

500 Teams Enter Penn Relays; Beats Last Year's Mark by 75

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Team entries for the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival on April 25 and 26 closed today with a total of exactly 500 colleges and schools on the list. This is seventy-five more than last year and breaks all records. The college list totals 113 teams from Cambridge University, England; Edinburg University, Scotland; University of Havana, Cuba, and several Canadian institutions are entered. Texas will be represented by the University of Texas and Baylor University, California by Occidental College, Oregon by the Oregon Aggies and Florida by the University of Florida. Owing to the large number of high schools entered in the relays the management has added several races to the program.

COLLEGE FENCERS WILL CLASH TODAY

Representatives of Nine Institutions to Meet in Title Tourney at Hotel Astor.

Representatives of nine colleges and universities will seek intercollegiate fencing championship titles for individuals and teams in the annual championship tournament to be held today and tomorrow in the Hotel Astor. Competition is scheduled for morning, afternoon and night sessions on each day of the tournament because of the heavy entry. The tournament will open this morning with fencing from 9 o'clock until noon for the Clemens Medal for novice fencers. From 2 o'clock until 6 this afternoon, competition will be held in the intercollegiate sabre and épée. The intercollegiate foils bouts will be held tonight from 8 o'clock until 11.

Tomorrow épée bouts will be held in the morning from 10 o'clock until noon, and foils bouts from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 6. The finals in all three weapons are scheduled for tomorrow night from 8:30 o'clock until 10.

Fencers of the Army, Navy, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Hamilton will seek both individual and team titles. Dartmouth and Massachusetts Tech have entered only individuals and Cornell, the only other member of the Intercollegiate Association, failed to qualify for either the individual or the team titles.

Participants in the tournament are determined on the result of dual meets held during the season among the different colleges. On the outcome of these engagements only Army, Navy and Yale have qualified representatives for the foils, épée and sabre, the three weapons in which competition will be held. Harvard, Columbia and Hamilton have qualified men for the foils. Hamilton will also be represented in the sabre competition and Columbia and Pennsylvania have also qualified men for the épée.

OLYMPIC COACHES TO AID ASPIRANTS

Volunteer to Supervise Training of Athletes Who Will Enter Sectional Trials.

Athletes aspiring to berths on the United States Olympic team will have an opportunity to train for the various sectional tryouts under the direct supervision of the American Olympic Committee's track and field coaches, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Frederick W. Rubien, after the Olympic coaches volunteered their services for this purpose. Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania coach, who has been selected as head track coach for the American Olympic team, has notified Secretary Rubien that he is prepared, with many of the other coaches, to devote some of his time to the training of any Olympic prospects who may desire to place themselves under the supervision of Olympic coaches at this time.

The announcement of the volunteer coaching offer disclosed that Loren Murchison, Louis Clarke, Alf LeConey and Boots Lever, a quartet of crack sprinters, already are undergoing training under Robertson at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, where they have been engaged in the practice work for several weeks. It was announced also that Frank Hussey, sensational schoolboy sprinter of Stuyvesant H. S., who will seek a berth on the American Olympic team, has arranged to spend his Easter holidays at Franklin Field, training under the Red and Blue coach. Tom Keane, Syracuse University coach, has notified the American Olympic Committee that he will supervise the training of any cross-country runners and distance runners who visit Syracuse.

"Athletes of Olympic calibre should avail themselves of this opportunity to train under the coaches in whose charge they will be if they are successful in winning a place on the Olympic team," said Secretary Rubien. "The coaches are all pretty busy with their own teams at the present time and they are to be complimented on their willingness to aid these prospective Olympians at this time."

STEVENS DRILLS IN SNOW.

Lacrosse Team Goes Through Long Practice Under New Coach.

Although the field was covered with snow, the Stevens lacrosse team went through a long drill in Hoboken yesterday. It was the first practice under the supervision of Frank Carrol, the newly appointed coach. The field was in such condition that running was difficult, but the team was kept hard at work.

The first game of the season will be at Princeton on Saturday. The letter men who are available at Stevens are Captain Pratt, Donahue, Degen, Soine, Dorsch, Lanning, Einbeck, Sperr, De Hart, White and Oppenheimer.