

AMONG AMATEUR ATHLETES

Arranging for Basketball Games at the Buffalo Exposition.

Four Baseball Teams at Y. M. C. A.—Events at National Guard Meet—The Corcoran Cadets' Good Work—Jolly Fat Men's Club Bowlers.

In making up the schedule of athletic contests, amateur and professional, to be held at the Buffalo Exposition, the managers of the athletic department seem to have overlooked the popular game of basketball so far as the militia is concerned.

As this game has a very large following all over the country the omission has caused considerable enquiry as to the reason and probably something will come of it.

Captain Edwards, manager of the Corcoran Cadet Corps basketball team, has suggested to the management of the athletic department that the exhibition basketball tournament open to Guardsmen only be added to the string of athletic competitions already arranged for.

The plan is to hold the tournament some time in September, when there will be a general military encampment at the exposition and play, say, two games a day, afternoon and night, to decide the championship of the United States.

The athletic department of the exposition has expressed itself favorably disposed toward the project. It is arranged this city will send at least two good teams to the tournament.

ATHLETICS AT Y. M. C. A.—The indoor athletic season at the Y. M. C. A. came to a close last week when the last set of contests in the semi-monthly series for the all-around championship was held.

On account of the cold and inclement weather during the past week or so the candidates for entry in the various events of the annual meet have been very few.

The interest shown in the classes are the largest and the character of the drillwork the best since the introduction of a gymnasium as a feature of the institute.

Among those who are doing work in the gymnasium are McNulty, Gleason, Hollander, Black, Moore, Phillips, Thompson, Marshall, Patterson, Morton, Murphy, Beckenbach, O'Donnell, Johnson, Sweeney, Clary, and Harding.

CORCORAN CADET CORPS.—The Corcoran Cadet Corps basketball team closed its season in the League championship series last night with a game with the Gibraltar Athletic Club.

In the last half of the season the Cadets made a splendid showing and won steadily, and if the team had put up as

good a game at the beginning as at the end of the season it would have finished considerably nearer, if not at the top, instead of third.

In open, clean passing team-work it has excelled. In goaling it has been exceeded by other teams.

The team practically stopped work last week, and the members took up practice for the events in the National Guard meet, in which they are entered and in which they are expected to make a good showing.

Captain Edwards is in correspondence with the managers of the Atlantic City team with a view to arranging for a game to be played on one of the piers July 4.

JOLLY FAT MEN'S CLUB BOWLERS.—From present prospects the bowling team of the Y. M. C. A. will carry off this season's League championship, and might well they deserve it.

NATIONAL GUARD CONTESTS.—The third annual indoor track and field contest of the Athletic Association of the District National Guard will be held next Wednesday evening at the Center Market.

The first event (50-yard dash) will be the 50-yard dash in heavy marching order and return. Each man will be required to carry a 25-pound pack.

The members of the Guard who are preparing for the contests are being coached by Prof. Horn, who will also appear in one of the special numbers.

SHERMAN TO PLAY DE ORO.

A Match Game of Pool for the championship of the world is to be played between Frank Sherman, the present champion, and Alfredo De Oro, of Cuba, former champion.

De Oro lost the championship to Sherman last month, at Boston, when he was defeated by a score of 15 to 12.

Judging from the defeat that he administered as he won about a week ago, De Oro is in excellent form, and the coming game will be a close one at least.

Interesting News Items from Every Department. A Busy Week at the Bon Marche.

A week of sales starts tomorrow. The season is well on now and opportunities are peeping out that shrewd buyers in the markets snap up instantaneously. We have our lookouts for all that is good. It's easily recognized by those clever people who make a store's news and are responsible for a store's progress and popularity.

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MANDAMUS AGAINST EVANS. Commissioner of Pensions Com. mandated to Reconsider an Order.

Trust between the attorney and the applicant. Both of these cases were brought as "test cases".

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WHEELMEN ELECT OFFICERS. The Levant Club Will Revive Local Interest in Road Riding.

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