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TO RESTORE SPORT ON HIGHER PLANE

Workers' Olympiad Slap At Wealthy United States "Amateurs."

Miami's annual southern regatta on March 20th-21st will mark a new epoch in speed boat racing. It will be the first time that power boats of exactly the same weight, power and speed have been pitted against each other and in the hands of pilots of practically equal skill.

On the two days in March, ten of America's leading speedway automobile drivers will try conclusions in as many boats, racing in three, 12-mile heats each day. In the average power boat regatta the boats are never evenly matched, but in this series of races every advantage to be gained must be by the ability of the pilot.

Carl G. Fisher, who originated the 500-mile international sweepstakes on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is responsible for this unique series of races. Mr. Fisher, who was one of the pioneer automobile race drivers, piloting fast cars in the days of Alexander Winton, Webb Jay and Earl Kiser, has been one of the consistent supporters of motor boat competition for the last decade and a half. He has never been satisfied with the regatta of the past and has given a number of trophies, including the Fisher-Allison and the Wood-Fisher, to develop keener competition. In this he has always had to combat the private owner who did not even race his boat after it was entered, if he did not feel like it, producing oftentimes regattas almost devoid of contestants.

Last summer he decided that the annual regatta on Biscayne Bay should be one of keen competition.

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He ordered ten runabouts from Ned Parry, of Trenton, Mich. These boats are small compared to the usual speed boat, being only 13 feet in length, but with a 5 1-2-foot beam are very seaworthy. These boats are powered with a 100-horsepower Scripps six-cylinder engine, and in trials have all averaged around 42 miles an hour without the engines being tuned, and will develop from 45 to 50 miles per hour in racing trim. Every boat is a duplicate of the other, and in the races will carry only the driver. This engine is of the 325 cubic inch displacement class, a Detroit product. In the first competition in which this engine was pitted against other marine power plants, it won its class championship, the Junior Gold Cup of the American Power Boat Association, in the Detroit Gold Cup Regatta last fall.

There will be a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes put up by Mr. Fisher for the races. Of this amount, \$7,000 will be divided at the conclusion of the six heats, on a point basis, and \$3,000 divided among the heat winners. There will be other speed boat events in the Miami Beach Regatta, including the Horace E. Dodge Memorial Trophy, a sweepstakes for all classes of runabouts, but the heat races with the Speedway drivers will be the feature of the two-day meet.

NOVEL REGATTA FOR SPEED BOAT RACING

Event at Miami Will See Craft of Equal Weight, Power and Celerity Competing.

A new "Olympic Games" organization has come into being and the first games of the new international body will be held at Frankfort in 1935, the exact date not yet having been set. More than twenty European countries are affiliated with the organization, which is known as the Workers' International Olympic Union. The aim of the new organization, its bulletins state, "is to restore sport to the high plane of amateurism which it merits. The workers in all countries feel that they have been overlooked too long and that since the original Olympic Games have become a professional event, in that the country with the most money can put the best machine-drilled athletes on the field and thus win the premier prize, it is time that true sport be restored to its rightful place."

The leading members of the organization are Germany, France, Belgium, England, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Finland and Czechoslovakia. It is said that the membership is growing constantly and that the games at Frankfort will actually amount to something more than a social gathering—that world's records will be shattered and that many surprising results will take place in many of the events.

Already a stadium has been built for the 1925 games. It is on an old rifle range in the forest. A natural depression has facilitated the construction of the stadium and every seat is said to command a perfect view of the athletic field. There are seats for 50,000, and in addition the plant has been so constructed that it easily can be enlarged to seat close to 100,000 without a great outlay of money. The playing field in front of the stadium is so large that four soccer games can be contested at the same time. The running track for track athletics is almost ten meters wide and a special straightaway has been made for the use of sprinters and hurdlers.

The innovation of having one track for the longer foot races and a separate one reserved for hurdling and sprinting is "an innovation that is a necessity in the eyes of the workers," one of the bulletins states. "The hurdler and sprinter need a well preserved running surface if they are to show to their best and, in addition, by keeping the two tracks separate, we have been able to get a better and more economical plan for utilizing every inch of the field," one of the officers of the organization said.

"There also is a velodrome adjoining the athletic stadium that will seat 38,000 persons and not far from it is a swimming pool, especially built for the games. The velodrome also will be used as a theatre during the course of the athletic competitions where choirs from the nations will engage in a singing tournament and where theatricals will be given by workers interested in that branch of art. The athletic competitions will be governed much the same as those of the regular Olympic Games. The rules will be the same and the prize awards identical. Fewer events will be held, however, the ones now listed being track and field athletics, football, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, cycling, rowing, swimming and probably fencing.

OUT OUR WAY



FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

This evening the presentations by the city to the Queen's football players of both senior and intermediate groupings will be made in Memorial Hall and an interesting programme is promised. An otherwise solemn procedure will be enlivened with a boxing bout or so and the platform will be graced by Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor and Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell.

With all due regard to the opinions of those who have raised such a mighty yell about the grant for souvenirs for the players, it is hard to conceive that any person should be so narrow as to object to it. Kington's poor are looked after in fitting and proper manner. There might be a few improvements but the trouble is not financial but in the personal touch. Queen's University and Queen's teams bring a rich harvest of cold cash into Kington and help out every class. Why should they not be suitably recognized? Mayor Thomas Angrove and his council of the past two years are to be congratulated on encouraging sport so well—something in which this city has been sadly behind for many, many years.

Monday evening another pair of City Hockey League battles will be played before the public at the Jock Harty Arena. They are good and for twenty-five cents offer Kington's biggest bargain. But they must be started earlier if they are to draw the crowds. Last year's starting time of 7.15 was right and proper and should be at once inaugurated and maintained throughout the present season.

We should have liked to have seen Circle-Six in the S.F.A. series but then—it will be much better to see them in the O. H. A. finals later on.

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A HIGH STEPPER



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By Williams

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By agreeing to tackle Notre Dame's three straight years, Minnesota at least wins the barbed wire hair net for bravery. It must be that the earth really is going to come to an end in February. Comiskey has made Eddie Collins his manager. Connie Mack says the Athletics are the team you'll have to watch next year. Well, we're glad it isn't the Red Sox. Tommy O'Brien of Milwaukee will never be a serious rival of Leonard. Tommy knows nothing at all about acting. Mr. Trotsky seems to have lost his fast ball, as the saying goes, and is on his way to the bush league of politics. Since the featherweight tourney turned out to be a fine success, we think someone should start a feather brain tourney.

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