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CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

Much Interest Shown at Yale—Intercollegiate Meet.

The great increase of interest shown this Fall by the University in cross country running, is partly due to the efforts of the Yale Cross Country Club, which was formed last Spring; and partly to the omission of the usual Fall Track games. At the beginning of the year, the men interested in running were divided into two squads; that of the Cross Country Club, in charge of J. P. Adams, 1900, Captain of the Club; and the Secondary Squad, led by Bascom Johnson, 1900, Captain of the Track Team. The Cross Country squad consisted of those members of the Club intending to enter the University and Intercollegiate contests, held on November 8 and November 18, respectively, and the Secondary Squad of those men who intended to try for the track team next Spring. The work of this squad has consisted of a number of runs held three times a week, which will be kept up until cold weather.

The Cross Country Club has been holding two series of six paper-chases, starting once a week from the track house at the Field. One, in competition for cups given by the *Yale News* and the *Literary Magazine*, was won by H. P. Smith, 1900, first; G. G. Parkhurst, 1903, second; and W. D. Waldron, 1903, third. The second series is being held now, with a silver cup as the prize.

An innovation was made by the Club in holding on Wednesday, November 8, a handicap medal run, which is to be an annual feature. The course was $6\frac{1}{8}$ miles long, with five brush hurdles four feet high on each of the seven laps. The first twelve men finished in the following order: H. P. Smith, 1900, scratch, time 35 min. 14 sec.; W. D. Waldron, 1903, handicap 30 sec., 35 min. 56 sec.; P. Strong, 1901, handicap 1 min., 36 min. 46 sec.; B. G. Teel, 1902, handicap 1 min., 36 min. 50 sec.; H. S. Hetrick, 1901, handicap 1 min., 36 min. 52 sec.; J. P. Adams, 1900, scratch, 36 min. 26 sec.; H. P. Rogers, 1902, handicap 1 min., 37 min. 31 sec.; G. G. Parkhurst, 1903, handicap 15 sec., 37 min. 47 sec.; H. M. Russell, 1902, handicap $1\frac{1}{2}$ min., 39 min. 32 sec.; M. Ferry, 1901 S., handicap $2\frac{1}{2}$ min., 39 min. 43 sec.; E. R. Clark, 1903, handicap 3 min., 41 min. 25 sec., and L. S. Spitzer, 1902, handicap $2\frac{1}{2}$ min., 41 min. 2 sec.

H. P. Smith, 1900, made the fastest actual time, W. D. Waldron, 1903, second, and J. P. Adams, 1900, third. Three place medals were awarded, and one time medal to H. P. Smith, who will have his name engraved on the Adams Cup.

This week will close with the intercollegiate cross country championship, held November 18, over the Morris Park course near New York, which is one and one-third miles long. The course has

eight hurdles and one twelve-foot water jump to the lap. There are forty-six men entered from Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. This will be the first annual intercollegiate cross country championship contest. Last year Yale and Cornell entered the contests held under the auspices of the A. A. V., and Yale won second place and Cornell third, three points behind Yale.

MEN WHO WILL REPRESENT YALE.

The Yale team will consist of J. P. Adams, 1900, Captain; H. P. Smith, 1900; S. B. Chittenden, 1902; P. Strong, 1901; B. G. Teel, 1902; G. G. Parkhurst, 1903, and W. D. Waldron, 1903.

Four of Cornell's seven representatives will be J. Sweet, Captain; A. O. Berry, C. C. Torrence and H. T. Coates. The promising material for the open places bids fair to give Cornell the strongest team she has ever had. Besides this, the team has had a great deal of practice in running across country and in steeple chases.

Princeton with J. F. Creegan, Captain of the track team, will have a very good chance. Some of the others will be R. C. Batchelder, G. A. Chamberlain and J. M. Perry. Columbia will be represented by J. B. Smith, Captain; L. G. Thurston, P. H. Ringer, and H. O. Mosenthal.

Pennsylvania has been practicing chiefly on the track, with little attention to longer cross country work. Three places on the team will be filled by Alexander Grant, Captain, E. A. Mechling and A. J. Wilson, but some difficulty will be experienced in filling the remaining places.

The challenge sent to Harvard for a dual meet on December 2d, has been withdrawn, but instead it is expected to arrange a meet with Cornell on the same date. It is hoped by the officers of the Cross Country Club that the impetus given this year to this form of running will insure the perpetuation of the club, and the success of the movement next year.

Whist Tournament.

The whist season at Yale has opened this week with a tournament in which forty men are entered. This is the first of two tournaments which the University Whist Club plans to hold this year, the second to take place after Christmas.

The present officers of the Club are: President, S. M. Wood, 1900; Vice-President, E. C. Andrews, 1900; Secretary, H. S. McAuley, 1901; Treasurer, R. B. Tillinghast, 1902, Captain.

Although but one member of last year's team is back at College, the prospects for a winning team this year are fairly bright. Mr. Tillinghast, a member of the Cleveland Whist team, will coach the players.

The matches with Harvard and Princeton will be played some time in April, and in addition to these games will be arranged with whist clubs in neighboring towns.

The College Pulpit.

The following is a corrected and complete list of the preachers who will be heard in Battell Chapel for the balance of the Fall term:

Nov. 19.—Rev. President Dr. George Harris of Amherst College.

Nov. 26.—Rev. Edward M. Chapman, '84, of Worcester, Mass.

Dec. 3.—Rev. J. H. Twichell, '59, of Hartford.

Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom, of Springfield, Mass.

Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Gordon, of Boston, Mass.

The first of the series of Chamber concerts which has been arranged for the Winter was given by the Kneisel Quartet in North Sheffield Hall, Tuesday night, Nov. 14.

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