

GIRLS PREPARE FOR PENTATHLON

High School Students Making Arrangements for Unique Athletic Event on June 5.

The girls of the Battle Creek high school are planning on a pentathlon to be held at the high school athletic field starting at 9 o'clock the morning of June 5. The pentathlon is an athletic contest in which the various entries participate in different scheduled events, the one who wins the most of them being the victor.

There are five events in the program of the day, a girl having to enter and participate in all of them. The preliminaries to the pentathlon were held on Monday and Tuesday in the high school gymnasium, the exercises that each had to go through being the sit up five times, floor dip three times, and the full squat ten times. The girl having qualified in those three, the next consisted of any ten stunts out of 20 specified, which the entrant could do. The twenty stunts which the aspirants choose from were:

"We believe that Battle Creek is interested in athletics of all kinds, both for girls and boys," said one of the young women today who is interested in the coming event. "We now think that the high school here should be a leader in these things. So we are planning this pentathlon in hopes that the public will show a genuine interest in what the girls are doing along athletic lines by attending the event." She explained that a small admission charge will be made in order to cover the expenses incurred, and that tickets should be made later at the place where tickets could be purchased.

The pentathlon is being directed by Miss Lena Jay, chairman in charge at the high school.

Single event, full squat, knee dip, head stand, jump foot, jump stick, cork screw, forward roll, backward roll, through stick, hammer ball, basketball wheel, crane dive, fish dive, fish hawk dive, tip-up, foot snook, flip, jumping jack, bear dance and frog dance. In the final in the final pentathlon, the five events are the 75 yard dash, basketball throw, stand up hokey jump, rhythm with music, and hoop twirling.

The first place in each will take ten points, second place eight points, third place, five points, fourth place, three points and fifth place one point. There are about 40 girls that will take part. This is the first pentathlon that the girls of the high school have ever put on, and they want it to be a success. The girls' schools have their track meet which always meets with success, so the high school girls are having their first pentathlon on June fifth so that everyone can come.

The girls can be seen practicing most any night after school at the Athletic field. They are putting all they can into this, just as much as the boys put into their sports, and hope the public will show as much interest in this event as it does in the boys.

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