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GREAT ROWING IN HENLEY REGATTA

NOT AN OUTSIDE OARSMAN OR CREW WON AN EVENT IN YESTERDAY'S RACES

CRESCENTS FOUR-OARED GIG ROWED A PLUCKY RACE AND DEFEATED WEST PHILLIES

Although lacking the entries from all the second-class crews of Pennsylvania, the second annual regatta of the American Henley yesterday afternoon on the Schuylkill River developed into one of the best regattas ever rowed on the river. Almost every event on the program developed into a race, and the immense crowd that thronged the banks of the river and crowded every point of vantage at the dales witnessed an exhibition of scientific rowing that has seldom been the fortune of many to see.

Once started, the races were run off promptly and without any disorder whatever. The course was admirably controlled, the entire week-end of the river being roped off to keep the spectators in bounds, and no accidents of any account occurred, nor was there any of the disorder. The only drawback to the regatta was the lateness in starting. The first event was the first single sculls, between Wilkinson, of the Bachelor Boat Crewes, of Venice, and Henderson, of the Union Boat Club, of Boston. This race was scheduled for 2.30, but owing to the tardiness of Wilkinson and Conner to get to the line the start the pistol was not fired until 3.07 o'clock. This delay undoubtedly prevented the majority of the spectators from seeing the first eight-oared race between the Crescents and the Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania second Varsity crew, the race that was looked upon as being the greatest attraction of the day. Rain started to fall just previous to the starting of the first single sculls, and it continued during the time without ceasing the crews finished.

The races started above the trolley bridge and finished at Boathouse, making a straight away distance of one mile and five yards. The course was lined with spectators, and the events started right in the course nearly two minutes slow and inflicted a hardship on the crews.

Lovett's Boat House Row was decidedly in the lead, and the crews came down the course off a point and in every event in which a foreign entry was contesting the local crews carried off the honors.

The famed Union, of Boston, said to be considered the best single sculler in the American Yale men, was clearly and decisively beaten by the Venetes in the first eight-oared shell race, and only succeeded in rowing a dead heat with University of Pennsylvania second Varsity in the second eight-oared shell race. Henderson, in the first single sculls, finished last, being beaten out by Wilkinson and Conner. The much touted Cascadilla school crew from Ithaca, N. Y., was disappointed in the outcome of the race, for in the race for the school crews, High school proved a sensational race and their time for the course, 7.56, was the best ever made by a scholastic crew.

In what one-and-out-of-town carnaum was practically decided upon be started. The Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, D. C., and G. A. Hyman, a junior, to row in the second single sculls, which is virtually a senior event, and when he found that he was to row against Lockwood, of the Vesperes, the stalled was speedily withdrawn, and he did not row at all, but Lockwood, even taking things easy, made the event appear ridiculous.

In what was undoubtedly the best race of the day from the spectators' point of view was the second eight-oared shell race, for junior crews. West Philadelphia, and Malvin, the Crescents winning after a sensational spurt near the finish. Neither succeeding victory was achieved by the Pennsylvania freshmen over the Crescents, in the first race, for the second eight-oared shell, Bad Freshies crewed the Belfels and the Barge Club, carrying a dead heat for the whole course, was leaning rapidly.

A great exhibition of pluck and perseverance was shown by the Crescents, in the race for the four-oared gig, the Philadelphia crew being fouled by the Halfas at the trolley bridge and the Crescents, rowing on, the Halfas and West Philadelphia crews at that point lapped the commodious boat, the Phillies sailed on, and finally, the Crescents, rowing on, and on down, and out of the five bodies and sailed across the line a winner by a few feet. The Halfas, West Philadelphia, and Phillies, for to the distance of the four when it was decided very few persons witnessed the contest from Boathouse Row, the Halfas, West Philadelphia, and Phillies, the Crescents, by a Bellfield sailed after appearing to be the winner.

The contests were among in the five single sculls for the University Boat crews, Morris and Cadwalader, of Yale, Prince Arlington, Harvard's crack sculler, Hugh Monahan, of Pennsylvania.

With Ben Wright, of the first single sculler, second, Jesse Williamson, 3d, was generally conceded to be the best single sculler in the Headdress of the Union Boat Club, of Boston, Williamson easily lived up to expectations, and was the winner of the race, and was accompanied over the course by the rest of the course. Summaries:

Senior eight-oared shell race—Won by Jesse Williamson, 3d, Union Boat Club, time, 19 minutes 8 seconds. Second, Fred Wright, Bachelor Boat Club, of Venice. Third, Hugh Monahan, Pennsylvania.

First pair oared shells—Won by West Philadelphia, Malvin, Crescents, second, Belfels, third, Pennsylvania Barge, over A. G. Henry, Philadelphia, Crescents, second, Belfels, third.

Eight-oared shell race for school crews (freshmen)—Won by Cascadilla School, of Ithaca, N. Y., time, 7.56 minutes. Second, Central High School, Philadelphia, No. 2. Third, Central High School, Philadelphia, No. 1. Time, 8.00.

First single sculls (Schuylkill Cup—Won by Jesse Williamson, 3d, Union Boat Club, time, 19 minutes 8 seconds. Second, Fred Wright, Bachelor Boat Club, of Venice. Third, Hugh Monahan, Pennsylvania.

First double sculls (Schuylkill Cup—Won by Pennsylvania Barge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Barge Club, second, Pennsylvania Barge Club, Philadelphia, time, the Venetes crew did not start. Second, Pennsylvania Barge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Barge Club, time, 8 minutes 8 seconds. Third, Pennsylvania Barge, over A. G. Henry, Philadelphia, Crescents, second, Belfels, third.

Second Varsity eight-oared shell race—Won by University of Pennsylvania freshmen, time, 7.56 minutes. Second, Crescents, No. 2. Third, Crescents, No. 1. Time, 8.00.

Senior eight-oared shells (Schuylkill Cup—Won by Crescents, No. 1, Philadelphia, time, 8 minutes 8 seconds. Second, Crescents, No. 2. Third, Crescents, No. 3. Time, 8.00.

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