

WON THE FRS. HEAT. Out of 634 Entries From the Ward Schools of Pittsburg, 625 Pupils Show in Front in THE HIGH SCHOOL STAKE RACE.

No Individual Records Broken, but Average Time is Faster Than Herebefore.

THREE STARTERS LEFT AT THE POST. Nine Scholars to be Given A Trial Before the Flag Finally Drops.

Prof. Wood planned a pleasant Christmas surprise for 625 public school pupils, when he handed down yesterday his report of the result in the preliminary examination for admission to the High School.

The examination took place last Monday and Tuesday, and was confined to reading, writing, geography and drawing. From now until the end of the school year these branches will, as far as possible, be kept out of the way of the other studies.

There were 634 pupils on examination. Of these the surprisingly large number of 613 passed. But nine failed entirely. Of the others three did not complete their papers, being excused for good reasons, and nine fell below the necessary 50 per cent but not steadily and are entitled to a re-examination.

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The highest percentage made this year was 95.3 per cent, and this was made by two pupils—Joseph Hays, of the Grant School, and Katie Hays, of the Hancock School.

The next on the list is Anna Scanlon, of the Hancock School, who made 91.7 per cent. Bertha Tiegel, of the Luckley School, made 90.7 per cent, and these were all who made over 90 per cent.

The general average, however, is higher than this year. The results are shown in the following table of the sub-districts:

ALLEN SUB-DISTRICT. Number in class, 17; passed, 16; to be re-examined, 1.

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