

## NEW MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION UNDER WAY.

### COMMITTEE CHOSEN WEDNESDAY TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION.

#### Representative Citizens Enthusiastic About Organizing Public Sports.

A meeting was held in the Municipal Gymnasium last Wednesday evening to take preliminary steps as regards the formation of an organization which will be known as the Brookline Municipal Athletic Association. There were seventy-two present, and much enthusiasm was shown in connection with the project.

The meeting being called to order, Dr. Walter Channing was chosen to preside, and Mr. Edward A. McEtrick was elected secretary. The object of the meeting was then explained by Mr. J. Leonard Mason, Director of the Gymnasium and Baths, in substance as follows:—

"This meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing plans for the formation of a Municipal Athletic Association, and, if it is found desirable, to proceed with a plan of organization. Several clubs or teams have already been formed.

"The first was the wrestling club organized this winter, of which Mr. Cook is captain and Mr. McCormick is secretary. This club was well represented in the New England Championship by one of its members.

"The gymnast club was formed, with Mr. Hull as captain and Mr. Carl Untersee as secretary.

"We have splendid material for a track team, and with a good organization behind these athletes, the town would be well represented in track and field athletics.

"The baseball team has been very successful. We have also good men to form a crew. Brookline has been represented in swimming for a number of years.

"Now we have an unusually fine opportunity to unite these various interests in one strong organization, and like the old Spartans and Athenians, bring honor to our town in competitive sports. Our example will surely be followed in other towns and cities, and healthy sports and physical training will be a great factor for good in our national health.

"No private athletic club has a better home for its members than our own Gymnasium and swimming pool. We trust the proposed 'Brookline Oval' may become part of the town's equipment for physical training. The town Committee has very generously given its stamp of approval to the proposed Association.

"The benefits of competitive sports are undeniably great. They stimulate interest in physical training and set a standard to be worked for. But competitive sport receives much just criticism because of the abuses which exist, and the low standard of deportment shown by those concerned. Examples are found in the spirit to win at any cost, by means fair or foul, the mercenary, commercial spirit, and general unsportsmanlike conduct. Athletics are not a good thing in themselves and if they are worth anything they should develop manliness and consideration for others. We must learn to—

"Set the cause above renown,  
To love the game beyond the prize,  
To honor while they strike him down,  
The foe that comes with fearless eyes,  
To count the life of battle good,  
And dear the land that gave you birth,  
And dearer yet the brotherhood  
That binds the bond of all the earth."

Dr. Channing, Mr. G. Loring Briggs, Dr. H. Lincoln Chase and Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, of the Gymnasium and Baths Committee, spoke encouragingly on the formation of the Athletic Association, and stated that the proposed Association would have the endorsement and support of the Gymnasium and Baths Committee.

Messrs. Thomas A. Hill, captain of the Gymnasium Baseball Team, Charles B. Floyd of the Gymnasium Wrestling Club, George N. Hull, Henry R. Isley, Frank B. Connor, J. Joseph Untersee, Dean James, Radford J. McCormick, Edward W. Baker, Leo Johnson and others spoke on the proposed organization.

The speakers gave evidence of keen interest in the proposition, and a strong sentiment was expressed in favor of an Association being established, which should not only conduct athletics in an effective manner, but which should sustain the highest standards of manliness and good sportsmanship and set a model example to other amateur organizations of similar aims.

After the discussion, a committee on organization was appointed by the Chairman, on motion of Mr. Briggs, to draft a constitution and by-laws and submit it to another meeting to be called in a few weeks, at which officers will be elected. This committee consists of Messrs. J. Leonard Mason, Henry R. Isley, Edward A. McEtrick, Edward W. Baker, Frank B. Connor, Charles B. Floyd, Radford J. McCormick.

The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the committee on the constitution.

### C. L. CHANDLER POST, G. A. R., GETS CAPT. SNOW'S PORTRAIT.

#### A Gift from Widow of Deceased Veteran, Who Died Last March.



CAPTAIN W. B. SNOW  
3D WISCONSIN REGIMENT

Member Mass. Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and C. L. Chandler Post 143, G. A. R.

The widow of the late Captain W. M. Snow of Brookline, who died March 26th, 1908, has presented his portrait to C. L. Chandler Post 143, Grand Army of the Republic. A reproduction of the portrait appears herewith.

Captain Snow was a prominent Civil War veteran, and a member of the Loyal Legion, as well as of the local post.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

#### Arrangements of Local Grand Army Veterans For Today's Observances.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief Corps No. 109 will hold services for the unknown dead at Walnut Hills Cemetery this morning at nine o'clock. Barges will leave the Town Hall at eight o'clock for members of the two organizations. Lunch will be served at noon at the Town Hall for the Post and its guests. At five o'clock supper will be supplied at the Town Hall to the Post by the Relief Corps on the return of the veterans from their visits to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of their deceased comrades.

The chief marshal of the Work Horse Parade today will be Mr. Francis Peabody, Jr., and the aids will be Messrs. Randolph K. Clarke, Arthur Perrin, Joshua Atwood, 3d, Austin Peters, John H. Jewett, Louis F. Gavet, Harry W. Soule, William D. Quimby, Charles L. Burrill, Lyman O. Shurtleff, Arthur Blake, John F. Waters, Arthur Gilbert Merwin, Mark V. O'Neill, Walter Ross McDaniel, Thomas A. Miller, and John Kidluff.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLM LEA BAZAAR.

### NEW YORK PEOPLE WILL TAKE A HAND AT ONE OF THE BOOTHS.

#### New Features That Have Been Devised for Next Saturday's Fete.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Pyler are coming from New York to visit the latter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, during the bazaar next Saturday at Holm Lea. Mrs. Potter is to have a booth devoted to the sale of toilet articles, and will be assisted by her friend, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, one of New York's prominent women. Miss Martha Phillips, Mrs. B. F. W. Russell and Mrs. Daniel Tenny are also to lend their services to Mrs. Potter's tables.

Another booth, that devoted to china and glass, in charge of Mrs. William A. Brooks of Beacon street, is to be added to those already arranged, and Mrs. Brooks has chosen as her assistants Misses Catherine and Pauline Clark of Commonwealth avenue, Miss Louise Helier and Miss Mary Williams.

There is also to be a Red Cross Relief Station, in charge of Dr. Joseph C. Stedman, where members of the Ambulance Corps, and a trained nurse will care for any mishaps which may occur.

The Vienna Buffet, in charge of Mrs. Henry Ehrlich of Commonwealth avenue and Miss Lila Frankenstein will be a popular feature of the bazaar, which will be the largest of its kind ever attempted in America.

A few tickets admitting to all attractions, notably the *al fresco* theatre, may be obtained at Herrick's. Mrs. Josef Adamowski of Walnut street is lending her services in behalf of the Vienna Buffet, as are a number of well-known maids and matrons.

### MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR BAND CONCERTS.

#### Music Committee's Appeal Has Not Been Adequately Met, Thus Far.

The appeal for funds in support of the series of open-air concerts to be held on the Cypress street playground this summer is not meeting with the response that the Music Committee had anticipated, and unless many more people lend their support to the project the series will have to be cut short.

The plan is to have eight concerts on succeeding Saturday evenings beginning July 11th, but the funds now in hand will hardly pay for three concerts. In preparing for these band concerts, which are supported wholly by private contributions, the Music Committee of the Education Society has issued an appeal for a continuance of the generous support given in former years, and expressed the hope that the number of individual subscribers might be materially increased this year.

As the concerts are for the public entertainment and are of positive educational value as well as pleasure, those especially who remain in Brookline to enjoy them ought to be willing to contribute something to their support. Contributions, however small, will be gratefully received by A. W. Spencer, treasurer of the concert fund.

### POND HOME ANNIVERSARY.

#### Norfolk County Institution for Aged to be Open Next Wednesday.

The Sixth Anniversary Exercises of the dedication of "Pond Home," the King's Daughters' and Sons' Home for the Aged in Norfolk County, will be held next Wednesday, June 3d. This will afford a splendid opportunity to inspect the new wing.

The old reception of the Home will hold a reception from 2 to 3 p. m.

The day will be observed as "Donation Day," and all gifts of money or supplies for the Home will be gratefully received. Refreshments will be on sale, also useful and fancy articles. Train for Roxbury leaves South Station, Boston, at 12.27 noon. All are cordially invited to attend.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

For the week ending May 28th, there were reported to the Board of Health two cases of scarlet fever and two of measles. There were one death in Brookline this week from tuberculosis.