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Track Athletics.

The outlook for a track team is better this year than it has been before in the history of the W. A. C. We have three meets scheduled, and possibly four.

May 10, W. A. C. vs. Whitman at Walla Walla.

May 16, W. A. C. vs. U. of I., at Moscow.

May 30, W. A. C. vs. U. of W., at Pullman.

The team is coached this year by Mr. McIntyre, whose work on the track and as a coach has been very successful. He began his work on the Springfield, Mass. high school track team, and later with the normal school of physical education at Springfield. From there he went to Roanoke College, Va., where he finished the course in liberal arts. While in Roanoke he captained the track team, and held the southern record in the pole vault, making a vault of 10 ft. 6 in. He went from Roanoke to Miami University, Ohio, where he coached the track team, thence to Du Paun University, where he acted in the same capacity until he came to Pullman last winter.

W. C. Kruegel will manage the team this year. Mr. Kruegel's history is the history of track athletics in the W. A. C., dating back to the time when he and Clemens and a few other devoted souls made a track with spades. He won the mile run in all the meets in 1894-95-96-97-98-99-00-01. The last two years, 1900 and 1901, he was pitted against the best amateurs on the Pacific Coast north of California. He won the 440 in 1894, and the mile walk in 1894-95-96-97-98-99-00. The walk was stricken from the lists last year.

J. B. Evans will captain the team this year. Like Mr. Kruegel, Mr. Evans is a Senior; he has been active in track work since he was a Freshman. He won the mile run and second in the 440 in 1899 in the meet with Idaho; in 1900 he won second in the half in the three-cornered meet with Washington, and Idaho, aud last year he won first in the half in the meets with Whitman and Washington.

George Palmerton made the team in 1897 as a hurdler; in '98 he entered the spurts and 440. The next year he won the 50, 100, 220 and 440. The next year he entered in the triangular meet with the University of Washington and the University of Idaho, and won the 440. He also ran in the relay teams in 1897-98-99 and 1900. Last year he was out of college, but is training hard this year.

Pete O'Brien, the Australian kangaroo, began hurdling when seventeen years of age, and remained undefeated until last year, but he was hardly in condition as he had been out of training for seven years, and had spent his time in the Klondyke and in other regions wearing to the strength. He won first in the hurdle and broad jump, and second in the sprints in the meet with Whitman last year. This year he is rounding into form and giving promise of being himself in the hurdles, broad jump, sprints and pole vault.

Eugene Person, our weight man, is the biggest little man in the Pacific Northwest. He began training for the weights when he wore kilts and copper-toed shoes, and has kept at it assiduously ever since. He works on the shot, hammer and discus and high jump, broad jump, pole vault, and runs the 440 for pastime. He won first in the shot put in the Whitman meet last year, and has won seconds enough to start a retail ribbon store.

Chas. Proff is a comparatively new man on the track, but has a long and enviable record in foot ball and base ball. He won first in the discus throw against Whitman last year, and second in the high jump.

J. W. Hungate is another of the tribe '02. He began to do track work last year, and won the 50 yd. and 100 yd. dashes in the Whitman meet.

Lores Goodwin made his initial bow in 1900, when he took the discus from Washington and Idaho. He was out of condition last year, but is rounding into form this year.

Ray Downs won the sprints against Idaho in 1896, and repeated the trick in 1897, but has been out of school since. Besides these men, Burke, Woods, Jayne, Annis, Godman and others who showed promise last year are out, and several new men are working hard. The outlook for a track team this year is certainly bright.

The Class Field Day.

The first track meet of the season will occur next Wednesday or Thursday upon the athletic field. The event will be the annual class field day meet, in which the Seniors, Juniors, Sophs and Freshies compete for supremacy. Besides