

IN THE SPORTING WORLD



Then and Now.
Not long ago,
A hitherto new,
I sat with Mabel over her tea-time;
The hall of dice
And regatta
Passed to and fro above the tea things.
Alas, I now
That through a shower of gloom I see things,
In her new art,
Although it has to do with "tea" things!
—Clinton Scollard in Golf.

SEASON IN FULL SWING

Outdoor Athletics Find Many Patrons Among Local Sport-Lovers, and Future Holds Promise.

The fall athletic season is approaching its height. The football season was opened propitiously by a Multnomah victory; other games will follow rapidly, and culminate in the ever-popular Thanksgiving Day match. During the fine weather of last week, golfing and riding with hares and hounds were popular sports. A new golf tournament has begun, and there will soon be contested a lively series of inter-club matches, in bowling and billiards. The wrestling season is indefinitely postponed, and the Budd Smith-Greenland match may not be pulled off, on account of the former's illness.

Indoor athletics are lagging. The Young Men's Christian Association has active basketball and indoor baseball teams, but can find no rivals with which to contest in the city. The academic and High School footballers are having a lively series of games. There is, however, a crying need for an interscholastic association, a well-arranged schedule of games for the championship, and more interest in, and supervision and encouragement of the sport by the faculties of the various schools.

New Bowling Club.

The new bowling club has created a stir among the enthusiasts of the alleys. It will be called the United Bowling Club, and will take in nearly, if not quite, all of the prominent bowlers of the city who are joining to help the movement along. Already there are over 60 men on the membership list, and the success of the project is assured. George Ferman is temporary chairman of the club, and a permanent organization will soon be effected. The club is negotiating for the alleys of the old Oregon Road Club, and it is the plan to secure centrally located quarters, where the bowlers can drop in for a casual game. While the club will exist primarily for bowling, there will be reception and reading-rooms, and in all probability a billiard-room will be added.

The club will enter teams in competitions and foster the game of bowling generally. In this connection the suggestion might be made to provide facilities for rolling ten-pins, for rollers who do not appreciate the "mysteries of 'socked hat'" and whose chief enjoyment is in the rattle and clash of the falling pins, and also because it is the leading game of bowling elsewhere in the country than the Northwest.

Tri-Club Tournament.

This week will begin the three-club bowling tournament for the possession of the Feldenhelm trophy. The first games will be bowled November 14, between the Commercial Club and Y. M. C. A. teams, on the Association's alleys. On November 21, the Commercial club will bowl with the Multnomah team on the M. A. C. alleys. All of the clubs will enter

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"The magnates of the National League have again doctored the gum shoes and green whiskers and something seems to be doing," says Sporting Life. "It has only been a short time since President Brush, of the Cincinnati Club, has been in Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis, and in each city there have been conferences of a subrosa nature."

"When the circuit was reduced to eight clubs, dropping out Louisville, Cleveland, Baltimore and Washington, the diplomats of the National game expected to witness the greatest boom of modern times. The boom did not arrive on scheduled time, and some of the magnates, instead of reaping a golden harvest, lost a chunk of the coin of the realm."

"Now it is said that the circuit will be enlarged to take in Baltimore and Washington next season. The American League has been contemplating absorbing the two cities named, but the parks and stands are controlled by the parent organization, and it is not likely that Ben Johnston and his colleagues will care to antagonize the big League. The anxiety of the American League magnates to get into these cities seems to have aroused the club owners of the big League."

Inter-Club Tournament.

Arrangements have practically been made for an interclub tournament between the Multnomah and Commercial Clubs. W. C. Duñway, chairman of the billiard committee of the Multnomahs, and J. H. O'Bryan, chairman of a like committee of the Commercial, have agreed that after the club tournaments are decided, three players from one club shall be pitted against three players from the other club, the winner to receive a gold trophy and the usual honor accorded to victor in an interclub contest. Players have not been specified, although H. P. Goering and E. L. Powell will probably be two of Multnomah's men, and W. H. Harburt and A. R. Diamond two from the Commercial. These games will be without handicaps, and should arouse much interest. The third player from each club will soon be selected. Probably the club tournaments will enable the chairmen to decide on suitable men.

AMONG JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS.

School, Academy and Multnomah Players Active.

The much-looked-for football game between the Portland High School and Portland Academy eleven took place yesterday afternoon on the Multnomah field. Bishop Scott Academy team also played in Astoria yesterday.

Much surprise is felt at the work of the High School football eleven at Forest Grove last week. The team which set up its record, by winning a game on a weak one, made a better showing than the academy team, when the latter played in Forest Grove. The Pacific University and the seven Multnomah teams played in Forest Grove yesterday.

Portland Academy.

The Portland Academy team practiced every afternoon of the past week, to make ready for the game with the High School team yesterday. Coach Montague had the game with the Bishop Scott Academy postponed. He did not wish his men to take any chances of being laid out and unable to play in the game yesterday.

High School.

The High School team also practiced hard during the week, and the boys were in the best of condition for the game of yesterday. Manager Middletown is trying

The Tippler.
I once knew an old fellow, yes, knew him quite well,
And he had, when himself, a fine wit, str.
But, alas, he loved whisky, I'm sorry to tell,
Hence, to meet his friends, off he was not fit.
He would do, when in liquor, the foulest of things,
He'd mention a few that I saw slip;
He drew off and threw out the window his sins,
And chucked his cigar in a draw'r, sir.
On another occasion, quite long his head,
Or, in other words, being quite light, sir,
He most carefully tucked his umbrella in bed
And stood in the corner all night, sir.
Now, when his drinking, once called him a "bid,"
And the notion his noddy so filled, sir,
By an insane ambition to fly he was stirred,
So he leaped from the window and was killed, sir!
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BILLIARDS AT MULTNOMAH

Handicap Tournament for Club Members and Proposed Interclub Match With the Commercial.

MEMBERS of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club who take keen pleasure in billiards—the king of indoor games—are practicing with assiduity. The reason for their activity is that they are preparing for another handicap billiard tournament, which will commence some time between November 15 and December 1. The exact date has not yet been determined, as the wishes of the contestants will be deferred to, and they have not yet agreed upon the time for beginning.

At the annual meeting of the club last February, J. N. Teal, the retiring president, in his report, advised that a board of directors be organized to manage the club work. The reason for his recommendation, which was adopted, was the great success of the tournament last Fall, the first held at the club for four years.

The winners in last year's tourney were H. P. Goering, B. D. Sigler and J. E. Cullison, who won first, second and third prizes, respectively. All three are again entered this year and have strong hopes of making another good showing, although the other players, with "blood in their eyes," are sandpapering and chalking cues and declare they will "fix 'em" this time.

Players Will Be Classified.

The tournament will be conducted on practically the same lines as the one last year. The players will be divided into classes for the preliminary games, and winners of the classes will play in the final. The winner in the final will be awarded first prize, and the next man will receive the second.

It is desired to have the players in the respective classes play even, if possible, leaving the handicapping for the final; but it will probably be necessary to deviate from this, in some instances. Unlucky draws will be made, in excess of that that it would take too much time to decide the tournament, every man in a class will play every other man in that class, and the one losing the fewest number of games will be declared the winner of his class in the preliminary, and will qualify for the final, which will be played in the same manner.

The board of directors of the club has hung up a very neat gold medal for first prize, and the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company has presented a handsome cue which will go to the winner of second place.

The Entries.

The entries, so far, are as follows: E. L. Powell, H. P. Goering, L. J. Goldsmith, C. E. Stone, F. J. Patterson, A. L. Upon, Ernest Bros, Allan C. Peil, C. W. Zeller, A. W. Sydney, C. H. Grimmer, J. C. Muehe, W. B. Fechtelner, J. W. Gombp, C. W. Lawrence, H. C. Lohman, J. Lombard, J. P. Lombard, George E. Streeter, Lansing Stout, J. H. Clark, E. R. Malloy, W. J. Leonard, B. D. Sigler, R. H. Benedict and J. E. Cullison.

Soon after the conclusion of the billiard tournament, the poolplayers of the Multnomah Club will have an opportunity to show their skill. Entry sheets have not yet been prepared, but they will soon be hung up in the club, and players will then be signing up to have their names put in for the tournament. The medal which will be awarded as first prize, or compromising on the cue which will go to the second man.

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"The magnates of the National League have again doctored the gum shoes and green whiskers and something seems to be doing," says Sporting Life. "It has only been a short time since President Brush, of the Cincinnati Club, has been in Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis, and in each city there have been conferences of a subrosa nature."

"When the circuit was reduced to eight clubs, dropping out Louisville, Cleveland, Baltimore and Washington, the diplomats of the National game expected to witness the greatest boom of modern times. The boom did not arrive on scheduled time, and some of the magnates, instead of reaping a golden harvest, lost a chunk of the coin of the realm."

"Now it is said that the circuit will be enlarged to take in Baltimore and Washington next season. The American League has been contemplating absorbing the two cities named, but the parks and stands are controlled by the parent organization, and it is not likely that Ben Johnston and his colleagues will care to antagonize the big League. The anxiety of the American League magnates to get into these cities seems to have aroused the club owners of the big League."

Inter-Club Tournament.

Arrangements have practically been made for an interclub tournament between the Multnomah and Commercial Clubs. W. C. Duñway, chairman of the billiard committee of the Multnomahs, and J. H. O'Bryan, chairman of a like committee of the Commercial, have agreed that after the club tournaments are decided, three players from one club shall be pitted against three players from the other club, the winner to receive a gold trophy and the usual honor accorded to victor in an interclub contest. Players have not been specified, although H. P. Goering and E. L. Powell will probably be two of Multnomah's men, and W. H. Harburt and A. R. Diamond two from the Commercial. These games will be without handicaps, and should arouse much interest. The third player from each club will soon be selected.