

OUTDOOR SEASON PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Activity In All Lines of Amateur Sport.

AN OPEN REGATTA SUGGESTED

Standing of Teams in Various Local Leagues.

THE CARROLLS WILL WIN OUT

New Baseball Manager for Y. M. C. A. Candidates for Relay Team—Entries for Institute Contests—Events to Be Contested—Company A Players.

Locally the prospects were never brighter for a prosperous, active season in outdoor athletics than they are at this time, when preliminary work in all lines is engaging the attention of coach and candidate.

Baseball, rowing, tennis, cycling, golf, and track and field sports have never before had so many men interested as at the present time. In addition to the college nines, there will be innumerable teams representing all sorts of leagues, and with a winning team such as Manager Loftus promises us at American Park, the town may be said to be on the verge of contrasting a violent baseball fever.

The indications are that there will be a larger and stronger Departmental League than in former years and a better class of the game is promised, too. Columbia College will be a new factor in the field of the local game, and with the Y. M. C. A. and a dozen or more independent strong teams there will be all kinds of the national game to suit all tastes.

Rowing Prospects Good.

While no definite steps have been taken in this direction, it is more than likely that this season will see an open regatta on the Potomac, one of the old style kind, that will bring her for competition some of the best-known crews of the country to meet our own oarsmen, who at any time are able to hold their own against all comers.

Those who have been spoken to upon the subject are undecided whether to make plans for a summer regatta or wait until the fall and then have a big affair at which the crews of the National, the National, Harlem, and Schuylkill regattas will come here for a final settlement of the superiority in this or that event.

The Potomac will be especially active this season and may make entry in at least two out-of-town regattas, the July affair at Philadelphia, and the National. The old club has had more real road, husky material in the past two years than it had in any one of the preceding ten, and with the experience gained by the men in last year's regattas the rowing timber may be said to be well seasoned and in prime shape to make a winning this year.

The Annapolans have increased their membership to almost the capacity of the locker room, and many of the members are in favor of appearing in open competitions this year here and out of town, which, if done, will, in addition to their regular club regatta, make regatta a regular feature at this popular old club decidedly lively.

The Georgetown crews are already on the water and Coach Dempsey is busy with his men pulling out the likely men from among his long string of husky candidates. He will now give his undivided attention to the development of a crew which he hopes will carry away the honors in eight in the intercollegiate struggle at the Harlem.

Tennis, Golf, and Cycling.

In a week or two, when the ground is fairly well settled after its winter siege of freezing and thawing, the managers of the tennis departments of the Bachelors and the Washington Clubs and the Y. M. C. A. will prepare to get the courts in shape for the season's campaign, and an interesting one it promises to be.

The links of the Washington, Chevy Chase, and Columbia Golf Clubs are still too soft to permit of much practice, and will hardly be in shape for several weeks. The enthusiastic golfers are making preparations for a very active season, and in addition to the usual club schedules of contests it is hoped to offer several attractions which will have a national flavor, which will bring together not only many well known amateurs, but star professionals as well.

The cycling game is by no means dead and the management of the Coliseum hopes to offer even a larger line of programmes than in those which in former years so thoroughly pleased thousands of lovers of the sport.

In the way of track and field games, Georgetown and Y. M. C. A. and the high schools will offer their usual meets, and altogether the prospects were never brighter for a thoroughly enjoyable outdoor season.

Standing of the Teams.

The two games played during the past week in the District Basketball League series did not affect the standing of the teams in the league race. The Mortons defeated the Sixth Battalion 21 to 13 and the Corcorans won from the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 19 to 5.

Tomorrow night the Sixth Battalion and Corcorans will line up for their final game and next Friday the Mortons and Corcorans will meet and the next night the Y. M. C. A. does with the Sixth Battalion.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Corcorans	10	4	.714
Y. M. C. A.	6	4	.600
Carroll Institute	6	4	.600
Mortons	6	4	.600
Sixth Battalion	1	11	.083

Indoor Baseball League.

Two games were scheduled for last week in the Indoor Baseball League series. One was for the Urells and Arlington and was not played because of the withdrawal of the latter team. The other was for the Y. M. C. A. and Urells for last night, but was postponed because of the Y. M. C. A. game with the Verwerts of Baltimore.

Next Wednesday night the Corcorans and Carroll will try conclusions on the diamond.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	9	1	.900
Carroll Institute	9	1	.900
Corcorans	2	6	.250
Urells	1	8	.111

District Bowling League.

The two games won from the Carroll along in their hold on first place.

On account of the absence from the city on Wednesday of two of the Fat Men's team the set with the Golden Eagles was postponed to tomorrow night.

The set bowled on Friday on the Institute alley by the home team and Y. M.

C. A. and in which the Carrolls won two games was specifically mentioned in the Y. M. C. A.'s record of thirty-two frames without a break in the second game and Harlow's remarkable bowling.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Carroll Institute	25	16	.609
Washington	23	19	.545
Jolly Fat Men	23	22	.511
Golden Eagle Club	22	22	.500
Business Men's Club	8	49	.161

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

The management of the track and field teams of the Y. M. C. A. athletic department has been invited to make entry in the indoor games to be given by John Hopkins University on April 5—a little late for indoor work, but as the programme is an attractive one, it is likely that the association will be represented.

The games will be run off in the "varsity" cage which has an 18-lap-to-the-mile cinder track, upon which spiked shoes may be worn.

New Baseball Manager.

Next to the preparations for the association's big outdoor meet, to be held May 24, baseball is having the call for interest among the members. It is proposed to put in the field a very strong team this season, composed only of members. Outside talent will not be included in the line.

If the weather is favorable this week the first four players will be sent to the field for preliminary limbering up.

Among the candidates who will try for places are: Bielaski, King, Harding, Mack, Davis, Mercer, Carr, Catching, Ellis, James, Kelley, Wetmore, O'Brien, Shalbenker, R. A. and H. S. Shepard, and Striver.

It is Mr. Crawford, the popular president of the District Basketball League, has been appointed manager and this means considerable for the success of the team.

Foss in Charge of Tennis.

The balmy weather of the past week served to bring out the tennis enthusiasts, many of whom made enquiry at the office about the time the courts will be put in condition. There are eight courts which members use, seven at Athletic Park and one adjoining the G Street building. All will be put in the best of condition and will be the equal of the best elsewhere.

The following men are working for places on the relay team which will be entered in the District National Guard April 18 meet: L. C. Spaulding, the popular captain of the track and field team, who has had much to do with its success; R. N. Richardson, A. Almon, L. V. Bates, J. Burrus, P. P. Pritchly, C. A. Kerr, J. Graham, and B. Dreyfus. If the team selected does half as well as the one which ran the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. to a standstill at the Georgetown games, it should win handsily against all comers.

Work of the Basketball Team.

The league basketball team has done good work, but it will not wind up the season with anything like the good showing of the indoor baseball team. To date the team has won six and lost three games, as follows, the winning team being named first.

November 18—Y. M. C. A. vs. Sixth Battalion, 23 to 4.
November 30—Corcorans vs. Y. M. C. A., 17 to 12.
December 14—Carrolls vs. Y. M. C. A., 17 to 12.
January 11—Y. M. C. A. vs. Sixth Battalion, 25 to 9.
January 17—Y. M. C. A. vs. Mortons, 18 to 19.
January 21—Corcorans vs. Y. M. C. A., 24 to 9.
January 25—Y. M. C. A. vs. Mortons, 15 to 7.
February 10—Y. M. C. A. vs. Sixth Battalion, 21 to 13.
March 8—Y. M. C. A. vs. Mortons, 24 to 10.
March 14—Corcorans vs. Y. M. C. A., 19 to 12.

Dates have not yet been fixed upon for the games postponed in February with Corcorans and Carrolls on account of athletic meets.

Carroll Institute Gymnasium.

An interesting contest in which a member of the Carroll Institute gymnasium is to compete in the wrestling bout at Young Men's Christian Association next Saturday night by C. E. Lefoe, of the Institute, and Will Clark, of the association. Both are clever wrestlers.

The entries for the indoor games at the Institute scheduled for April 1 are coming in rapidly and the list promises to be the largest ever shown in a similar affair held by this organization.

The gymnasium is crowded nightly with members taking in hard practice in the events to be contested and a high class of work may be expected on the evening of the contests. Following are the entries received to date:

Standing broad jump—Cullen, M. H. Boxwell, Jones, Dwyer, Tate, Ford, Crowley, Downey, and Thompson.
Running high jump—H. Jones, Thompson, Boxwell, Hausler, Harding, Downey, and Ford.
Putting 16-pound shot—Downey, M. H. Boxwell, Cullen, J. S. Boxwell, Crowley, Ford, Thompson, and Brooks.
Puto race—A. Hollander, Tate, Windover, Quantrell, Dwyer, Crowley, Rickenbacker, Ford, Hausler, and Thompson.
Chinning the bar—Thompson, Ford, Dwyer, Quantrell, Jones, and M. H. Boxwell.
Goal from 15-foot mark—Hausler, Dwyer, Cullen, Quantrell, Tate, Downey, and James Thompson.

Among the Bowlers.

There is some talk of putting out a baseball team the coming season. There is lots of good material and if the nine enters the competition for the local championship it should make a splendid showing.

The bowling team has about clinched the league championship. It has played during ten pins all the season and well deserves its present high standing among local teams. Judging from the scores and averages made this season in the several Baltimore leagues it looks as if the Carrolls might be able to make an easy winning

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Entries close positively on April 10, and this will give time to properly handle the entries. The tickets of admission will be issued about April 1. The management has been requested to add a relay race for high schools, and this is being done.

Another feature will be the relay race between the local and Baltimore Y. M. C. A. teams.

Prof. Horan is very busy coaching the Guardsmen for the games, and fifty to sixty is the usual attendance on class nights. He is developing some very clever performers.

One of the strong relay teams of the card will be that representing the First Battalion, and will consist of Charles Kerr, who works in the middle distance yards dash in the recent Georgetown games and came third in the half mile handicap upon the same occasion; Gould is the second man. He is well known as one of the Y. M. C. A. runners with whom he trained for several events; Callow and McMahon round out the team. Both the latter are well-known middle distance runners and should make a good showing with the team. These runners will also enter in the 50-yard dash and half mile run and in the potato race.

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Brown, Golden Eagles	167.21
Brant, Golden Eagles	166.29
Burline, Saengerbund	165.34

Parker and Bothner, Wrestlers.

After three months' negotiations a return match has been clinched between George Bothner, the clever New York wrestler, and Harry Parker, the welter-weight champion of Brooklyn, Mass. They will meet at the Lenox Lyceum, New York, March 22, at catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls, the contestants to weigh in at 112 pounds at 3 p. m. on day of the match.

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As a result of the automobile show held at Chicago a fortnight ago, a national association of automobile clubs was formed there, and whatever differences there were among owners, makers, or clubs have been swept away. Now the legislation for this great sport, if it may be called such, is in view of the almost urgent necessity for power-driven vehicles in these days of haste and comfort and convenience, will be asked for by an organization which will be representative, and will work for the best interests of all concerned; protecting the maker, owner, and club as well.

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The new club is the national head of all clubs. It will in no wise interfere with individual clubs throughout the country, but, on the contrary, it will help them. It will secure legislation for all sorts of things in connection with the industry, especially in the line of safety and speed.

Clubs which are members of the Chicago organization have the right to call on it for protection, for information, standing of members, etc. Some forty clubs formed the new organization, and these were all or nearly all represented in the big automobile show then on view in Chicago.

Second Annual Local Affair.

When in December, 1900, the local dealers and a few owners came together and decided to hold an automobile show, the first ever held south of New York, many were the doubts expressed about its success. The gentlemen interested were not to be swayed from their purpose, and they engaged Convention Hall for a week, and the dealers and makers all over the country sent on their best show goods. The doors were opened December 10 amid a blaze of light, and the exhibition was a pronounced success. Since that time the members of the local dealers' association have bided their time, and last week, returning from the big Chicago affair and filled with all its successes and many of its plans, they decided to hold their second annual show during the coming month.

Approved by Automobile Club.

Steps were at once taken to put the plans in operation, and the Washington Light Infantry Armory was secured because of its very convenient location, and the date of holding the show was fixed for the week beginning April 7.

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There will be daily tests of all sorts, and the management will see that the entertainment features are not lacking.

COLLEGE COACHES.

Some of the Well-Known Players Who Are Training Collegians.

Among the players who are coaching colleges this season are Frank Donahue and Walter Friel, both of the St. Louis Browns. A list of college coaches follows:

Manapolis—Arthur Hillebrand, of Princeton.
Harvard—"Cy" Young, of Boston, and Billy Keeler, of Brooklyn.
Brown—"Duff" Gammons, formerly of Boston, and Christy Mathewson, of New York.
Yale—Leslie M. Johnson, formerly a pitcher in the Eastern League.
Columbia—"Tot" Murphy, formerly of New York.
Princeton—Bill Clarke, of Washington, Pennsylvania—Arthur Irwin, formerly of Philadelphia.
Phillips-Exeter—Tim Shinnick, of Auburn.
Holy Cross—John Pappalau, of Worcester.
Tufts—Fred Tenney, of Boston.
Villanova—Frank Donahue, of St. Louis.
Cornell—Hugh Jennings, of Philadelphia.
Bowdoin—H. M. Newenham, of Portland, and "Pop" Williams, of Chicago.
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