The wheelmen are now looking forward to the great race meeting which will be held in San Jose next week. Record-smashing is sure to result. A number of road races have been slated for to-day. Among the sportsmen the greatest interest is manifested in the live-bird and bluerock shoots which are held on Sundays at the Oakland track.

Anglers have learned that good fishing will not result until next month, when the rivers and creeks will not contain too much water.

There will be two coursing meetings in San Mateo County to-morrow.

This afternoon the athletes of the Berkeley and Stanford universities will hold games at the Olympic grounds.

THE WHEELMEN.

All Ready for the Great San Jose Meet on Friday and Saturday.

Club runs to-morrow—Acme Club Wheelmen, Oakland, run to Oak Grove.

Bay City Wheelmen, to Blythedale, 9 A. M., Sausalito Ferry.

California Cycling Club, club race at Oakland Park, 2 P. M.

Imperial Cycling Club, to Camp Taylor, 9 A. M., Sausalito Ferry.

Liberty Cycle Club, road race, Fruitvale to San Leandro, 10:30 A. M.

Olympic Club Wheelmen, to Petaluma, 8 A. M., Tiburon Ferry.

San Jose Road Club, to Palo Alto.

The great relay race of last Sunday has been run over again every night the past week at the different clubs, and it is generally admitted that the Bay City Wheelmen won the cup on their merits. Their eam was strong from beginning to end, and they could have won by a much larger margin but for the unfortunate fall of T. A. Griffiths at the start of the fourth relay. Last year Griffiths made this relay in 26 min. 44 sec., which was then a world's record for ten miles. Sunday, owing to his injuries, he could do no better than 29 min. 48 sec., a difference of over 3 minutes.

The Garden City Cyclers of San Jose have been talking a good deal about the hard luck wich followed some of their best men. They seem to have forgotten that the falls their men suffered were but part of the race and might as well be attributed to careless or reckless riding. For instance, when T. Delmas went head over heels near Milbrae it was his own iault through looking around. Carey was fortunately close by with a new wheel fitted to Delmas, which the latter got on and was off with but little delay. On this relay, when Harris took his terrible fall, mowing down the whole bunch, Delmas was up front setting pace, and consequently escaped the tumble which the others took. Was this hard luck?

The Olympics made a game race throughout, and would have been a prominent factor had not their team been crippled before the race was run by the injury of three of their best riders, necessitating two withdrawing and the substitution of untrained men. One of these latter, however, proved a wonder, J. E. Edwards, who won his relay in handsome style after taking a severe header near the start. Foster rode a great finish, as he always does, and was behind only because the men before him kept him back.

The Acme Club put up a great contest, finishing a trifle over a minute behind the leaders. There were some errors in judgment in the riding of this team. Kitchen did not make his relay as fast as he could have done, owing to a dispute with Alexander, the Garden City rider, as to pacemaking. Byrne, on the seventh, can do much bettter than 28:57 any day. Rose, on the eighth, would not accept the lead which Byrne gave him, but waited for the Bay City man, Terrill. The latter can ride rings around Rose, as the result of their relay showed. Castleman made a fine finish, though a collision with a dog lost him fully a minute.

It was a day of accidents and incidents, yet very satisfactory to the wheelmen of this city, in that a local club won a fair and hotly contested race, granted as being the greatest event of its kind in the world. Eastern wheelmen have no such annual race, although different localities have from time to time held 100-mile relay races, and even 1000-mile interstate relay races from Chicago to New York.

The latest in San Jose since the relay is that the San Jose Road Club wants to race the Garden City Cyclers around the bay with the same two teams that competed in last Sunday's event, the Road Club reserving the privilege of putting another man on the last ten miles in place of Ziegler. I am inclined to think if they can have Ziegler they had better keep him on that last relay; he may be needed.

In Oakland a proposition is on foot to arrange another 100-mile relay race between the Acme Club Wheelmen and the Bay City Wheelmen of this city, the teams to be the same as competed in the race last Sunday. Both clubs are willing if a suitable trophy can be provided for.

A very good picture is presented herewith of the winning team, that of the Bay City Wheelmen, the personnel of which is as follows:

T. A. Griffiths, 21 years, 155 pounds; C. S. Wells, 26 years, 190 pounds; Archie Reid, 24 years, 180 pounds; W. A. Terrill, 20 years, 180 pounds; T. S. Hall, 19 years, 146 pounds; H. F. Terrill, 21 years, 180 pounds; F. G. Lacey, 20 years, 130 pounds; A. J. Menne, 19 years, 142 pounds; E. Languetin, 22 years, 130 pounds; E. Ulbricht, 33 years, 160 pounds, Average age, 22½ years; average weight, 159 3-10 pounds.

Captain Theodore C. Dodge also appears in the picture, together with the trophy won in the race and the club's mascot, "Mike." The captain was mainly instrumental in bringing victory to the club, together with F. H. Watters and W. D. Sheldon, for it was these three men who selected and placed the team and kept after the men and with them until the race was over.

Now that the relay has passed, interest in matters of cycling has centered in San Jose, where a great race-meet will be held next Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. San Jose is alone in its ability to attract crowds to bicycle races on weekdays. In any other part of the State such an event would be a failure. The racers from different parts of the State are already in daily training at the track, and the work they are doing clearly demonstrates that California is to witness some wonderful riding next week.

The surprise of the week is the wonderful development of Coulter. A week ago he was slow compared with the others, but now he is riding as fast as Ziegler. Every day the two of them have desperate sprints down the stretch, Coulter invariably leading across the tape. Thursday, after a hard afternoon's work, he rode an unpaced third of a mile, flying start, in 38 1-5 seconds, which is under the world's record. He made the last quarter in 28 seconds and the last eighth in 14 seconds. Harbottle is also riding very fast, making a mile in 2:06 Thursday. Ray Macdonald has suffered a relapse and is now confined to his bed with a high fever. Eddie Bald is in fine shape and is entered in the races next week. Edwards, Wells, Delmas and Osen of the Rambler team are in fine condition, the former riding faster than he has ever ridden before. San Jose wheelmen are very sore over Osen's recent suspension, as he is thereby shut out of the races next week.

THE BAY CITY WHEELMEN'S RELAY TEAM, WINNERS OF LAST SUNDAY'S 100-MILE RACE.

T. A. Griffiths. C. S. Wells. Archie Reid. W. A. Terrill. T. S. Hall. Captain T. C. Dodge. H. F. Terrill. F. G. Lacey. A. J. Menne. E. Languetin. Emil Ulbricht.

The class A men form a pretty speedy group by themselves, and are riding very fast, especially Jones, Chapman and Moody. Sampson of the Acme Club arrived at the track Wednesday. Byrne of the Imperials will commence training on Monday. The class A one-mile race is going to be a fine event, and as tandem pacing is to be put in the final of the heats the record may be lowered. In this event are Jones, Moody, Sherman, Smith, Nissen, Byrne, Chapman, Languetin, Dieckman, McFarland, H. Terrill, A. Reid, Rose and Frazier. The latter is champion of Oregon and Washington, and won over 100 firsts last season.

Tandem pacing will also be put in the one-mile invitation and the two-mile scratch, class B, the Garden City Cyclers being desirous of getting records for their new track.

The following sweeping challenge has been issued by the "kindergarten" of the Garden City Cyclers:

We here announce that the Garden City Cyclers' "kindergarten" would like to arrange a race with any kindergarten team (members under 19 years of age) on the Pacific Coast, from a quarter-mile dash up to a fifty-mile relay race. The members of the Garden City Cyclers' kindergarten are: Tony Delmas, Elmer Sherman, Dick Moody, Oscar Smith and Allan Jones. Very respectfully,

A. H. JARMAN, Manager.

To-morrow afternoon the California Cycling Club will hold the first of a series of one-mile handicap club races at Central Park. Three of these will be run every other Sunday, the intermediate Sundays being devoted to club runs.

The Bay City Wheelmen will hold a club run to-morrow to Blythedale, Marin County, under Captain Dodge, riding from Sausalito. They leave here on the 9 A. M. boat, and unattached riders are cordially invited to accompany them. The ride is easy, and a good dinner is assured the tourists at their destination.

To-day the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association Cycling Club will hold its initial road race over the five-mile course from San Mateo to San Carlos, starting about 2:30 P. M. The complete entry list with the riders' handicaps was exclusively published in the CALL last Wednesday. To witness the race spectators should take the train which leaves Third and Townsend streets at 11:45 A. M. There are nineteen entrants, the scratch man being J. E. Edwards, who rode the first relay for the Olympic Club last Sunday, covering the ten miles in 29 min. 35 3-5 sec., faster time than was made by any other rider over this relay before.

J. A. Ostendorf has just been enrolled as a member of the Bay City Wheelmen. The regular meeting of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held this evening at the rooms of the Olympic Club Wheelmen. There is a great deal of business to be transacted. The Santa Rosa Wheelmen have applied for membership and will be voted upon and undoubtedly elected. The matter of confining future relay races to class A riders only, as exclusively published in the CALL on Wednesday last, will also be brought up for discussion and all delegates should not fail to be present.

The quarter-mile track at Alameda is being put in condition for training purposes, and the Oakland and Alameda racers will now have equal advantages with the wheelmen of this city and San Jose.

The Liberty Cycling Club of this city will hold its initial five-mile handicap road race to-morrow, from High street, Fruitvale, to San Leandro, starting at 10 A. M. The entries and handicaps are as follows: F. Irelan, 1 min. 50 sec.; L. Andre, 1 min. 50 sec.; O. St. Denis, 1 min. 50 sec.; F. Koch, 1 min. 20 sec.; A. Joost, 1 min. 20 sec.; S. Honigsberger, 40 sec.; C. Steinan, 40 sec.; C. Bouton, 40 sec.; W. Irelan, 40 sec.; C. Meyer, 40 sec.; C. T. Roach, A. W. Shields and E. Bellman, scratch.

The Imperial Cycling Club has had a committee at work for the past week formulating a plan for the incorporation of the club. A report will be made at the meeting next Monday night. The club has just received 100 of the elegant gold buttons recently ordered for members, the design being a royal crown of gold, the center set with pearl enamel, on which appears in white letters, "Imperial C. C."

To-morrow the Imperial Club will have a club run to Camp Taylor, led by Captain Egan. They will start on the 9 A. M. Sausalito ferry and take the train to San Anselmo, and will wheel from there to Camp Taylor and return, a distance of twelve miles each way. Frank M. Byrne, the well-known class A racer of this club, goes to San Jose this morning to commence active training for the great races there next Friday and Saturday.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen will hold a club run to-day to Petaluma. They will take the 8 A. M. Tiburon ferry and local train to San Rafael, riding from that point. The distance each way is about twenty-two miles.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen propose to have a banquet among themselves and Messrs. Thornton, Stratton and Hunter have been appointed a committee to arrange time and place. If it is on a par with their "smoker" last January it will certainly be a very jolly gathering.

W. C. Lovie of Redwood City, a very fast rider, rode the third relay for the California Cycling Club last Sunday and met with an accident. His namesake, Lou W. Lovey of this city, a well-known wheelman, has since been receiving innumerable letters from his friends offering sympathy and asking as to his condition. Mr. Lovie of Redwood City has about recovered from the collission and consequent fall he suffered.

Racing men will do well to keep their eyes on the Santa Rosa rose carnival, to be to be held May 8, 9 and 10. Bicycle races will be run every day in conjunction with the general programme, and as the prizes will be up to the standard a good many of the local riders will doubtless compete. A good chance for a "pot-hunting" expedition for some crack class B man here presents itself.

Captain Peppin, the newly elected road officer of the San Jose Road Club, has called a run to-day for Palo Alto, stopping at Santa Clara to witness the five-mile road race for the Santa Clara championship, to start at 9 A. M. Next Tuesday evening there will be an entertainment and ball at the Road Club Hall. C. E. High won the medal offered by the club to the man attending the most runs, he having attended them all. W. Harris, who was injured badly in the relay race, is slowly improving, but will not be out for some time. A committee has been appointed to secure if possible the use of the Central Park track in this city on which to hold a race meet, there being no track available for the club's use in San Jose. The club has some good men entered in the races to be held at San Jose next week including: Ziegler, McFarland, Schwall, Larder, Navlet, and Carroll, Benson, Peppin and Belloli in the novice.

The Sonoma Bicycle Club has recently been organized with the following officers: E. R. Perkins, president; Fred Batto, vice-president; George W. Reed, captain; Benjamin Weed, secretary; H. H. Granice, treasurer.

E. P. Lewis is actively engaged in organizing a bicycle club in Ukiah, that thriving town now having a great many wheelmen.

The Acme Club Wheelmen of Oakland will hold a run to-morrow to Oak Grove, on the road to San Pablo, where a lunch will be spread and the riders will be joined by the trampers' annex of the club.

A large party of ladies rode up from San Jose last Saturday afternoon to lend the encouragement of their presence to the Garden City Cyclers in the great relay race Sunday. After the race, in which their club finished an easy third, they rode back to San Jose on the Oakland side of the bay, much discouraged, and with half an intention of joining the Associated Clubs themselves and entering a team in next year's event. The riders were all members of the Ladies' Cycling Club of San Jose, an organization with a large membership of enthusiastic wheelwomen.

R. Harry Kavanagh, M. Mitchell Shields and a party of four other wheelmen rode to San Jose last Sunday. It was their first trip for such a distance, but they arrived in good shape, though very tired. Shields was an old-time member of the Bay City Wheelmen and one of the best ordinary riders on the coast.

SPALDING.

THE ANGLER.

Catching Fingerlings in Paper-Mill Creek. Those Who Had Good and Poor Luck.

Among the large number of anglers who returned from Point Reyes and vicinity last Sunday evening was an old veteran stream-whipper who has not missed an opening day of the trout-fishing season since 1870. His basket contained several small fish, with an occasional good-size trout for display purposes on top of the heap. He said that of the many streams he had fished in the past twenty years the Paper-mill was the most prolific of any creek, considering the enormous quantity of fingerlings and large fish that have been taken from it, especially in recent years.

"Why, if the Fish Commissioners fail to keep this beautiful stream well stocked with trout every year," said the old angler, "there cannot possibly be any trout in the stream in five years hence. See this crowd? Why, there are enough anglers here to clean out the creek from top to bottom. The Lagunitas and Paper-mill are very convenient to this city, and the train time to Point Reyes is such that an angler can leave in the morning, get five or six hours of fishing and return on the same day with a nice mess of fish. This is the principal reason why the Paper-mill is so largely patronized by the fraternity.

"Now, there are other streams not any further from the city—the Sonoma, for instance, where just as good fishing, if not better, can be had, but the railway accommodations are such that only those who can afford two days' vacation can visit Glen Ellen.

"If a train was run to the latter place on Sunday mornings, returning from Glen Ellen at 5 P. M., I have no doubt that the Sonoma Creek would receive a large amount of the patronage the North Pacific road is now enjoying. There are several good streams south of this city, such as the Los Gatos, Boulder and their tributaries, that will pan out splendidly until the latter part of the season, but the rates to those places are too high, and as a consequence few anglers from San Francisco visit them on flying trips."

Many complaints have been made of the slaughter of fingerlings last Sunday by alleged anglers, many of whom actually boasted of their achievements. Any angler who will boast of having killed several hundred little fish ranging in length from two to five inches should be consigned to a glass case and presented to the Academy of Sciences as one of the living curiosities of the nineteenth century. If an angler cannot do any better on a stream than to fill his creel with a lot of little fry, he should quit fishing and wait until such time as the trout will have grown to something like decent proportions. Of course there are gluttons among anglers as well as in all other lines of sport, but the man who feels a pride in hogging everything regardless of size and weight is quickly marked out as being a fitting companion for those who, like himself, will not stop at anything as long as there is an opening for slaughter.

Give the little fellows a chance to grow, gentlemen, and when a fry of three or four inches happens to fasten to your hook take it off gently and return the little fellow to its element. Who knows but the very fingerling that you liberated to-day may fill a large space in your basket or that of a brother angler later in the season? The Supervisors of this city will be asked, in the near future, to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person to have in their possession trout of less than six "inches" in length.

John Siebe and Al Wieland succeeded in basketing a nice lot of trout last Sunday from Throckmorton lagoon, a stream which is fished only by members of the Tamalpais Club. Mr. Siebe landed one beauty which scaled 3½ pounds.

Henry Hansen, who is probably better known among his acquaintances as "Teapot" Hansen, was one of the successful anglers who fished the Paper-mill last Sunday.

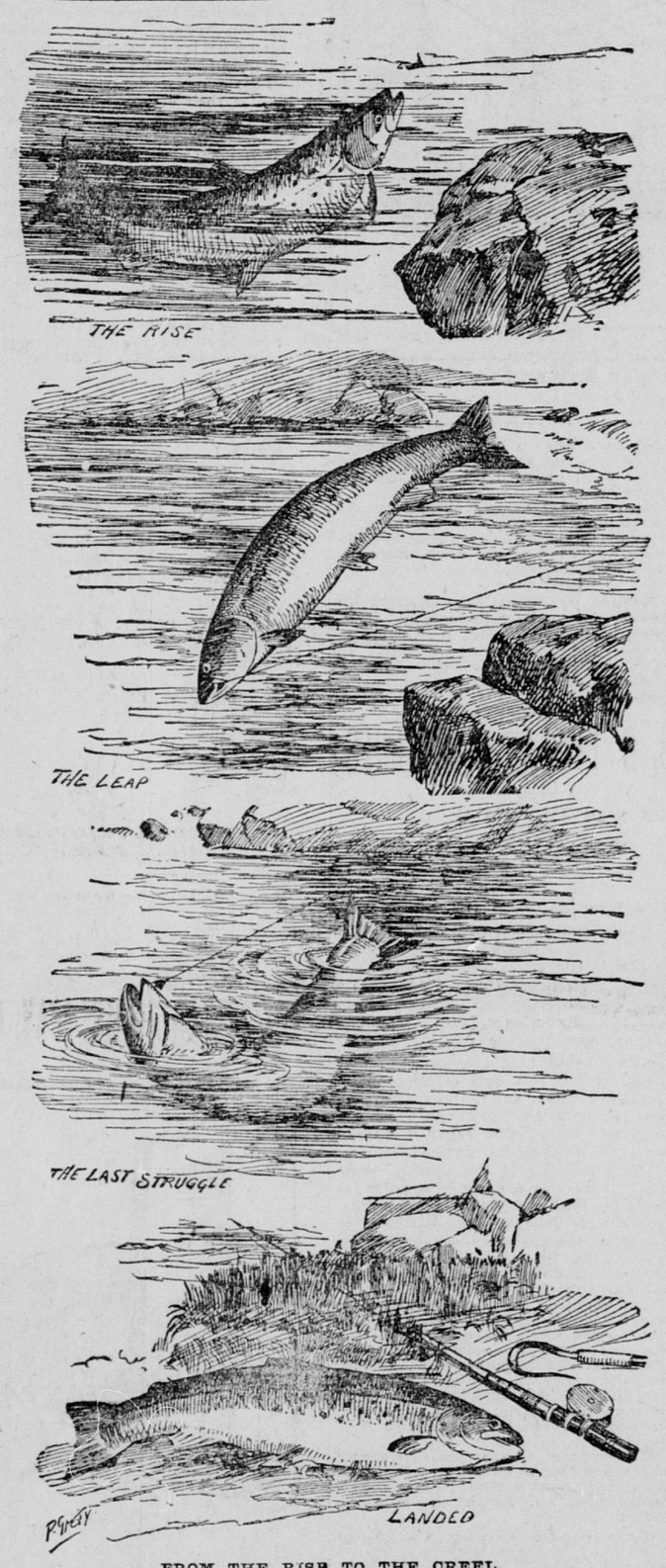
Among the most successful anglers who returned from Marin County on Sunday evening were George Twitchell, William Kittle, F. Dolliver, R. McMillan, W. Cooney, J. Douglas, J. Sammi, A. Newman, G. Knight, C. Ewing, C. Cate, O. Bransdorff, M. McDonald, A. Newman, J. Myers, E. Libby, R. Kerrison and son, E. Cross, P. Dugan, S. Riordan, Doc Simpson, James Watt, R. Armstrong, A. Banker, O. Terry and A. Smith. Several nice trout were caught at or near the mouth of the creek in tidewater.

W. F. Bogart and Joseph Shain tried their luck at Boulder Creek, but their catch was small. They report water too high and food too plentiful. H. Orear, J. Ryan and Fred Venkersome whipped some stream near Livermore with only poor success. Bob Hewson—"game-leg" Hewson—George Walker and another companion fished the headwaters of Los Gatos with good success.

James Chesley of the Chronicle received a nice mess of trout on Thursday from a friend who returned from the Purissima.

R. F. Chapman had good success in Rolling Brook, which is a small stream that empties into the Garcia River, about twelve miles north of Point Arena.

It is quite probable that the Spring Valley Water Company will open the San Andreas Lake to anglers on May 15 or June 1. Now that there is a law prohibiting the catching of black bass before July 1, the company will, no doubt, be only too pleased to give anglers an opportunity of thinning out the millions of trout that are enjoying themselves in San Andreas Lake.



FROM THE RISE TO THE CREEL.

[Sketched by a "Call" artist from paintings by Walter M. Brackett.]

The illustrations, which represent the rise, leap, struggle and death of a salmon, the king of game fishes, are from a photograph by J. W. Black of an original painting by Walter M. Brackett. The salmon is seen in the act of darting through a pool at a floating fly, and on finding his mistake he leaps from his element, showing that beautiful silvery coloring of the side which is such a charming sight to the man who has a fight on hand that will tax all of his skill and cunning. The last struggle and the final landing of the beautiful prize on terra firma are a joy and pleasure which only the thorough disciple of angling can well appreciate.

BOXING.

Imperial Athletic Club Has Changed Hands and Fisticuffs Will Be Resumed.

Professional boxing contests are to be resumed in the Imperial Athletic Club of Colma. Managers Bergen and McAuliffe have sold their interests in the club, and in future the resort will be managed by a prominent sporting man, who will leave nothing undone to popularize the sport of boxing. The contests, of course, will be limited to a certain number of rounds, and the referee will be instructed to stop any match wherein the principals resort to brutality as a means of gaining a victory. The Colma Club will be fitted up in first-class style and the first match will take place somewhere about the middle of May. An attempt has been made to consummate a match between Peppers and King, but as the former has insisted that King must weigh not over 154 pounds at the ringside the chances of a meeting between those men are decidedly poor. King has grown very stout since he last boxed in this city, and no matter how hard and faithful he may train it will be impossible for him to get down lower than 160 pounds and be in any kind of form for a ten or twenty round bout.

James Anthony, an Australian bantamweight, arrived a few days ago, and in case he cannot succeed in securing a match on this coast he will journey eastward, where hs will be readily accommodated. Anthony is said to be a very clever fellow, and judging from his appearance he should be able to give a good account of himself among the best of company.

According to latest reports from Los Angeles Gallagher and Green are training hard for their match, which will be decided this month in the Los Angeles Athletic Club. If Gallagher has not retrograded physically since the time he made such a splendid showing in this city against Tracey, the clever Australian, George Green will have a very interesting time while he is engaged in the task of putting Gallagher to sleep. The contest should, however, prove well worth going a distance to see.

ATHLETICS.

Official List of the Great Intercollegiate Games at the Olympic Grounds.

In case the weather is favorable this afternoon for outdoor athletics the admirers of the sport can very safely count upon seeing games which should certainly attract an immense gathering to the Olympic Club's outdoor grounds. The crack athletics of the two universities, viz., Stanford and Berkeley, will meet in athletic competition, and as the entrants for the various events which have already been announced are in magnificent condition record-smashing should certainly result. The star athletes of the University of California who are booked to meet the champions of different universities in the East next month will make their last appearance on this coast to-day in athletic competition prior to their departure. Their opponents from Palo Alto, according to the very latest intelligence, are ready for the game, and although they may meet with a defeat, it can be very safely said that some of the boys who will don the cardinal colors of Stanford have some big surprises in store for those who are now confident of seeing Berkeley throwing cinders in Stanford's eyes.

Scoggins and Barnes, the champion sprinters of Berkeley, will need be in good condition to defeat Stanford's crack short-distance runners. Scoggins is credited with having run 100 yards in 10 seconds, but if he will do 10¼ to-day the crack sprinters of the Olympic Club will be surprised, as they have put Scoggins down for 10½ seconds. The track is in excellent condition; in fact it could not be any better for sprinting, and should the wind remain low during the afternoon there can be no excuse offered by the contestants for poor performances.

According to the very best authorities on athletics the greatest feats that have taken place at a field-day on this coast will be placed in the shade to-day. An athletic meeting such as will be given this afternoon should attract an immense crowd, and it goes without saying that when the games are over a good opinion can be formed of the popularity that first-class athletic sports commands on this coast.

"In order to maintain her relative rank with respect to Berkeley," writes a correspondent from Palo Alto, "Stanford must make at least thirty-two points, but Captain Brown says thirty-eight is not too little to expect of his men, and if the boys make that score it will be largely due to the efforts of Brown himself, who has made a model track captain."

The following is an official list of events and entries by the two colleges:

100-yard dash—First heat: Stanford—Bernard, Woodward; Berkeley—Hupp, Scoggins. Second heat: Stanford—Carter, Knowles; Berkeley—Chick, Barnes.

220-yard dash—First heat: Stanford—Bernard; Berkeley—Barnes, Scoggins. Second heat: Stanford—Woodward; Berkeley—M. Antony, Magee.

440-yard dash—Stanford: Knowles, Hazzard; Berkeley—Koch, Hilborn, Bradley.

Half-mile run—Stanford—D. Brown, Copeland; Berkeley—Cole, Colt, Parkhurst.

Mile run—Stanford—D. Brown, Copeland. Fry; Berkeley—E. Brown. E. Dozier, Pierce, Holden.

Mile walk—Stanford—Farmer, Timm; Berkeley—Blake, Merwin, Holton.

Two-mile bicycle race—Stanford—Frazer, Roper, Gregory, Spencer; Berkeley—Hoppe, Patton, Dozier, Walker.

120-yard hurdle—Stanford—Culver; Berkeley—Hoffman, Dyer, Dean.

220-yard hurdle—First heat—Stanford, ——; Berkeley—Hoffman, Dyer, Bakewell. Second heat—Stanford—Reynolds; Berkeley—Dean, Miller.

Pole vault—Stanford—Culver, Dole, Condit; Berkeley—McClellan, Hoffman.

High jump—Stanford—Toombs, Reynolds; Berkeley—Patterson, Hock, Bakewell, Dozier.

Broad jump—Stanford—Dole, Culver, Johnson; Berkeley—Woolsey, Winter, Dozier, Elston.

Sixteen-pound shot put—Stanford—Watson, Orcutt, Field; Berkeley—Koch, Edgren, Reinhardt.

Hammer throw—Stanford—Hazzard, Fickert, Watson; Berkeley—Edgren, Ferguson, Dorn.

The foregoing is a complete list; those hitherto published have been either incomplete or incorrect as to entries.

Stanford expects much from all her men and is at a disadvantage in having but a single man in certain events where she should have three. It will be noted that Berkeley, in most of the events, has entered more men than Stanford, which gives her an advantage.

In the runs Bernard will give Scoggins a hard fight, and but for the former's recent illness there are many who are ready to assert that Bernard could make the 100 in 10 1-5 seconds. Woodward is doing well, but has not been in training as long as most of the men.

Knowing ones say that both Brown and Copeland can make the 880-yard run in 2 minutes flat and the mile record for the coast is likely to be lowered by D. Brown from 4:36 to 4:33, or thereabouts.

Johnson and Culver at the broad jump are well over the 21-foot 6-inch mark, and Culver and Dole each clear within a few inches of 10 feet at the pole vault.

Whether Frazer can beat Dozier at the bicycle race is a question. Dozier has made a fine record in the southern part of the State against such men as Burke and Fox, but Stanfordians expect to see him left in the rear by Frazer.

First place in the shot-put and hammer-throws will doubtless go to the U. C., but Stanford is likely to get second in both these events.

The mile walk will be very interesting, as Farmer of Stanford walks in about the same time as Bakewell, Berkeley's pride.

HANDBALL.

Contestants Who Will Meet in the Courts To-Morrow.

The handball courts have prepared an excellent programme of games for to-morrow. At the San Francisco court a match has been arranged between two of the leading players of this city which, no doubt, will be very interesting as the players are very evenly matched and it is thought that whichever one of the two will appear in the better physical condition when the game is called will capture the stake. Besides this special match there will be several other games of interest to the lovers of the sport. At the Union court Manager McManus has booked the following players for the day: P. T. Donnelly and M. Dillon against J. Feeny and R. Linehan. T. McManus and C. Long against D. Doherty and H. Batzner. Jack Riordan and Jack Dillon against A. Pennoyer and William Kelly. The bill of athletic fare to be introduced at the San Francisco court reads:

First game—W. Darius and G. Ward to play J. Brown and P. Barry.

Second game—M. McNell and G. McDonald to play J. Rodgers and P. Ryan.

Third game—J. Slattery to play P. Kelly, a single-handed game for $25 a side.

Fourth game—J. Morris and W. Fuller to play C. McKinnon and D. Connolly.

Fifth and final game—J. Jones, the Australian champion, to play J Harlow and P. Cahill of Chicago the best of seven games for $50 a side. This game is exciting great interest in handball circles, as Cahill has two fine hands and his partner Harlow, the well-known amateur, is noted for his hard serving. A few bets have been made on the outcome of this game, with Harlow and Cahill on the long end.

SACRAMENTO SPORTING.

Morrison Goes After the Duck-Hunters. Coursing, Wheeling and Angling.

SACRAMENTO, April 13.—All that is talked about in shooting circles at the present time is the bluerock tournament to be held at the Kimball and Upson grounds in this city on the 21st inst., and many of the local trap-lovers are putting in their spare hours at practice shooting in the hope of giving visiting shots a close rally for the various prizes offered. Local shots are rapidly getting into form, as evinced by the scores made at the trap last Sunday. Nicolaus, Chapman and Soule broke 23 out of 25; Flint, Newbert and Greenlaw accounted for 22 each, and Mohr, Upson, Chapman, Flint, E. Nicolaus, Morrison and Goerk smashed 20 of the bluerock fliers.

The live-bird shoot of the Pelican Club, which takes place on the same date as the bluerock tournament, is also attracting great interest. The Spoonbill Club go to the trap to-morrow for their second club match and good scores may be looked for, as competition is active.

In cycling circles the interest is constantly increasing, and bloomer costumes are constantly becoming more popular among the ladies. There are a number of country excursions arranged for to-morrow in which the male contingency will convey the lunches for the parties, and runs will be made into the surrounding vicinity to a distance of twenty miles.

The Athletic Club Wheelmen will go on the tram to Davisville and make a run to Esparto via Woodland, probably returning by way of Winters. They claim that the trip is beautiful, and anticipate much pleasure from their outing.

Fish Commissioner Morrison says that the new law governing the fishing interests gives universal satisfaction to the majority of persons engaged in that occupation along the Sacramento River, and a number of them have promised to keep him informed of any violation of the law that takes place. Morrison has made several trips along the river, and is arranging a system of patrol that will make it a simple impossibility for the law to be violated. Knowing ones of this section claim that no better man could have been chosen to fill the bill.

The appointment of Mr. Helms as Game Warden for this county has struck dismay to the hearts of the hunters up and down the river, and never before have the lives and happiness of the duck family been so peaceful and assured. For years past it has been the custom for this class of gun-owners to kill all the duck necessary for the consumption of themselves and families at all times and seasons, but Warden Helms has been dropping onto them like a meteor out of a clear sky, and in several cases, scarcely had the blue smoke drifted from the muzzle of their guns when his hand fell on their shoulder, coming from they knew not where, in fact he seems to be everywhere and nowhere, and is proving himself a very efficient officer.

A party of young sportsmen boarded an incoming train in Yolo County this week and ran into Commissioner Morrison, who was returning from Davisville.

"You had better allow me to inspect the contents of those game-bags, young men," remarked the Commissioner.

"I can't deny that I have a duck," remarked one of the party, as he displayed a fowl denuded of plumage and with its head, feet and wings cut off.

"That's all right, said Morrison, "take it home and eat it." When the train arrived in Sacramento County Mr. Morrison stepped up to the young man and said, "I'll take a look at that bird," but no bird could be found, it had gone through the car-window when crossing the Yolo bridge.

There is talk of another coursing match in the near future and dog-owners are looking forward to it with great interest. So far Governor Jim has proved himself to be the fastest footed of all the many fast dogs of Sacramento County, although Kelly's pup Jack is a good second and bids fair to head the list on reaching his majority. Judging by present comment these dogs will carry Sacramento County money in the next State meeting.

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SAN JOSE SPORTING.

News That Will Interest Wheelmen, Anglers and Sportsmen.

During the next few days all of the crack bicycle riders on the coast will assemble in San Jose and put the finishing touches to their training for the opening meet of the Garden City Cyclers, which takes place next Friday and Saturday.

The prizes, valued at over $1500, are on exhibition, and many of those entered can be seen standing near by and glancing longingly at them.

Last evening the Observatory Cyclers held a run to Santa Clara. This club will give a bullshead breakfast next Sunday at Blackberry Farm.

The suspension of Oscar Osen has aroused general condemnation among bicycle riders, and every effort will be made to have him reinstated before the coming meet. Osen has been doing some good training lately, and was never in better riding form in his life.

The Cyclers have refused to allow the Road Club the use of their track for a meet in June, and consequently that club will depart from the usual order of things and hold their meet in San Francisco. President Bailey of the Road Club states that meet will probably be held on the track of the San Francisco Bicycle Association, at Central Park, June 15.

The Road Club's next five-mile road race for the silver cup will take place on April 28 over the course in East San Jose.

Walter Harris, who was painfully injured by falling from his wheel in the relay race last Sunday, is improving and will be about in a couple of weeks.

The membership of the Road Club at present is ninety-eight, with ten applications before the board.

Bald and Macdonald are in active training at the track, but it is not definitely known whether they will ride or not at the coming meet.

The Ladies' Bicycle Club is growing rapidly, and Captain Edith Murgotten reports more interest will be awakened in the club when the new uniform has been adopted. The committee on uniform has not reported yet, though it is pretty generally understood that a stunning costume of bloomers, cap and jacket will be chosen.

The appointment of John D. Mackenzie as Game Warden by the Supervisors is meeting with the approval of the sportsmen throughout the country. Mr. Mackenzie has long been known as a lover of legitimate sports, and his appointment to the office is a guarantee that the game laws will be strictly enforced. It is hoped that the counties bordering Santa Clara County will make as good selections, so that the destroying of the eggs and young of birds and the dynamiting of fish in this section can be stopped.

The excitement attendant on the opening of the trout season has somewhat abated, still the creeks within easy reach of the city are well fished and good-sized baskets taken. That the close season for trout should be extended to May 1 is best evidenced by the large number of fingerlings that find their way to the frying-pan. In the more mountainous streams the water is yet a little too high for good fishing and the fish are rather sluggish in rising to the fly, as the high water carries down sufficient insect food.

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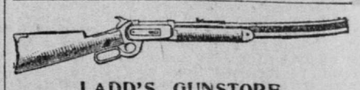

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