

AMONG THE SPORTS.

KNIGHTS OF THE RING WILL TEST THEIR PROWESS AT ST. PAUL.

RECEPTION TO THE ROWERS.

Tournament of Amateur Billiard Players to Come Off at the Metropolitan-Hase Ball Gossip-The Bowling Contest-Yachting at White Bear-New Western Association.

CHAMPIONSHIP will be won and lost in the squared circle in the Twin Cities this week. There is, for illustration, the twenty-five-count scientific sparring contest between Danny Needham and Billy Maber at the Olympic on the 24th, or Thursday evening, and then there is the boxing match for a decision and a purse of \$1,500, between Dick Moore and George Kessler before the Twin City Athletic club, the succeeding night, in Minneapolis. The St. Paul fight is supposed to be a welterweight match, but the contestants are to meet at catchweights. There is no bar, then, to any weight that either can put on. All this is said to be in the interest of the favor-



DANNY NEEDHAM

of St. Paul, Danny Needham, for the reason that he will appear in condition, while it is extremely doubtful if Maber will train down to his best weight. Needham, it is said, will enter the ring at 135, and Maber will weigh 150. The talent is of the opinion that the Australian cannot be at his best at this avocation, and they are inclined to the opinion that it is pretty safe to back the St. Paul lad. Maber's poor showing with Dick Moore contributes a modicum of sentiment to this feeling, and there will be considerable money that will hinge upon the outcome, because it is certain that two or three gamey backers of the "shadow" will give their full length on the event.

Needham has a brilliant string of victories in the ring to his credit. He has met all the greatest welterweights of the country, and he has vanquished a great majority of them. Inasmuch as he is St. Paul boy, he has the undivided sympathy of all local lovers of the manly art, and it is reported that his fame will bring large crowds to the sports from all parts of the Northwest. Danny is in daily training at the Phoenix Athletic club, and the reports of the arena are in the opinion of those watching him punch the bag, but the shot and go through other athletic exercises in the course of his preparation for Thursday night's ordeal.

Billy Maber, rejoicing in the popular sobriquet of the "shadow," has been



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training at White Bear lake, and he is reputed in fine form, although somewhat heavy. He is perfectly confident that he will exhibit superior prowess and that he will repeat the victory that he won over Needham a few months since. There is no gainsaying the fact that to a shifty boxer and that he has wonderful generalship, but his reputation in this country is said to be better than it was in Australia.

What of the Minneapolis contest? It will be one of the best in the history of the ring in the Northwest. Dick Moore is the prime favorite in St. Paul, and his friends and admirers will go to the Minneapolis prepared to see their judgment in the current coin will wager \$100, said one enthusiastic St. Paulite, on the St. Paul lad. He has not met with a defeat in so long that I am beginning to have doubts as to whether I will back him against any 'em in my class. He is the champion mid-dleweight of the Northwest, and I do not believe he will lay down this title the present season. There are a great many number in the sporting contingent of the Capital City that feel this way. Dick does seem to be almost invincible, but it must be conceded that he is about to meet a fighter who outranks any of Dick's recent antagonists. George Kessler is a pugilist

of great repute on the Pacific coast. His defeat of George LaBlanche, the Marine, in thirteen rounds, marks him one of the cleverest in the country, for the Marine once defeated Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil. Kessler is plucky and very scientific, and he is said to be a great ring general. The two will weigh in at about the same. Dick has trained hard, and he looks fit to go against a Corbett. His preliminary work was all done at Base lake under the eye of young Needham, but the other day he transferred his training quarters to the fishing lakes, and he is now putting on the finishing touches.

Kessler has divided his training between the Twin City gyms, and Lake Calhoun, in Minneapolis. That is to say, when the weather has been bad he has worked in the gym, but he prefers the open air, and has, consequently, spent every day possible at the lake. He is confident of success, and he has a large crowd of admirers will be on hand to witness the contest. Kessler's old home, to back him in the encounter, is the one to be for a decision, and the members of the Twin City club will be congratulated on this account, for all the recent contests in the area of that club have been far from satisfactory to either club. Either Dick Moore or George Kessler have ever been charged with participating in a fight, and the only one who has counted the hits a great contest has ensued, and this will be the greatest in their history on the turf.

The arrangements for the informal reception that is to be tendered to the Minnesota boat club on Monday evening is a charm. Every one, no matter who his calling, manifests the liveliest interest in the social event. The Jugger of the social event is taking the management of the affair, and this fact is a guarantee that it will be no flizzle. Col. Mason, of Fort Snelling, has agreed to furnish the band, and the militia companies of the city will turn out and join in the grand parade. The program is announced for the reason that it is expected that every patriotic citizen will participate on the occasion and swell the throng. The boys are to arrive over the Omaha road Monday at the hour, and the program is to march direct to the Minnesota Boat club house on Raspberry Island, if the weather is propitious. There should be a stately day, however, the reception will be held in the armory. A platoon of police will show the way on to the main parade.

Cap. Lea orders Company D, First regiment, M. N. G., to report at the armory at 12:30 p. m. in full dress uniform, to participate in the reception to the Minnesota Boat club.

It will be a pretty fight, and there is little doubt that there will be a goodly crowd out to witness the diversification of the four-time contender on a mile to the benefit of the poor fellows and their families that were burned out in Minneapolis a week ago. The admission is only 25 cents, and ladies are to be admitted free. All the girls will compel their masculine friends to swell the receipts.

The second, or rather the other game - for it will be played first in the afternoon and will be called at 2:30 prominently - will be the diamonds and the Cyclones. These are two of the most likely amateur aggregations in the city, and they invariably play a first-class ball. They will be at their best, as they are playing for a private purse. They have been doing good work for the event, and are pronounced in the "pink of condition," to borrow the vernacular of the sporting fraternity.

For the two games the clubs will line up in about the following order. True, it is expected that some changes may be necessary, for the reason that the line-ups are liable to be disappointments in events of this sort:

Table listing baseball players and their statistics for various teams like Cyclones, Athletics, etc.

The bowling clubs that play on about a mile, made the following scores in social games the past week:

Table listing bowling scores for various clubs and players.

The amateur billiard hand-picked sweepstakes tournament ends with three candidates for the first, second and third prizes. The contest will be played off the present week to make room for succeeding tournaments. Clow, Thayer and Binham are the players who will finish the first two play-off matches, or 15 points up, while Binham has a handicap allowance, playing, in the grand finale, on a level with the other candidates. Each candidate has his particular partisans, and they are all making every effort to have no little backing, and this is because of his easy victory over Frank Thayer the other evening.

The following tabulation tells the story of the tournament. It shows the games won and lost - from whom and to whom:

Table showing tournament results with columns for players and their win/loss records.

The next billiard tournament in St. Paul will be given by the management of the Metropolitan hotel. Mr. Barker will have an excellent line-up of five of the speediest amateurs in the Twin Cities to compete for. It will be a respectable affair, and the prize will be \$100. The management will deposit \$100 with the management. Then the purse will be divided between the three first players, so that the third man will have a share of the money. The fourth man will be presented with a horsehair scarf to cost \$10 by Dunsmuir and the expert referee. The fifth man will be given \$10 of cigars, presented by Powers & Co. The sixth man will be given a box of cigars. It will be seen that a box of cigars will be at least won back what it costs him to enter. Jules Mayer, who has been the manager of the Metropolitan hotel, will have charge of the details, and he announces that the entry can be made up to the 15th of August, and that the entry will be closed on the 15th of August. There will be nothing arbitrary in the affair.

Such a tournament will surely create a little excitement, for it will bring out the very best talent. Jules Mayer is a man who is perfectly confident in his judgment, and he is not speedy enough to make the series attractive, they will be perfectly rejected. But there will be no unpleasantness on this score. It is already understood who will participate in the series, and with one exception all will be evenly matched. This exception will have to carry a penalty of a certain number of points to be exacted by the handicapping committee.

The promise that the Twin Cities will be the National amateur league next season has been entirely dissolved. But this does not shut the cities out of the possibility of having a ball. Every year the cities are invited to participate in a comparatively easy matter to let good ball players now on amateur competition. The cities are invited to play with "Old Man" Morrison, who is a player of the highest caliber, and he is in the city. He is nearly a minute better than that ever before made by an amateur in Great Britain.

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MET FIVE DEFEATS.

THE PHILLIES MAKE A DISCREDITABLE RECORD.

CHICAGO COLTS WIN AGAIN.

Boston Wins One Game From Pittsburg and Ties Another - Cleveland Shut Out in a Pretty Game at New York - Baltimore Takes Louisville, Into Camp.

Table listing baseball game results and statistics for various teams.

Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Boston... 97 68 29 70.1. Philadelphia... 95 55 40 53.7. Chicago... 95 46 49 48.4. Baltimore... 94 45 49 47.9. St. Louis... 96 45 51 46.7. Cleveland... 95 44 51 46.3. Louisville... 94 34 60 36.2. Washington... 95 33 62 34.7.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.-The Phillies rounded out their week with their fifth straight defeat. Both teams played a faultless fielding game. Only two hits were made off Weisinger up to the eighth inning. Then St. Louis took his men and batted for a victory. Attendance 2,000. Score:

Table showing Philadelphia vs St. Louis game details.

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Blossom won, Briar gelding second; Romeo third. Time, 1:08 1/2. Third race, one and one-half miles - Jack Glover won, King Leo second, Brooklyn third. Time, 2:30 1/2. Fourth race, mile - Copyright won, Ship second, Speculation third. Time, 1:42. Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile - Oxford won, Little Phil second, Gray Eagle third. Time, 1:02 1/2. Sixth race, three-eighths of a mile - Billy Gwyn won, Unicorn second, Comptroller third. Time, 1:25 1/2. Saratoga. SARATOGA, Aug. 19.-First race, three-quarters of a mile - Elizabeth L. won, Linda second, Sandown third. Time, 1:18 1/2. Second race, three-quarters of a mile - Highland won, Henry Young second, Capt. Brown third. Time, 1:17 1/2. Third race, mile - Loudon won, Judge Morrow second, Charles third. Time, 1:44. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile - Dobbins won, Kentigerna second, Fiacro third. Time, 1:08 1/2. Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile - Princess Hymyar won, Nancy Lee second, Ella Smith third. Time, 1:57 1/2. Sixth race, one and one-half miles - G. W. Sherwood, St. Paul, Novesta, by Woodward. Time, 2:15 1/2. Hawthorne. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.-First race, three-quarters of a mile - Torment won, Lonnie B second, St. Albans third. Time, 1:18 1/2. Second race, five-eighths of a mile - Gold Dust won, Orange Girl second, Salvador third. Time, 1:05. Third race, three-quarters of a mile - La Belle won, Lazzarone second, Ohio Belle third. Time, 1:17 1/2. Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile - Huron won, Patrick second, Carus third. Time, 1:41. Fifth race, one mile - Pioneer won, Oporto second, Fakir third. Time, 1:45 1/2. Monmouth. MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 19.-First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile - Stonewall won, Defargilla second, Cactus third. Time, 1:07 1/2. Second race, three-quarters of a mile - Henry of Navarre won, Illusion second, Ormus third. Time, 1:15. Third race, mile and an eighth - Nomad won, Best Hand second, Long Beach third. Time, 1:50 1/2. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile - Dominant won, Discant second, Declare third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fifth race, mile and a quarter - Bassett won, Sir Francis second, Ramapo third. Time, 2:08 1/2. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile - Roy Lochiel won, Estelle second, Arab third. Time, 1:15 1/2. Trotting and Racing. List of Entries for the Meeting at Minnehaha Park This Week.

The trotting and pacing meet under the auspices of the Minnesota Breeders' association promises to be a matter of unusual importance in the racing of the Northwest. The horses that have been entered are not unknown to track patrons of the country, and these entries were completed and completed yesterday morning. The races began Tuesday afternoon at the Minnehaha Driving park, and they will end Friday evening. The entries recorded follow:

Tuesday, Aug. 22. 2:45 class, trotters; purse \$400 - H. Himmelman Jr., Mankato, Idol Girl, b. m., by Backman's Joke, C. D. Andrews, St. Paul, Templeton, a. c. Bruce, Minneapolis, Guy H, br. g. by Arcadian, M. T. Grattan, Preston, Bay McGregor, b. s., by Robert McGregor. George W. Spear, Minneapolis, Jerry W. C. by Hannan. Elm Farm, Connersville, Ind., American Jay, b. m., by Eagle Bird. D. McKinney, Jamesville, Wis., Maud M, b. m., by Hambletonian Abdallah, by Woodford Wilkes. G. W. Sherwood, St. Paul, L. L. D., br. by Woodford Wilkes. George W. Spear, Minneapolis, Cassie B, c. m., by Ben Frankey. J. J. Kelly, Chicago, Barney K, c. g. by Little Wonder. Phelps & Thompson, Hutchinson, Gen. Grant, by Star of the West. W. W. D. Turner, Spokane, Wash., by Woodford Wilkes. Ben Harrison, br. s., by John Sherman. J. N. Carlie, Pueblo, Col., Ella O, blk. m.

Friday, Aug. 23. 2:30 class, trotters; purse \$500 - 5500 - J. C. Easton, La Crosse, Wis., Maestro, b. s., by Rumor. W. W. D. Turner, Spokane, Wash., Menominee, Wis., Dalphid D, c. m., by Nutwood. G. W. Sherwood, St. Paul, Minn., L. L. D., br. by Woodford Wilkes. John T. Ladue, Rochester, Shkel, b. s., by Filbert. Isaac Rice, Elgin, Joe Gaines, b. s., by Allie Gaines. Four-year-old stake, trotting, purse \$500 - J. C. Easton, La Crosse, Wis., Maestro, b. s., by Rumor. W. W. D. Turner, Spokane, Wash., Menominee, Wis., Dalphid D, c. m., by Nutwood. G. W. Sherwood, St. Paul, Minn., L. L. D., br. by Woodford Wilkes. John T. Ladue, Rochester, Shkel, b. s., by Filbert. Isaac Rice, Elgin, Joe Gaines, b. s., by Allie Gaines.

CONGRESS CLOSED. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.-This was the closing day of four congresses. The dental surgeons awarded their prize medal for the best essay of George Cunningham, of Cambridge, Eng. The judges decided to meet next year at Asheville, N. C. In the peer congress Robert T. C. Paine spoke on the conflict of labor and capital, and in the congress on Africa papers were delivered. Gen. Eaton, ex-commissioner of education, and Prof. Woodworth, of Mississippi. Steamship Movements. LONDON-Sighted: Belgenland, La Champagne, Lydian Monarch, New York, La Canmore, Philadelphia. HAMBURG-Arrived: Augusta Victoria, Liverpool. Arrived: Edean, New York. NEW YORK-Arrived: La Tonia, Havre; Eurica, Liverpool.