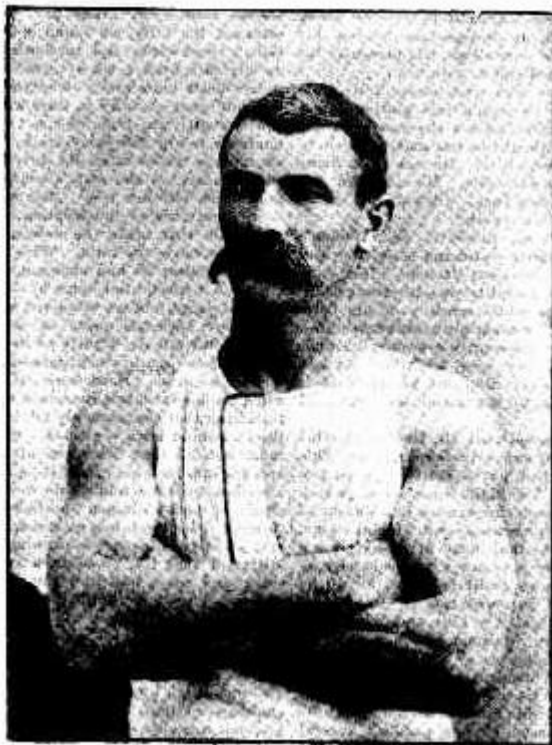


AQUATICS.

COMING EVENTS.

- June 13.—St. Ignatius College Rowing Club Annual Regatta.
 June 14.—Inter-University Eight-oared Race, Yarra River, Melbourne.
 June 21.—Trial Fours, East Sydney Rowing Club.
 June 21.—C. Dutch v. F. Couchie, 2100 a side, light skiffs.
 June 23.—Sculling Race between James Stansbury (New South Wales) and William J. O'Connor (Canada) for 2500 a side, Parramatta River.
 July 3.—North Shore Rowing Club's Outrigger Race.
 July 12.—C. Dutch v. F. Couchie, 2100 a side, outriggers.
 July 17.—Annual Meeting East Sydney Rowing Club.



Peter Kemp.

Champion Sculler of the World.

(From a recent photograph by Falk, George-street, Sydney.)

On Saturday, the 14th inst., the members of the St. Ignatius College Rowing Club will hold their annual regatta. This event is always an interesting feature of the rowing season, the races generally being well worth witnessing. A capital view of the various contents can be obtained from the college grounds, which are exceedingly beautiful. Good entries will be received, and some splendid struggles will assuredly take place on the Lane Cove River. The men for senior sights ought to be worth going a considerable distance to behold. Mr. C. Dobson, captain of the B.H.C., will most likely act as umpire on the occasion. A large attendance of the Sydney public is expected at Riverview on the 14th.

On the same date the Inter-University eight-oared race will be rowed on the Yarra River, Melbourne. The clubs which will be represented on the occasion will be Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. Adelaide and Melbourne met in the last race on the Port River, when the Victorians were rather easily defeated.

The race between George Hubear (Eng.) and R. J. Brown of the Clarence, was a

future for yesterday. The contest was decided after we had gone to press.

Mr. T. Ford, of Robbinsville, is still following rowing as an exercise and pastime on Lake Illawarra, and with a certain amount of success, too, as William Beach, the retired champion of the world, is of opinion that he may possibly make a good man. Ford is a man of great strength and fine proportions. It is not at all improbable that he may one day achieve a foremost position in the aquatic arena.

Judging from the splendid form and pace exhibited by Peter Kemp in his race against McLean, and also by the capital show young Stansbury is making on the Parramatta, there is no fear of this colony losing its hold on the sculling championship for some time to come. We hope Australia will keep possession of the proud title for all time.

Percy Flannagan, the erstwhile Sandhurst amateur sculler, who trained Hanlan for one of his races against Kemp, is now

in Victoria, where many of his friends reside.

If O'Connor should defeat Kemp, in any

future race he will be matched against John McLean, the Richmond River sculler. O'Connor, seeing that Peter Kemp so easily defeated McLean, would not appear to have much chance of beating Kemp.

Charles Dutch and Fred Couchie are both in full work for their races in light skiffs and outriggers respectively. Dutch, who belongs to St. Leonards, is training from Hyde, and the gallant little Chris. Neilson is attending to him. Couchie, who hails from Gosford, is rowing from Gladesville; Percy Flannagan is looking after him.

The members of the North Shore Rowing Club are to the fore with a race 'for all those who have never won an outrigger race from scratch.' This event is to be rowed on July 5, on a course in Caroning Cove.

O'Connor and Stansbury are both training in downright earnest for their big race to be decided on the championship course on June 23. The men will, barring accident, go to the post in splendid condition, and a great struggle should be witnessed. We expect to see Stansbury defeat O'Connor, although we are quite prepared to find the latter giving the rising young Australian oarsman a hard race for a mile or more.

The Tarco (Manning River) Rowing Club shed is nearly completed, and will be open for the use of members shortly.

The next regatta of the Northern Rowing Association will be held on Lake Cooper in October.

It is probable that the Sydney, Globe,

Mercantile, East Sydney, and Balmain rowing clubs will be represented in the senior eight-oared race to be rowed at the St. Ignatius regatta.

The 'Magic,' a picture of which we present with this number, is one of the best known of the splendid fleet of yachts, owned by the gentlemen of Sydney. She is a well-built and graceful vessel, and an exceedingly good model. The 'Magic' is almost a 'household word' in Sydney on account of her splendid performances when sailed by Mr. J. R. Fairfax, who is now in England.



THE YACHT 'MAGIC' OFF THE HEADS SYDNEY HARBOUR

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