

GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES.

Lakewood to Open Season in April—
Lesley Cup Match.

With the announcement yesterday by Leighton Calkins, Secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, of fixtures for three big local tournaments, the golfing fraternity will at once proceed to get busy in preparation for the various events that always demand their attention and skill. Mr. Calkins has assigned the dates of April 23, 24, and 25 to the Lakewood Country Club for its annual open Spring tournament; July 2, 3, and 4 for Apawamis for its popular competition at Rye, and Oct. 2 and 3 for the tri-city team competition for the Lesley Cup.

The course for the Lesley Cup match has not been selected, but it will be determined in a short time. The Englewood golfers offered their links to the Metropolitan Association at the recent annual meeting. It is a long eighteen-hole course and was the scene of the National championship two years ago, and there is no doubt that its selection will meet with general favor.

This tri-city tournament, in which New York, Philadelphia, and Boston are the contenders, will be played much earlier this year than hitherto. In the past three years it has come toward the close of the regular golf season, but a demand has been made by the metropolitan players for an earlier date this year for the sake of the better turf and more satisfactory playing conditions than are usually obtained later in the season. The tournament is held in rotation in the different cities, and this year New York holds the honor. The metropolitan players have held the trophy ever since it was offered, and they expect to put another winning team in the field in October.

The Lakewood tournament will virtually open the golf season in the North, something which the New Jersey Club has done for many years. Some of the local golfers who have been keeping in practice during the Winter on Southern links will appear among the lists for the prizes, and the field is sure to be a large and representative one. The qualifying round on the first day will doubtless be thirty-six holes, sets of sixteen qualifying in three divisions for the match play rounds, and the customary eighteen-hole handicap will occur on the final day. Although the official dates have not been awarded for the Garden City tournament, the latter club is planning to hold a big event immediately after Lakewood, probably coming on May 7, 8, and 9.

Nearly all of the local clubs are getting ready for the playing season. Fox Hills is to open its links on Staten Island in April, and the majority of the metropolitan clubs will be in full swing by the end of that month or early in May. The Yountakah Club of Nutley has just arranged its dates for a series of team matches with the Ridgewoods, North Jersey Country, and Hackensack Golf clubs, the first game to be played with Ridgewood on the Yountakah links, May 2. The Wykagyl Golf Club of New Rochelle, which has just purchased the property on which its eighteen-hole course is laid out, somewhat over 100 acres, will take a more active part than ever in local golf, and the committee is now at work arranging dates for members' handicaps and team matches.

INTERCLUB POOL TOURNEY.

Eight Clubs Will Play for the Championship Beginning To-morrow.

Eight clubs will be represented in the interclub pool tournament which begins to-morrow night at the New York Club, 20 West Fortieth Street. All games will be 150 points, and will start each evening at 8:30. Three players will represent each club, and the drawing was made on the Bagnal-Wilde system. The clubs entered in the championship are Amateur Billiard Club of New York, Calumet Club, Crescent Athletic Club, Lambs Club, New York Athletic Club, New York Club, Union Club, and Yale Club. The contestants are:

Amateur Billiard Club of New York—F. N. Drake, E. R. Erskine, and L. F. Carter.

Calumet Club—Howard Colby, B. B. Tilt, and F. S. Battershall.

New York Athletic Club—E. A. Gamble, W. A. Tilt, and E. F. Crowe.

New York Club—J. B. Blair, W. G. Douglas, and R. A. Pryor, Jr.

Crescent Athletic Club—J. M. Heatherton, A. S. Hart, and N. M. Williams.

Lambs Club—Van Rensselaer Wheeler, J. H. Booth, and Harrison Armstrong.

Union Club—B. J. Carroll, E. F. Knapp, and R. D. Graham.

Yale Club—J. G. Dettmer, Dwight Wishart, and Thomas Sturgis, Jr.

The first round of the schedule begins to-morrow night and ends on Thursday. The winners of the first two games will play on Friday, and the successful clubs of the second two contests will meet Monday, March 30. The winners of these games will play Tuesday, March 31. The schedule follows:
Monday, March 23, Crescent Athletic Club vs. Union Club; Tuesday, March 24, Calumet Club vs. Lambs Club; Wednesday, March 25, Yale Club vs. New York Athletic Club; Thursday, March 26, New York Club vs. Amateur Billiard Club of New York.

West Sides Play Fine Basket Ball.

The West Side Athletic Association five had clear sailing last night at its court, 501 West Fiftieth Street, winning three games of interesting basket ball. The line-up:

West Side Srs., 30. Position. Crescents, 14.
Kelly.....Right forward.....McClellan
Miller.....Left forward.....Dunwitt
Trainer.....Centre.....Cowan
Finley.....Right guard.....McCougagh
Tiegues.....Left guard.....Tipps

Goals from field—Miller, (5.) Tiegues, (4.) Kelly, (2.) Trainer, Finley, (3.) McCougagh, (2.) McClellan, Dunwitt, (2.) Cowan, (2.)

Referee—Mr. Hugo Kelly. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

West Side Jrs., 45. Position. Maraton, 13.
Baguell.....Left forward.....Goodkind
Dunselth.....Right forward.....Goodman
Stemermeyer.....Centre.....Woods
Fenrich.....Right guard.....Paulty
Mahoney.....Left guard.....Golden

Goals from field—Baguell, (3.) Dunselth, (6.) Stemermeyer, (4.) Fenrich, (5.) Mahoney, (4.) Goodkind, (2.) Goodman, (3.) Paulty. Goals from foul—Goodkind, Fenrich. Referee—Mr. Mularkey. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

W. S. Midgets, 42. Position. Harlem Ev. H. S., 4.
Boyle.....Left forward.....Rapp
Brady.....Right forward.....Kolder
Clark.....Centre.....Franklin
Sowen.....Right guard.....Franklin
Bauer.....Left guard.....Obestiler

Goals from field—Boyle, (2.) Brady, (6.) Clark, (4.) Sowen, (4.) Bauer, (5.) Franklin, Rapp. Referee—Mr. Mularkey. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.