

17 EVENTS LISTED IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Schmitt Expects 150 Athletes in Big Pacific Northwest Association Games.

CREAM OF DISTRICT TO VIE

University of Oregon Looms as Formidable Contenders With O. A. C., Multnomah Club and Seattle Having Strong Teams.

Seventeen events, including five-mile cross-country run and 25-pound weight throwing, will comprise the Pacific Northwest Association track and field championships of 1913, scheduled for Multnomah Field on Saturday, June 14.

William Schmitt, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, chairman of the championship committee, predicts that 150 athletes, the pick of the Northwest and including many Olympic games point-winners, will participate in the Rose Festival athletic feature, with 50 starters in the five-mile cross-country run, the miniature marathon of the carnival.

Representation to Be Large. With University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College due to enter teams, instead of permitting their athletes to affiliate with clubs, which would mean planning to enter their stars under college colors, the representation at the meet will be large, with the former members throughout so many organizations that no squad will loom up as a certain winner before the start.

Multnomah Club, Seattle Athletic Club, University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College will have the strongest teams in the meet. Under ordinary circumstances Multnomah Club, with Oregon and O. A. C. champions, would have much stronger teams than its rivals, but Seattle Athletic Club, with University of Washington cracks, in addition to its own talent, is not to be overlooked.

Schmitt, who is manager of the Multnomah Club team in addition to superintending the meet itself, says that he will have a team of 13 men in the competition. Martin Hawkins, Sam Bellah, George Philbrook, Holdman Hummel and Bruce will be reinforced by Krohn and Wilson of Stanford, and Grant, Gorosack and Kirkland, interscholastic stars.

Entries to Come From Outside.

Letters have been received from half a dozen outside points promising entries for the five-mile run, which will start near the limits and end with a mile spurt around the Multnomah Field track. Dr. Stewart, of O. A. C., will have one or two men in the event; a Blackfoot runner from Montana will run the 100-yard race; a former New York runner, will sport Seattle Athletic Club colors, and seven or eight men will compete for the 200-yard race. A complete list of events, entries to close June 7, follows: 100-yard run, 220-yard run, 880-yard run, 1 1/2-mile run, pole vault, running high jump, hurdle, broad jump, throwing 56-pound weight, throwing 16-pound hammer, putting 16-pound shot, 220-yard low hurdles, one-mile relay race, four men to a team. The meet will open with the 100-yard trials and close with the one-mile trial and bronze medals will be awarded the winners, first, second and third, respectively, with a silver loving cup going to the five-man champion.

Earthquake Makes Catcher of Pitcher Williams

San Francisco Disaster Responsible for Transformation of Present Colts' "Boss."

THE San Francisco earthquake in 1906 has been charged with many transgressions, but it caused one upheaval not recorded on the seismograph. The cataclysm converted Nick Williams from pitcher to catcher. Williams was a star pitcher for the Portland Colts before the earthquake. He was a "shark" in the Northwest, and his pitching was greatly disturbing to the Northwest. He was a "shark" in the Northwest, and his pitching was greatly disturbing to the Northwest. He was a "shark" in the Northwest, and his pitching was greatly disturbing to the Northwest.

Williams was pitching for San Francisco in the Coast League in 1906, when the big disaster struck California. It nearly disrupted baseball, and, to keep the Coast League off the rocks of bankruptcy, Cal Ewing had to slash and prune at his players' salaries. Nick's salary fell from \$175 per month to \$150, whereupon the big blonde athlete "is up" with the declaration that no more would he pitch. Not at \$150 per month.

Ewing then induced him to catch and play first base, his contract calling for an extra \$10 for every game he twirled. Ewing's plan will recall Nick's feat of beating Portland in a double-header on Labor day that year. The secret is out now. Nick had \$20 waiting for him at the dinner hour. After that year Williams stuck to his first base and backstopping. Williams remained with San Francisco from 1905 until 1911, when sold to Portland to manage the local Northwestern League club.

Originally Nick signed with San Francisco in 1902, when he was still attending the University of California. The next year found him pitching for Columbus in the American Association. He was traded to Minneapolis in mid-season and in 1904 to Seattle. That fall he completed the loop by going back to San Francisco in exchange for Roscoe Miller, a pitcher.

FAMOUS MULTNOMAH ATHLETE IN CHARGE OF STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING ROSE FESTIVAL.



FRANK E. WATKINS.

BOAT RACES MAY 30

Programme Includes Yacht, Motor and Canoe Events.

DONKEY RACE IS FEATURE

Swimming Events Will Round Out Oregon Yacht Club Entertainment, Which Promises to Be an Enjoyable Affair.

Thirteen hours of yacht, motor, canoe and swimming races and other forms of sport will inaugurate the 1913 season of the Oregon Yacht Club, May 30, Decoration day.

A. W. Stanchfield, chairman of the racing committee, has already received a number of entries for the various aquatic events.

From 11 A. M. to 12 noon the large number of houseboats will be open for the visitors' inspection. Immediately following this, the class B yacht races for the challenge cup, held by the Sparrow, will be sailed over a three-mile triangular course that will start from the foot of Ross Island and end at the Sellwood ferry. This course will have to be circled twice before completing the three-mile run.

Last to Win Race.

A new feature of the club's opening-day programme will be a donkey swimming race. Instead of the man finishing the 50-yard dash first, the one that manages to come in last is declared the winner. The entry in this event is compelled to make his hands and feet move, and when a judge finds any one violating these orders he is disqualified. The winner will be presented with a \$15 trophy. The 50-yard swimming event for women is causing much interest, and Mr. Stanchfield expects at least 12 starters. The following are the entries to date for the different aquatic events.

Class B yacht races—Virginia, Grayling, Sparrow, Splendrift, Kenosha, Spray, Swallow, Naughty Girl and Fore-an-Aft.

Sailing canoe races—Art Brown, Henry Hartman, Billy Weidner, Duncan Ervine, Frank Creasy, Art Scholm, W. J. Sharpe, Dr. Asquith, Victor Ramsdell and V. H. Dent.

Seven Enter for 50-Yard Race. Men's 50-yard swimming race—Art Brown, Dr. R. M. Emerson, Frank Creasy, W. J. Sharpe, Bobby Bain, Victor Ramsdell and V. H. Dent.

Motorboat races—Billiken, Golden

Portland Motorboats on Cruise.



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100 ENTRIES IS GOAL

Rose Festival Aquatic June 13 Due to Be Big Event.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT STAKE

Many Portland Athletes Prepare for Water Programme and Special Features Will Be Numerous and Novel, Says Watkins.

The biggest aquatic meet in the history of Northwest competitions, with more than 100 entries for the many events, is the prediction of Frank E. Watkins for the Third Annual Oregon State Championships, the water feature of the Rose Festival scheduled for Friday, June 13.

Portland athletes are preparing for the meet, with an entry list certain to be twice that of last season, but as yet nothing has been heard from the out-of-town performers.

The special races for policemen, firemen and sailors, all in uniform, have not been definitely decided on, but prospects are flattering for the inclusion of the features in the programme.

A junior girl swim, Boy Scouts swim, a rescue act by two of Professor Cavill's pupils and Cavill's Monte Cristo card, have been added to the schedule. The Multnomah Club instructor was injured when he attempted this feat at the opening of the Woodland bridge, but it was the first failure in the series and he is determined to try once more, despite the protests of Chairman Watkins of the aquatic committee.

Marie Strube and Winnie Emerson will perform the rescue act in street clothes.

The fancy diving, which was originally announced to consist of two dives, will be in five sections to conform with the Amateur Athletic rules. These will be: Back dive, front dive, back flip, front flip and fifth dive optional. Thirty entries are expected for this event, although Dr. Manion, winner of last season, says that he will retire on his laurels.

The regulation championship programme will consist of 100-yard, 200-yard and 500-yard swims and fancy diving. Lewis Thomas will defend his championships in the 100 and 200-yard events, while Collier, Wheeler, 500-yard winner last year, will also be an entrant. The 100-yard handicap is expected to bring together the banner field of the meet. The greatest pole competition will be another popular event of the meet.

HOOD RIVER TO HAVE TENNIS

Handicap Tourney to Open Season With Match Play Following.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The annual handicap tournament of the Benedict Tennis Club will begin here Monday and will continue until Friday, Decoration day, when the finals will be played. Great interest is being displayed in tennis this season and the club has increased its membership.

The following list of events has been arranged by Captain A. A. Pfander: Junior singles race for the President; Junior perpetual silver loving cup, three entries; doubles race, one mile; final; junior fours (light weight), two entries; junior fours (heavy weight), four entries; two heats and a final; men's single canoe race; men's doubles canoe race and mixed doubles canoe race. The single and double sculling races will be over a mile course. The races for the Portland Rowing Club, which parallels the Oaks carline and the east shore of Ross Island. The races will start at the end of Hawk Island and the finish will be at the boat club boat.

The high river banks will afford splendid opportunity for spectators to view the races.

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Never in the history of the club has it been possible before to race six four-oared crews in the Spring regatta. At times Coach Hart and Captain Pfander have been hard pressed for equipment enough to care for the crew aspirants.

In order to eliminate the members of the senior four from competition in the four-oared races, Captain Pfander has evolved a doubles pairing off which he believes will work out to advantage. He will split up the junior and senior doubles crews and pair each man off with an oarsman from the "Big Four." The men who will compete in the doubles events are: Fred R. Newell, James Harvey, H. G. Chickering, V. L. Stone, E. A. Hanson, C. M. Dyrland, Arthur A. Allen and J. Walter Resing.

One of the lapstreaks has been put out of commission temporarily through collision with a sunken log.

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Advertising for Rose Festival Marine Pageant. Includes text: '40 BIG CRAFT ENTER', 'Rose Festival Marine Pageant Assurances Increase.', 'MOTOR FLEET IS IMPOSING', '1913 River Event, Opening Week of Gaiety, Will Be Best Ever Seen on Willamette, Thinks Admiral Cooper, in Charge.', 'At least 40 large river craft, augmented by an imposing fleet of motorboats, will participate in the Rose Festival river pageant, the parade on Monday, June 9, bearing Rex Oregonus in the Capital King, formally opening the 1913 Festival.', 'Admiral C. V. Cooper has received such flattering assurances from all sources of representation in the aquatic parade that he predicts that the pageant will exceed anything of the kind ever witnessed on the Willamette River.', 'At 11:30 A. M. the parade will start from the Capital King, formally opening the 1913 Festival.', 'The first girls' indoor athletic meet will be held Wednesday, commencing at 2:30 P. M. in the gymnasium of the Washington High School. Miss Jean Wold, director of the department of gymnasium training, is anticipating great success. It is expected that a number of good records will be made by the girls who will participate in the high and broad jumps, pole climbing, basketball throwing, hurdle racing, dash and relay races. The Honeyman Hardware Company has offered a memento on which the girls making the highest points will have their names engraved, and the cup will be retained by the school and added to its collection of trophies. This is the first year that the local high schools have had gymnasium work, and the attendance at the classes attests to the popularity of the work.', 'A similar athletic meet will be held at Lincoln High School on Thursday. Last Thursday a cross-country walk from Lincoln High School to the top of Portland Heights and back, making the trip in 30 minutes.', 'Chester Murphy, astride his saddle Ella Hart, won the final closed paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club season yesterday in a strenuous stretch spurt with Walter Greutter, riding Lady Myrtle. Blaise rode a colt of Lady Myrtle's, was ridden into third place by Howard Charlton.', 'W. S. Walter, master of the hounds, Mrs. Harry J. Litt, Miss Cora B. Stanton and William McCloud laid out the eight-mile course over the hills and along unfrequented paths, the detour taking the riders to the Garden Home track, with the quarter-mile race at the finish.', 'Nearly 50 riders participated in the chase, which was the best attended of the season.', 'The Hunt Club officials and members are preparing for the annual Spring race meet, which is likely to be held on June 21, instead of June 14, as previously announced.'

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