

GREAT ATHLETE IS OUT OF CONTESTS

Legendre, National Pentathlon Champion, Breaks His Leg.

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NEW YORK, April 7.—One of America's most brilliant athletes was counted out as a possible Olympic point winner recently when Robert Legendre, national pentathlon champion and winner of that event in the interallied games in Paris, broke his leg in training at Georgetown university.

As a result of his unfortunate accident Legendre will be unable to compete in the pentathlon and decathlon finals at Harvard in July, and his loss is keenly felt, for he has been generally regarded as one of the brightest prospects since the days of Jim Thorpe.

Fortunately this country is able to boast of no less than a dozen all-round athletes aside from Legendre who may be counted on to offer the best foreign performers the hottest kind of competition in the decathlon and pentathlon events at Antwerp next summer. So the loss of Legendre, though regrettable, is by no means a crushing blow to the hopes of America.

The foremost all-round athletes who will vie with one another for the honor of representing America in the stellar individual events in the Olympic games are S. Harrison Thomson, the Princeton university star; Sol Butler of Dubuque college, C. L. Lewis of Missouri university, Arthur Tuck, Multnomah A. C., Portland, Ore.; Lauri Karimo, Young Men's Order, Detroit; Bernard Lichtman, Pastime A. C., New York; Earl Thomson, Dartmouth university; Carl Johnson, University of Michigan; Jack Fritts, New York Athletic club; E. L. Vidal, United States military academy; W. F. Bartels, University of Pennsylvania, and William Yount, Redlands university, California.

Brilliant Array.

Here is a brilliant constellation. Out of this even dozen stars the Olympic committee expects to find several sure point winners for the American team in both the modern pentathlon and the decathlon events. Six entrants will be made in each event, four to compete, and there is promise that the final trials at Cambridge between these great athletes will develop the greatest competition America has ever seen.

According to athletic experts on the Pacific coast, Bill Yount is one of the most brilliant athletes ever developed. Robert Weaver, president of the Southern Pacific association of the A. A. U., said recently that Yount is a remarkable performer. He is a stockily built athlete, weighing about 175 pounds, and has marvelous endurance. Weaver has seen him win the 100, 220, 440 yard dashes, the high and low hurdles, the pole vault and the high jump, finish second in the shotput and run a quarter mile on the relay team at Redlands university, all in one afternoon.

Yount's best records are 10 seconds