

SPORTING NOTES.

There has hardly been enough activity in sporting circles this week to indicate that there is any life in them. The summer is rapidly passing and the clubs should begin to take advantage of the fine weather to get themselves into practice if it is anticipated playing any match games this year.

All of the clubs are now well supplied with complete outfits and are in readiness to play as soon as the players can get up the necessary amount of energy.

BASEBALL.

J. R. Gandolfo is a most enthusiastic lover of sports and is particularly fond of the game of baseball. He has taken deep interest in the welfare of the members of the ball team which bears his name and has gotten for himself the name of a "good provider." His latest act of generosity was providing the team with a complete outfit consisting of a mask, three catchers' gloves, four base gloves, two catcher's gloves, a dozen bats and two dozen balls. These goods with the exception of the bats and the four Spalding balls the best baseball goods obtainable. To say that the boys are pleased with their outfit is putting the matter very mildly. The U. S. troopers, team of Fort Egbert is very anxious to come to Dawson to play a series of three or five games with the Dawson team but as yet there has been no opportunity afforded to bring them up. If an excursion cannot be arranged in the near future it is intended to have the boys come up on one of the up-bound steamers in which event it may be necessary for the raising of a subscription to defray their expenses to which the merchants when called upon should respond generously.

FOOTBALL.

The football players have not sufficiently recovered from the effects of the game on the Fourth of July to even consider the arranging of another one; but we hope by next week to be able to make the announcement of the match game between the creek and town teams, which should have been played on the Fourth.

CRICKET.

The cricket players are now beginning to take a more active interest in the game. The grounds are to be filled in and smoothed off and made into a first-class cricket field. Arrangements are also being made for a dressing room with shower bath in connection for the benefit of the players.

A game of cricket has been arranged for this afternoon at the barracks grounds between the N. W. M. P.

team under the captaincy of Sergeant Stillman and a picked team under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Seymour. This will be the first match game of cricket this season and will undoubtedly have a large audience.

LACROSSE.

The challenge which the Civil Service lacrosse players issued to any team in the territory a short time ago still remains good and they are anxiously awaiting champions to materialize to accept it. A number of new lacrosse bats and balls were recently received by the McLennan-McFeely boys so that there is plenty of material with which to play if they can get the players together.

HOCKEY.

The proposition for sending the hockey team outside this winter to compete for the cup remains at the present time in the same position it was two weeks ago. It is expected to send a man up the creeks shortly to solicit the aid of the miners.

LAWN TENNIS.

The greatest interest is being taken in the tournament of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club, which was opened last night by a game between F. W. Seddon (owe 30) and J. Stanley Long (owe 15). Both players played a strong game which lasted for two hours. Seddon won the first set by 6-4; Long won the succeeding sets 6-3, 6-3, thereby winning the game.

Later in the evening another game of the series was played by M. D. S. Finney (owe 30) vs. H. M. Martin (owe 15). Finney won the game by 6-3, 6-2.

Entries for the ladies' single, ladies' doubles and combined doubles do not close until Saturday next.

For the gentlemen's singles and doubles, entries have already closed. The following are the competitors and their handicaps:

Singles: H. G. Herbert, owe 40; A. P. Hughes, owe 30½; C. W. S. Barwell, owe 30½; F. W. Seddon, owe 30; D. S. Finney, owe 30; F. R. G. Berry, owe 30; A. P. Nicol, owe 15½; G. R. Glazy, owe 15½; Dufferin Pattullo, owe 15½; Arthur G. Smith, owe 15; H. R. A. Robertson, owe 15; C. R. Elderton, owe 15; J. Stanley Long, owe 15; J. K. Macrae, owe 15; C. C. McCaul, owe 15; H. M. Martin, owe 15; J. B. Warden, scratch; J. Mackinnon, receive ¼ 15; H. E. Ridley, receive ¼ 15. Of 19 competitors 13 receive byes in the first round. C. C. McCaul plays G. R. Glazy, F. W. Seddon plays J. Stanley Long, H. M. Martin plays D. S. Finney, to complete the first round which must be finished by Monday next.

Doubles, handicap—H. M. Martin

and D. S. Finney, owe 15 1-6, play C. W. Barwell and F. W. Seddon, owe 30 1-6 Arthur Smith and J. K. Macrae, owe 4-6 15, play Dufferin Pattullo and H. G. Herbert, owe 30 1-6; A. P. Nicol and J. Stanley Long, owe 5-6 15, play C. R. Elderton and G. R. Glazy, owe 15; A. P. Hughes and F. R. G. Berry, owe 30 1-6, received a bye in the first round.

SPORTS AT GRAND FORKS.

The sporting club of Grand Forks have formed themselves into an association called the Bonanza Amateur Athletic Association and not only the members of the organization but the citizens of that thriving city and surrounding creeks as well are taking the most active interest in the promotion and development of field sports. A fine large ground has recently been fitted up and a grandstand is under construction and the various clubs including baseball, cricket and lacrosse are getting themselves into good training for games.

A match game between the Grand Forks and Dawson teams has been arranged to be played in Dawson on Saturday the 20th of this month and other games will be announced later.

Foxy Girl.

A young woman schoolteacher of Kansas, on her way to the Philippines, where she is to teach, writes thus to a friend: "Dear Maizie: Yes, it is true that I have signed a contract to teach three years in the Philippines and that contract looks pretty big and horrid to me now, for papa says the government will hold me to it, whatever happens. But I don't believe the government would force a girl to keep on teaching if one of those brave, noble colonels or captains asked it to let her off so she could—oh, you sly thing! You know what we talked about. Anyway, I am going, and if I come back with a military title to my name won't you pokey things envy me! Your own, Cally."

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