

PLAY FOR 14:1 TITLE TO START TOMORROW

Hoppe-Cline and Slosson-Schaefer Matches Will Start Ball Rolling.

EIGHT ENTER TOURNAMENT

Four Games Will Be Held Daily at Hotel Astor Belvedere.

William F. Hoppe of New York vs. Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia, and George F. Slosson of New York vs. Jacob Schaefer of Chicago is the schedule for the opening of the 14:1 billiard tournament to begin to-morrow night at the Hotel Astor.

There are eight entrants, consequently twenty-eight games will have to be played to decide the tournament proper.

Cash prizes amounting to \$5,000 and a challenge trophy emblematic of the championship will be distributed.

Naturally Hoppe, who holds the 18:1 and 18:2 billiard titles is a prime favorite.

On the same subject Maurice Daly said: "Yamada is playing the best billiards of all the entrants in practice."

Cline is practicing in his own room in the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, and he will make a good showing against Hoppe Monday night.

When Slosson and young Schaefer appear at the table Monday night their presence will be a reminder of the contest between them and "Yard" Cline and the veteran of this tournament.

BEST AMATEURS WILL BOX

Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, Boston and New York Boys in Tourney.

The best amateur boxers of Toronto, Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, this city and vicinity will meet in a tournament at the New York Athletic Club gymnasium to-morrow and Tuesday nights.

FEDS DICKER WITH MINORS

Otto Stifel Says They Will Have Little Leagues Soon.

St. Louis, April 18.—Two minor leagues are negotiating for an alliance with the Federal League.

EITHER MAY ANNEX NEW 14:1 BILLIARD TITLE



William F. Hoppe, champion at both 18:1 and 18:2 billiard lines, who is favorite to win third crown.

PHILADELPHIA FENCERS WIN

Take Decisive Lead Over Visiting Teams in Subre Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Sabre play of a high order, with skilled attack, gave Philadelphia fencers a decisive lead in the intercollegiate sabre contests held today in the Bellevue-Stratford room.

CORNELL HAS TO PLAY HARD

Hobart Lacrosse Team Battles All Way—Quizzing Stars for Losers.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 18.—Cornell's lacrosse team had to extend itself to the limit this afternoon to beat Hobart by a score of 6 to 2.

CRESCENTS STRONG AT FINISH

Boost 1 to 0 Score Up to 4 to 1 in Last Half Against Bensonhurst.

Bensonhurst clashed with the Crescents A. C. soccer team on the latter's grounds last night.

HARVARD TWELVE SWAMPED

Johns Hopkins Lacrosse Men Win League Game, 11 to 3.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Harvard went down to defeat before the Johns Hopkins lacrosse team this afternoon.

Medals Supplement Trophy Cup

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Members of the North Philadelphia High basketball team, who won the intercollegiate city championship of Plainfield, have received medals in addition to the trophy cup.

Manager Frank Chance of the New Yorks is very much delighted with the spirit of his players and believes he will have a real ball club before the end of the season.

"You should have heard them roar in the clubhouse the day after they trimmed the Cubs," said Chang.

KRAMER DID WELL IN EUROPE

Is Expected to Arrive Here Thursday on Board Mauretania.

Frank Kramer, the American cycle racing champion, will be back from Europe next Thursday after one of the most successful campaigns he ever experienced.

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RUSSIAN'S HORSE TO RACE IN FUTURITIES

Prince Viamsky Will Leave His Adabella Watts Here to Fill Engagements.

McDEVITT TO RACE FILLY

Other Big Russian Buyers May Follow by Campaigning Their Purchases.

While the Russians have been splendid patrons of the American trotting horse for more than twenty years it is only within the last two years that they have outranked the turfmen of all nations as buyers of harness race horses and breeding stock.

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NEW HAVEN, April 18.—A revised list of alumni and undergraduates entitled to wear the Yale "Y" shows that the aggregate total of varsity letter winners is 1,200.

YALE CREW DUE FOR BIG SHIFT

Seconds Down Varsity in Four Mile Row—Coaches Perplexed.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—As a result of a race between the first and second Yale varsity crews to-day in which the first eight, captained by Rayne Denegre, was beaten by four lengths of open water, a shift in the crew was ordered.

TAKE CHARGE OF N. Y. A. C. GOLF

Special Committee Formed May Change Tourney Dates.

The interests of the golfing members of the New York Athletic Club will be taken charge of this year by a special golf committee which was appointed recently.

YACHTS AND MOTOR BOATS

20 ft. I.L.C.O. Express. Speed 22 miles. 30 ft. I.L.C.O. Express. Speed 20 miles. 40 ft. I.L.C.O. Express. Speed 20 miles. 50 ft. I.L.C.O. Express. Speed 20 miles. 60 ft. I.L.C.O. Express. Speed 20 miles.

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