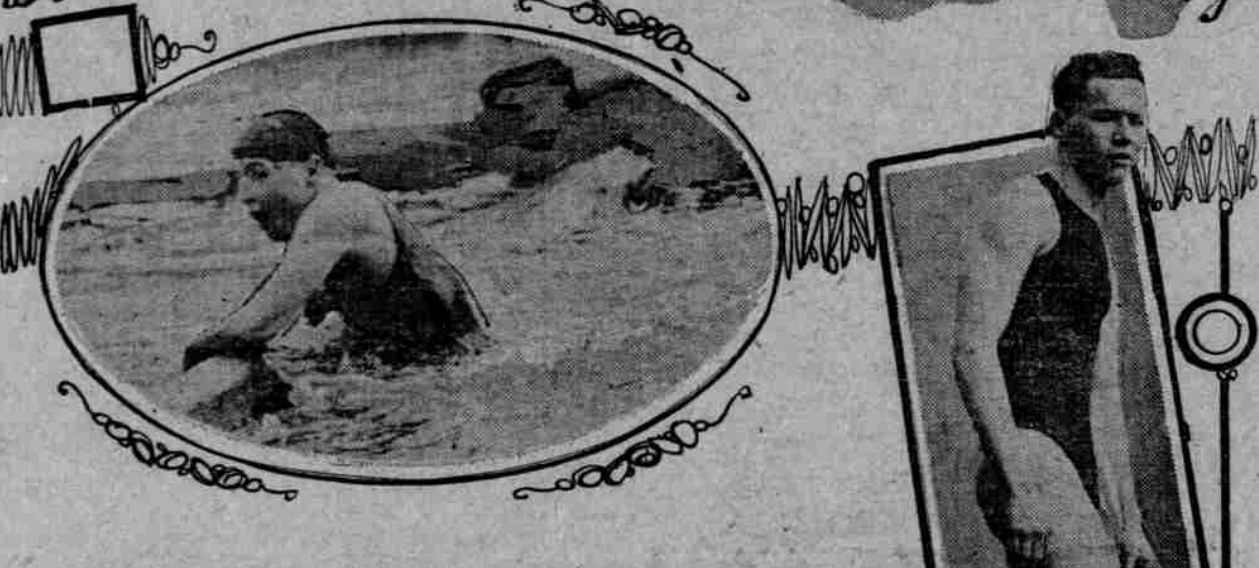
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SCENES AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SWIM IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER YESTERDAY MORNING, SHOWING WINNER AND ENTRIES IN CHILLY RACE.



Top Picture (Left to Right), John McMurray, Arthur Cavill, Don Vickers, Frank Watkins (in Back), Jack Fulton, Collier Wheeler (in Back), Chester Wheeler and Norman Ross—Middle Picture, the Race, McMurray Leading and Vickers Second; McMurray Climbing Out After the Swim. At Right, the Winner, McMurray, in Another Pose.

REFORM IS URGED

California's Legislature May Hit Boxing and Sunday Ball.

6-ROUND LIMIT PROPOSED

Southern Solon Said to Have Bill to Regulate Game, While Another Proposes Abolishment of All Fights in State.

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FAST CHICAGOANS BEAT BOISE

Successful Use of Forward Pass by Idaho Boys Routs Wendell-Phillips.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED, 6-0

Single Touchdown Comes as Result of Brilliant Play in Third Period.

Altitude Is Real Disadvantage to Easterners.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In a hard fast game of championship football at Cody Field here today, Wendell-Phillips High School of Chicago was defeated by the Boise High School eleven by a score of 6 to 0.

The forward pass, worked but a few times, was the Chicagoans' undoing. At the end of the first half it was a scoreless game.

With two inches of snow covering the frozen ground, Boise was conceded to be at a disadvantage while Wendell-Phillips was expected to be at its best.

Seven Chicagoans Hurt. Seven Chicagoans were injured and forced to leave the game. Both teams were penalized heavily throughout.

BOISE RESULT IS SURPRISE. Washington High Students to Greet Eastern Invaders Today.

The much discussed Wendell-Phillips High School football team will arrive in the city at 12:45 this noon and will stay in a practice session at the Cody Field tomorrow so as to get the kinks unraveled for Saturday's game here.

Announcement of Boise's 6-0 victory over the highly-touted Chicagoans created a tremendous sensation in local interscholastic circles last night.

"Guess we'll have to beat them worse than that to lay claims to any championships," commented H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington High School and one of the best informed football men in the Northwest.

The rest of the scores were as follows: Elgin Academy 9, Wendell-Phillips; Chicago Veterinary College 9, Wendell-Phillips 19; Lane Technical High School 9, Wendell-Phillips 6; Englewood High School 9, Wendell-Phillips 14; University High School 9, Wendell-Phillips 14 and Wendell-Phillips Alumni 9, Wendell-Phillips 13.

Washington has made some changes in its lineup. McLoughlin has been pulled into the backfield and will in all probability play fullback Saturday.

The crowd promises to be the largest ever turned out for any high school game in Portland. Manager Fenstermacher bases this prediction on the ticket sales which have been made to date.

GAME IS DEPICTED

University Glee Club Has New College "Skit."

GRIDIRON HERO IN ROLE

Bob Fariss, Who Sings in Portland Entertainment by College Club, Is One of Few Football Players Who Has "Voice."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—After the great football victory of the University of Oregon over Oregon Agricultural College at Albany, last November, the Glee Club lads who appear in concert at the new Lincoln High School auditorium, Portland, next Saturday night, could not let the triumph go by unnoticed.

Bob Fariss played guard on the University of Oregon team last year. In the games with Washington and Oregon Agricultural College he got his stride and held his position with great credit.

Immediately after the football season Fariss was in demand to strengthen the first tenor section of the club. He is the second that has had the ability to play football and take part in the Glee Club tour during the same year.

Elmer Story, of Pendleton, who also played guard on the team, accomplished the same feat in 1909. Bob Kellogg, of Baker, the 200-pound center of the university team, who graduated last June, was a member of the Glee Club in his freshman year, but he did not play football that season.

The football skit of the Glee Club programme pictures a student in the agonies of being posted and held away from the football game. In a way it is a satire upon the University of Oregon faculty, who made such vicious roads upon the athletes this Fall by posting for low grades.

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HOLLADAY CLUB VICTOR

M'LAUGHLIN TEAM LOSES ANNUAL MATCH, 14 TO 0.

Elvens Evenly Matched With Winning Combination Excelling in Forward Pass Play.

The Holladay Athletic Club football team yesterday afternoon defeated the M'Laughlin Club eleven for the fifth successive year, 14 to 0, on Multnomah Field in the annual game between the two teams.

Nelther team was able to make much yardage and the first touchdown by the team which held the others on downs was not scored until the third quarter.

It was not the defensive work of the team which held the others on downs but rather the aggressiveness of the team which was supposed to be on the defense.

By superior punting on the part of Strabick, the M'Laughlin team got down into the Holladay end of the field in the first quarter and tried to placekick from the 30-yard line but it was blocked.

All through the game the M'Laughlin eleven showed that it was as good as its opponents in the old method of warfare but forward passes and recovering of punts by the Holladay boys.

Humphrey, of the Holladay team, was the only real star of the game. At quarterback he was a phenomenon and most of the yardage which the East Side team was able to get was made through him.

Officials—Carlson, referee; O'Tourke, umpire; Kyme, head linesman.

SPORTING SPARKS

"I'm not an actor, and I refuse to be a fool," was Roger Bresnahan's retort to a theatrical man's recent offer of \$1000 per week to appear in vaudeville in a skit entitled "Petitcot Rule."

Portland Rugby football fans will not see the University of California or the Stanford team in action this Fall, as the two California varieties will not make their annual trip to Vancouver.

Next year the Oregon Agricultural College will have to live up to scholastic requirements of the other conference colleges. This was decided at the recent meeting in Seattle, the Corvallis representatives favoring the move.

At the recent college conference the Oregon Agricultural College moved that Northwestern college athletes be permitted to play Summer baseball in all but organized leagues.

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