

### AMATEUR OUTINGS.

#### The Closing Scenes of a Most Successful Tennis Tournament Season.

### FOOTBALL NOW REIGNS.

#### Players Promise Activity That Has Never Been Surpassed.

### READY FOR THE WHEEL ROAD RACE.

#### An Improved and Faster Course Taken by the Keystone Club.

### NOTES GATHERED IN MANY FIELDS.

Football is in and tennis is out, so far as tournaments are concerned. The past week witnessed the close of the season in the tennis world, though for two months yet the courts in the city will be kept busy. The best time of the year for the players is at hand and it seems strange that the tournaments should end just as the weather becomes cold enough to permit of more energetic playing. But the public could not give its attention to both tennis and football, and the reign of the latter has commenced.

Considered from the standpoint of a tennis enthusiast, this season has been most successful. At the outset it was considered improbable that the year would witness any great amount of fervor among the players for the game, but the period of inactivity was of short duration. The Pittsburgh Tennis Club acquired the title to its grounds and then came the reaction. This was the opening wedge and in a comparatively short space of time there was such an awakening as has never been witnessed in this vicinity. The Pittsburgh Tennis Club gave its open season which Mr. Ewing won the championship of Western Pennsylvania and since then there has scarcely been a week that has not witnessed one or more tournaments. Minor clubs were formed on every side, the number of private courts increased by 100 per cent, the athletic associations formed tennis departments and have given tournaments and to "cap the climax" the season has ended most fittingly with an open ladies' tournament. There was a timidity on the part of the ladies over the prospect of the tournament and this resulted in keeping many out that should have been in. Next season they will be given an opportunity to contest for prizes much earlier and it is expected that a much better showing will be made.

One result of the enthusiasm in the tennis field is the formation of several organizations which promise to become large and influential next year. They intend to have representatives in all the open tournaments and to hold open tournaments of their own. The list of tennis organizations which exist in this vicinity is as follows: Pittsburgh Tennis Club, Oakland Terrace Tennis Club, the East End Tennis Club, the Allegheny Athletic Association, the Sewickley Athletic Association, the Wilkesburg Athletic Association, the Latrobe Tennis Club, the Coraopolis Tennis Club, the Kiskimethus Tennis Club and a host of others in the surrounding towns.

The cycling world hereabouts is in a state of suppressed excitement over the Keystone road race that will take place next Saturday. From the present outlook it appears that the number of entries will be not less than 25, and may probably run up to 50; in fact, it is hard to find a wheelman of prominence hereabouts who does not intend to try for the prize so generously donated by the cycle dealers of the city. Many entries from outside the city are expected. It is not probable that an entry from the outside of the State would be rejected, so it is possible that some of the Ohio cyclists will compete. In any event, it will be the largest event in the history of cycling in this vicinity.

The course has been changed somewhat since the club race, and there are so many turns that it is advisable for all who intend to take a trip over it in advance in order that they may not go astray. It will start at Haystack, continue in a straight line to the second street inside of Sewickley's limits; then it will turn to the left for two squares and again turn to the right, running parallel to the main thoroughfare of Sewickley to the end of the town, where the main road will again be taken to Sand Hill. Thence the course will run straight through the trees on a splendid road, finally turning up along the big secondary creek and across the main iron bridge to an oak tree 7 1/2 miles from the start. It happens that at the present time a sewer is being laid in Sewickley and this will tend to make a trip over the main thoroughfare, but the course is now devoid of sand, and is considered at least five minutes faster than that over which the club race was run.

Next Saturday the sprinters and runners of the "A's" will have a day all to themselves and it will be an event of more than ordinary interest. The club champions will then be determined in the 50, 75, 100, 200, 400, 800-yard dashes, the half-mile and mile runs. Lately there have been from 15 to 20 of the club runners training assiduously on the "A's" track and each with a view to making a record for himself next Saturday and an attempt to capture the club medal. Among those who will compete in the runs are Messrs. Lathin, Paul, Hickey, Brown, Butterfield, Lathin, Stewart, Kistner, McCullough, Cooch, Hart, McIlhenny, McEwen, Wade and McCullough. It is expected that the race will not be uninteresting if some of the amateur records were equalled on this occasion, as it will find most of the club members in the line. It is unfortunate that Mr. McKenna is unable to participate and will not be able to be in the competition. The "A's" will soon be comfortably

housed. Two buildings are now under consideration for headquarters for the winter. One is on Penn avenue and the other on Duquesne way. Whichever is taken will be fitted with all the accessories of an athletic club of high standing, and it will serve to keep the members more closely together than if they had no common place of meeting. The consequence will be that the spring of 1893 will see the association in the best shape, and it will not be necessary to make the members acquainted with each other, as has been the case in other springs.

The Allegheny Cyclers to the number of 25 had a theater party on Thursday evening. It was the first of the season, and some of the boys hope it won't be the last, for after the theater there was a regular jollification and it was rather late when they returned. Among those in the party were Messrs. C. H. Pettibond, R. E. Arons, L. A. Miller, E. P. Bacho, Frank Ahlers, W. H. Wilson, Charles Friezel, James Barr, David Johnson, William Weiser, R. Whitesides, Ed Stepienian, Ed McCracken, W. H. Addy, James Pettibond, George McNish, J. V. Briggs, E. L. Barry, Mr. Corwin, Harry Mercer, Harry McCracken, Samuel Eccles, Howard Hays, John Taylor, J. H. Hayes and W. H. Baitzell.

Miss Laura Potter, whose picture accompanies, has recently demonstrated the fact that she is one of the best, if not the best, lady tennis player in this vicinity either in singles or doubles, and yet she is but a recent acquisition to the ranks. It is only within a few weeks that she has made any attempt to play in singles, her efforts on prior occasions being in doubles, in which she played a very strong game, and almost the only practice she has had on a private court at Wilkesburg, her home. Her first entrance in a tourney was at that given by the East End Gyms, when she and Mr. McClarn won the first prize in the doubles. She was also entered in the ladies' singles at this tournament, but she was prevented from displaying her ability in the singles on that occasion. However, the open tournament of the Pittsburgh Club followed shortly after, and in the singles in

this she won her way into the finals without difficulty.

Inside of two weeks half a dozen or more football teams will be struggling for supremacy, and the season which will last until after Thanksgiving, will be in full swing. The East End Gyms are making a great effort to secure a team that will carry defeat to all its opponents and to make certain that its members shall be in the best of form for the season. The team will be placed in the Gym Park for practicing after dark. In the meantime Manager Harbour has been arranging a schedule that will be perfected shortly.

The Three A's team will commence practicing to-morrow afternoon, and it begins to look as if it will be one of the strongest in the vicinity. It is the intention of the Three A's to arrange for a series of games outside of the city with Cleveland, Dayton, Washington, D. C. and elsewhere. Included in the team will be several college players who made for themselves reputations in the positions they will occupy.

The Wilkesburg Athletic Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening to arrange for its team, and it is expected that a strong organization will be perfected on that occasion. Those who desire to be on the team should report at that time. It is proposed to play this team under both sets of the rules, the Association and the Association, and teams desiring games under either should communicate with Secretary James H. Mendenhall at once. **ROBERT J. HILL.**

**Wheelmen's Whispers.**

A NUMBER of Pittsburgh's wheelmen will be at York on Tuesday.

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**Tennis Tournament.**

MISS VOIGT, who won the ladies' singles at

evening. Five new members are to be elected.

Messrs. Foster, Kramer and Eccles will represent the "G A's" in the Keystone road race on Saturday.

The East End Gyms will be represented by Messrs. Moore, Gibson and A. L. Banker in the Keystone road race.

One of the promising riders of next season is K. Lange, who won the two-mile race at the East End Gyms meet.

To-day a large number of those who will be in the road race will ride over the course to become familiar with its turns.

The committee that has been so successful in arranging the open road race is composed of Messrs. J. W. McGowan, T. F. Myler and A. R. Donagh.

L. D. Mirvorn, of Chicago, was in poor form last week and Peter Berlo, the Manhattan A. C. racer, has not yet fully recovered from his recent fall at Columbus.

The action of some of the racing men in the Springfield races in pocketing fast riders resulted in their being warned that a repetition would result in their being suspended.

LAST Thursday evening Mr. J. W. McGowan and Mr. A. R. Donagh rode over the course of the road race after dark. They think it is faster than the other course covered in the club road race.

The Keystone club's new house is approaching completion. It is roofed and has had one coat of paint and may be ready for occupancy by October 1. It will have a porch 100 feet and a balcony 10 feet square.

At Springfield on Thursday Messrs. W. F. Murphy, A. C. Banker and C. A. Murphy rode a trial upon the triplex wheel. They covered the half mile in 1 minute and 2 1/2 seconds and the mile in 2 minutes and 12 seconds.

EARLY last week Messrs. A. L. Banker, Stewart and Kerliott rode over the Keystone course. During the run the three wheels came in collision and Mr. Banker had his knee fractured. He will be all right, however, for the road race.

The East End Gym tournament, left for New York on Monday.

D. H. BARR is one of the players who will be heard from next year.

It was quite a disappointment that Miss Potter and Mr. McClarn were not able to play in the mixed doubles last week.

The East End Gyms should have entered Miss Gill and Miss Fahnstook in the Pittsburgh Tennis Club tournament last week.

MISS MCKENNA has the making of a very fine player, and she will climb higher in the ranks next year than she did in the last tourney.

CORAOPOLIS tennis players still find the courts the principal attraction. They are always full, and since the tourney it is hard to find one vacant.

HARRY MCKENNA, when he masters the art of steadiness, will be in the front rank. He has the make of one of the best players in the vicinity in him.

NEXT season Miss Chambers and Miss Ewing, of the Pittsburgh Tennis Club, will be in the front rank of the lady players if their play improves as it has this year.

MATTHEY COOPER has gotten back into his old form and has laid in an extra stock of nerve. In the next tournament he won't fall out so early as he did in the last.

The end of the consolation doubles of the annual tournament of the Pittsburgh Club was reached only last Monday, when Messrs. Ewing and Vail won a close five-set match from Cosser and Barr.

S. W. B. MOONSHAN played an aggressive game in the mixed doubles last week and he was successful as usual. The more aggressive he becomes the less chance his opponent has of winning.

TOX EWING, the holder of the Western Pennsylvania championship, will be on the Three A's football team this year. He is now at home, having successfully passed the examination for admission to the law.

THERE are a number of janitors sometimes seen on the Pittsburgh Tennis Club courts who did not astonish some of the older players before long. Some of them play

splendid games now and a few years hence they will make formidable opponents.

Some of the boys are of the opinion that mixed doubles are rather slow. The trouble is that they expect too little of the ladies and attempt too much themselves. When they treat the ladies as they do a player of their own sex they will find the game a trifle faster.

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Be sure to obtain the genuine imported article, with the signature of Eisner & Mendelson Co., New York, on the bottle.

EISNER & MENDELSON CO., NEW YORK.

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**GENTLEMEN:**

The leading manufacturers of ready-made clothing in the country form the fountain of our supply for our grand showing this fall.

It is not only a gigantic and varied assortment to which we call your attention, but consists of garments made and trimmed fully equal to high-class custom work and really superior to much that passes for tailor-made.

Among the materials are: **NOBBY IMPORTED CHEVIOTS, HOMESPUNS, BLACK CHEVIOTS, CORKSCREWS in blue and Black, FANCY CASSIMERES, domestic and foreign.**

Such is the perfection of the ready-made article to-day that you'll gain nothing and lose from \$8 to \$15 by having a suit made to order. The stock is now at its full. Come and see if you cannot be both suited and perfectly fitted from the grand assortment we now have on exhibition.

## FALL OVERCOATS.

Not a material in the long catalogue of fabrics suitable for a Fall Oversack but is to be found in our matchless assortment of these useful garments.

Stylish in the extreme, perfect in fit and handsome in design, thoroughly well-made and trimmed are the garments we offer for your inspection.

Your tailor may or may not give you a satisfactory fit; we are bound to do so before we allow you to leave the store.

## THE FALL SHOE STOCK

Has been laid in on a broad gauge plan.

The quantity and variety are simply immense. The quality for the money asked never has been equalled.

Here are one or two samples:

- Men's fine Patent Leather Bals, worth \$4 ..... **\$2.84**
- Men's fine Calf Cork Sole Bals, worth \$4 ..... **\$2.98**
- Men's Tan Grain D. S. Blucher, just the thing for fall and winter wear, worth \$5 ..... **\$4.00**
- Men's Puritan Calf D Sole Hunting Boot, worth \$8 ..... **\$6.00**

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To our own patrons (a large army) and to the patrons of other houses we now announce a Grand Opening for the present season to-morrow, Monday, Sept. 19.

We are ready on a mammoth and matchless scale to serve you with High-Art Clothing for Men and Boys, Choice Furnishings, the latest styles in Men's and the most recent novelties in Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Elegant Footwear for every member of the family.

Don't forget our spacious and elegant Ladies' Floor, filled to overflowing with choice novelties in Costumes, Wraps, Cloaks, Tea Gowns. A world's wealth of style is here at prices we know you'll appreciate.

## FALL and WINTER JACKETS and WRAPS

We shall make to-morrow a grand display of novelties in Ladies' Cloaks, Costumes and Tea Gowns, the styles of which are in many instances entirely different from those to be seen in other stores.

Russian Blouse and Blazer Suits have had their day and elegant ideas of taste now find illustration in the latest Paris, London and Berlin styles.

Rich and elegant materials, exquisitely trimmed with Fur, Silks, Persian, etc.

New and beautiful ideas in Tea Gowns.

The Cloaks and Mantles are not behind the Costumes in elegance of style and design.

Among exclusive novelties we show: "The Tailor-Made," "The Watteau," "The Fancy Back," "The Tight-Fitting," "The Gusky," "The Favorite," "The Emar" and others.

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Special display of Children's Cloaks and Suits.

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Fall Derbys are falling into line. The newest blocks of every maker of repute are here. No need to pay a cent for style. We will sell you your pet maker's block and save you 50c to 75c on every hat you buy.

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But take your choice of style. We have them all, and in a fine quality, at from

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Choice and varied line of Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Scores of novelties await your selection, and our prices are sure to please.

## ELEGANT NECKWEAR

A superb assortment of choice Neckwear. Let the line, we are now selling at 34c stand as a sample of value. They are satin-lined, Brocaded Silk or Satin Puffs, Tecks or Four-in-Hands and worth fully 75c.

Another line at 49c which has no equal in this city under 75c.

Our prices are not approached by others.

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An elegant line of Zouaves in Corduroys, Velvets, Cassimeres and Cheviots.

Charming little conceits in Corduroy Reefers.

Russian Blouse Suits in new and tasteful materials.

A splendid showing of Double-Breasted Suits starting in price at \$2.

### Children's Kilt Overcoats.

A superb assortment of these in new and elegant plaids both plain and trimmed.

An enormous variety of styles strictly new and especially attractive this season. To see them is to appreciate them.

### Infants' Wear.

We have what we believe to be the most complete Infants' Department in the city. It is now filled with a complete assortment of Infants' Wear, comprising everything needed by the little ones.

Long and Short Cloaks, Cambric Slips, Chemise, Cambric Dresses, Flannels, Sacks, Cashmere Wrappers, Flannel Skirts, Sacques, Booties and Bibs.

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