

SPORTING COMMENT.

Items of News and Views, Both Amateur and Professional.

There is little out of the ordinary in sporting circles this week. There is much to entertain, of course, and plenty to interest, but few fixtures which stand out in a compelling way to demand particular attention.

DEEP SEA YACHTING. Now that the biggest ocean yacht race ever sailed is ended, yachsmen and sporting men at large are asking what, if any, benefit has resulted from such a contest.

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL. There has been little change in the standing of the professional league baseball clubs in the last few days.

COLLEGE ROWING. The college rowing season is approaching its climax. With only approximately three more weeks for training before the regattas at Poughkeepsie and New-London, interest is growing.

TRIBUNE BASEBALL TEAM WINS. The Tribune Junior baseball team defeated the Oriental Athletic Club in an interesting game yesterday at Loughlin Oval.

CORNELL RE-ELECTS CAPTAIN WELCH. Ithaca, N. Y., June 4.—The members of the Cornell baseball team to-day re-elected L. C. Welch captain for the season.

PH. OF P. VARSITY STROKE DEAD. Philadelphia, June 4.—John C. Crowell, of Pennsylvania, made stroke of the University of Pennsylvania varsity crew, died to-day in the university hospital from typhoid fever.

NOVEL AUTOMOBILE RUN.

Long Island Club to Begin Two Days' Tour on Saturday.

The Long Island Automobile Club will hold its novel economy prize tour next Saturday. The run will begin at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the machines will return on Saturday evening.

CHAMPIONS TO CONTEST. Final Practice of American Challenging Team at Bay Ridge. Second in importance only to the national lawn tennis championship, so far as play on the American courts is concerned this season, will be the tournament of the Crescent Athletic Club that begins to-day on the courts of that organization's country house at Bay Ridge.

THE WESTBROOK TOURNAMENT. The Westbrook Golf Club, of Great River, Long Island, will resume its annual tournament, omitted last season because of the illness of leading members, and the contest will take place at the same time as the metropolitan championship.

WOMAN'S TOURNAMENT ON JUNE 6. The annual open lawn tennis tournament of the Staten Island Ladies' Club will begin on the turf courts of the club at Livingston, Staten Island, on Tuesday, June 6.

MONTECLAIR ATHLETIC CLUB LEADS. The opening series of matches in the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis League provided excellent sport. The team of the Montclair Athletic Club led off on the point earning, with 3 points, while the Westchester team, the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club and the 3-pointed Field Club each scored 2 points.

TEAMS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION GET NEW PLACES. Changes have been made in the standing of the clubs in the championship records of the Metropolitan District Cricket League and the New-York Cricket Association.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES TO-DAY. BELT RACE.—Selling, for three-year-olds and over: \$1,000 added. 107. *Caraphine, 102. Broadcloth, 107. *Gibbernet, 107. *Arwood, 107. *Geranium, 107. Buttons, 104. *Girle, 99. *Parville, 104. *Lady Henrietta, 95. *Major Danvers, 95. *Lone Star, 95. *Tommy Waddell, 92. *Long Dan, 92. *Jenny, 92. *Edith, 92. *New York, 92. *Yorkers, 92.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL MEN'S MECCA. The Resort Plans to Give Them a Good Time During Their Convention. Atlantic City, N. J., June 4 (Special).—Owners and managers of the hotel, American and Canadian hotels will meet here to-morrow for the annual convention of the National Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada.

HAMILTON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE. Hamilton, N. Y., June 4.—Colgate University football games have been arranged for next fall as follows: September 23, Cortland Normal, at Hamilton; 30, Cornell, at Ithaca; October 7, Hamilton, at Hamilton; 14, Hamilton, at Hamilton; 21, Hamilton, at Hamilton; 28, Hamilton, at Hamilton; November 4, Hamilton, at Albany; 11, Hamilton, at Cortland.

MANY CLOSE FINISHES.

Fast Steppers in Exciting Brushes on the Speedway.

Nathan Straus's fleet Wiltshire, against the central figure of the Speedway yesterday. Her tendency to break cost her more than one victory, however, and she lost about as many brushes as she won. In the first race of the morning she gave the dust to Frederick Dietz's fast mare, Miss Overton, 2:30.4, winning rather easily without making a break. On her next trip down the track she was beaten by the King, 2:15.5. The return brush showed how easily the mare could win when she trotted from start to finish.

Princess Pique was one of the big winners of the day, defeating William Scott's bay trotter, Kitty Wilkes, 2:15. Philip Heipenhansen's Nelly Wilkes, 2:15.5, was another notable winner, without losing a brush to any horse, excepting Ida Highwood. Another notable winner was the bay mare Florsheim, trotted by John V. Greene, of Arizona. Her only defeat was by Colbre Grande, a handsome chestnut stallion, driven by Colonel Jerome's trainer, George V. Kitzbach. The Arizona horse fancier, whose trotters and pacers are quartered at E. H. Harriman's private stables, has just bought all of the fast harness horses owned by Walter M. Jermyn.

Quarter-Mile Race in Which He Was Beaten To Be Rowed Over Again. A special meeting of the Harlem Regatta Association to consider the protest of C. S. Titus, that the half-mile race in which he was beaten by Fred Fussell on Memorial Day was only a quarter of a mile. The protest was sustained. The association decided that the quarter mile should be rowed over again on Saturday at 4:30 p. m. The contest will take place at the head of the Harlem Spooned W.

Police Helpless Before Onslaught of "Newsies" at Rockaway. Steeplechase Park, at Rockaway Beach, was the scene yesterday of an incident riot, which sorely taxed the patience of the Rockaway reserves. An outing was given to 3,500 newsboys by Jackson Wallace, the lawyer and philanthropist, of No. 25 Liberty-st. The celebration was under the auspices of "The Newsboy's Magazine," and a special train of cars left Long Island City early in the day. On the trip down to the beach the enthusiasm of the "newsies" boiled over, and pandemonium broke loose. The youngsters swarmed all over the cars and tender and threw away so many newspapers that the heavy train was unable to reach Rockaway Beach. On the arrival of the special, the dinner was served in the pavilion, but the feast broke up in a hail of broken dishes. Then the "newsies" were turned loose to explore the wonders of the park.

TRACES OF A BURIED CITY. Foundations of Aztec Temples Found in Mexican Capital. Mexico City, June 4.—Laborers, excavating trenches for the underground cable system of the telephone company near Cinco de Mayo-st., have uncovered a number of clay utensils, concrete foundations of temples, and pottery covered with hieroglyphs, also Spanish coins, whose dates are undecipherable, but induce the supposition that the antiquities belong to periods of the conquest, when Cortez razed every building in the Aztec capital. A wall uncovered shows evidence of having been built on the ruins of another city lower down. The wall is covered with hieroglyphs which were partly effaced by the drilling of conduit holes through the solid mass.

DRIVER'S INJURIES PROVE FATAL. Furniture Wagon Struck by Car at Greenwich—Horses Run Away. Greenwich, Conn., June 4.—James Kennedy, fifty years old, of New-York, died at the Greenwich Hospital early this morning from injuries received in an accident last night. With Thomas Baker, of Port Chester, he was driving a pair of horses attached to a wagon loaded with furniture. When in front of the home of William Rockefeller, the car struck the wagon, frightening the horses, and they ran away.

FIRST MICHIGAN GOVERNOR BURIED. Ceremonies at Placing of S. T. Mason's Body in Grave at Detroit. Detroit, June 4.—After lying in a casket in a vault in New-York City for many years, the body of Stevens Thompson Mason, first Governor of Michigan, was to-day buried with appropriate ceremonies in a stone lined grave in Capitol Square Park, in this city, where stood the State Capitol when Governor Mason was the Chief Executive of Michigan.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT UNVEILED. Newburg, N. Y., June 4.—A soldiers' monument, dedicated to Company D of the 12th New-York Volunteers, the "Orange Riflemen," was unveiled in the Wallkill Valley, near Wallkill, N. Y., today, in the presence of several thousand persons. The monument was erected by the members of the organization, and was dedicated to the memory of the soldiers who were recruited in Wallkill.

DISQUALIFICATION OF MAHAR. Mahar, the Harvard baseball player, after being suspended from the team and reinstated in time for a game in Princeton game, has now been disqualified and declared ineligible speaks for the athletic authorities at Cambridge and the committee clean sport. Whether the article on Mahar's suspension in college athletics, which has recently been taken up again is impossible to say, but it is believed that the stand of doing that which makes Mahar ineligible is a matter of policy, and not a matter of confidence in the purity of her athletics.