

IT WILL BE A BIG SPORTING YEAR

On the Other Side. May Day Will see Both Professional and Amateur Events Under Way

New York, April 28.—The season of field and track sports, amateur as well as professional, for 1907, will be fairly well under way with the coming of the present week. All the larger colleges booked to participate in the annual rowing regatta, are conditioning their crews, and with the coming of May track athletics will take on new life. The baseball season of the major professional leagues progressed to the point of permitting the followers of this popular sport to size up the chances of their favorites in the past few days. The yachtsmen will break sails to the early May breezes. Owing to the legislative restrictions placed upon horse racing in the middle west, chief interest in that sport necessarily attaches to the metropolitan tracks, and which will be run all the old established classics, with prospects of an unusually large number of contestants for the rich prizes.

College Crews at Work. The college crews are all about now working hard for the Poughkeepsie regatta, to be held June 28, and subsequent races. Reports from all training tables say the oarsmen are rounding into form nicely. Of the green crew—there are only two old men in the boat—making vigorous efforts to get into shape for the match with the midshipmen at Annapolis next Saturday. Boulton has been definitely picked to stroke for the Blue and hope to wipe out their defeat by the Middies last year. The navy boat has but two new men in it.

Australian Lady Swimmer. Miss Amlette Kellerman, of Sydney, Australia, the world's champion woman swimmer, will arrive in New York this week, and will give exhibitions in various cities. It is not improbable that she will take part in the Australian woman and Miss Ella Golding of Bath Beach, N.Y., will be arranged. Miss Golding is a marvelously strong swimmer and has never yet been fully tried out.

Automobilizing. The rules and conditions of the Vanderbilt Cup Race on Long Island, for automobiles, the blue ribbon event for motorists, will be announced on May 15. The race will take place two weeks later than last year. The course may be somewhat changed.

Croker on English Turf. The English turf will again see the Richard Croker stable represented on its famous tracks. Croker has sent a string across the Irish channel with Anderson, of Flying Fox, which won the Derby in 1899, at his head. With this horse Mr. Croker hopes to land the much coveted Derby this year. It is not to be seen that he has a chance.

Vanderbilt's Maintenance Has Stalled. Universal racing ceased on the continent that Wm. K. Vanderbilt's star performer, Maintenance, has gone wrong and is out of the stud. Much of the \$225,000 won by Vanderbilt stable last year was brought home by this best horse. Wm. Duke, the Vanderbilt trainer, was pointing Maintenance for the Ascot Gold Cup, in which he was expected to have a good chance. He had hoped to reverse the defeat of Maintenance by Spearmint in the Grand Prix de Paris last year.

Both horses were entered for the Gold Cup. Young Jay Gould will probably win the amateur court tennis championship now being contested in London. His playing thus far has been in him to be in a class by himself. Since Eustace Miles decided not to defend his title.

Squires Will Challenge Jeffries. A degree of international interest has been aroused in pugilism since the arrival at San Francisco of the Australian champion, Billy Jeffries. Wm. Squires, who comes to these shores with the highest reputation as a boxer of class, has been mentioned as a challenger. Jeffries is not forgotten other great fighters on the Antipodes, and are inclined to regard Squires as the only man in sight capable of fighting Champion worth, however, the latter has no desire to do so, he has posted a large forfeit at Los Angeles to meet the winner of the Metropolitan championship Burns contest, scheduled to take place here May 2. If he wins he will challenge Jeffries.

Belmont Park Event. The next big stake event of the eastern racing season will be the Metropolitan Handicap to be run May 9, at Belmont Park. Twenty seven horses, a majority of them good performers, are entered. Accountant is best thought of by the handicapper. The "Pick" is ten pounds better off and Waterlight has still one pound less to carry. Granville, pulas, Brookdale, Nymph, Muroti, Gaquin, Crescena and Zant are among the entries.

The English Championship. Full of 60,000 enthusiastic admirers of football arrived in London on special trains from Yorkshire, Lancashire and the Midlands, to witness the final in the English cup ties at the Crystal Palace, between Everton and Sheffield Wednesday. The contest was a field. With the contingents from the south the railroad managers estimate that fully 80,000 persons came to London to see the game. The metropolis furnished its full quota bringing the total number of spectators up to about 100,000. Illustrating the hold which this great annual football festival has on the people of Great Britain, by the time the game was over the standing room was packed. All the seating capacity of the ground was taken.

Sheffield kicked off and scored a goal within 20 minutes. Everton then became the aggressor, but Sheffield put up a fine defense and held out until just before the end of the first half that the holders of the cup were able to equalize matters. At what is known in football here as three quarter time, the score was unchanged.

During the last quarter both sides put in their best work. There were many exciting tactics but the teams were so evenly matched that neither was able to score for some time.

When the Sheffield forwards got the ball and with a well-directed kick won a second goal. Everton was unable to score after that, and Sheffield captured the coveted trophy. The defeat of the cupholders, who were the strong favorites, led to the wildest scenes of excitement. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone presented the cup to the winners.

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President Otto Wells of the Norfolk club and franchise for sale, owing to inability to secure street car service to the ball park on account of the exposition.

The Western Canada League schedule has been wisely arranged. Two stranger teams will oppose one another on opening day. Edmonton starts the season with Leithbridge. Manager Herr of Winnipeg is paying a lot of attention to the development of team work in the spring games. He claims that the order of the most important in baseball.

The players on the Calgary roster can run bases and play the outfield in arms, besides being good stickers and can field their positions with any skill. The Western Canada League. Manager Thyne.

Four of last year's Fargo team are with Leithbridge this season. Among them is the pitcher Rose who led the Northern in hitting in 1905, and was considered one of the best utility men on the circuit.

The lowest salaried player with Leithbridge is said to draw \$29 and the highest \$100 per month. Of the twenty-three secured, four are pitchers, three catchers, and 16 in and outfielders.

Edmonton amateur team will not have the services of Billy Barrett this year after all. The Wetskiwin win promoters have indicated an intention to return to that team and he will play his old place at second base before the season opens.

Tom Bookes is laughing yet at acting manager Fidler's talk of Calgary winning the pennant with thirteen men on the team. Now Fidler is a T.U. worker would take a chance on an aggregate with that number of players.

"Chesley" Cox, the new Winnipeg right gardener, will be the white haired boy of the team if he performs throughout the season up to the game standard. He fielded his position perfectly and got two of the nine hits of the game.

Mike Donlin of the New York Giants has joined Jimmy Gallahan's Logan Square semi-professional team in Chicago. It is said he will receive \$50 per week for the season playing only Saturdays and Sundays. The season almost 30 weeks.

Cronin of Providence, held Newark to no hits for eleven innings on Aug. 17, and then lost the game on the twelfth, on the one hit of the game.

Big Babe Kissinger of Buffalo struck out five men during last season, more than any pitcher in the league except Moskman, of Jersey City, who fanned 433 players.

Will Protect Umpires. President P. T. Powers in his instructions to umpires in the Eastern League, makes it plain that the officials will be protected by the loss of the services of a captain or a manager to a club.

"I intend to stop all rowdiness in the Eastern," says Powers' letter. "The only player who is allowed to leave his position to quarrel with a captain is a captain, and then only in a case of misinterpretation of the rules."

In his instructions he tells the umpires to file at the first offence. Order an offender out of the game just as often as the offence is committed. Tells them to pay no attention to threats from club officials of dismissal from the staff.

A Work for the Churches. I am of the opinion that the churches should interest themselves in this matter. In all our rural churches, and in many of our town churches as well, the complaint is continually being made that the men do not attend the services—they just do not take the trouble.

But let it be known that all the girls employed in a local creamery will be at one of our country churches, only you will see the result of a nation over-collected there, and more money on the plate than has ever been seen in a large hall before.

The church and vale for the creamery at Stratford have arrived. Five running horses and three harness horses have arrived from Stratford. The Methodist church has purchased two lots south of the church and intend building a stable for the shelter of teams during service.

J. L. Dean bought ten acres of land from J. W. Silverthorn. He paid \$100 per acre. Fully a train load of cattle are shipped from here every week now.

Rev. Frank Patterson from Ontario succeeds Rev. Joseph Black as Baptist pastor here.

Rev. MacMillan, who has recently accepted a call from the Wetskiwin Anglican church, was tendered a very flattering farewell party at the home of Councillor Duff last evening.

WOMAN REVOLUTIONIST SUICIDES. Stricken With Grief on Discovery of Husband's Treachery.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The funeral today of Madame Madesheva Baradina, a well known revolutionist, who committed suicide, has aroused the greatest interest in revolutionary circles on account of her death. Her husband, M. Baradina, was the daughter of a rich manufacturer of good social position, who had come home to engage in the revolutionary propaganda.

She was sent to Kiev, where she was arrested and imprisoned for two years, being released in October, 1906, on condition that she went abroad, where she met Mrs. Baradina, who was known as an energetic member of the organization, and married her.

Letter Shows Husband's Treachery. A few days ago Mme. Baradina accidentally opened a letter showing that her husband was a traitor who

had successfully planned the arrest of an important group of terrorists, and was proposed to bring his wife back to Russia in order to deliver her into the hands of the police.

The police advised him to delay the latter step in order to avert suspicion. Mme. Baradina, after reading the letter, took poison. Her body was brought to St. Petersburg and was interred here, the coffin being buried under wreaths of crimson flowers.

Big Fire Leaves 400 Men Idle. Lorain, April 30.—A fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the plant of the National Stove Company. The loss, estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance. Four hundred men are made idle by the fire.

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Cincinnati at . . . . . 00000000—3 3 1 Boston . . . . . 00000000—4 6 1 Batteries: Leary, Hall and McLean; Overall and Moran. Umpire, O'Day. Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Game postponed; rain.

Philadelphia at . . . . . 00200010—3 10 2 Washington . . . . . 02000000—2 6 1 Batteries: Plank and Schrek; Kitzson and Blankenship. Umpire, Evans. New York at . . . . . 00001020—3 8 3 Boston . . . . . 01000000—1 6 0 Batteries: Orth and Kiebow; Harris, Dusen and Armbruster. Umpire, Connelly.

Cleveland at . . . . . 00200000—4 8 1 St. Louis . . . . . 00000000—2 9 2 Batteries: Liebhart and Clark; Morgan and Stevens. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.

cold weather. Newark at (11 innings) . . . . . 1 0 0 Providence at . . . . . 0 0 0 Jersey City at . . . . . 6 0 0 Rochester-Monroe-Toronto-Buffalo games postponed; rain.

Miss Sutton Playing Well. New York, April 30.—Rarely has Miss Sutton played better lawn tennis than she exhibited this afternoon, winning the first of the mixed doubles this afternoon. Miss Sutton was splendidly supported in her game by Theodore Roosevelt Fell.

Big Snowstorm at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, April 30.—A rain and sleet storm last night developed into a fall of six inches of snow in this district, most of which remained on the ground.

The first meeting of the license commission for the city of Edmonton is being held today in the city hall. At this forenoon's session applications for renewals of a large number of licenses were received, some of which were granted and others left over to be considered tomorrow.

A second meeting of the board will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in Strathcona.

The government has refused to grant the proposed provincial fair, and the project may fall through.

At England, one of the old timers of the city, leaves to-morrow morning for Kamloops, where he will take up his residence in future. He is in business there under the name of England & Son.

The corner stone of the new Masonic temple to be erected on the corner of Cornwall and Eleventh avenue, will be laid on Wednesday early this month to select a site for the rifle range for the mounted police and city clubs.

One thousand one hundred dollars has been spent on new furnishings for the Butler Hotel this spring. The new type of typhoid fever in the west end is now under check and no new cases have been reported for some time.

The planning mill business on avenue A and Twenty-second street, is being carried on by Hope & Thompson, has been purchased by Morrison, Skeen & McMillan.

A carload arrived from Edmonton this week.

Mr. Kennedy left this week for the coast, where he will spend a short time before returning east to Montreal to make a speech.

The city council will be asked by the fire, water and light committee to purchase a steam fire engine at once. The present engine will be moved over to the Ward 2 station, and the new fire fighting apparatus will be placed at the central station.

The new automatic fire alarm has been installed at the fire station, and is being tested by the fire department. People who forget that the city officers are reached by calling 191. The old fire alarm is being replaced by a new alarm number, and every time it is called an alarm is sounded at the fire station.

Mr. O'Connor said the band now had 16 instruments and required 10 others. He pointed out that in carrying for subscriptions the band committee was faced by the general statement that for an organization of this kind, no general benefit to the city should be asked to bear the expense connected with its equipment.

Colonel Edwards said a city band not only added to the pleasure of the city, but it also added to the city's prestige. Not only this, but it would be a means of advertising the city. When a regiment was organized in Edmonton a band would be required, and the organization of one this summer would be very advantageous.

Alderman Daly approved of the organization of a city band, but he wanted to know where the concert was to be given.

In the east end, of course," said Alderman Farley.

Alderman Daly smiled and resumed unperturbed. He considered the concert which the band would give should be held in every section of the city.

This morning a committee from the Ontario Jockey Club the price of admission will be raised from \$1 to \$1.50. This change of course is charged to the Supreme Court judgment which the city council has decided to derive the club of the income it derives from the track.

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CORDIAL RELATIONS OF TWO SOVEREIGNS. Rome, April 30.—King Edward, while passing outside of Rome on his way to London today was met by King Victor at the country station. Their Majesties remained in conversation for about fifteen minutes.

The courteous action of the Italian king in leaving Rome to say goodbye to the British ruler is considered to be "strong" evidence of the cordial relations existing between the two sovereigns; and as a desire to emphasize the good relations between Italy and Great Britain.

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