

Gallatin County in Lead With Eighteen Fat Points

FINAL CONTESTS COME TODAY

Murphy Beats Negro Champ in Thrilling Short Sprint

PRaises of Beaten ARE Sung By STEWART

DEFEAT OFTEN GREATER THAN VICTORY, GOVERNOR TELLS GREAT CROWD.

"The biggest boy of us all," Dr. Craighead called Governor Samuel V. Stewart yesterday in introducing him to the great crowd at the university's interscholastic, and is to be hoped that the governor is boy enough to understand track meet spectators, for he wasn't accorded much attention when he spoke yesterday. The governor arrived unheralded and sat for several minutes in the stands, unnoticed by the cheering crowds. Even when he walked on the track, Governor Stewart was not recognized for several minutes. When the yell-leaders saw him, though, they gave him the hearty "hoo rahs" with which they greeted all the others of yesterday's great men.

President Craighead briefly introduced the speaker. "I am reminded," he said, "of a saying of Solon's. 'You Greeks are always boys,' he said. 'So it is with us. On an occasion like this we Montanans are all boys, and with us today we have the biggest boy of them all.'"

"I am here this week to address the members of the G. A. R. and to take a humble part in this meet," said the governor. "There is, I feel, something significant about this. On the one hand are men who are about to retire from active life; men who have spent the allotted span of life. On the other hand are these young men who are making today what might almost be called their first public appearance. Here on this field are the state's future leaders in science, business and learning."

God-Speed! "I am not here for the purpose of making any speech, because I know that you don't want speeches. All that I can say is that I wish you all God-speed. I wish that all of you might win, but I know that can't be and know, too, that there is often more glory in defeat than in victory. Defeat is more of a test of character, more of a trial of the good which is in a man. That man is truly a man who can smile in the face of defeat. The world loves a good loser. It may applaud the winner, but its true respect goes to the man who puts up a good fight against odds, who does his best when victory is impossible."

LARGE CROWD HEARS GIRLS' DECLAMATORY

Fifteen girls, representative of the state's best, took part last evening in the declamatory contest at the university. The hall was well-filled and the audience responded well to the efforts of the young ladies. The decision of the judges will be reserved until the four girls who speak Friday evening can be heard.

TODAY'S DOINGS.

Today's program follows: 9:30 a. m.—Automobile parade for the high school visitors, starting from the campus. 10 a. m.—University carnival parade, repeated for the benefit of the visitors. 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon for the visiting teachers in Craig hall. 2 p. m.—Finals in the Montana Interscholastic games. 8 p. m.—Concluding declamatory contest, "Jolly-up" and awarding of medals. University hall. 10 p. m.—Dance in gymnasium.

Four-Time Champions Lead State After Most Thrilling First Day Montana Field Has Ever Beheld

Gallatin County Piles Up Great Lead in First Day's Events with Howard Looking Like Individual Champion of Games.

Gallatin county high school, four times winner of the university's interscholastic, stands this morning 11 points ahead of 31 rivals in the annual struggle for honors. In the four events concluded during the first day of the eleventh interscholastic meet, the Bozeman men scored 18 points, winning three first places and a second. Missoula is a poor second with 7 points and four other schools trail thus: Great Falls, 6; Victor, 3; Butte, 1; Flathead, 1.

Whatever of "dope" there was yesterday morning has been upset by the wonderful "come-back" of the old champions, supposedly outclassed this year, and by Scott Murphy's defeat of Phelps, the colored sprinter of Butte, in a semi-final heat in which the state record was smashed.

Butte, Missoula and Gallatin appear to be on even footing this morning. What the outcome of the meet will be no one can guess. Yesterday, in the fastest program ever staged on Montana field, the "dope" went to Bozeman. On the knees of the gods the outcome rests, and before it is settled more than one record will have been broken; more than one champion overwhelmed.

Stewart an Incident. Governor Stewart, chief executive of the state of Montana, spoke yesterday, but his address was merely an incident in a brilliant day. In the decade that has gone Montana field has been the stage for more than one thrilling meet, but never did it witness such exciting scenes as took place there yesterday.

Under a burning sun, the air unwhipped by a breath of wind, on a track which could be equally well used for the Mississippi river, the 243 athletes entered for the eleventh interscholastic games struggled yesterday. They broke one record, officially, and another was smashed in a trial heat, though it cannot be recognized unless today brings a repetition.

Howard Breaks Record. Howard of Gallatin, winner of the high jump, broke the record set long ago by Logan of the Bozeman school by three-eighths of an inch. He won the jump at 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, breaking Logan's mark of 5 feet 7 1/8 inches. Denny of Missoula was second and Stiles of Flathead, third.

Three other events were settled yesterday and two of them, field events, went to Gallatin county. DeVore, the Bozeman giant, repeated his performance of last year by winning the discus hurl, though his mark was far below the record. He tossed the weight 96 feet 8 inches. Howard of Gallatin was second and Dorsey of Missoula, third.

Howard Again. Howard of Gallatin won first place in the shotput, also, with a shove of 41 feet 6 inches. Puyear of Victor was second and Fuke of Great Falls, third. The other event decided yesterday was the only race not run in heats. Bridgeman of Great Falls bore out the "dope" by winning the mile. Sticht, who trailed the Power City boy last year, was second, with Parmelee of Butte, third. The time was only ordinary, 4:51.

A Pretty Mile. The race was pretty nevertheless, and full of thrills. Twenty-six men lined up for the start and at the end of the first lap were strung half way around the track. Bridgeman and Sticht, the two men whom the crowd was watching most closely, ran the first three laps well behind the leaders. Bridgeman took the lead at the end of the third lap and held it half way round. At the far stretch Sticht passed him and sprinted around the turn. Bridgeman fought hard and took the lead away on the last turn. Sticht made a brilliant effort, but his strength



DEVORE. The Gallatin Man Who Won the Discus Hurl Yesterday.

was gone and Bridgeman trotted in a winner by ten yards with Parmelee pressing Sticht for second honors.

The Day's Climax. The climax of the brilliant day didn't come in a final event at all, however. It came, instead, where it was least expected: in the trial and semi-final heats of the 220-yard dash. Murphy of Missoula and Phelps, the negro champion of Butte, rivals last year and this spring looked upon likeliest winners of the short dashes, met twice in the trials of the furlong dash and each won one race. In the preliminary trial Phelps beat the Missoula boy by running the half lap in the record time of 22 seconds. Half an hour later Murphy beat Phelps in a semi-final heat, equalling the negro's time in doing it. The first race was not close, Murphy contenting himself with an easy second, but in the semi-final heat the men raced for the wire neck and neck, the Missoula sprinter winning by a nose.

As he passed back down the track toward the dressing room Murphy was given the greatest ovation ever accorded an athlete in the interscholastic games. Representatives of every school, disregarding all differences and disagreements, stood on their feet and cheered, forgetting all formal wild in their desire to let loose their enthusiasm. Phelps, as he was helped across the track, also received recognition as a valiant fighter. Despite his defeat he is still eligible for the final heat and will again try Murphy's mettle today.

The Meet's Start. The governor's brief speech delayed the start of the meet only a few minutes and after His Excellency had fired the gun which sent the first seven 50-yard men down the stretch, the events were pulled off with machine-like precision.

None of the rival sprinters met in the short dash and Phelps' time of 22.5 seconds was equaled by Johnson of Helena and Metten of Missoula.

Parade This Morning. This morning Manager Tom Busha of the university carnival will repeat last Friday's parade for the benefit of the high school people. The parade will start shortly after the automobile procession has left the campus and will be reviewed by the visitors from their machines.

Murphy of Missoula Beats Phelps of Butte in Brilliant Race and Will Run Him Three Times During This Afternoon's Meet.

The trials in the half-mile run followed. Steel of Great Falls, Houston of Gallatin, Cooper of Helena, Parmelee of Butte, Goucher of Billings, Sticht of Missoula, Kemp of Missoula, and Bridgeman of Great Falls qualifying for the finals.

In the pole vault trials McAuliffe of Butte, Howard of Gallatin, Park of Gallatin, and A. Anderson of Missoula qualified for the finals at 9 feet 6 inches.

In the high hurdles, Denny of Missoula, Watkins of Gallatin, Howard of Gallatin, Babbitt of Victor, Cooper of Billings and Fitzcrand of Great Falls qualified for the finals today. Gallatin qualified for the finals today. Cooper of Billings hung up the best record of the day, running his heat in 17.5 seconds.

In Record Time. The preliminaries of the century dash were bare of interest, save as spectacles, for none of the expected winners met. Phelps and Murphy both ran the race in the state record time of 10:25 seconds, and that without being pushed. The semi-final heats will be run today, a disappointment to the Great Falls people, for their "dark horse," Watkins, had been heralded as a record-breaker, but finished yards behind the negro sprinter, and was beaten a few minutes later by Grant of Flathead in a heat for second men. Murphy and Phelps again ran their heats in 10:25 seconds each. As a result of the trials, Phelps of Butte, Murphy of Missoula, May of Missoula, Grant of Flathead and Watkins of Great Falls qualified for the finals.

Of the thrills that the 220-yard dash trials brought, mention has already been made. In addition to Murphy and Phelps, the following men qualified for the final heat today: Grant of Flathead, Watkins of Great Falls, Newman of Helena and Confar of Park.

Howard in Hurdles. Two men, Howard of Gallatin and Rowand of Helena, won their heats in the 220-yard low hurdles in 28 seconds, the fastest time of the afternoon. The semi-final heats will be run today, when the following will compete: Howard of Gallatin, Murphy of Missoula, Cooper of Hamilton, Hay of Bell, Rowand of Helena, Crutchfield of Glasgow and Warden of Great Falls.

Kemp of Missoula ran the fastest heat in the 440-yard dash, doing his lap without trouble in 24.4-5. Other men who qualify for the finals today are Gillette of Great Falls, Goucher of Billings, Anderson of Great Falls, Foster of Missoula, Phent of Butte, Baker of Beaverhead and Guyman of Harlowton.

Trials, 50-Yard Dash. First heat—Johnson, Helena, first; Covert, Billings, second; Simpson Park, third. Time, :05.2-5. Second heat—Phelps, Butte, first; O'Leary, Sweetgrass, second; Shirley, Billings, third. Time, :05.2-5. Third heat—Mettlen, Missoula, first; Watkins, Great Falls, second; Stanton, Plains, third. Time, :05.2-5. Fourth heat—Bailey, Great Falls, first; Cannon, Granite, second; Pitts, Belgrade, third. Time, :05.4-5. Fifth heat—DeVore, Gallatin, first; Confar, Park, second; Hetzer, Flathead, third. Time, :05.4-5. Sixth heat—Mayes, Anaconda, first; Rowand, Helena, second; Branger, Billings, third. Time, :06. Seventh heat—Luce, Gallatin, first; Caine, Harlowton, second; A. Phelps, Butte, third. Time, :05.4-5. Eighth heat—Murphy, Missoula, first; Grant, Flathead, second; Sullivan, Butte, third. Time, :05.4-5. Ninth heat—Slivey, Stevensville, first; Hubber, Bell, second; Purdy, Eureka, third. Time, :06.

Trials, 800-Yard Run. First heat—Steel, Great Falls, first; Houston, Gallatin, second; Smith, Park, tie for second. Time, 2:13.3-5. Second heat—Cooper, Helena, first; Parmelee, Butte, second; Johnson, Granite, third. Time, 2:13.3-5. Third heat—Goucher, Billings, first; Sticht, Missoula, second; Anderson, Stevensville, third. Time, 2:13. Fourth heat—Kemp, Missoula, first; Bridgeman, Great Falls, second; Webb, Sweet Grass, third. Time, 2:13.

Pole Vault Trials. The following men qualified for the finals in the pole vault, to be held tomorrow: McAuliffe, Butte; Howard, Gallatin; Park, Gallatin; A. Anderson, Missoula. Height, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Trials, 100-Yard Dash. First heat—Johnson, Helena, first; McDonald, Granite, second; Popel, Gallatin. Time, :10.2-5. Second heat—Mayes, Anaconda, first; Jordan, Great Falls, second; Schrupp, Custer, third. Time, :11. Third heat—G. Phelps, Butte, first; Watkins, Great Falls, second; Morris, Havre, third. Time, :10.2-5. Fourth heat—Covert, Billings, first; Ottum, Fergus, second; Mc-

DeVore, Gallatin, second; Jaqueth, Flathead, third. Time, :10.3-5. Fifth heat—Grant, Flathead, first; Luce, Gallatin, second; Newman, Helena, third. Time, :10.3-5. Sixth heat—Shirley, Billings, first; Hetzer, Flathead, second; A. Phelps, Butte, third. Time, :11. Seventh heat—Bailey, Great Falls, first; May, Missoula, second; Caine, Harlowton, third. Time, :10.4-5. Eighth heat—Murphy, Missoula, first; O'Leary, Sweetgrass, second; Dougherty, Plains, third. Time, :10.2-5. Ninth heat—Confar, Park, first; Metten, Missoula, second; Baumgartner, Broadwater, third. Time, :10.4-5.

Trials, High Hurdles. First heat—Denny, Missoula, first; Westlake, Gallatin, second; Branger, Billings, third. Time, :17.3-5. Second heat—Howard, Gallatin, first; Babbitt, Victor, second; Berkly, Great Falls, third. Time, :17.4-5. Third heat—Covert, Billings, first; Fitzcrand, Gallatin, second; McQuarrie, Missoula, third. Time, :17.1-5.

Semi-Finals, 100-Yard Dash. First heat—Phelps, Butte, first; Watkins, Great Falls, second; DeVore, Gallatin, third. Time, :10.2-5. Second heat—May, Missoula, first; Grant, Flathead, second; Bailey, Great Falls, third. Time, :10.3-5. Third heat—Murphy, Missoula, first; Covert, Billings, second; Metten, Missoula, third. Time, :10.2-5. Heat for second men—Grant, Flathead, first; Watkins, Great Falls, second; Covert, Billings, third. Time, :10.4-5.

Shotput, Finals. Howard, Gallatin, first; Puyear, Victor, second; Fuke, Great Falls, third. Distance, 41 feet 6 inches.

Trials, 220-Yard Dash. First heat—Phelps, Butte, first; Murphy, Missoula, second; Mayes, Anaconda, third. Time, :22. Second heat—Lanning, Missoula, first; Hanson, Flathead, second; Smet, Anaconda, third. Third heat—Johnson, Helena, first; Luce, Gallatin, second; Hetzer, Flathead, third. Time, :23.4-5. Fourth heat—Watkins, Great Falls, first; Ottum, Fergus, second; Mc-

ROBERTS IS WINNER OF DECLAMATORY CONTEST

CHANGE IN PLANS MAKES WINNERS KNOWN IN THIS AND ESSAY COMPETITION.

Because of a change in previously announced plans concerning the announcing of the winners of the boys declamatory contest and the state essay contest, the winners were made known after



DAVID ROBERTS.

the girls' contest in university hall last night as follows: Declamatory contest—David Roberts of Missoula, first; Theodore E. Ramsey of Fergus county, second; Llewellyn Luce of Gallatin county, third. Essay contest—Archie L. Clark of Butte, first; Miss Max Irwin of Bozeman, second. David Roberts was Missoula's champion declaimer in 1913 and his double victory comes as no surprise to his many friends here. He has made an enviable reputation for himself as a declaimer and debater in his school, but he has been a hard worker and the laurels which he wears today are well deserved.

Sigma Chi's Meet AT ANNUAL FEAST. The Sigma Chi of Montana met last night at their annual banquet, the meeting being made more auspicious by the presence of William Peckers, one of the national officers of the fraternity. Harold Blake of Anaconda acted as toastmaster. Fred Aronson, Paul Donahay, William Brothers, A. J. Roberts and C. B. Brown responded to toasts. Yesterday morning the active men of the local chapter met the alumni in a baseball game, which was won by the undergraduates, by a score of 7 to 5.

AS THEY APPEARED TO PRESS-BOX WATCHERS

Not in years has the outcome of an interscholastic meet been so far beyond the reach of the prophet as is the one which is to be completed on Montana field today. The favorites of yesterday morning have tumbled to the earth and at the head of the field, in its wonted positions, stands Gallatin county, yesterday deemed sorely beaten.

Butte, looked upon as almost certain winner of the meet, stands only the barest chance of victory. Phelps and McAuliffe, the only Butte men who showed as potential winners yesterday, must win everything in which they are entered if they are to better the score which Gallatin ran up during the first afternoon. If Phelps wins the 50, the 100 and the 220-yard dashes and if McAuliffe takes the pole vault, Butte will have 21 points, (adding in Parmelee's 1 point), three more than Gallatin now has. A Butte victory can't result unless a new man shows today and Gallatin doesn't score contingencies which are unlikely.

Anaconda, prize "dark horse" of the meet, hasn't shown a thing, and the loss of Kelly, the hurdler barred by the board of control for playing football with a town team, for failing to register and for over-time competition, probably showing out of the question.

Great Falls' boom exploded with a bang when Watkins failed to deliver in the dashes. The Power City will make a good run, but it stands little chance of victory.

The only remaining contenders are two whose ranking was low before the trials started. Between Gallatin and Missoula the victory seems to lie, with the edge all Gallatin's. Missoula's victory depends largely upon the showing of Murphy in the dashes, of Kemp in the hurdles, and of Denny in the 440-yard dash. The purple and gold hasn't looked better in six years, but Gallatin's lead is already strong, and the Bozeman men, while they won't make any such sweep as they did in the field events yesterday, will score a good many points.

Nor does Phelps stand much chance of winning the individual prize today. At the best he can make only 15 points and Howard of Gallatin already has 17. He has qualified for the pole vault trials, besides, and ran the fastest trial heat in the low hurdles. In other field events he is likely to place, too.

If Howard wins the individual championship and he will unless he breaks a leg, he will be the first athlete not distinctly a sprinter to achieve that distinction.

However the meet ends, it is a cinch that today will furnish unexpected thrills. The meeting of Phelps and Murphy in the dashes will in itself be worth the price of a dozen admissions. The two sprinters ran two century dashes up here in 10:25 seconds yesterday, and in the 220-yard dash trials each beat the other, both races being in record time.

The governing board of the Montana High School Athletic association took revolutionary action at its meeting yesterday when it changed the program of athletic events, revised the system of scoring and introduced new methods into the declamatory contests. The board recommended to the university's interscholastic committee (and the recommendations will surely be accepted) that the javelin hurl be substituted for the hammer throw. It also asked that in future meets points be awarded for five places, to count from five down to one. This is the system now being used in the eastern interscholastic and will be of great benefit to the smaller schools.

For the declamatory contests preliminary will be held in the morning hereafter. Eight good boys and eight good girls will be chosen for the evening programs in order to eliminate the unwieldy exercises now given.

The board also asked the university to allow 50 cents for each meal instead of 35 cents, giving as its reason the increased cost of living which has made a 35-cent dinner a myth.

The girls of the university repeated their May day dances on the campus late yesterday morning, to the evident delight of a great crowd of the high school visitors.

The mile run yesterday looked for a while like a marathon. Twenty-six men started and the slower ones were stringing chairs around the track before the meet was over. One youngster fell in the middle of the second lap. A boy behind him stopped, asked his rival if he was all right, evidently received a satisfactory answer and then started out again. Another trailer's shoe became loosed and he chimed off the track, knelt on the grass, tied his shoe and then trotted off, hopeless of course, but game. The incident shows how little some of the boys from the smaller high schools know of the pace they will have to hold in the meet.

Last night 200 of the high school people celebrated their various victories on Higgins avenue. They entered business houses and theaters, singing and shouting. After they had made the rounds someone conceived the idea of visiting the circus. Up to the tent they went. Ticket sellers were powerless. The boys marched through the tent, around the arena, pushing a ring-master ahead of them, and then out again, singing and cheering at the top of their voices. The show had to wait and performers gaped open-mouthed at the mob. It was a real celebration.

VICTORS REWARDED AT "JOLLY-UP" TONIGHT

WINNERS IN VARIOUS EVENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC RECEIVE PRIZES.

Tonight the boys and girls who have won and will today win honors in the University of Montana's eleventh interscholastic meet, will receive the prizes which are tangible evidence of victory. This final "Jolly-up" is one of the most enjoyable events of the whole week. Here the teams that have striven during the week past celebrate victory or laugh at defeat with such cheers as will lift the roof from the building. While not a contest recognized by the official program, the cheering tourney which will take place this evening is really one of the big struggles of the week. Certainly it is more interesting to the outsiders than many of the contests for which prizes are awarded.

Four young ladies entered for the annual declamatory contest and for whom there was no room on last night's program will deliver their declamations this evening. The program of declamation is brief and follows: "Patsy" K. D. Wiggins, Alice Jordan, Anaconda. "Sweet Girl Graduate" Marie Duffley, Granite county. "The Going of the White Swan" Gilbert Parker, Lena M. Dorssey, Helena. "A Few Bars in the Key of C" Clifton C. Osbourne, Fredericks, Hawken, Butte.

In connection with the awarding of prizes a special program has been arranged. Musical numbers and short talks by the captains of winning teams, individual champions, winners of declamation and President Craighead will constitute the program of the "Jolly-up."

A large number of trophies are to be awarded this evening. The complete list follows: Athletic Awards. The Missoula cup, the handsome silver trophy, given by the Missoula Mercantile company, will be awarded temporarily to the team winning the meet. It is to be given permanently in 1915 to the school which shall have won the greatest number of points in the five years. The University cup, given to the team winning the relay race. The Victor Relay cup, given by the Whitney Sporting Goods company, temporarily to the team winning the relay race at the meet and permanently in 1918, to the team that shall have won the greatest number of points in the relay races for the five years.

The Department of Physical Education cup, a new trophy, to be given temporarily each year to the school equalling or breaking the most records and permanently in 1918 to the school breaking or equalling the greatest number of records during that time. The Spalding Cup, a new trophy, presented by A. G. Spalding & Bros., will be given temporarily each year to the school winning the greatest number of points in the meet. It will be awarded permanently to the school first winning the meet three times.

To the winners of first, second and third places in all the athletic events the university gives gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably engraved. To the winner of the individual championships the university gives a special prize. Declamation and Debate. Gold, silver and bronze medals similar to those awarded in the athletic events are given to the winners of first, second and third places in the two declamation contests. The university gives to the high school whose team wins the final debate the state league a souvenir cup, to be held temporarily by each winner and to be awarded permanently when one team shall have won the final debate three times, or twice in succession.

To every member of a team winning a University of Montana Interscholastic debate before April 1 the university awards a debate medal. To every member of a championship team in a high school building, before April 1, a series of debates between at least four different teams within its membership, the university offers a debate medal. To every school winning, before April 1, a University of Montana Interscholastic debate, the university offers a distinctive debate pennant bearing a star. For every additional debate won before April 1, a star will be added.

A gold medal, given by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, is awarded each year to the best debater in the final contest. The Judge Hiram Knowles Memorial prize, a set of books, is awarded to each of the three members of the winning team at the final debate. Through E. C. Mulrone, a set of books is given to each of the three members of the losing team in the final contest. Through John M. Keith a scholarship in the University of Montana, amounting to \$50, is given to one of the high school debaters chosen from the 12 members of the four district champion teams of the high school debating league.

Essay Prize. The university gives a gold medal for the best essay written by any member of a graduating class of the accredited state high schools.

First Day's Partial Score and Second Day's Program

Table with columns: School, Shot, Mile, Discus, High, Total. Rows: Gallatin, Missoula, Great Falls, Victor, Butte, Flathead.

- TODAY'S PROGRAM: Finals, hammer throw, 9:30. The athletic program for this afternoon, to start at 2 o'clock, follows: Finals, pole vault and broad jump. Semi-finals, 220-yard low hurdles. Semi-finals, 50-yard dash. Finals, 50-yard dash. Finals, 100-yard dash. Finals, 220-yard low hurdles. Finals, relay race. (First two teams in each heat to qualify.) Finals, 880-yard run. Finals, 220-yard dash. Finals, 120-yard high hurdles. Finals, 440-yard dash. Finals, relay race.

Events of Yesterday in Summary

Summary of events from yesterday's meet, including trials and semi-finals for various events like 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, pole vault, high hurdles, shotput, and discus.