

SPORTS OF REAL INTEREST.

Crescent Rowing Will Not Need a  
Boom This Year to Insure a  
Successful Season.

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INTERNATIONAL CREW RACES.

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The Difference Between Winter and  
Summer at Local Yacht Basins.  
Frank Hallowell's Terse Words.

Just about this time a year ago there was considerable talk in the Crescent Athletic Club about the proposed revival of interest in rowing among the members. A caucus was called by some of the most prominent rowmen in the club, and the object of the meeting was to decide how to boom the sport. The rowing committee did not wait until spring before beginning its work, but started at once on a stiff hunt for good material. Instruction as to the principles of rowing was given where it was deemed necessary, crews were formed and when June came, only the arrival of a severe squall prevented the club from holding one of the best regattas in its history. This year Crescent men are confident of a good season, as the work which the rowing-committee did in 1912 was not wasted. The series of big races for the Morse trophy, one of which was held recently at Bay Bridge, have not only increased the interest in sculling among the rowing element so much an extent that Jessup, the club champion, is not likely to have the same easy time winning his race in the next season as he has this year, but has almost invariably in years past. The crew races have always been of good quality and no doubt they will remain so. It now remains for the club to make efforts to develop and protect the rowing interests of the Crescent, as the club intends to boom the national game for all it is worth this year. The two sports have no

An interesting feature of the coming meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will probably be a discussion of the Paris exposition in 1900 and its relation to American rowing. It is certain that a team of representative American athletes will go to France to compete in the rowing events of the great Parisian exhibition; as a year ago the American Athletic Union was alive to the issue and took steps to ask Congress for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the team. Not desiring to be left out in the cold the oarsmen at the same time delegated C. R. Zapponi of Washington to look after the interests of the rowers. The winter sports will doubtless have something interesting to report when the executive committee of the association meets here on January 21.

There are few places more dull in the winter months than a basin along the water front where yachting and rowing are confined to the months of summer, when the water sports are the same of activity; is the appearance of the docks in the frozen months of the year. One of the charms in winter would be going to the rowing grounds of the Dotted Village, for human beings are rare in the

in the vicinity usually have a way of finding themselves securely, both from public gaze and from the water. They are not afraid to go about the water front. It is by no means uncommon to walk from one end of the long docks to the other and never meet a soul but the watchman, while not infrequently the fisherman, and the fisherman, while there is a red hot stove and eight window panes. The long lines of steam yachts, some of which belong to men whose names are known to all, are drawn up in rows on their canvas wrappings until well along in spring. Then the hammers begin to read, there is an odor of varnish in the air and it is not a great time before the steam yachts are in commission for the season. Some of them, however, remain laid up year

733 during the past twelve months, during the  
734 progress of the war. Many owners did not fit  
735 out their craft at all, but kept them in their  
736 winter dress, either from patriotic or other  
737 motives. There is no prospect of another dull  
738 season this year, as a reaction, very much in

the heart of the yachting agent. Basin proprietors are looking forward to a record breaking business in the spring.

When Arthur Poe of the Princeton football team, made his famous run of ninety-five yards in the late November and secured a touchdown, there were a great many who spoke depreciatingly of the play and declared that what the little end rush had done was a fluke, pure and simple. But the Princeton men were not the sentiment of the majority, but for the benefit of any who still harbor doubts, the following paragraph from the pen of Frank H. Jewell, Harvard's star player, is here.

The ideal end rusher is strong, very quick, and is a fast runner, but he has in addition the quality of perfect self-possession and of knowing what is best to do in any emergency. He is able to judge quickly which of many things he ought to do and then he does this without losing track of what everyone else is doing. He has the ability to know where he is, where he ought to be, and in every play. When it is said that an end follows the ball well, it is meant that he has the art of being in the right place at the right time, and that he knows how to make the ball shot out of the scrimmage.

### BAY RIDGE VS. KNOCKNEBROOK

To-morrow's Basket Ball Game Should Be Interesting and Exciting.

The game between the two crack-jacks Bay Ridge and Knocknebrook, to be

played at the Bay Ridge A. C. Club, 5049, Third Avenue and Sixtieth street, South of the morning night should be interesting in a high degree.

The Knickerbocker A. C. team will represent Manhattan, while the Bay Ridge croqueters, undoubtedly Brooklyn's best team, will strive to win for their borough. The Bay Ridge players have chosen a splendid first team, and the games have shown Martin expects his men to win decisively from the Cherry Diamond experts. This should be one of the best games of the season in either direction.

There are a number of other teams that are out many of the fine points in bagatol. The teams will line up in the big games as follows:

Bay Ridge	Position	Knickerbocker
Kivlin	Right forward	Keown
Dick	Left forward	Kempner
Wright	Right guard	Wright
Cook	Left guard	Dietrich
Harrington	Left guard	Myers

### Basket Ball Notes.

The St. Luke's boys' team jumped to the New York Institution, first and fourth in the city, and will play this afternoon at the Club Broomfield by 3 to 3.

Efforts are being made to secure two first-class teams to play in the city.

emy, 4 Clinton street, near Fulton.  
 16 245 At the Poly gymnasium Saturday night the  
 16 246 second team of the Polytechnic Preparatory  
 16 247 School defeated the St. Luke's Boys' Club Jun-  
 16 248 iors in a challenge match by a score of 16 to 1.  
 16 249  
 16 250 Two games will be played at Nostrand Hall,  
 16 251 on Fulton street, near Nostrand avenue, next  
 16 252 Thursday night, where both the first and second  
 16 253 teams of the Cleveland Basket Ball Association  
 16 254 will play challenge matches.

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11 891 millage of the A. C. C. of L. L. has made arrange  
15 895 ments with Mr. Potter to be the official scor-  
12 894 ing of the association's tournament in place of H.  
16 892 H. Wright, whose business prevented him from