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CALIFORNIA TO RACE YALE THIS WEEK ON WATER

Olympic Trials in the East Promise to Be Greatest Athletic Event of All History—Records Expected to Be Smashed.

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—The campaign of Olympic preparation that has been on all spring with considerable enthusiasm and vigor reaches its climactic week at Philadelphia and Boston.

The prospects are for the most exciting battles ever waged for places on the American team, particularly among the eight-nared college crews at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday as well as the track and field forces at Boston the same two days.

The unbeaten crews, Yale of California, victors in the big college classics at New London and Poughkeepsie, will be foremost among contenders on the Schuylkill, along with the Columbia eight that chased California all the way down the Hudson and also the staff to jump to the front this week.

With the champion Wyandotte of Michigan also among the contenders, it ought to be a spectacular naval affair.

Two of the greatest young sprinters the far west or southwest has turned out in some time, Frank Wyckoff of California and Claude Bracey of Texas, will be in the spotlight where such favorites as Frank Scholz, Paul Smith and others have dropped a little behind the big parade, but they will have bits of opposition, nevertheless—Hussey, Cumming, Simpson, Lombardi, Don Bennett, Russell and Laack, also will help to see to that.

Nearly every event in which American final trials will be held as the basis for the selection carries possibilities of interesting and scarcely less interesting than will be expected at Amsterdam the end of July when the big events go on.

At Philadelphia, where special trials will be held for the few events not on the program at Boston, the 400-meter run will bring Barlow and Spencer together again, as well as Taylor, Cahel and Gibson in the 400-meter hurdles, Jim Stewart and Paul Elkins in the death race, the 100-yard dash will bring together Ed Haggard, Georgia Tech sensational performer, in competition with the Olympic champion, Dehart Hubbard, for the first time. Hubbard has been troubled by a weak ankle for some time, but he is able to leap 25 feet off either foot. Hamm has jumped that far or farther on four occasions this year.

Bobbi Cary and Les Barnes will have another whirl at vaulting, even if they have a common aim in view this time and need only exert themselves enough to climb their places on the team. It will be a little different with the high jumper, where, with only four places available, King, Osborn, Haggard, Shepherd and others will be obliged to put forth their best efforts to win the coveted berths.

The high hurdles ought to be sensational with Leighton Dye, Steven Anderson and Weems Baskin top-liners.

Joe Ray is one of the few who will be anything to worry about in a struggle that will result in the selection of only 10 from a field of around 500 aspirants. Joe has clinched his place on the team, but a snail and won't have any difficulty in making the 100-meter team if he chooses to do so.

FRANCE OR GERMANY WINS BALLOON RACE

DETROIT, July 2.—(AP)—The race for the James Gordon Bennett international balloon trophy was narrowed today to France or Germany, Karl Betts, the official scorer for the race, announced, following receipt of a message that the United States army had landed at 12:28 p. m. at Kenbridge, Va.

The only balloon not reported landed and believed still aloft today was the German entry, Münster.

America's hopes for retaining the coveted trophy were shattered when the French balloon Blanchard landed at Walnut Cove, N. C., considerably farther from the starting point than where the entry had come to earth. The Blanchard had traveled farther than any other balloon of the 11 reported landed.

Stop Gilling Over Fourth LA GUANAJAY, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—H. G. Smith, division engineer, announced today that gilling and repair work on the Old Oregon Trail highway would be stopped over the Fourth of July. This is done so that motorists may have a more comfortable trip over the holiday.

LOCAL EDITOR HONORED (Continued from Page One) by figures that the way to keep the highway system maintained and extend it to those regions not yet reached is for the people to keep the present highway tax system intact and defeat all proposed modifications.

EVERY HOPWOOD, PLAYWRIGHT, IS DROWNED AT NICE

NICE, France, July 2.—(AP)—Every Hopwood, American playwright, was drowned within eight of lifesavers and while the crowd on the beach watched last night at Juan Les Pins on the French Riviera.

Hopwood apparently in good health, was swimming at 8 o'clock soon after dinner. He collapsed where he was from shore and drowned before help could reach him.

The playwright had been resting here after a short tour of Europe. He intended to leave for Paris in a few days and then return to New York.

Graduating from the University of Michigan in 1905, Hopwood went to New York as a special correspondent for the Cleveland Leader and almost immediately sold his first play, "Cass," written in collaboration with Charles Pollock and produced in 1906. He was 24 years old at the time, having been born in Cleveland in 1882.

His best known plays were "Fair and Warmer," "The Gold Diggers," and "The Hat," written in collaboration with Mary Roberts Rinehart. "The Hat" was one of the biggest money-makers ever staged.

VOLCANO ERUPTS IN PHILIPPINES, TOWN DESTROYED

MANILA, July 2.—(AP)—With the eruption of Taal volcano, the island virtually deserted by 10,000 Filipinos, continued today of volcanic activity. A 200-foot column of ash and steam rose from the crater of this city in Albay province.

The largest eruption since activity began June 21, took place yesterday.

People of the district in places refused to return to their homes despite assurance of scientists that there was no danger.

Villages at the base of the mountain are holding many services.

Although scientists characterize the eruption as mild, the town of Ilog, which has a population of 2,000, has been almost destroyed, with several villages on the eastern base of Mayon. The spectacle terrifies the natives, particularly when the flames shoot high at night and explosions that are felt for miles.

Governor General Henry L. Simpson has requested local authorities to hold a destroyer in readiness to convey him to the scene should the eruption become more serious. The governor general instructed the governor of Albay province to inform him of health and other measures required.

Conditions in the refugee camps are being watched by health officers, particularly to prevent an outbreak of cholera. Two persons suspected of having contracted the dread disease have been segregated for observation and treatment.

26 INSURGENTS IN MEXICO ARE KILLED

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—(AP)—Disputes from Queretaro to Escobedo today said 26 insurgents, one army officer and two soldiers were killed in a five-hour battle at La Grieta, a few miles from the state of Queretaro. Seven soldiers were wounded.

A small detachment of soldiers holding the station of La Grieta was attacked by more than 200 insurgents. Federal troops, led personally by General Antonio Guerrero, military commandant, rushed to their aid.

The federal troops divided into several small columns, and fighting eventually extended over a 10-mile front.

The insurgents were finally dispersed and abandoned 26 dead. They also left behind a large quantity of ammunition, equipment, 12 horses, several maps and documents.

Fruit Prices Today

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(AP)—Federal Stock Market News Service.

Apples, boxes, California, new-town prices \$2.00-2.50; power low \$1.50.

Oranges and Washington Route \$2.00, at \$2.75-3.10; fancy \$2.25-2.75.

Whitneys at \$2.00-2.25; fancy \$2.50-2.75.

Arkansas blacks at \$2.00-2.25; new stock \$2.25 to \$2.50. New stock, strawberries 12 1/2¢ per lb. & \$1.25-1.50 per box. Gravenstein \$1.75-2.00, few \$2.25.

The Noted Dead

MOHRISTOWN, N. J., July 2.—(AP)—Naylor Harrison, 85, king of the Bimany system, is dead. He is reported to have been a millionaire who laid the foundation of his wealth with money made in trading horses. Harrison owned real estate in all sections of the United States.

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