

Restoration of Championships and Aid of Training Camp Activities Fund Figure Large in Tennis Plans for Season

BIG TENNIS SEASON FORECAST BY DATES

National Association's Schedule Shows Few Fixtures of Consequence Missing.

TO OPEN HERE ON MAY 11

By DANIEL.

Tennis is going to come back strong this year. In addition to the numerous other indications of a busy season there is the annual schedule issued yesterday by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association...

Seabright on August 5.

From Bay Ridge the big line players will move to Seabright where the historic tournament will be opened on August 5. The next stop for the title seekers will be the fine courts of the Longwood Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill, near Boston...

The metropolitan season will be opened with the holding of the annual open tournament of the Harlem Tennis Club, beginning on May 11. That has inaugurated the local campaign for many years.

New York's New Home. On June 1 the Bronx singles and the Manhattan doubles will be the feature at the new home of the New York Tennis Club...

On June 10 the New Jersey State championship will be started at the Montclair Athletic Club. The Metropolitan championship for women coming on June 10 at the West Side Tennis Club...

Good Showing, Says Myrick. "The schedule compares very favorably with that of last season," said J. W. Myrick, vice-president of the National Association...

Official Tennis Schedule for the Season of 1918

Events in May and June. May 4—Central A. C.; Southern intercollegiate championship. May 11—Golden Gate Park T. C.; San Francisco.

May 11—Harlem Tennis Club, N. Y.; open tournament. May 12—Central A. C.; West Orange, N. J.; Essex county championship. May 13—Hempstead Country Club; men's invitation tournament. May 14—Hempstead Country Club; women's invitation tournament.

Tournaments for July.

July 1—South Side Tennis Club, Chicago; court championship of the United States. July 1—Atlanta A. C.; open tournament. July 1—Englewood Tennis Club, Beach Haven, N. J.; open tournament.

ELI CREWS TO RACE CRESCENT TROPHY ON THE SCHUYLKILL

Varsity and Freshman Boats to Meet Penn on May 11.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—It was announced to-night by Yale athletic authorities that the varsity crew and the freshmen crew of the University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill on May 11. The varsity race will be for two miles and the freshman for a mile.

TENNIS CHAMPION RETURNS

Botford Ready to Play for Columbia Team. The Columbia tennis team was given a decided boost when Willard Botford, the singles champion of the university, returned to school yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS TO PREPARE PLANS

Will Confer at Garden City This Week Prior to Sailing for Overseas Service.

MASS PLAY A FEATURE

Nearly a hundred prominent athletic trainers and coaches from all over the country will meet at Garden City on Tuesday and Wednesday in conference called by the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

In the very nature of things a brief conference has been arranged for the men on the eve of their sailing abroad is not expected to result in the formulation of any extensive and definite program, but Dr. George J. Fisher, physical department of the Y. M. C. A., hopes to effect an agreement on fundamentals.

Heads of the various departments into which the Y. M. C. A. is divided for administrative purposes have been instructed to have their men in Garden City by Tuesday evening.

EASY FOR NAVY TWELVE.

Johns Hopkins Lacrosse Team Is Swamped by 12 to 0.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 12.—By a score of 12 to 0 the Navy won lacrosse this afternoon from Johns Hopkins. Seven points were scored in the first half, which lasted 30 minutes.

REVISED TENNIS DATES.

C. C. N. Y. Will Open Season With Columbia on Thursday. Manager Pollack of the City College tennis team found it necessary to revise his schedule.

BASKETBALL AT C. C. N. Y.

1921 and 1922 Teams Win Intercollegiate Games. In the intercollegiate basketball tournament at C. C. N. Y. yesterday 1921's team beat 1922's, 20 to 11.

TENNIS AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Forty candidates have reported for the Yale varsity and freshman tennis teams, in selecting the teams it is planned to run trial matches which will be strictly unprepared, in which faults will be counted and which will be run in accordance with tournament rules.

TO PAY SALARIES TO CUE CHAMPIONS

National Billiard Advisory Board Will Put New Plan Into Effect Next Year.

TWO TOURNEYS A YEAR

The National Billiard Advisory Board has planned the most comprehensive scheme in the history of the cue sport. It will be put in operation through the season of 1918-1919.

The holder of the national title will receive a monthly salary of \$260 and will not be subject to challenge. He will hold the title six months and not be subject to challenge. Then the title will expire automatically.

Divided Into Districts.

Each State competing will be divided into districts of not less than ten or more than twelve subdivisions, the winner to play for the State title.

For the interstate championships the States have been placed in groups of four and five, the winners of the State events being eligible. These will serve as a qualifying round for the national championship.

Two Tourneys a Year.

Tournaments will be staged twice yearly in each of the classes. The first series in the district events will be held September 15 to 30, and the second March 1 to 15.

Officers of Board.

The officers of the National Billiard Advisory Board are Thomas Foley, Chicago, chairman; Maurice Daly, New York; C. C. Peterson, St. Louis; L. A. Beninger, Chicago; C. P. Miller, New York; W. P. Mussey, Chicago; H. F. Davenport, Brunswick, Maine; Colander, Chicago, secretary.

REMSSEN IS HIGH GUN.

Heads Field at Bergen Beach Club. S. K. Remsen won the high scratch prize over the traps of the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday.

BETTER RECORD AT TRAPS.

Mrs. Duryea and Miss Johnson Show Skill at Pinhurst. Special Dispatch to THE SUN. Pinhurst, N. C., April 13.—The best rifle shooting that has ever been done at the Pinhurst Gun Club took place to-day.

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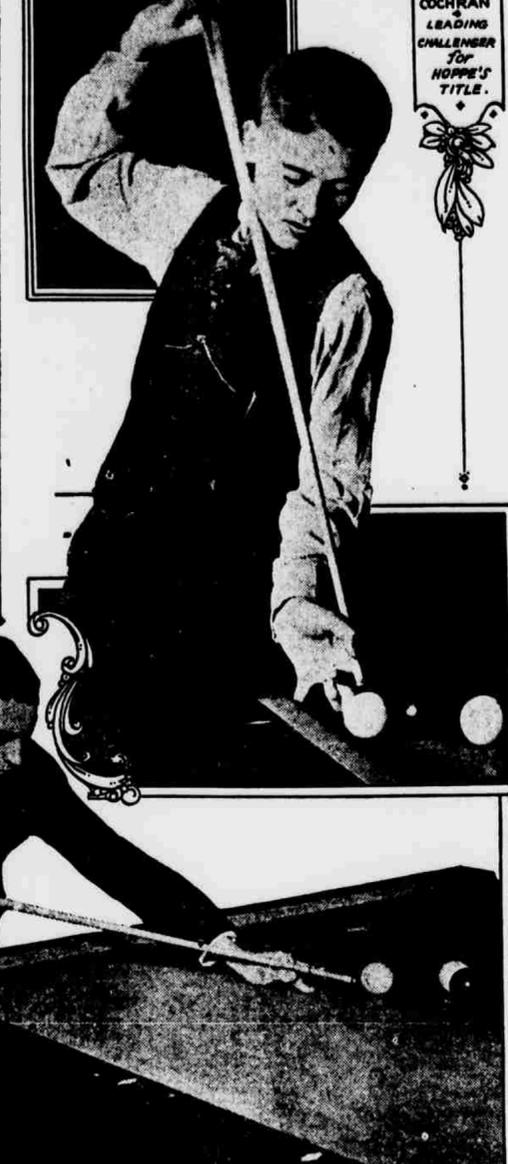
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YOUNG BILLIARD EXPERTS.



YOUNG JAKE SCHAEFER FOLLOWING IN FOOTSTEPS OF HIS FATHER.

Corbett Leads Gunners at Travers Island Traps

Poor lights, a high wind and a light rain made the shooting conditions exceedingly poor at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday.

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CHAMPION HOPPE'S TITLE IN DANGER

Welker Cochran and Young Jacob Schaefer Worthy Opponents of Champion.

ARE EXPERTS WITH CUE

By CHARLES MATHISON. In the days when Maurice Vignat, the French expert, Jacob Schaefer of Chicago, known as the Wizard, George Stosson, the Student, and Maurice Dady reigned supreme as the world's leading billiard players the fear was expressed that when they lost their skill these would be none to take their place.

When Ives had reached the zenith of his fame another period of stagnation followed and again the death of the sport bawled the death of opponents for the Napoleon of the game. The gloom was quickly dispelled when the younger Hoppe flashed on the billiard horizon and scintillated with wonderful brilliancy.

History Repeats Itself.

But history has repeated itself. There loom to-day two young players, either of whom is a fit opponent for the titleholder. Welker Cochran of Mass., in his demonstration of skill at the recent New York patrons that he is qualified to give Hoppe a battle for the honors at 182, and Jacob Schaefer, son and pupil of the late Wizard, are given every chance to succeed in the future title tournaments and matches.

The development of these two young experts has not been accidental. They have learned the science of the game hard work under competent teachers and by assiduous practice and careful living have perfected themselves in their chosen profession.

Young Schaefer could hardly have had a better teacher than his father, and while the Wizard died in Denver eight years ago, previous to his death he succeeded in inculcating in his son much of the knowledge and skill that made his father so formidable a billiard player.

Young Schaefer has a height of six feet, with black hair and black eyes, with a straight nose and a fair complexion, with black hair and black eyes. The son is 6 feet tall, slender but wiry, has reddish brown hair and is slenderly built.

In play he is rather deliberate and studies his shots, whereas his father nearly always ready to shoot before the balls stopped rolling. The new player is a master of the technique of the game, is accurate in execution, and is remarkably proficient at the cue.

He started play at 13 years of age, but he had the advantage of a visit to France with his father, the late Wizard, who was a champion player. After the death of his father, Schaefer turned to the study of the game and succeeded in defeating the champion in their exhibition games.

Schaefer has made a run of 27 at 182 in exhibition, has averaged 21 and a fraction in 400 points. Schaefer and Cochran met four years ago in Chicago, when the Iowa won in a close match.

Cochran Learned Rapidly.

Welker Cochran was born in Mass., Oct. 1, 1896, and was 21 last October. He began playing billiards at the age of 14, and a year later went to Mussey's room in Chicago and received instruction from Louis W. Perkins, since deceased.

He developed rapidly, and in 1917 competed in a handicap tournament at Sutton, Boston, Mass. and Young Schaefer, who was then 14 years of age, defeated him in a close match. He has since then competed in a number of matches and has won several titles.

Cochran in the past year has defeated George Sutton, Ora Morfitt, and Leonard Johnson, all active players, and shown a championship level of play in all his contests. He has won 326 and has averaged as high as 25.

Cochran has been a member of the American Billiard Association since 1915. He is especially proficient in draw and massé work, but never hesitates to take the cushions if position is at all favorable.

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