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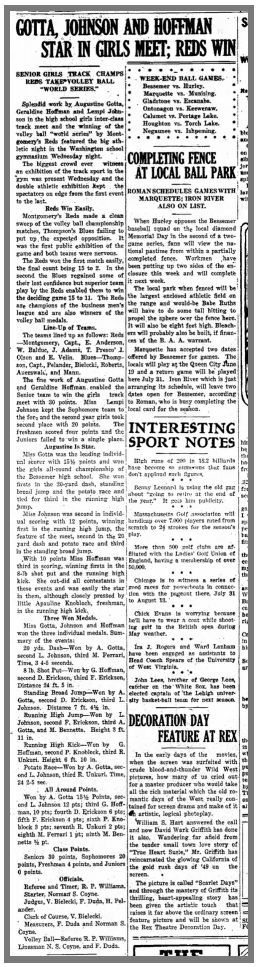

GOTTA, JOHNSON AND HOFFMAN STAR IN GIRLS MEET; REDS WIN

SENIOR GIRLS TRACK CHAMPS REDS TAKE VOLLEY BALL "WORLD SERIES."

Splendid work by Augustine Gotta, Geraldine Hoffman and Lempi Johnson in the high school girls inter-class track meet and the winning of the volley ball "world series" by Montgomery's Reds featured the big athletic night in the Washington school gymnasium Wednesday night.

The biggest crowd ever witnessed an exhibition of the track sport in the gym was present Wednesday and the double athletic exhibition kept the spectators on edge from the first event to the last.

Reds Win Easily.

Montgomery's Reds made a clean sweep of the volley ball championship matches, Thompson's Blues failing to put up the expected opposition. It was the first public exhibition of the game and both teams were nervous.

The Reds won the first match easily, the final count being 15 to 2. In the second the Blues regained some of their lost confidence but superior team play by the Reds enabled them to win the deciding game 15 to 11. The Reds are champions of the business men's league and are also winners of the volley ball medals.

Line-Up of Teams.

The teams lined up as follows: Reds —Montgomery, Capt., E. Anderson, W. Baldus, J. Adami, T. Prasco' J. Olson and E. Valin. Blues—Thompson, Capt., Pelander, Bielecki, Roberts, Accorsoni, and Mann.

The fine work of Augustine Gotta and Geraldine Hoffman enabled the Senior team to win the girls track meet with 30 points. Miss Lempi Johnson kept the Sophomore team to the fore, and the second year girls took second place with 25 points. The freshmen scored four points and the Juniors failed to win a single place.

Augustine Is Star.

Miss Gotta was the leading individual scorer with 15½ points and won the girls all-round championship of the Bessemer high school. She won firsts in the 50-yard dash, standing broad jump and the potato race and tied for third in the running high jump.

Miss Johnson was second in individual scoring with 12 points, winning first in the running high jump, the feature of the meet, second in the 50 yard dash and potato race and third in the standing broad jump.

With 10 points Miss Hoffman was third in scoring, winning firsts in the 8-lb shot put and the running high kick. She out-did all contestants in these events and was easily the star in them, although closely pressed by little Aqualine Knoblock, freshman, in the running high kick.

Three Won Medals.

Miss Gotta, Johnson and Hoffman won the three individual medals. Summary of the events:

50 yds. Dash—Won by A. Gotta, second L. Johnson, third M. Ferrari. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

8 lb. Shot Put—Won by G. Hoffman, second D. Erickson, third F. Erickson. Distance 34 ft. 5 in.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by A. Gotta, second D. Erickson, third L. Johnson. Distance 7 ft. 4¾ in.

Running High Jump—Won by L. Johnson, second F. Erickson, third A. Gotta, and M. Barnetta. Height 5 ft. 11 in.

Running High Kick—Won by G. Hoffman, second F. Knoblock, third R. Unkuri. Height 6 ft. 10 in.

Potato Race—Won by A. Gotta, second L. Johnson, third R. Unkuri. Time, 24 3-5 sec.

All Around Points.

Won by A. Gotta 15½ Points, second L. Johnson 12 pts; third G. Hoffman, 10 pts; fourth D. Erickson 6 pts; fifth F. Erickson 4 pts; sixth F. Knoblock 3 pts; seventh R. Unkuri 2 pts; eighth M. Ferrari 1 pt; sixth M. Barnetts ½ pt.

Class Points.

Seniors 30 points, Sophomores 30 points, Freshmen 4 points, and Juniors 6 points.

Officials.

Referee and Timer, R. P. Williams. Starter, Norman E. Coyne.

Judges, V. Bielecki, F. Dudo, H. Pelander.

Clerk of Course, V. Bielecki.

Measurers, F. Duda and Norman S. Coyne.

Volley Ball—Referee R. P. Williams, Linesman N. S. Coyne, and F. Dudo.

WEEK-END BALL GAMES.

Bessemer vs. Ramsay.
Marquette vs. Munising.
Gladstone vs. Escanaba.
Ontonagon vs. Keweenaw.
Calumet vs. Portage Lake.
Houghton vs. Torch Lake.
Negaunee vs. Ishpeming.

COMPLETING FENCE AT LOCAL BALL PARK

ROMAN SCHEDULES GAMES WITH MARQUETTE; IRON RIVER ALSO ON LIST.

When Hurley opposes the Bessemer baseball squad on the local diamond Memorial Day in the second of a two-game series, fans will view the national pastime from within a partially completed fence. Workmen have been putting up two sides of the enclosure this week and will complete it next week.

The local park when fenced will be the largest enclosed athletic field on the range and would-be Babe Ruths will have to do some tall hitting to propel the sphere over the fence back. It will also be eight feet high. Bleachers will probably also be built, if finances of the B. A. A. warrant.

Marquette has accepted two dates offered by Bessemer for games. The locals will play at the Queen City June 12 and a return game will be played here July 31. Iron River which is just arranging its schedule, will have two dates open for Bessemer, according to Roman, who is busy completing the local card for the season.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Eight runs of 200 in 15.2 billiards have become so commonplace that fans don't applaud such figures.

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Benny Leonard is using the old gag about "going to retire at the end of the year." It puts him publicity.

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Massachusetts Golf associations will handicap over 7,000 players noted from scratch to 36 strokes for the season's play.

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More than 300 golf clubs are affiliated with the Ladies' Golf Union of England, having a membership of over 50,000.

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Chicago is to witness a series of road races for powerboats in connection with the pageant there, July 31 to August 13.

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Chick Evans is worrying because he'll have to wear a coat while shooting golf in the British open during May weather.

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Ira J. Rogers and Worel Lanham have been assigned as assistants to Head Coach Spears of the University of West Virginia.

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John Lees, brother of George Lees, catcher on the White Sox, has been elected captain of the Lehigh university basket-ball team for next season.

DECORATION DAY FEATURE AT REX

In the early days of the movies, when the screen was surfeited with crude blood-and-thunder Wild West pictures, how many of us cried out for a master producer who would take all the rich material which the old romantic days of the West really contained for screen drama and make of it an artistic, logical photoplay.

William S. Hart answered the call and now David Wark Griffith has done it also. Wandering far afield from the tender small town love story of "The Heart Susie," Mr. Griffith has reincarnated the glowing California of the gold rush days of '49 on the screen.

The picture is called "Scarlet Days" and through the mastery of Griffith its thrilling, heart-appealing story has been given the artistic touch that raises it far above the ordinary screen feature, picture and will be shown at the Rex Theatre Decoration Day.

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