

The committees in charge have always a hard task to keep the entries free from the semi-professional, and this year they are to be congratulated on the fact that only one protest was lodged. If the authorities succeed in keeping the entry slate as clean in future, there will be no decrease in the interest of the followers of these two healthful sports.

The event was a great financial success for the Amateur Athletic Union, as well as being an excellent exhibition of both boxing and wrestling, particularly in the latter, where the performances were of a high quality.

BOXING.

105-pound Class—First prize, David Watson, Paterson; second prize, Henry F. Kenny, Roseville A. C.

115-pound Class—First prize, William Wildner, New West Side A. C. (protested); second prize, John Leddy, Pastime A. C.

125-pound Class—First prize, John Burns, New West Side A. C.; second prize, B. S. Choonover, Bay Ridge A. C.

135-pound Class—First prize, George Jansen, Pastime A. C.; second prize, Joseph G. Conlon, St. Bartholomew A. C.

145-pound Class—First prize, Percy McIntyre, Pastime A. C.; second prize, J. J. Dukelow, Rochester A. C.

158-pound Class—First prize, A. McIntosh, New West Side A. C.; second prize, Henry Fischer, St. Bartholomew A. C.

Heavyweight Class—First Prize, Joseph B. Knipe, Pastime A. C.; second prize, M. J. O'Connor, Pastime A. C.

WRESTLING.

105-pound Class—First prize, W. Nelson, St. George A. C.; second prize, R. Pfortner, Pastime A. C.

115-pound Class—First prize, Robert Bonnett Jr., National Turn Verein, Newark; second prize, B. J. Hackett, Rochester A. C.

135-pound Class—First prize, Max Wiley, Rochester A. C.; second prize, E. Harris, St. George A. C.

145-pound Class—First prize, Max Wiley, Rochester A. C.; second prize, Nick Nilson, Norwegian Turn Society.

158-pound Class—First prize, A. Mellinger, St. Bartholomew A. C.; second prize, J. O'Connor, Pastime A. C.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES OF 1900.

The committee in charge of the Olympic games in connection with the Exposition at Paris in 1900, have arranged a preliminary programme which covers almost every branch of athletic, aquatic and equestrian sports.

The programme, as it stands at present,

includes the following: Track and field athletics, gymnastics, aquatics, bicycling, fencing, polo, archery, skating and games. These sections have been subdivided.

Under the heading of field athletic sports are running races (flat) at distances of 100, 400, 800 and 1,500 meters, and a 110-meter hurdle race; running broad and running high jumps, pole vault and putting the weight.

This section is concluded with a general championship, comprising four events, as follows: a 100 or 400-meter race, an 800 or 1,500-meter race, a running broad, or high jump, or pole vault, and, finally, weight-putting or discus throwing. The rules of the Union des Sociétés Françaises des Sports Athlétiques will govern.

The gymnastic section comprises competitions on horizontal bar, the parallel bars, the rings, vaulting-horse, rope-climbing and weight-lifting.

Under the section of "fencing," which comprises foils, sabre, sword and single stick, are also included English and French boxing and Swiss and Roman wrestling.

The nautical sports include yacht races on the Seine for yachts under five tons, and yacht races on the open sea for yachts of twenty tons. These races will be governed by the rules of the Cercle de la voile de Paris and the Union des Yachts Français.

Other branches of aquatic sports are well provided for. Under rowing there are races for skiffs at a distance of 2,000 meters, and races for two four and eight-oared outriggers at 2,400 meters, swimming contests of 100, 500 and 1,000 meters, and diving and water polo.

Under the heading of "games" are included football (both Rugby and Association), cricket golf (under St. Andrew's rules), lawn tennis, singles and doubles, croquet and hockey.

Equestrian section provides for polo under Hurlingham and Paris rules.

Cycling has not been very extensively provided for. The contests under this heading are 2,000 meters on a track without pacemakers, a race of 100 kilometers, with pacemakers (no mechanical traction allowed), and a tandem race of 3,000 meters, on track without pacemakers.

VIGILANT.

LAWN TENNIS.

AT the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held February 2d, at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. James Dwight, Boston, Mass.; Vice-president, Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary, Palmer E. Presbrey, of Boston, Mass.; Treasurer, Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J. Executive Committee: William A. Larned, Summit, N. J.; Robert D. Wrenn, of Chicago, Ill.; Oliver S. Campbell, of Brooklyn N. Y.; L. E. Ware, of Boston, Mass.; J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, Ill., and the four officers named above. Of last year's board all were re-elected except Valentine G. Hall, of New York, the former treasurer, and Stevens was selected to take his place. Gardner was chosen

to fill the vacancy in the executive committee caused by the promotion of Stevens.

The special committee appointed to officially rank the players for last season reported the following list, which was accepted:

Class 1—(scratch) M. D. Whitman.
Class 2—(1-6 15) L. E. Ware, W. S. Bond, D. F. Davis, C. R. Budlong, E. P. Fischer, G. L. Wrenn, R. Stevens.
Class 3—(2-6 15) S. C. Millett, G. H. Belden, J. D. Forbes.

Class 4—(4-6 15) H. Ward, G. H. Miles, H. H. Hackett.
Class 5—(15) J. C. Davison, B. C. Wright, R. H. Carlton, J. P. Paret, A. Codman, J. A. Allen.

Class 6—(15 plus 1-6) A. P. Hawes, E. R. Marvin, R. McKittrick, R. Hooker, G. W. Lee, Al L. Williston, H. J. Cole, W. J. Clothier, F. Cross, R. D. Little.

Class 7—(15 plus 2-6) H. L. Ewer, C. Whitbeck, W. K. Auchincloss, H. A. Plumme, S. P. Ware, W. Harris, H. E. Avery.

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