

HOCKEY SEASON IN FULL SWING.

Title Games In All Circuits From Now On.

CLOSE RACES ARE EXPECTED.

In New York Amateur League Several Teams Appear to Be Evenly Matched—The Intercollegiate League Fight, Pittsburg Prospects.

Ice hockey, that fast, furious and brilliant national pastime of the boys across the border, will from now on until March occupy a conspicuous place in the limelight of the sporting world. In fact, judging by the present healthy condition of the sport and large attendance at the games in New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland and St. Paul and several other cities where the game is played, besides that on the different Canadian circuits, it surely looks as if the strenuous ice game will enjoy the most prosperous season it has had in some years.

The uncertainty which exists as to the ultimate outcome of the race for the championship of the Amateur Hockey league in New York tends to add greater interest to the season. Three of the five clubs which compose this circuit have shown great ability, and it is a tossup as to which of them will win out.

The New York A. C. is even stronger than it was last season, except in one feature—Jimmie Sherriff still is firmly ensconced in his announced intention of being a spectator and not a player this season.

The Wanderers are more than 100 per cent better than they were last year and have put what could probably be termed an all Canadian team on the ice. The St. Nicks will be in the fight right up to the finish and have shown that the club which defeats them will be going some. The other two clubs, the Crescents and the Hockey club, will furnish no end of opposition to the three "best bets" and will be stumbling blocks not to be overlooked.

All of these teams have had considerable practice, and their players are in the best shape for a hard season. Under such conditions and judging from the speed and fine play which have been exhibited in several games to date the caliber of hockey in the league will be of the best.

The fact that many of the sevens have been strengthened by the securing of the services of Canadian amateur players of the first rank indicates that the winners will have to travel at top speed throughout the season. The teams which have been seen in action thus far have all shown marked improvement over their work of last year. They have solved many of the more difficult features of play, and New York is in for a siege of the best hockey it has ever known.

The intercollegiate league of which Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Princeton and Cornell are members holds another element of uncertainty. Princeton is the only one of the teams to show marked weakness, but this in a large measure has been eradicated. Probably the best showing by any of the teams has been made by Harvard, with Cornell next. All the teams in the league have been practicing steadily since Thanksgiving day and are in condition to play lively games and maintain their ability to the end. The campaign of the college boys will extend until Feb. 13, eight games being scheduled for New York, seven for Boston and one for Cambridge, Mass.

The recent visit of the Cleveland and the college teams to Pittsburg has stirred up renewed interest in the game there. And there is considerable talk of organizing a new league. As there are quite a few players residing in Pittsburg who were members of teams in the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league and who are more than anxious to get back in the game, it looks as if the promoters would experience very little difficulty in getting together several strong teams. Among these players are such stars as McKay, Donnelly, Strobel, Koch, Campbell, Ray Robinson, Garnet Sixsmith, Meyers, Brown and Rutledge.

Three Men Willing to Swim Rapids.
Three enthusiasts have expressed their determination to try to navigate the Whirlpool rapids, below Niagara falls, with motorboats and try for the prizes offered by John A. Penton and others of Cleveland. These prizes are a gold cup worth \$500 and \$1,000 in cash. These three, who evidently hold their lives cheaply, are John L. Gibney of Brooklyn, John W. Kirk of Cleveland and Allan A. Blanchard of Onk Harbor, O. They have made formal entries. Those who are booming this affair say that a dozen others have made inquiries and will probably enter in the next few weeks. The committee to manage the trials will be named shortly.

New Heavyweight Pugilist.
Joe Chynski is boosting a new heavyweight. This man is colored, and his name is George Cotton. He is a 195 pounder, and Chynski says he will make the best of the big ones hustle in the near future.

Vacation For the Eel, 2:02 1/4.
The Eel, 2:02 1/4, will not be raced on the ice this winter. The gray wonder has been barred in the free for all at Ottawa; hence his vacation.

CAN CORBETT HELP JEFFRIES?

Doubt Whether He Will Be of Much Service to Californian.

CAN GIVE NOTHING PHYSICALLY

In Training Bouts With Corbett Jeff Will Have to Go Easy—Latter Needs Several Rough and Ready Sparring Partners to Help Him.

One dislikes to take a desponding view of things and at the same time assails a belief that is entertained by so many, but in view of all this journalistic hallelujah about Jim Corbett training Jeffries for his mixup with Jack Johnson and incidentally helping him reclaim the world's heavyweight championship from the negro one is forced to ask, "How and in what manner can Corbett bring about Jeffries' rejuvenescence?"

In his day there is no question that Corbett was the cleverest and fastest boxer in the ring. His footwork was superb, and he was a great ring general even if he didn't always maintain a cool head. But those sterling qualities of the boxer of a decade ago can be of no possible help to Jeffries today, who is to do battle with the best black man that ever pulled on a glove and one who outstrips Corbett himself in his palmist days.

It should be borne earnestly in mind that the intent of this article is not to take away anything from Corbett, to question his ability as a trainer and his wisdom as an adviser or to impugn his motives in gratuitously volunteering to work with Jeffries. The intention is to destroy in the minds of Jeffries' unthinking admirers the false hope that Corbett can fit him physically for the coming match and assist him materially in regaining the title he relinquished nearly six years ago. The sum and substance of it is, Corbett simply can't.

Corbett has nothing he can give Jeffries. Advice? Perhaps he might be able to give him a point or two. But it isn't advice Jeffries needs at this stage of the game. Physically there is absolutely no way in which he can help Jeffries. Corbett will be forty-four his next birthday. He started fighting twenty-five years ago. It will be seven years in August since he engaged in his last bout—the one with Jeffries on the coast. His showing in that bout scarcely could be called up to the standard. It is proverbial that Jeffries actually outboxed him in that contest. Even if he attempted to box with Jeff in training it would be detrimental rather than beneficial to the latter. It would be necessary for Jeff-



JIM CORBETT, WHO WILL HELP JEFF TRAIN.

ries to "hold back," because, soft and out of condition as he is, Corbett would not be physically able to stand any hard slamming. To last any length of time the training bouts between Jeffries and Corbett would have to be "easy," and it isn't the light and airy form of exercise that Jeff requires.

What he does need is a pile of outdoor running to improve his wind and harden the muscles of his legs.

In the sparring time what Jeffries needs is the rough, slanting article, the kind Corbett cannot give him. By indulging in bouts of that description, Jeff can "let everything go." If he were forced to hold back it would not only throw him out of his hitting stride, but affect his judgment of distance as well. He wants to be handicapped in no way when he's boxing. The benefit will be derived when he can tear in and slam away to his heart's content. Fighting power and ability to hit truly are the things he likely will strive for in the gymnasium. If he boxed lightly he could not improve his eye, because hitting in an "easy" bout and hanging in a "hard" one are two different propositions.

Everything with him must be just exactly as it will be in a regular fight. In fact, it would not be a bad idea if he engaged in three or four actual fights in the training quarters. There are men who could be secured, and it would give him a fine line on himself. Then if he found any weak points he'd have ample time to strengthen them. Rough, hard, strenuous work—that is the story. And that is why Jim Corbett, decent fellow that he is and sincere in his intentions to help Jeff in every possible way, can be of very little help to him.

Cornell's New Athletic Field.
Cornell's new \$100,000 athletic field is expected to be ready by next fall.

SWIMMERS GETTING ACTIVE

Bright Prospect For College Season Which Opens Shortly.

PRINCETON IS WELL FORTIFIED

Return of Denniston, Fifty Yard Record Holder, Pleases Tiger Men—Schmidt Will Help Yale Men—Penn and Harvard to Meet in Tank.

Followers of aquatics in the Intercollegiate Swimming association are jubilant over the prospects for the coming season. Though several of last year's stars have been lost to the colleges, a splendid array of talent has reported to several captains, and as a result the outlook for a successful season is extremely bright. Despite the loss by graduation and the eligibility rule, reports from the members of the leagues show that plenty of new material has reported, and the indication for a record season is good.

Princeton especially will be well fortified. Captain Denniston is pleased with the men who are practicing daily in the tank. The loss of Wheaton Chambers, the 50 and 100 yard champion of 1909, will be keenly felt, but sufficient good material is available to make up for this loss. E. E. Denniston, the present fifty yard record holder, has returned to college after a year's absence, and after rounding into his former form he will be one of the most formidable men in the league at Chambers' distances. With Cross, who as a freshman reeled off 1 minute 4 seconds for the century last spring; Battles, Orr, Greene, Dawson, Gosnell, Johnson, McWilliams and King to select from, a splendid team will represent the Orange and Black.

McWilliams probably will be one of the best plungers of the season, as he has repeatedly cleared sixty feet and more. With these men as additions and Bamman, Wilson, Lawrence, Hazen, Parke, Janeway, Woehr and Rauman as a nucleus, the team should be of high caliber.

Yale will be as strongly represented as last year. Richards, Purcell, Howe, Church, Winslow, Stoddard, Reid, Grant, Hughes, Hyde and Gordy are all expert swimmers and should not have any difficulty in leading the Elis to victories. In addition to these veterans, the Elis will have Karl Schmidt, the crack New York A. C. amphibian, who captained the C. C. N. Y. team



E. E. DENNISTON, CAPTAIN OF PRINCETON SWIMMING TEAM.

last year. He will undoubtedly be Yale's best at the short distances.

Pennsylvania has lost several of its stars, among them being the clever Dalrymple, who competed in the sprints and diving and plunging contests last season. The team, however, has much new material and expects to be well up in front when the season starts on Jan. 22. Shryock, the present intercollegiate furlong champion; Anthony, the Philadelphia crack who won the middle Atlantic 100 yard championship; Sylvester, Graham, Haus, Hopkinson and Yerkes are the most reliable men of those who are practicing. Pennsylvania has won the championship four out of five times.

Harvard, though without the services of Merriam, last year's water polo captain, has a good string of candidates in the field. Rice, Reed, Hoyt, Ladd, Hooper, Henderson and Jose are some of the men trying for the swimming and water polo teams. The Withingtons, both of whom are football players and expert swimmers, will likely report. Cutler, who holds the 220 yard record, will not report, as he is out for the crew.

It is now likely that Penn and Harvard will meet for the first time since 1903, when the athletic relations between the institutions were severed. Penn has been forced each year to forfeit to the Crimson. The swimmers of neither team are disposed to forfeit their meet this year, and pressure is being brought on the authorities to permit the meet to be held.

NEW ORLEANS AUTO CARNIVAL

Two Day Meeting Planned to Be Held in February.

CRACK DRIVERS TO COMPETE

Strang, Oldfield, Robertson and Burman Among the Many Who Will Be on Hand—Long List of Races on Program.

Now that it has been definitely decided that there will be no Florida beach races this winter nor any in Savannah, Ga., the only big meeting scheduled to be held will take place in New Orleans on Feb. 5 and 6. The two day carnival will be held during Mardi Gras week and gives promise of furnishing some of the best exhibitions of motor speed contests the Crescent City has witnessed since the inauguration of the automobile carnival, which terminates the great French festivities.

The program, which has just been announced, heralds sensational racing, and the events are sufficient in number enough to attract the motor world. The race list is made up of twelve events. But only one of them may be classed as even a near long distance race. That one is the fifty mile race, open to all stock chassis classified as to piston displacement.

The other events are of the sprint variety, ranging from five miles to twenty-five. Several other contests will likely be added to the program before the opening day of the meeting. The second half of the card will be concluded on the following day.

While the distances of the events are in no way near those held at auto races in the north, that fact does not have a tendency to decrease the interest among speed pilots over the approaching competitions. New Orleans can boast of only a small track, and many enthusiasts claim that auto track meetings are much better than road races as far as the spectators are concerned. In an inclosed track the spectators say they can see the contestants in action all the time, where-



LOUIS STRANG, FAMOUS AUTO DRIVER.

as in a good road contest the cars are lost to view most of the time.

The program includes the following events:

- Feb. 5.
- Five miles, for stock chassis, 151 to 230 cubic inch piston displacement.
- Ten miles, for stock chassis of all kinds, open only to amateurs, chauffeurs, mechanics and nonprofessional drivers.
- Twenty miles, for stock chassis, 301 to 450 piston displacement.
- Five miles, free for all.
- Ten miles, free for all handicap.
- Twenty-five miles, for stock chassis, in three classes—151 to 220 piston displacement, 301 to 450 piston displacement, 451 to 600 piston displacement.
- Feb. 6.
- Ten miles, stock chassis, 301 to 450 and 451 to 600 piston displacement.
- Five miles, amateurs, stock chassis.
- Twenty miles, free for all.
- Five miles, New Orleans championship, open to local cars.
- Ten miles, free for all handicap.
- One hour or fifty miles for all stock chassis classified as to piston displacement.

Dealers' purse to first three men in two days' racing; decision on points, each first counting five, seconds three and thirds one.

Each year the manufacturers have appeared to take an increasing interest in the races, but the carnival is held more for the spectators' pleasure than from an automobile advertising viewpoint.

Among the famous drivers who are expected to take part at the two day meet are the following:

- Barney Oldfield, Lewis Strang, Louis Chevrolet, Bob Burman, George Robertson, Ray Harroun, Jack Altham and Charley Metz.

United States and Canada to Clash.
Canada's champion Interprovincial Rugby team may journey to Syracuse next season to meet the University of Cornell eleven in an exhibition football game, one-half of which will be played under Canadian and the other under American rules.

CADET TAYLOR WRITES OF PAST POLITICAL HISTORY

Puts Insurgents in Class With Liberals, Greenbackers and Populists of the Past.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TODAY

THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS WAS

No Change From the Days of Abraham Lincoln and Other Leaders.

"I am just starting for California to make a brief visit," said Cadet Taylor "and as interviews have recently been printed as representing the views of quite a number of my good republican friends I would like to break into the columns of The Bee long enough to state how things political look to me.

- "In 1872 'liberal' republicans.
- "In 1878 'greenback' republicans.
- "In 1896 'free silver' republicans.
- "In 1899 'populist' republicans.
- "In 1910 'insurgent' republicans.

"Those of us who realize if we do not acknowledge the fact, that old Father Time had been on our track, cannot forget political wars of the past, nor the record made through all these contests by the grand old republican party. Through stress of battle the name has withstood the assaults of all comers, and the prefix has gone a glimmering.

"In other words the name republican without any prefix stands for just the same things as it did when our great party put Abraham Lincoln (of my native state) in the White House. In a spasm of excitement many good republicans were carried off their feet by the 'liberal' craze in 1872, which was in fact nothing but a fight on General U. S. Grant; the 'greenback' fad in 1878, the 'free silver' bubble in 1896, the 'populist' scheme in 1894 (which was a second fiddle accompaniment to Mr. Bryan's free silver tune), and all are now buried in one common grave, with room for one more.

"Time rolled on as it always does and mark the result. The more cool, conservative, level-headed, but misguided republicans returned to the republican

fold—the party of their first love—while the more radical went into the democratic ranks. From past experience it is now plainly evident that these 'prefix' republican movements are nothing but recruiting stations for the democratic party, and republicans should not be misled.

"In this year 1910 we have another new brand. They call themselves 'insurgent republicans, whatever that may mean. Originally it meant those who wanted to have more liberal rules in the house, a movement which had my sympathy. But failing to convince a majority of the house which makes the rules, it was turned into a personal warfare against Speaker Cannon, who only exercises the power given him by a majority of the house, and no one can question his loyalty to the republican party.

"Now the 'insurgent' craze has gone beyond Mr. Cannon, and is selecting as lambs to be led to the slaughter republicans, tried and true, in various states. In Nebraska just at this time, Senator Burkett seems to be the especial target.

"The prosperity of the country is going along very well with the wise and experienced hand of William H. Taft on the helm of the ship of state. Every thinking man realizes that he is a conservative, conscientious, well equipped statesman, and loyal republicans should stand firm in support of an administration which is sound to the core and stands for conservative measures which will eventually result in bringing about just what the people desire in their own interest."—Omaha Bee.

THE NEXT MOVE A MILITIA COMPANY.

Chance for Plattsmouth to Get a Company in the National Guard.

There is a chance for Plattsmouth to get a company in the Nebraska National Guard if the matter is taken up at once. It is not often that such an opportunity is open and it would be well for everybody interested to talk the matter up and see what can be done.

The encampment this year will be held at Fort Riley in connection with the government maneuvers and it will mean a fine thing for anyone who is interested in military affairs to go there and enjoy the outing. It is true that there is some hard

work in connection with a company of this kind, but the experience gained will help a whole lot in the future.

Besides it is a good advertisement for the city to have a company of the state militia and everybody ought to take hold of the matter. The writer has put in nine years in the Nebraska National Guard and he knows that the benefits derived there from both personally and to a town is worth a great deal.

Anyone interested in the matter please call at this office.

Miss Foster Returns.

Miss Mary Foster, County Superintendent, returned last evening from a trip through the county. She visited the schools at South Bend and Louisville, and conducted examinations of about thirty teachers at Weeping Water, Friday and Saturday.

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