

AMONG THE AMATEURS

Many Events Announced for the National Holiday To-Morrow.

THE EAST END GYMS FIELD DAY.

Cricket Teams Open the Season With Four Excellent Events.

NOTES OF CYCLERS AND TENNIS PLAYERS

Thousands of ardent, enthusiastic admirers of athletic sport are fervently asking the weather clerk to withdraw the clouds to-morrow, just to let a little sunshine brighten up the holiday, to which they have been looking forward so expectantly. All over the country, during the "merry month of May," there has been a ceaseless grumble at the weather which has as no time been propitious. Events have been set for particular dates only to be postponed "on account of the weather" when the hour of consummation approached.

As a last resort Decoration Day was selected for an opening all along the line, in the hope that by that time the rain clouds might be exhausted. When on Friday they read that the storm center had moved away from the vicinity of the lakes, their courage, which had begun to sink as low as their hopes, rose, and from every side comes renewed announcements of events to take place to-morrow.

There is no doubt about it; if the weather is at all good, to-morrow will be literally a field day all over the country, and particularly in Pittsburgh and vicinity. In addition to the regular programmes of cricket games, association field days, ball games and wheel runs, there will be all sorts of private amusements in the open air. Business men will seize the opportunity to run into the country on their wheels, tennis games will be played on many grounds and all sorts of outings will occur among the inhabitants from the East End to the West End. One of the principal events of the day will be the field day games and contests of the East End Gymnasium Club. Then there will be an excellent cricket match at Brushton station, County League ball games, the Superior Athletic Association will have a field day, and other events that will furnish amusement enough for one short day, will come off rain or shine.

CRICKET TAKES A START

Two Good Games Down on the Programme for Decoration Day. Like all other outdoor sports cricket has been greatly handicapped by the weather this month. Little or no practice has been indulged in and as a result the two-day game in the Inter-City League competition which was scheduled for Monday and Tuesday between the All-Pittsburgh and All-Detroit teams has been postponed. At the request of the Detroit players, who state they had not been able to take a bat in their hand this season, the game has been postponed till June 13 and 14. Under the circumstances the arrangement is a wise one as it would be unfair to both teams to play off such an important contest when none of the players could be seen in their true form. The local players will not be idle on Monday, however, as what should an interesting game has been arranged to take place at Brushton, between the Homeoed Cricket Club and the Wilkinsburg Athletic Club. Both clubs are strong and some excellent

cricket will no doubt be displayed. The game will commence at noon and continue until 6. The Duquesne electric cars pass within half a block of the ground, and all lovers of the game are cordially invited to attend. The Homeoed team will be as follows: Walter Scott (captain), J. L. Schwartz, F. X. Schwartz, Frank Carnegio, A. S. Valentine, Hazen Brown, Douglas Buchanan, Charles Beers, Walter Newhall, H. Keiler, M. Preston, G. Bachelor and J. Blevitt. The Wilkinsburg team will be selected from the following players: George Macpherson (captain), H. Penn, J. F. Horn, C. V. Childs, D. McBrier, W. R. Hamby, A. Peterson, A. Baunister, W. Downing, J. Bissell, J. Henderson, F. Gambie, A. W. Arundel, E. Kinderley and W. Gillette. To-morrow is the opening day of the Cricket League, and the first game will be between the Glenashaw and the East Liverpool teams. Both teams are in good condition, though there has been comparatively little opportunity for practice. Some good playing may be expected, however. The Glenashaw team is composed as follows: G. Spray, captain; Norman Broadbent, G. Broadbent, J. Parry, F. Nash, F. McKay, S. Jones, P. Jones, T. Alpin, T. Lloyd and J. Connoley, with J. Baker and K. Jones reserves.

ALLEGHENY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Official Programme for the Spring Meeting Finally Arranged. At the meeting of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy Mr. J. B. McKeanan will attempt to break the American record in hop, step and jump. The A. C. S. N. has offered him a record medal if he accomplishes the feat, and with good weather he has every chance of doing so, as he is in excellent condition, and the grounds are well adapted for jumping. McKeanan has been training at the Y. M. C. A. grounds at Harrisburg, where he is engaged on special work.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Membership Committee the following named persons were elected: Capt. Phillip Phillips, J. S. Speer, J. T. Cappel, J. M. R. Brown, S. Victor King, C. L. Cooper, William H. Donnell, F. K. Fitter, Theo. A. Matheral, William M. Faber, Jr., J. Alston Moorhead, William Murdoch, J. A. Wakefield, William M. Orr, Charles H. Bredin, Donnell Thompson, Frank P. Brown, W. H. Wilson, Baird Atwood, Frederick Byers, E. M. Byers, Jr., Samuel T. Echols and G. F. Greenwood. J. E. Wakefield, formerly a member of the Union Athletic Club, of Schenectady, N. Y., but now practicing law in Pittsburgh, is one of the new members.

The Athletic Committee, E. V. Paul, Chairman; J. B. McKeanan, G. M. Laughlin, Jr., W. D. Brereton and D. W. Warden, held a meeting last week and decided upon the following events for the spring games to be given on July 2: One hundred yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 1 mile run, 120 yards hurdle (high), 220 yards hurdle (low), running high jump, running broad jump, running hop, step and jump; pole vault for height, 2-mile bicycle race, 1-mile bicycle race, 1/2-mile bicycle race (novice), putting 16-pound shot, throwing 16-pound hammer; all handicaps with the exception of the 1/2-mile novice bicycle. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee the Athletic Committee was given the entire charge of the spring meeting, with full power to make all arrangements. They propose to make it the biggest meeting that has ever been given in Western Pennsylvania. The association has been admitted to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

STATE MEET ANTICIPATIONS

Wheelmen Expect to Be Entertained Royally at Scranton Next Month. Mr. J. B. McGowan, of the Keystone Bicycle Club, has great expectations concerning the State meet, and if all that is pre-

dicted comes to pass his anticipations will be more than fulfilled. He has received assurances from the Scrantonites that the visitors will be royally entertained and that the whole town will take a hand in making things pleasant. Among other things that have come to hand concerning the meet is the following letter, which may be taken as an indication of what is to be expected: A wheelman who knows says the ride through the Wyoming Valley over the famous roller path from Scranton to Wilkesbarre during the State meet, June 20 to 23 at Scranton, will be a trip never to be forgotten, and worth going thousands of miles to enjoy. Leaving Scranton, the first nine miles is somewhat hilly, though the roads are good, and some very steep that part of the trip by taking the train to Pittston. From Scranton, after four miles of good road, the wheelmen of Minooka will hold up the run longer enough to oil up. Three miles more, then the Duryea men will be doing the same thing, by the stranger "taking him in." At Pittston the Anthracite Wheel Club will entertain with a supper on the river lawn. Just think of the charming scenery to be seen, the river, the lawns sloping to the river. The next nine miles, level as a floor, is the spot most famous by the Wyoming massacre. When Kingston is in sight we think we will see a shadow of the olden times, the elder mill has not started up yet, but wait a minute, I will take you across the river to the Wilkesbarre. Then the West End wheelmen will show us the town, with its asphalt streets, beautiful river front and substantial wealth. All will be sure of returning home laden in their praise of the hospitality of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys.

SUPERIOR'S FIELD DAY.

Great Sport Anticipated by the Residents of That Pleasant Suburb. The fourth annual field meeting of the Superior Athletic Association is set for to-morrow at Superior. A very interesting programme of events has been arranged for the committee, consisting of Messrs. Aimee Jamieson, H. O. Cameron, Lily Wickerson, Jameson, John Follansbee and H. W. Peckham. The first occurrence of the day will be a game of ball at 10 A. M. between the Superior Athletics and the Highwoods, both of the Suburban League. The clubs in this league are the Craftsoms, Hobekens, Hornes, the Superior Athletics and the Highwoods. The two latter clubs are composed of members of the Superior Athletic Association, which has a membership of over 90 and is rapidly growing.

Commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a programme of 15 events will take place. This includes a hurdle race, one mile walk, 100 yard dash, potato race, running high jump, 220 yard dash, putting the shot, hop, skip and jump, throwing the ball, three-legged race, high kick, one mile run, and a 1/2-mile bicycle race. There is a full list of entries and every invitation that has been issued will be accepted so that the day will be a bright one in the history of Superior. The officers of the association are Allan C. Kerr, President; Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., Vice President; George L. Pearson, Secretary; James T. Wachob, Treasurer, with Messrs. H. O. Cameron, H. W. Peckham and E. B. Lea constitute the Executive Committee.

AMONG THE BALL PLAYERS.

The Riverside Grays will meet the City Blues, at Ross' Grove, on Decoration Day, for \$100 prize. The Buckenbergs defeated the Riverside Grays Friday by a score of 7 to 1. The feature of the game was the battery work of Miltenberger and Sacher, of the Buckenbergs. Their game between the nines from the Hotel McNulty and Hotel Smith, of Wilkinsburg, to-morrow, is still the talk of the neighborhood. Everybody in the neighborhood intends to be there. The Fayette City Club, which last year gained a record of 15 victories in 14 games with some of the best clubs in Western Pennsylvania, will open its season with a stronger club than that of last year. To-morrow, by two games with the Independents, of Pittsburgh. The story for the Fayetteites will be Mallory and Patterson.

THE NATIONAL MEET AT WASHINGTON.

The official programme for the National Wheelmen's meet at Washington, D. C., is out in outline as follows: Monday morning, runs to Cabin John Bridge, Soldiers' Home, Arlington, and around the city; 2 P. M., meeting of convention; 8 P. M., session by the bicycle band and all wheelmen to the office of the Y. M. C. W. and the Congressional Bicycle Club. Tuesday, 8 A. M., run to Bladensburg; 10 A. M., grand parade, to be reviewed by the President of the United States; 2 P. M., opening of races; 5:30 P. M., excursion to Marshall Hall, on the Potomac, passing Mount Vernon and Alexandria. Wednesday morning and

forenoon, runs in all directions and inspection of the Capitol, Washington Monument, National Museum, Government departments and Zoological Park; 3 P. M., races; 8 P. M., run to the Washington Schuylkill Park, Brightwood avenue, where a monster smoker will be held.

The Eagle Gun Club's Shoot.

The Eagle Gun Club's third annual Decoration Day shoot will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the grounds of the club on Marshall avenue, Allegheny. There will be six grand prize matches and four prizes in each match. All the prizes have been donated, so that the entrance fees have been made small. Many of them are quite valuable and none of them are so small that they will not be prized by the winners. After the prizes have been shot off, sweepstakes will furnish amusement for the balance of the day.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

The annual open tournament of the New York Tennis Club will take place to-morrow. Several new grounds have been put into shape at the East End this spring, but so far the weather has prevented their use. Sewickley tennis players anticipated a pleasurable May, but up to the present time they have not been able to use the grounds. The Pittsburgh Tennis Club officers are busy with the plans for their new clubhouse, which will be constructed immediately. SEVERAL sets of singles and doubles will be played to-morrow upon the new grounds belonging to the Misses Abel on North Highland avenue. LADIES' day, last Tuesday, at the East End Gymnasium Club grounds was partially clear and several sets were played. A number of contests are on the list for the near future.

Miss Mary Speer, Miss Davidson, Miss Mary Guffy, Mrs. Henry Sprout and Mrs. D. R. Morrison have been appointed on the Committee of Reception of the Pittsburgh Tennis Club. The championship for singles for Western Pennsylvania will take place July 17 at the Craig street grounds, this city. The cup is now held by Charles Beck, of Altoona, but it is expected that it will come back to Pittsburgh. LAWYER promises to be a popular sport at Superior this season. Arrangements are under way among the members of the Superior Athletic Association to institute a tournament. It is expected that enough entries will be secured by the middle of this week to give assurance of a big struggle across the net.

Thirteen were in the run led by Captain Culbertson, of the East End Gymnasium Association, on Friday night. It was expected that the run would be postponed, but the clearing of the weather induced a number of wheelmen to turn out, and the party, headed by Captain Culbertson on a tandem with Mrs. Proctor, of Oil City, rode as far as Oakland and over most of the paved streets in the East End. Besides Mrs. Proctor the following ladies were in the party: Mrs. Stull, Miss Wells, Miss Fawcett and Miss Hubbard. The next regular run of the association will take place on Thursday evening, starting at 7:15 o'clock.

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Notes of the Wheelmen. Out of 1,500 wheelmen in this vicinity only about 200 are members of the National League. This is a small proportion and should be doubled inside of the next ten days. L. H. ALLEN, Jr., President of the Keystone Bicycle Club, starts this week on a three months' trip to Europe. He will take his wheel along and expects to see all there is worth seeing. The Keystone Bicycle Club members start this morning for a two days' run to New Castle and return. They will dine to-day at New Brighton and will come back to-morrow via the Ferryville plank road. CAPTAIN C. PETTICORN, who was arranging to make the run from here to Buffalo, says the trip is off. The roads are so bad that unless the weather turns suddenly good such a trip is not to be considered within the next few days. A NUMBER of the Allegheny cyclists will make the run to Beaver and back, starting early this morning. The association wheelmen have no set programme for to-morrow, but most of them will go on separate jaunts if the weather permits.

George A. Baxman, of this city, who runs under colors with the Manhattan Athletic Club, will ride a tandem wheel with the German champion, Carl Hess, at the meeting in New York City, this afternoon. Hess is a 25-hp. Mofat racer, enameled in blue, on which he expects to make extraordinary time.

Messrs. Arthur L. Banker, J. Lytle, R. Lytle and R. Eckles, of the Duquesne Bicycle Club, made the run to Butler and return last Sunday on pneumatic machines. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads were bad and muddy, good time was made and not a wheel was punctured. The same four gentlemen will be in the relay race to-morrow to Wheeling.

FRIDAY night Messrs. C. A. Verner, Jonas McClintock, Philo France and George Dillworth started for a ride through the Shenandoah Valley. They took the train to Cumberland, where they mounted their wheels and rode through Martinsburg, Hagerstown, and will take dinner at Gettysburg to-day. Then they will ride to Washington and on Tuesday they will attend a wheelmen's meeting at Baltimore, returning the latter part of the week.

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