

CAPITAL CITY ATHLETES

The effort to get the local boat clubs together during the past week for the purpose, even at this late date, of arranging a Potomac River Regatta on a limited basis, failed, much to the regret of the rowing men, who are anxious to get to row, but who have no earthly hope of being sent away this season.

This is, indeed, unfortunate, as it virtually "kills" rowing on this river for a whole season, excepting for the preparation of the "Annapolis" regatta, which the "C. A. C." senior fours will make for the N. A. A. O. regatta, to be held at Philadelphia in August.

It is suggested, as one means of keeping up the interest here, that a trophy cup be provided for an annual race for "four" crews, to be decided upon later on, for crews from the three local clubs, and have it arranged that the cup is to go to the club winning it three times. The cup can be secured without much trouble, and the expense of providing medals or other individual prizes, and of a tug and other incidentals can be covered with little effort. Such an annual event could be arranged to the pleasure and satisfaction of all concerned, and would be a distinctive feature of the season's rowing. Why not take this matter up at once, and if possible, arrange it for the close of the season this fall?

As another means of keeping up an interest and boosting rowing, why not get up an aquatic fête or carnival? Have it in the afternoon, with floral and bunting decoration, or, better still, at night with lantern decorations and fireworks. The idea is to get the boat clubs together and perfect arrangements for one grand combined blow-out. Get out every sort of boat from each of the three houses, have them all carry colored lanterns, and in procession move up and down the river. What a sight it would be, and what a novelty and what a crowd it would draw to the bridge and the river banks and to the gayly lighted boats! Such an event would be the talk of the town for weeks.

The Western athletes have given notice that they are coming East this year in a body to participate in the A. A. U. championships on August 28. Director Stone of the Chicago Athletic Club, has announced the make-up of the team which will represent the "wild and woolly." The sprinters will be J. H. Marbury, who somehow got a record of 9-4-5 for the 100 yards, and J. H. Rush, an even-time sprinter and good at the quarter mile. Another sprinter is A. Townsend. These are very fast persons in the West who believe the latter is the equal of the great Burke, of Boston. Townsend has the record of covering the 440 yards indoors on a board floor track, in 59-2-5 seconds. In the hurdles will be seen Richards in the high and Kaeslin in the low sticks. The latter won the 220 hurdles in the Western Intercollegiate in 25-3-5 seconds. H. F. Johnson, of Wisconsin, and C. H. Henneman, of Iowa, will take care of field events.

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Annapolis Boat Club.
The intermediate "four" of the Annapolis Boat Club is rowing in splendid form, and what is better still, the boat is moving with considerable speed. The crew rows with Perry, stroke; Howard, 3; Bine, 2; and Moore, low. It is a crew which does not carry any extra weight, and is strong and why it takes training easily. The men practice hard and consistently, and are being coached by Lou Fischer, and that means considerable to the crew, for he knows what they can stand, and is a fine judge of their ability. He is as anxious as the crew is that they row at the N. A. A. O. regatta next month. The crew will undoubtedly give a good account of itself.

The men are sacrificing lots of pleasure in the shape of large parties, but the great object they have in view makes it easy for them to forego these pleasures. Bobby Howard very much misses the up-river trips.

Bradley and Clagett are fast becoming expert scullers, and especially is this so of the former, whose form reminds one of the work of a veteran. Clagett is going strong, and believes that he can win from his rival with the sculls. As both are equally confident a match will be arranged for them, and this event will be made a feature of the club regatta next month.

The new members of the club are under the care of Lieutenants Taylor and Bradley, and are rapidly getting into form under their coaching. Several of the new aspirants give indication of equaling the work of the older ones, who are so sure of their places in the boats that they are having their numbers corresponding to their seats in the shells considered on their rowing shirts. So it is said by one who claims he knows.

Notwithstanding the very warm weather, an annual amount of pleasure rowing is being indulged in by the club men, and it looks as if some of the enthusiastic wheelmen who have temporarily forsaken rowing will return to their first and true love.

Washington Athletic Club.
The members of the Washington Athletic Club are making good use of the grounds adjoining the clubhouse, and baseball and quads have the call. It is quite likely that a game of out-door basketball will be played shortly.

The members of the fair committees are losing no time in working up the details of the coming fair, and hope to make one of the greatest features of the fall season.

The entertainment committee is at work arranging a musical and athletic program, to be given at a big "smoker" on July 28.

The management announces that the club will give an excursion to Colonial

Columbia Athletic Club.
The track and field athletes of the Columbia Athletic Club have been taking a rest sure enough. Beginning with next week, however, the practice and training of all the aspirants will be taken up again, preparing for probable participation in the out-of-town open games to be held during this and next month, with the possibility of the team entry in the A. A. U. championships in August.

About the only men who have kept up their training right along are Franz, Stewart, Speare and Adair. Johnson, and these have kept in shape with a view to being entered and taking part in the people's open games at Philadelphia tomorrow. In some manner the entry blanks sent here were mislaid, and the club being thus at a loss to know what to do, an entry informally drawn up was sent in, and the athletes named will more than likely go up ready to compete, and if, under the circumstances, they are allowed to do so, it is quite probable that more prizes may come back to the "Winged Arrow" collection begun in such flattering manner this season.

Franz during the week readily cleared the bar at 10-10 and 11 feet in the pole vault and 5 feet 11 inches in the high jump. He would make a creditable strong competitor in a big open meet. Speare is improving every day in form and speed and covering the 100 in flat time.

The work of the Juniors in a four-screw crew in last Tuesday's club regatta and now known as the "gymnasium" crew was very creditable and has opened the eyes of those who have all along claimed that gymnasiums were muscle-bound and could not row. The crew took 7:40, 7:45, and 7:50, stroke; Waters, 3; Crow, 2; and Midge Ross, bow. With more practice and some good coaching it would make a fast light-weight four.

About forty members accompanied the club's bicycle team to Frederick yesterday, where on tomorrow the riders will take part in the big open meet. It is quite probable that the team will make equally as good showing there as it did in Baltimore last month. The rowing men are so well pleased with last week's regatta that they are urging Lieut. Baker to fix an early date for another one. It was undoubtedly a great success, barring the late hour of starting the races, which is an evil which can and will very readily be remedied by the next time.

The club is especially strong this year in Junior men, and what a fine "eight" could be put on the water, made up from among Hexox, Lundford, Fowle, Mahon, Sam McEwen, Swartz, Meyers, Walsh, Shannon, Murphy, Daly and Pummam. It is almost a pity such a crew will have no opportunity this year to show its skill and speed.

Joe Daly has the making of a good oarsman with a little shaping up for form. Fowle looks naturally to be the "sweep" and rows in good form.

Hexox deserves much credit for his efforts in coaching new men this season. He is rendering himself very useful, and there are several others who could, if they would, make themselves equally as useful.

Numerous inquiries were made for Pat Wells, and his presence would help materially to get out the heavy crews.

McCoville has sore hands and they very much interfere with his rowing. As he is very much needed at the boat house it is hoped he will soon make it convenient to come over.

O'Leary is a willing member and always ready to help fill up crews. He rendered good service on regatta day in Hunt's winning four, made up of mixed crews. He is rowing well this season and should be given a seat in some regular crew.

Hexox has organized a large crew, a member of which will give a large party each week. The men have selected a very striking large uniform, made up of white duck trousers and shirt, wide blue flannel collar. It is a very pretty but not very serviceable costume, as it shows the soil too easily.

Hart Calverra gave a very enjoyable large party on Friday evening, closing

when it was no unusual thing to see the big craft out almost every day.

Secretary Billy Merritt viewed the races from a seat in the large. The social features of the club have indeed taken on a healthy look, and each week witnessed at least two small dances at the clubhouse and boating parties without number.

Capt. Warden is taking an unusually active interest in the welfare of the club, and his efforts, with the assistance of some of the members of the board, are gradually bearing fruit. The membership has within a month been increased from forty members to nearly seventy, and all desirable additions to the membership roll.

There is in contemplation the giving of one of the old-time dances and picnics at Potomac landing, which reminds one that upon one of these occasions several years ago, the club entertained about 600 guests at the landing in handsome manner.

Doctor Snyder and Joe Bradley are two new members, who show an enthusiastic interest in the club's welfare. The former was at one time one of the most finished oarsmen in the club and latterly rendered excellent service in the C. A. C.

It is said that an effort will be made to secure the cooperation of the Annapolis and Columbia clubs in a grand state regatta during the coming month. Such an evening would undoubtedly score a brilliant success and serve well the purpose of bringing the members of the clubs in even more friendly relations with one another.

Carroll Institute Athletes.
The interest of the members of Carroll Institute is almost evenly divided between the new bicycle club, which was formed by Prof. Joyce and the foot races to be run by members at the C. I. excursion, the latter part of this month.

The practice of the members shows quite a number, who with consistent training and coaching would make good sprinters.

Joe Daly, Mangin, and Berberich show considerable speed. The former has the advantage in experience and shows the best speed. He will no doubt be heavily handicapped in all his events at these races.

Georgetown Varsity Athletes.
The last to leave the dear old Georgetown Varsity and the big field this week were the "Preps." The youngsters have kept up the good work on their side of the yard in great shape and especially well has the "Preps" ball team brought glory to its side. After a season of fourteen victories and one defeat the nine disbanded during the past week. The team was earnest in its work and practiced hard and regularly, and its accounts for its great success and brilliant record. Good pitching, too, was a strong factor, and the credit for all this is due to C. N. Bailey, S. J., who has taken great interest in the team during the past three years. It is a noteworthy fact that the members of the team are all in the preparatory department of the college and all in the junior division. Next year the Preps' team will be an entirely new one, as this year's team will be on the other side of the line among the seniors and therefore debarré from playing with Preps.

The first game this season was played on March 17. The game played after that resulted as follows: All being victories for the Preps: With Eagles, 15 to 6; Zephirs, 17-13; Harlan A. C., 23-8; Western H. S., two games, 11-3 and 7-6; Third Varsity team, 8-3; Gonzaga College, two games, 13-6 and 15-4; Hypnotists, 19-4; Cook's Park, 8-7; Episcopal H. S., Alexandria, 16-15; Business H. S., 25-8; Tanctown A. C., 33-3. The one lonely defeat was met at the hands of Mount St. Joseph's College. The team played nearly every good amateur nine in this city, and had a gameshield with the Central High School, but the latter cancelled it.

The team percentage was 92 in fielding and in batting, 343. McQuade played in all the games, and has a percentage of .421. Logan Owens played in fourteen out of the fifteen games, and has a record of .438, which leads the team. The lowest standing was 232.

The team made a brilliant record during the season, and well deserves all the good things said about it.

From this team it is possible to draft several players who would materially strength-

enough, and he is credited with playing a sharp game at short field. He weighs 135 and is about seventeen years of age.

The guardian of third base is David Wheeler, of Baltimore, Md. He is a strong player, notwithstanding he only weighs 125 and is only eighteen years old. He is considered a heady player and hitter.

Jacob Kane, of this city, aged seventeen, and weighing 125 pounds, plays center field, and his record equals some of the heavier and older men.

Bernard J. Webers, the king of sprinters, is still suffering from the broken ligament in his left leg, but he is expected to be in his home, near Boston, where he hopes in a few weeks to fully recover the use of his useful member, and his greatest hope is that he will have recovered entirely by the time the A. A. U. championships are held in which it is his great desire to participate and show the athletic world that he is still the "king of all sprinters."

Stefan Julius Walsh left for his home in St. Louis he stated that he had entirely recovered from the injury to his leg, and that next season he would take an active part in college athletics on the track. Trainer Foley expressed the opinion that Walsh would be one of the "comers" of next season. O. P. SCHMIDT.

THE BICYCLE TEA.
How to So Conduct One as to Make It a Success.

Extremely informal is the bicycle tea. The function, which is held in the suburbs who have been coming in town all winter, entertainments now have their own. They were too wise to offer to return the invitations during winter, because people grumble at being asked to go out of town at that season. But now is the time to return such hospitalities. The hostess decides upon a day and dispatches her waiting maids with "Bicycle Tea" written or printed upon them. Five o'clock is a good time; an earlier hour would be too soon for the comfort of the guests.

Most days of the week, but if possible, for refreshments set out of doors, if this is not feasible, upon the piazza. The guests go indoors to refresh their throats, remove a veil or don fresh gloves, but they do not expect to be entertained there. The upstairs dressing-room is all that is necessary. If the weather is fine the guests will not enter the parlor, but come straight downstairs out of doors. You can safely risk the parlor of its rugs, easy chairs and potted plants, if you have not enough silverware to furnish your porch. Have small tables conveniently placed. Your easy chairs will be appreciated now, and your hair-dressed splint or porch rockers will be more comfortable if you set soft cushions in them.

Have plenty of ice; it is the chief necessity, for if it is at all warm your guests will be thirsty. Lemonade, iced tea, apple juice are all delicious to thirsty throats. Lettuce sandwiches, "cooled hats" of brown bread (without crust), spread with cold foie gras or chicken liver with trifles will go for substantial. Ice cream crackers and dainty cakes (and tarts are favorites) complete the bill of fare for the bicycle tea, with the exception of the two hot fluids—tea and chocolate.

Waiters are unnecessary, because the guests help each other or wait themselves. The houses only requires a steady cook in the kitchen and one maid to bring in ice, and hot water for the tea as it is desired. The used plates and cups are left on the piazza until the guests have mounted their wheels and taken flight. Only the spoons and coffee cups are washed to reappear again, if the hostess has not a full supply of them. By borrowing two or three dozen extra no spoon washing will be necessary during the bicycle tea.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.
The Batemen, who are the champions of the District, the average age being fifteen years, are composed of the following players: Savage, catcher; Dawson, pitcher; Vogel, 1st

TROTTERS AT HARTFORD

The Connecticut City Filled With Well-Known Horsemen.

Star Pointer, Frank Agan, John H. Gentry and Robert J. Ready for the Starter's Word.

Hartford, Conn., July 3.—Every hotel and street corner in this city is crowded with people, many from distant places, discussing whether the two-minute horse will be found in the great race at Charter Oak Park Monday. They have been coming in small parties at a time every few days since the kings of the turf began to arrive a month ago. They have been coming in general thousands more are expected Monday morning.

All sorts of judges of horse flesh have visited the park this week. The rural gentleman with the cotton umbrella and the linen duster, as well as the man who has spent his life on the track, and who has looked over the specimens of perved electricity, and then has inquired under his breath what the chances will be for a lock or a pool of the day of the race. The law is against anything of the sort, but something is whispered in the gentleman's ear, and he looks happy as he says:

"I'll be here, by thunder!"

And even if it were the most inconceivable day in the year and not the nation's birthday, he would be here in such force that every hay crop in Connecticut, not to speak of European hay, would be needed. It is in the air that it will be the greatest race the world ever knew, since Ben Hur drove the chariot.

Conditions were never more promising. The park, which was going to be put up into building lots when the anti-poll tax was passed, has been improved in every detail, and the old track, always considered so fast, is declared even faster. The owners as well as the trainers of the great horses have examined it and are delighted. Finally, the weather has been perfect, and every horse has been in prime condition for practice the last two weeks.

There may be surprises, double-back-act surprises. The trainers are all apparently the frankest men in the world, wearing their hearts on their sleeves, but what they have said today and what they will say tomorrow will be different. Manager William B. Foy, will express confidence of but one thing, and that is that it will be a tremendous race.

The four animals, Star Pointer, 2:02 1/2; Frank Agan, 2:03 3/4; John H. Gentry, 2:09 1/2; and Robert J. Ready, 2:12, appear to be quarreling for the word "Go!" But the trainers are crafty. They have given out several fine records that have been made in practice, yet there is a strong suspicion that in certain instances where a fast quarter has been struck, the time has been stowed away in the inside vest pocket.

Both Gentry and Robert J. have done well enough, so that there is talk today of 1:55 for Monday's record. Lewis G. Tewksbury, of New York, they own, who has been here this week, still not professing, he simply looks happy. Trainer Foy says that probably Gentry will be the horse for the race. It was the stipulation that if he went in the purse would be \$6,000, if Robert J. took his place it would be \$5,000. Next week, a big race for the money, but it is thought that Gentry is just right for good time. It is said that he made a half in 1:01 1/2 to high early yesterday. Bowen—he says nothing. The plan was to have the horse which did not pace for a mile to break Johnston's world record to high early. One of the probable staid rumors today is that Gentry will do this act as well as participate in the race.

James A. Murphy, of Chicago, has also been here to see if Star Pointer is in as good shape as Trainer "Dan" McLeary reported him, and he is satisfied of "Dan's" everlasting truthfulness. Star sniffs the battle from afar. There's a story that he has passed quarters in 9:28 within a day or two.

It is learned from the inner inside that the public speculation for the great act is to be made by the horse of the city, Star Pointer. Up to within a day or two the New Haven gelding has not received much attention. That appears to be just what Trainer George Speers likes. Every one has been looking at the other fellows, and he has been "saying" "Star Pointer." Names for ancestors beside those of Brown, Hal, Sweepstakes, Ashland Wilkes, Dame Wood, Sweepstakes, Hartford, Geraldine and Jay Gould, but it has been said by one who has been a constant observer that Frank has done his quarters in 0:29, and if Star or Gentry are to beat him, they've got to make the pneumatics whistle. There is an opinion among the well-informed that the Hulangers are lying low.

There will be an array of spectators in the boxes to encourage the horse to do his level best. A few of those who have made arrangements to be here are Mayor Strong, Gen. E. F. Tracey, Paul Dana, Col. D. H. Paine, Hamilton Busby and President McMillan, of the board of park commissioners, all of New York; Mr. Tewksbury, with a large party from that city; Senator McCarthy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and John Shepard and Gov. Wolcott, of Boston. The management allowed each owner to select a judge for the race. Mr. Murphy named Col. William Edwards, of Cleveland; Hulanger Major named Gen. Alexander Harbison, of the city, and Mr. Tewksbury selected Major William C. Clark, of Manchester, N. H.

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W. 6 to 5, won; Donna Rita second, Cavalry third. Time, 1:35 3/4. Sixth race—One mile. Oseuro, 2 to 1, won; El Toro second, Kitty B third. Time, 1:43. Don Fulano was disqualified for fouling.

WHEELMEN AT FREDERICK

Washington Road Club the Winner of the McDonald Trophy.

Young Manasse First in the Notice Event—Billy Sims Appears as a Professional.

Frederick, Md., July 3.—This was a gala day for old Frederick and the wheelmen delighted merry. The weather was fair, but very warm. However, it did not interfere with the racing.

Young Manasse, of Washington, D. C., got away with the one mile novice race in fine shape, and Moran, of the Washington Road Club, defeated Schade in the final heat in an exciting finish.

Billy Sims celebrated his debut as a professional by winning the one-third of a mile open and one mile handicap.

The Washington Road Club carried off the honors in the ten mile race, scoring 21 points, and won the McDonald trophy.

The summary of the various events follows:

One mile novice—Manasse, first; Thornburg, second; Clark, third. Time, 2:24 4/5.

One mile amateur, open—First heat—Schade, first; Wilkerson, second; French third. Time, 3:25.

Second heat—Moran, first; LeCompte, second; Wright, third.

Final heat—Moran, first; Schade, second; LeCompte, third.

One-third mile professional—Billy Sims, first; Mohd, second; Lawson, third.

One-mile handicap, amateur—French (60 yards), first; Schade (arabell), second; LeCompte (30 yards), third. Time, 2:15.

Two-mile handicap, professional—Charles Church, first; Fred Sims, second; Weiss, third. Time, 4:40.

One-mile handicap, professional—Billy Sims, first; Fred Sims, second; Church, third. Time, 2:11 1/5.

Team race—Washington Road Club, 21; Clifton Wheelmen, 18; Columbia Athletic Club, 6. Finished as follows: First, Moran, W. R. C.; second, Pritchard, W. R. C.; third, LeCompte, C. W.; fourth, Wilkerson, C. W.; fifth, French, C. W.; sixth, Smith, W. R. C.; seventh, Halstead, C. A. C.; eighth, Schade, C. A. C.; ninth, Greer, C. A. C.

A Gala Day the Fifth.

River View will have a gala day on Monday next, when the celebration of the 4th will be held and large throngs will as usual visit this very pleasant resort. The celebration will be held on the steamer Samuel J. Pentz will make four trips to the View, leaving her wharf here 10 a. m., 2, 4, and 6:45 p. m., and stopping at Alexandria at 10:20 a. m., 2:20 and 7:05 p. m. The return trips from River View will be made at 12:15, 3, 5, 8, and 10:30 p. m. For the amusement of the visitors the club and all the other attractions at the View will be in full operation all day. There will also be music and dancing all day to Chris Arth, jr.'s orchestra, and at night there will be a grand display of fireworks from the top of the chute. Those who do not care to stay at the View until 10:30 p. m. can return at 5 or 8 p. m. Tickets on all the trips will be 25 cents. Bicyclists who come down over the road are welcome to the grounds. Today the Pentz will make her regular trips at 11 a. m., 2:45, and 6 p. m.

Bicycle Meet at Frederick. Special train, Frederick to Washington, via B. & O. R. R., 7 p. m., July 5, for wheelmen returning. 7:31-33, am

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FOR THE FOURTH

Cincinnati, July 3.—The Paris mutual system of betting is becoming very popular at Oakley, two bookmakers dropping out today. Results:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs. Melba, 3 to 1, won; Dunster second, Pinar del Rio third. Time, 1:10 1/4.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Pete, 3 to 10, won; Belle Brantle second, Arlington third. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Third race—One mile. Proteus, 5 to 5, won; Le Banjo second, Henry Lavat third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—Five furlongs; the Ruby at once, \$1,250; Rattler, 7 to 1, won; Cob second, Lillian Bell third. Time, 1:02 1/4.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Simon

St. Louis Results.

St. Louis, July 3.—Today's results:

First race—One mile. Gold Band, even, won; Virginia M., second; Whittie, third. Time, 1:45.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Argonaut, 3 to 5, won; Junata, second; Dr. Huger, third. Time, 1:30.

Third race—One mile. Forsythe, 5 to 1, won; Revenue, second; Tom Elmore, third. Time, 1:44 1/4.

Fourth race—The Golden Rod Stakes, \$1,500, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile. David, 10 to 1, won; Gath, second; Time Mober, third. Time, 1:21 1/2.

Fifth race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile. Avance, 8 to 5, won; Ben Frost, second; Nancy Till, third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Sixth race—One mile. Cavalry, 7 to 2, won; Florida, second; Amber Glints, third. Time, 1:42 1/4.

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SPEND THE DAY

at Sutherland Park—grand Fourth of July dinner today and tomorrow. Music dancing, and fireworks on Monday.



GEORGETOWN PREP. BASEBALL CLUB.

Beach on the first Sunday in September, and it is hoped to make it as big a success as the recent outing to River View.

Washington Outing Club.
Monday, the 8th instant, promises to be a gala day at the handsome country home of the Washington Outing Club. Upon this occasion the members of the Baltimore Outing Club will be the guests of the locals, and the visitors are promised a royal entertainment. The afternoon will be devoted to a ball game between the two clubs. After the game, dinner will be served on the lawn, which will be handsomely lighted with bright colored lanterns. There will also be a display of fireworks. In the evening there will be an informal hop and a musical.

The ball team is as strong, if not stronger, than last year, and so far has held its own against all comers. Several games are scheduled to be played with strong local teams during this month.

S. Weyl, M. Daman, and C. Reizenstein are playing their positions in old-time style, and their playing is a feature of the games they appear in.

A number of new members have recently been elected, and the club hopes with the adoption of rapid transit on the Eckington road to recruit its membership to the limit.

on the big varsity team. At any rate, they would make very strong underdogs. The accompanying cut shows a strong, stocky lot of players, of whom a short sketch follows:

Jack Curtin is catcher and captain. He hails from this city, and is about eighteen years old, and weighs 160 pounds. He has good control of his men, and has developed the strong team work which is the secret of the nine's success.

Logan Owens, pitcher and right fielder, leads the team in batting, and is an excellent player and a strong hitter. He hails from New Orleans, La., and is about eighteen years of age, and his 165 pounds is well distributed over a strong frame.

John McQuade is another catcher, upon whom the team has relied as a mainstay. He played in nearly every game during the season. He is seventeen years of age, weighs 155 pounds, and hails from this city.

Osborne Hickey is only sixteen years of age, and is a remarkable pitcher for his age and weight, tipping the scales at 125 pounds. He, too, hails from this city.

Emmet Griffin is a pitcher who will develop into a strong one next season. He is seventeen years old and weighs 145 pounds, and is proud of this city as his home.

Grafton Duval is a sprightly second baseman, who has helped his team wonderfully. He is just eighteen, and weighs 145.

Another good second baseman is the general fielder is Martin H. Sullivan, who hails from Florida, weighs 120 pounds, and is sixteen years old.

Michael Baedy, of this city, is short-

base; G Farrell, 2d base; Nash, shortstop; Agan, 3d base; A. Farrell, left field; Donahoe, center field; Giddins, right field. Address all challenges to Manager Herbert Vogel, 815 Second Street, northwest, city.

The Selbachs defeated the Belmonts by the score of 13 to 6, the feature of the game being the home runs of Meyers and Vogelstorger and the battery work of Moore and Meyers.

The Selbachs line up as follows: T. Meyers, catcher; Moore, pitcher; Vogelstorger, first base; Hickey, second base; Cole, short stop; Beckman, third base; Sheely, right field; E. Sheehy, center field; Miller, left field; Send challenges to Capt. C. Miller, 2122 Seventh street northwest.

Foreign Amateur Weight Throwing.
London, July 3.—At Fallowfield today the amateur championship weight-throwing contest was won by Hogan, of the Irish Athletic Club, who threw 45 feet 4 inches. Sheldon was second, with 44 feet 5 inches.

Races at Brightwood Tomorrow.
The race meet at Old Brightwood Park tomorrow bids fair to be the most interesting the historic park has ever had. The contest will be between the horses, and the best in the District, and the wagers are full of screamers all waiting to put their money on their favorite "boss."

Manager Henry Hart has had some nice things done up for his guests who may attend. The watermelon will be cut and the Star Spangled Banner will be unfurled at 2 o'clock sharp, and the racing will begin and one running race will take place. Ladies admitted free.

Potomac Boat Club.
Seeing the big ten-oared barge of the Potomac Boat Club, fully manned, out on the water on last Tuesday, threading its way in and out of the large number of pleasure boats, and hurrying here and there, reminded one of several years ago