



# ATHLETICS







## Review of the Athletic Year

MONTANA'S 1911-1912 athletic season was the most unsuccessful, so far as victories were concerned, in years. The football championship was won, but it was an empty glory. The basketball team did not win a game, and the track team was defeated by the Aggies for the first time in the history of the two schools. The baseball team hardly deserves mention, not only because it was not supported by the A. S. U. M., but because it was unable to schedule any collegiate games.

But victories cannot always come to Montana, and it is to the University's credit that after so many years of uncontested victory, her supporters accepted defeat without a whimper. In the face of sure defeat, the Varsity teams fought just as hard as when, in the days gone by, their victory was assured. It is this spirit, after all, that counts, and that is going to bring championships back to Montana next year.





# FOOTBALL



THE SEASON started off gloomily. Despite the fact that there was a wealth of material in school, a mere handful of men reported each evening for practice. The squad lacked snap and ginger and rounded slowly into form. This state of affairs lasted for about two weeks. Then the men of the University got "hep to themselves." A bunch of ineligible banded themselves together one night and turned out for practice against the Varsity. This was the turning point. Men began to come out who had not been regarded as football material at all and a complete shake-up of the squad followed. It was too late to do anything for the game with Washington State, however, and after some correspondence the game with that college, which was to have been played on October 14, was called off without hurting the University's standing at all.

The action of the ineligible, or the "Misfits," as they called themselves, started things; the appearance of big Paul Dornblaser on the field capped the climax. "Dorn" had said that he would be unable to play because of an overabundance of work. When he saw the condition the team was in, though, he made some serious sacrifices and turned out. That was all the team needed. On October 21, the squad went to Butte, full of snap and ready to tackle anything. In eleven years the Varsity had beaten the Miners on their own grounds only once, and that time by a score of 3 to 0. Last year, when the smoke had cleared, the score stood 12 to 0 in favor of the Varsity and the wearers of the copper, silver and gold had not shown a single trick play or used any of the season's ammunition in the way of strategy, either. It was a glorious victory. The week before the Miners played the Aggies to a 0 to 0 tie in Bozeman, thus giving the championship to Montana.

On the following Saturday the Varsity went up against the fast Utah Aggies on Montana field. The game was one of the prettiest and scrappiest



ever played in Missoula, and although the Varsity lost by a score of 8 to 0, the defeat was almost as good as a victory, since the Mormons had already beaten the Montana Aggies by a score of 26 to 0. At that, the score against the Varsity should have been 3 to 0. The touchdown the visitors scored was the result of a fluke. Brossard, the Mormon quarterback, caught a punt well down in his own territory. As he did so the umpire blew his whistle. Again the whistle sounded as the runner started down the field. Captain Winstanley, thinking the play stopped, told his men not to tackle the runner, who walked across the goal line unmolested. The touchdown was allowed, however, on the grounds that the referee did not blow his whistle.

This was really the last game of the season. The death of one of the Aggie players resulted in the cancellation of all the college's games and a blizzard prevented the Miners from playing a return game in Missoula. The last game of the season, which was to have been played against Gon-



zaga College was called off because of serious injury to one of the Spokane College players. To take the place of these games a battle was scheduled with a town team from Polson which resulted in an easy victory for the Varsity in a snapless game. The score was 28 to 6.

But despite its inability to display its valor, last year's team will have a chance this fall. Only two members of the team, Winstanley and Conner, will graduate this year and, hard though it will be to fill Windy's place, the team next fall should be the strongest Montana has ever had. Dornblaser has been chosen to lead the eleven and is already working hard to make the 1912 season a successful one.



*The Farm*



*Utah Aggie Game*



*Utah Aggie  
Winningly Preparing for Game Day*



*The Grandstand*



*Utah Aggie*



*The Serpentine*



*Utah Aggie*



*Utah Aggie  
Winningly ready to start*



*Between Races*



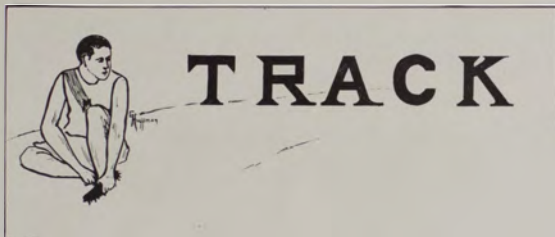


# BASKET-BALL

**M**ONTANA put a basketball team into the field last year for the first time since 1908. This team did just what should have been expected of a team of men who had never played in an intercollegiate game, and did it gracefully. Six games the team played and six games it lost, but never was there a sign of unsportsmanlike work or of submission. The team fought hard against uneven odds and made its opponents work hard to win.

Coach Whitlock, Captain McCarthy and Manager Baker did one thing last winter, however. They developed a lot of material, and gave a year of good experience to the men who will compose next year's team. In 1913 Montana will have a team of championship timber in the field.





Particularly creditable to Montana was the fight her track team put up this spring. From the start it was evident that the loss of such men as Ryan, Maclay and McDonald would make a repetition of the Varsity's success in 1911 out of the question. With Cameron, Conrad and Owsley it was hoped, however, that the Varsity would be able to defeat the Aggies by a narrow margin. The withdrawal of the Miners had made the Triangular meet a dual contest and, as events later showed, had taken the championship away from Montana. In preparation for this one meet practice began. Disaster at once stepped in and on the eve of the meet crippled Captain Cameron so as to put him out of the running. It looked as if the Aggies would score an overwhelming victory.

But the Varsity went into the meet full of fight and when the last event had been decided the score stood 68 to 58, far closer than the most optimistic Varsity supporter had dared to hope. It was a splendid battle against odds and reflected great credit upon Montana's team. Had the Miners been in the meet with Reid to take the hurdle races, Montana would have won. As meets in Montana go, the 1912 dual was unusually slow as the following records will show:

Event	Winner	Record
High Hurdles	Kenck (Aggies)	:17 1-5 sec.
100-Yard Dash	Owsley (Montana)	:16 4-5 sec.
1 Mile Run	Schumacher (Aggies)	:5:26 4-5
440-Yard Dash	Blinn (Aggies)	:55 1-5 sec.
880-Yard Run	Atkins (Aggies)	2:10 4-5
Low Hurdles	Vestal (Aggies)	:27 3-5
Two-Mile Run	Morgan (Aggies)	11:01
220-Yard Dash	Owsley (Montana)	:24
Shot Put	Dornblauer (Montana)	33 ft. 10 in.
High Jump	Brubrook (Aggies)	5 ft. 7 in.
Pole Vault	Sheedy (Montana)	19 ft. 6 in.
Broad Jump	Owsley (Montana)	21 ft. 1-5 in.
Hammer Throw	Davis (Aggies)	110 ft. 6 in.
Discus Hurl	Wilcomb (Aggies)	96 ft. 3 in.



In 1911 Montana had two meets, one the Triangular and the other with Washington State College. The Varsity won the former and lost the latter. The score in the Triangular meet stood Montana, 64; Aggies, 43; Miners, 19. The records follow:

Event	Winner	Record
High Hurdles	Reid (Miners)	:17 sec.
100-Yard Dash	Conrad (Montana)	10 3-5 sec.
220-Yard Dash	Blinn (Aggies)	:24 sec.
440-Yard Dash	Cameron (Montana)	54 2-5 sec.
880-Yard Dash	McDonald (Montana)	2:09 1-5
1 Mile Run	McDonald (Montana)	5:21 1-5
Two-Mile Run	O'Rourke (Montana)	10:48
Low Hurdles	Reid (Miners)	28 1-5 sec.
High Jump	Brabrook (Aggies)	5 ft. 3 in.
Broad Jump	Brabrook (Aggies)	29 ft. 3 in.
Pole Vault	Mettler (Montana) and Webster (Aggies)	19 ft.
Shot Put	MacLay (Montana)	35 ft. 1 3-5 in.
Hammer Throw	Ryan (Montana)	124 ft. 10 in.
Discus Hurl	MacLay (Montana)	104 ft. 3 in.

Montana lost the meet with Washington State by a score of 80 to 44. The records follow:

Event	Winner	Record
100-Yard Dash	Cooke (W. S. C.)	:10 1-5 sec.
220-Yard Dash	Cooke (W. S. C.)	:23 sec.
440-Yard Dash	Cooke (W. S. C.)	:55 sec.
880-Yard Run	McDonald (Montana)	2:06 1-3
1 Mile Run	McDonald (Montana)	4:51
Two-Mile Run	Williams (W. S. C.)	11:03
High Hurdles	LaFollette (W. S. C.)	:17 2-5 sec.
Low Hurdles	LaFollette (W. S. C.)	29 3-5 sec.
Shot Put	Ryan (Montana)	37 ft.
Hammer Throw	Ryan (Montana)	105 ft.
Discus Hurl	Love (W. S. C.)	106 ft. 4 in.
High Jump	Powell (W. S. C.)	5 ft.
Broad Jump	Powell (W. S. C.)	20 ft. 1 in.





# INTER- SCHOLASTIC



Event.	Winner.	Record.
50-Yard Dash . . .	Edwin Hauser (Anaconda) . . .	5 2-5 sec.
100-Yard Dash . . .	Edwin Hauser (Anaconda) . . .	10 3-5 sec.
220-Yard Dash . . .	Edwin Hauser (Anaconda) . . .	23 3-5 sec.
440-Yard Dash . . .	Edwin Hauser (Anaconda) . . .	53 4-5 sec.
880-Yard Run . . .	C. Ingram (Helena) . . .	2:9 1-5
1 Mile Run . . .	T. Kelley (Anaconda) . . .	4:48 2-5
120-Yard High Hurdles	J. Covert (Billings) . . .	18 sec.
220-Yard Low Hurdles	R. Collings (Butte) . . .	29 sec.
High Jump . . .	C. Gattin, (Gallatin) . . .	5 ft. 6 5-8 in.
Hammer Throw . . .	P. Larimer (Billings) . . .	129 ft. 10 in.
Broad Jump . . .	Lewis Jolley (Gallatin) . . .	20 ft. 6 in.
Pole Vault . . .	C. Howard (Gallatin) . . .	10 ft. 6 in.
Discus Hurl . . .	Lewis Jolley (Gallatin) . . .	59 ft. 1 in.
Shot Put . . .	H. Brittain (Gallatin) . . .	42 ft. 6 in.

## RELAY RACE

Won by the Missoula team—Molchoir, Stone, McHaffie, Jones

## TEAM STANDINGS

First Place . . .	Gallatin County . . .	42 Points
Second Place . . .	Anaconda . . .	25 Points
Third Place . . .	Billings . . .	13 Points

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Won by Edwin Hauser of Anaconda for the second time, with 20 points. Mr. Lewis Jolley of Gallatin won second place, with 18 points.



#### DECLAMATION CONTEST

GIRLS—Hazel Baird, Stevensville, first; Antoinette Simon, Butte, second; Phoebe King, Bozeman, third.

BOYS—David Roberts, Missoula, first; F. D. Higson, Helena, second; Bruce Hopper, Billings, third.

#### DEBATE

Question: RESOLVED, That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion.

Won by Gallatin County team, debating the negative against the Fergus County team.

The prize for the best individual debater went to Mr. Joseph Cotton of the Fergus County team.

The Carter Memorial Medal and the Mulroney Scholarship for the best essay written by a high school senior was won by Miss Helen Spain of Gallatin County.

