

AMATEUR ATHLETES.
Tennis Grounds Finally Closed Down for the Season Just Ended.
CYCLERS GETTING READY
For the Paper Chase to Take Place on Thanksgiving Day.
FUTURE FOOTBALL GAMES HERE.
Plans and Movements of the Local Clubs and Associations.
MANY NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO BOTH

Outside of football, the event that is creating the most interest among the amateurs is the paper chase on bicycles to take place on Thanksgiving morning. If the weather permits, the full particulars concerning the chase are not yet forthcoming, but the committee of the Keystone Bicycle Club in charge expresses a confidence in the success of the affair. Of late there has been a scarcity of wheelmen who have taken pleasure in riding in the chilly air, but most of them say they will be out on Thanksgiving Day.

The hares will probably be three in number, and to each of them will be given a bag of paper, cut into small pieces. One of the hares will scatter paper until his bag gives out, and then another will make the trail. The course will be made just long enough to take the hunk and hunters an hour and a half's brisk riding, and prizes will be given. Just how they will be awarded has not yet been determined upon. The chase is to be confined to the East End, not necessarily to the streets, for the hares will be permitted to cross lots and go over hills if they see fit. It is expected that anywhere from 100 to 500 wheelmen will join in the chase, and riders from all over this vicinity will be invited to take part.

Yesterday the tennis season was formally closed when the Pittsburgh Tennis Club locked up its grounds. The season was the



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most successful ever witnessed in this part of the country and the game became more popular than was anticipated. Before the season opened last spring there was comparatively little interest pre-evidenced in courts and nets. The spring weather was not propitious and early playing was not possible. It then began to look as if this branch of sport was to be allowed to sink into a sort of semi-inactivity. A few leading spirits of the Pittsburgh Tennis Club, however, took hold in earnest, the club acquired the title to its grounds, and then came the first open tournament. That there were hundreds of people who took great interest in the game was immediately made apparent and from that time until yesterday there has been a gradual increase in interest in the sport.

The Pittsburgh Tennis Club gave several tournaments, including ladies' open events and a handicap club affair and each in succession was more successful than the others. But one tourney fell through and that was intended to be a big open meet, where players of skill from the East and West were to take part. The idea was conceived too late in the season, and at the last moment it was postponed until next year, when it is expected some valuable prizes will be awarded. Following in the wake of the Pittsburgh Tennis Club, other tennis organizations gave tourneys, new organizations were formed, looking toward the giving of tourneys next year and the tennis season went out with an assurance that the greatest interest and activity will be taken from the very start next season. The membership of the Pittsburgh Tennis Club has been greatly increased during the present season, many new players of promise have been brought out and the game has been put on a footing hardly expected, and it is not saying too much to give the majority of the credit to the Pittsburgh Tennis Club and its active and progressive officers and committee.

This week the pictures of Frank Ritchie and James Lalus, the guards of the P. A. C. football team are given in this department. Both of these gentlemen are stand-bys of the P. A. C. team and they play the game for all there is in it. Mr. Ritchie was on the Lehigh team in the class of '20. His brother is now on the Lehigh team and will play here on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Ritchie is one of the strongest men on the rush line. He weighs 180 pounds and is a civil engineer by profession. The opponent who gets past him must be an extraordinary man, for Ritchie can hold them down as well as anybody.

Mr. Lalus is playing a great game, considering that he is in his first year at the game. He has learned all he knows of the sport with the P. A. C. team and, as he is a natural football player, he has become one of the most valuable men on the team.

The Board of Control of the P. A. C. met last Monday evening and transacted a considerable amount of important business. Plans for winter entertainments were discussed, but no decided action taken, though it was practically decided that there will be wrestling and boxing matches given in connection with other athletic exhibitions during the closed season commences. It was also decided to send J. P. Kimmel to Philadelphia to represent the club at the Philadelphia wrestling tourney of the Philadelphia Swimming Club on the 28th inst. in the 110 pound weight class. The board also elected 128 new members as follows:

George F. Hefenstahl, Will Power, H. F. Hobson, Ezra E. Booth, N. M. McKee, A. B. Coleman, F. G. Stearin, J. Vance Roller, L. P. Blanchard, E. A. Potter, L. W. Mendenhall, C. F. Stevenson, C. S. Bortch, James Brady, F. W. Maasemann, Jr., H. W. Hudson, James T. Hughes, James L. Van Gorder, G. Henning, George J. Henderson, J. M. Fieldick, Fred B. Sankoy, Howard Omsler, A. A. Hatcher, E. A. Seabolt, F. T. Stevenson, A. Thomas Johnson, Alex. R. J. Parnham, E. M. Nelson, Alex. R. J. Sutton, F. C. Orr, J. G. Galt, Walter R. Becher, A. G. Galt, J. B. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, J. B. Stewart.

Charles E. McHenry, J. H. Borland, Reese C. David, George B. Ewart, W. H. Stevenson, Louis Rohrer, E. M. Power, Jr., Robert D. Bouze, Frank Power, W. G. Miller, A. H. Henderson, Charles F. Huber, William Coates, Charles W. Sterritt, J. B. Sterritt, William R. Watson, C. L. McHenry, Robert W. Hannan, C. Frank Niemann, D. A. Fickler, E. Love, Jefferson J. Blundell, George W. Burke, C. B. Cullingwood, A. X. Phelan, G. M. McClure, George B. Agnew, James S. Miller, W. H. Duizell, F. S. Deacon, C. H. Eldred, Paul J. Myler, E. G. Reed, Harry Spur, Robert C. Clarke, C. Fred McMurray, Charles A. Baber, George F. Ledd, Jr., S. M. Bausersmith, J. W. Douthett, G. B. Douthett, T. A. Mellon, Jr., W. Campbell, Jr., Frank Cordes, R. Val, Charles E. Middleton, Clyde J. Sankoy, J. W. Parker, Kenneth Lean, E. S. Reilly, Charles A. Smith, H. J. Jordan, Stewart N. Pool, David S. McCann, W. E. Kier, D. J. Marshall, H. B. Cartwright, R. F. Home, J. L. Waleston, J. Robert Murdoch, C. M. George, W. J. Grady, R. F. Quinn, C. D. Richardson, J. L. Winslow, T. Jackson, H. C. Foddy, W. M. C. Jones, Charles S. Curry, John T. Emmerlin, W. H. Skillington, Malcolm H. Barr, John McCalley, J. M. Borland, George W. Black-



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ney, Wilbur Thirfield, William A. Magee, Dr. Hartley, T. D. H. Johnson, C. H. Glose, E. S. Ker, Arthur Parker, Walter A. Thompson, Charles A. Scribner, Benjamin M. Nesbet, John Wilson, William H. Nesbet, John W. Black, H. J. Hill, Ernest Brown, of Johnstown, J. Lalus, William Gumbert, Frank Powers, Reese O. David.

The A. A. A. plans for a winter evening athletic entertainment are progressing satisfactorily, and there is every indication that the first meet will be most successful. There are in the A. A. A. camp a number of the crack amateurs of Western Pennsylvania and most of these will be in the contests. They have been keeping up their training and intend to be in the field early next spring ready to carry off honors for the colors they wear. It is hinted that among the newly admitted members are a number who will surprise the timers next season, and some of those who made trials in the recent club championships have come forward to an astonishing degree since getting down to training. The prospects of the A. A. A. for next season are therefore very promising at the present time with every chance in favor of the association carrying off its share of the honors in all the meets.

The next great game of football here will be on Thanksgiving Day, when Lehigh will try conclusions with the P. A. C. eleven. There has never been much hope that the P. A. C. would win, but it is confidently expected that the score will be kept down, especially as Lehigh has been making such a poor showing this year in the East. According to all accounts Lehigh has three games on successive days and its match with the P. A. C. will come first. The day after Thanksgiving it is said the team will

meet Washington and Jefferson College and on Saturday it goes up against the State College team. It hardly seems possible that Lehigh will attempt these three games, especially with the team in such poor shape as at present. The State College team could probably defeat Lehigh to-day, and as it comes third in the list it will have an easy victory.

Manager Harbour, of the P. A. C., is trying to arrange a game for Saturday with the Columbia A. C. team at Washington, D. C. Manager Kountz, of the A. A. A., will probably have a game on with Washington and Jefferson College Saturday, to be played at A. A. Park, so that there will be an opportunity to witness a game at home. Then there are a number of games on the schedule between the lightweight teams, and there will be plenty of amusement to fill in the time before Thanksgiving.

HOLACE J. HILL.

Wheelmen's Whispers.
 A. L. BAKER will be home in a week or so from Toledo.
 W. L. ABBY will be heard from at racing meets next year.
 The roadsters begin to sing, "There are only a few of us left."
 The pavements are becoming too slippery for comfortable riding.
 The number of wheels in use in Pittsburgh and Allegheny is estimated at 5,400.
 CHARLES FERRICORD will make a century, his thirteenth, to-day to Butler and return.
 The Allegheny Cyclers are waiting for another opportunity to get up a theater party.
 W. C. MOORE intends to train systematically next spring and he will be able to hold his own.
 The Keystone Club meeting will probably be held on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at a place to be hereafter named.
 W. H. WILSON will start training early next season for racing. He ought to carry off a good many prizes during the season.
 L. A. W. members should send their votes in. The L. A. W. election closes on the 16th, and no member should neglect sending in his ballot.
 J. P. CLEMENTSON has another dozen tricks to add to his already large repertoire and he may be induced to give an exhibition at the Gym this winter.

The Football Field.
 NEWSPAP will make a valuable man next season.
 It is said that Coates knows Martin of old, and didn't care to meddle with him yesterday.
 SOME money has been put up here on the result of the game between Princeton and Yale.
 The High School and Shady Side Academy teams will play off their postponed game next Friday.
 IRWIN, of the High Schools, has been laid up from injuries received in the game with Rikiminnies.
 WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON COLLEGE seems to have gotten together an unusually strong team this year.
 GUMBERT says he will play no more, but he is too valuable a man to be allowed to withdraw at this stage.
 ATLY, of the High Schools, has the build

of a great play, probably be heard from later on. At least three games should be played in a championship series between teams before a decision is reached.
 MANAONA KOUNTZ said there would be no ringers on the A. A. A. team yesterday, and what he says generally goes.
 MARTIN, who played center for the P. A. C. yesterday was a Lehigh man in the days when the team was at its best.
 Only six of the A. A. A. team played in the game with Centova, and the absentees were the strongest players on the eleven.
 LOCAL interest in the intercollegiate games is intense, and not a few are going on to see the game between Yale and Princeton on Thanksgiving.

Announcement!
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 Coupe harness, \$20, \$23, \$45, \$65, \$85 up to \$125.
 Double harness for Kensington, \$21, \$24, \$46, \$52, \$61, \$70 up to \$125.
 English long line, \$75, \$85, \$115, \$145, \$162 up to \$400.
 Ladies' saddles, \$7, \$8 50, \$9 75, \$12, \$14 50, \$16, \$18 75 \$27 and up to \$85.
 Gents' English saddles, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 25, \$5, \$5 75, \$6 50, \$7, \$8 50, \$9 45, \$11 and up to \$45.

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 Fresh with every boy's suit, a blackboard, at Suller's, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.
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