

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

MAINE SKIPPER WILL COMMAND CUP DEFENDER

With 26 years' nautical experience behind him, and which he has been a successful commander of his pleasure yachts, the members of the Tri-city syndicate for whom the racing sloop *Defiance* is being built at the Bath Iron Works feel that they made no mistake in selecting Capt. Selah B. Howell to take command. Capt. Howell has won a certain prestige among the yachting fraternity that has placed him in the front rank of racing masters.

Won Leg on Cup.

He won a leg in the race for the \$5,000 cup presented to the Bath Yacht club in 1907 by the late King Edward of England in the Glasgow designed sloop *Effort*, a twin bronze craft, owned by F. M. Smith, then popularly known from one end of the country to the other as the "Borax King."

In 1909, when Capt. Howell had entered the employ of George M. Pynchon, the New York banker, who is now the managing director of the syndicate financing the construction of the *Defiance*, he succeeded in again capturing a leg for the cup in the *Isabella*, and in 1912 won the star cup. He has many another race to his credit and is considered among the yachting experts as one of the safest, most cautious men who ever uttered commands from the quarter deck.

Pleased with Boat.

Capt. Howell has recently inspected the progress of the new *Defiance*, and is apparently well pleased with her design. She is only in frame in the big yacht shed at the Bath Iron Works, where only a favored few have had the opportunity of seeing her, but Capt. Howell announces that she is one of the finest types of racing craft he has ever seen, and he has little doubt but what she will be the craft selected after the elimination races.

As a competitor against the Shamrock IV, Capt. Howell says the *Defiance* will be a worthy foe. Capt. Howell has great faith in the ability of the designer, George Downing of New Mass., and says that the yachting world may feel confident that he will produce a craft that without going to extremes, will prove one of the best racing types ever constructed and one that will be well adapted for defending the American Cup.

Is Young Man Yet.

Capt. Howell is a comparatively young man, having just turned 40. He was born in New York but during his early childhood his parents moved to Port Jefferson, where his father was engaged in ship carpentering. The boy was very fond of the shipyard, where he studied racing yachts with tireless energy, resolving that some day he would command one. He started his career at the age of 14, when he shipped as mess boy on the schooner yacht *Avalon*.

Eighteen years ago he became commander of the yacht *Nellie*, owned by Samuel S. Thonson of New York and since that time has commanded many large sailing and steam yachts with great success. He entered the employ of Mr. Pynchon as sailing master in 1908, and has proved a valuable man.

Wants Crew on Scene.

"There is a matter of which I am very particular," says Capt. Howell, "and that is in regard to the feeling between master and crew. I believe in the best of feeling, and with no chance of misunderstanding better results can be obtained. My men are coming to Bath the latter part of April to familiarize themselves with the craft in every way before launching and when she is on the water they will have an opportunity to witness the rigging at close range, and thus will be peculiarly well fitted to make her best test. I shall see to it that my men have plenty of exercise and will do everything in my power to make them comfortable and contented while they are waiting for the completion of the races, for I know they appreciate this treatment."

Among the other craft commanded by Capt. Howell have been the *Tobin* bronze sloop *Neola*, owned by James A. Blair of New York; the schooner yacht *Witcon*, owned by William Colburn, of New York; the Herreshoff sloop *Altair*, owned by Cord Meyer of New York; the *Lavie* sloop *Marguerite*, owned by F. M. Dodge of New York; the auxiliary yawl *Duplex*, owned by Dr. F. M. Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn.; the catboat *Wanamant*, owned by Robert Center of New York; also two English cutters, the *Heater*, owned by C. L. F. Robinson of New York and *Newport* and the *Queen Mab*, owned by Lucius H. Smith of New York city.

GREAT POLO PROGRAMME.

New York, March 31.—A tentative programme for the polo tournament to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco has been prepared. According to the present plans the entry list will consist of about 25 teams from all parts of the United States, as well as England, Spain, France, India and Argentina. The estimated expense is placed at close to \$100,000.

RITCHIE TO MEET WHITE.

Chicago, March 31.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight boxing champion, has agreed to meet Mike McFadden, May round bout, in Milwaukee, May 1. Ritchie will get \$10,000 guarantee or 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, while White will get 25 per cent., according to Ritchie's manager.



Jim Scott

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League the M. R. A. 14d. team took the four points from the S. Hayward & Co. team. In the City League the Sweeps captured four points from the Nationals. The scores follow:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.	
M. R. A.	
Ward	81 90 87 258 86
Holman	88 89 89 276 82
Henderson	87 79 83 249 82
Jenkins	88 83 81 262 87-1-3
Morrissey	77 99 84 260 86-2-3
441 440 424 1305	
S. Hayward & Co.	
Barsch	82 75 93 250 83-1-3
Polly	61 65 78 204 68
McLellan	61 64 72 187 62-1-3
Carleton	77 79 81 237 79
Sullivan	90 103 76 269 89-2-3
361 388 400 1147	
CITY LEAGUE.	
Sweeps.	
Masters	100 93 84 277 92-1-3
Patterson	90 79 93 262 87-1-3
Gambin	73 75 82 232 77-1-3
Sullivan	89 95 95 289 96-1-3
341 388 400 1147	
Nationals.	
Brown	78 82 81 241 80-1-3
Garvin	84 104 80 268 89-1-3
Campbell	73 75 82 232 77-1-3
Cosgrove	85 95 98 278 92-2-3
415 422 427 1274	
Tonight's Games.	
City League, Imperials vs. Pirates.	
Commercial, W. H. Thorne vs. Ames Holden.	

No club in the major leagues is as well supplied with good dependable pitchers as the Chicago White Sox. In the records for last season the first four pitchers in the American League were Walter Johnson, Clete Russell and Scott, the last three, along with Ed Walsh, being the mainstay in the box for the White Sox.

Jim Scott's rise to the front has been rather a surprise, even to the Sox fans. His record for the season before with White Sox, 22, a League was only mediocre, 7 games won and 7 lost.

WOOD AND MATTY WITH LOWELL.

Lowell, Mass., March 31.—On the Lowell New England League team roster this season will be two men whose names have been famous and are still famous in baseball. Henry Mathewson, 24, a brother of Christy Mathewson, and Pete Wood, 22, a brother of Joe Wood, are the pair. Mathewson is an outfielder and Wood is a pitcher. Manager Gray doesn't think that the pair are bound to make good, simply because they happen to spring from families that have been prominent in baseball, but he's received information as to the other, and he believes he isn't taking much of a chance in giving him the start.

Mathewson has played independent baseball out of New York, and is said to have quite an eye as a hitter. This will be his first experience in the major leagues, and it may be his last, but the Lowell manager is willing to give him a good tryout before passing upon his work one way or the other.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
Bishop of Fredericton: T. Hartwick, Toronto; Geo. J. Ross, Sheldahl; A. F. Logan, Lyons Brook; N. S. O. Cameron, Moncton; J. H. McAfee, Montreal; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; A. W. Anderson, Moncton; J. S. Blaney, Truro; Louis Pappen, Moncton; James Thompson, Chatham Harbor; C. E. Powers, Halifax; G. W. Hopper, Truro; John Campbell, Truro; T. L. Haulton, Richmond; C. L. Parker, Gorham, N. H.; T. Giroull and child, Los Angeles; S. D. Bourne, Yarmouth; J. Steele, Halifax; W. B. Brown, St. Martins.
Victoria.
M. B. Dixon, Riverside; F. L. Vack, H. B. Mack, Liverpool; D. E. Eastbrook, Scottown; S. C. Merritt, Grand Falls; J. M. Daken, Grand Manan; Mrs. Errol Treacartin, Deer Island; Jas. McKee, Moncton; E. A. Hartling, Halifax; Miss C. Maud Gupitill, Hilda L. Gupitill, Mary L. M. Shepherd, Grand Manan; R. Sweet, W. J. Fraser, St. Martins; A. R. Wetmore, Pion; Harry McDonald, Sheldahl; L. A. Demeritt, Bangor; J. W. Robinson, Montreal; B. P. Rivers, denira, Milwaukee; W. J. N. Wilson, New Glasgow; Rev. J. M. Love, C. Love, Pion; H. M. Patello, Toronto; A. D. Wetmore, Truro; C. H. Jackson, Oxford; J. H. Cochrane, Moncton; John W. Davidson, Rothesay; Dr. Ellis Whitman, New York; W. M. Humphrey, Moncton.

When King George V. recently attended a public exhibition on boxing at the barracks of the Second Life Guards, and applauded the exhibition of the "manly art" furnished by Bonaparte Wells and Pat O'Keefe, as well as the bouts between soldier pugilists, he did not establish a royal precedent, as some papers have stated. Every one of the five Georges who have ruled England has been a patron of boxing and enthusiastic in his admiration of the sport. George I., who ascended the throne just two centuries ago this year, was the first royal boxer. The modernistic game had its beginning during his reign, when James Figg, of Thame, Oxfordshire, became the first champion of England. History records that on April 1, 1720, just 194 years ago today, Figg was commanded to appear before the first George and give an exhibition of his prowess with his fists. Figg had opened an amphitheatre for boxing bouts, and gave lessons in the art, and it is recorded that the "show" put on by the champion and his pupils delighted George I., who, until his death, did everything in his power to promote the game. When his son, George II., came to the throne in 1727, he gave royal encouragement to the sport, and on several occasions he witnessed bouts in which Jack Broughton, the second champion, and

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FEDERALS ADOPT SCHEDULE.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 30.—At its schedule meeting last night the Federal League decided to open its season April 13 and close about October 1. It was announced that the pennant winner would then challenge the two leading teams in the major leagues to play a world's championship, and if the American and National leagues refused to meet the Fed. pennant winner then the Federal League would claim the "championship of the world by default." The opening games of the Federal will be played as follows: Chicago at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Buffalo at Baltimore. It may be necessary to play the first two months in these cities, as parks in the other cities are far from ready, work having been started at Buffalo only this week.

The Federals at their meeting here decided to ask for injunctions, similar to that asked in the Killifer case, against Blanding and Kahler, Cleveland pitchers who jumped Federal contracts, and Attorney states at Indianapolis was wired to file suits at once.

The draft of the schedule was not given out. It was said that some minor changes were necessary and it might be a week before it was made public. There was a suggestion that the season be split in halves, the winner in each half to play for the league championship in a post-season series, but some of the managers thought this savored too much of the "bush."

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Heinie Wagner

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