

FALL ATHLETICS!

HEALTHY MOVEMENT ON TO REVIVE THEM AT THE D. A. C.

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Preparations Also Being Made for the Football Campaign.

Things are looking a little livelier up on the D. A. C. grounds than for some time past. There is always good interest in baseball up there, and tennis also comes in for its share. At present there is quite a healthy movement on to revive the old-time enthusiasm over track and field athletics. About a dozen men are training, most of them quite regularly, and a number more are expected to begin work right away.

Ed. Ryan, the club's secretary, is taking charge of the work and gets out every day at 4 o'clock with the men. He says that the club's idea is to get the thing started this year in shape, so that there will be real genuine interest in track and field sports manifested in Detroit next year, and so that, if possible, Detroit may furnish some more champions in the national arena, such as were Owen, Lane, Jewett, Ducharme and others. A club field day will be given on Saturday, September 4, when most of the championship events will be represented on the programme. In addition, there will be a 100-yard dash and a half-mile bicycle race for boys. If a good showing is made during the training and in this field day, about half a dozen men will be sent to Chicago to compete in the central states championships, to be held there September 23. Detroit may possibly be represented in the national championships in New York also.

The men whom the D. A. C. can count for sure on at present are C. F. Widman, the D. H. S. runner, whose record is 39.4 seconds in the short dash and who is better still at the long dash and the quarter-mile; "Doc" Fingree, who has done 21 feet 7 inches in the broad jump and 33 seconds in the 400 yard run; Noll Snow, whose high jump of 2 feet 11 inches at Ann Arbor in June is probably the best mark ever set by a high school jumper in the west; Fred Thrall, the ex-Yale champion walker, who established the present international record of 6 m. 24 s. for the mile on 12. 20; Bernard, the holder of the 200 D. A. C. and winner of the M. A. C. in the state championships; Waterman, who has done 110 in the half in high school meets; Warner, in the hurdles and pole vault; Milton, in the 50-yard dash; Avery, the high school athlete; and McNish and Coffin, the wrestlers, in the shot and hammer events.

Preparations are also being made at the D. A. C. for the fall football campaign, and Secretary Ryan has already secured some very good games for the team. Practice will be begun regularly the last of September, and there will be some games for that month if possible. It is practically assured that there will be a game here Thanksgiving Day with the eleven of Notre Dame University of Indiana. The Dominican A. C. of Pittsburg, Mo. comes here October 21 for a game, and the D. A. C. will go there November 13. There is a good chance for games with the eleven of Lake Forest University and the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, as they are to come to Ann Arbor to play and can stop over here. The usual games will be played with Michigan colleges.

R. L. Plaster has just been appointed the club's second lieutenant and is helping to push along the field day arrangements. It is announced also that though the men's gymnasium classes will start as usual until October 1, the children's classes will be started the first Saturday in September and will continue every Saturday thereafter at 10:30 a. m.

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