

THE BARRISTERS' RACES.

First Choices Were Successful In Four Out of Five Events.

THELMA WON IMPRESSIVELY.

The Old Veteran Regal Took the Last Race on the Card at Odds of 25 to 1.

R. C. Holly sent Melanie up to his Floden ranch yesterday.

W. O. B. Macdonough visited the track yesterday for the first time since his father's death.

Many thought Piggott put up a very negligible ride on Dancing Girl in the two-year-old event.

Charley Quinn and the usual crowd that ride with him went down hard on Red Idle in the last race.

Tommy Lottridge, bookmaker Rose's trainer, had the handicapper sided up right.

Centurion's run yesterday should disprove of any charge of criminality on the part of the driver who rode him in Tuesday's race, for which the boy was suspended.

All interest in the owners' handicap to-day is centered on the fact that the crack stallion is not to be a competitor.

Walter Hobart, the young millionaire turfman who has been investing so extensively of late in thoroughbreds, was an interested spectator at the track yesterday.

It seems to be the rule of the world that when reductions are to be made in the matter of compensation for labor performed, the ax falls first on the lowly.

With one exception, the first choices swept the board yesterday, having very light fields to contend against.

The Elkhon stable's colt Monterey took the opening event, a short six-furlong dash, without much to spare from Rogation, a 40 to 1 shot.

Her Majesty romped away with the five-furlong dash for two-year-olds, with Don Bernado at his heels.

The third race, a seven-furlong run, furnished another decidedly warm choice in the speedy brown filly Thelma, backed from 4 to 5 to 1.

Starting a prohibitive favorite at 7 to 20, Her Majesty romped away with the five-furlong dash for two-year-olds, with Don Bernado at his heels.

The six-furlong handicap proved a gift for George Ross's vastly improved colt Boreas, starting an even money favorite.

Ally Baba took the lead when the flag fell, turning into the stretch with a fair third.

The Royal is the only baking powder for the desiring the finest, most wholesome food.

Five Lives for Two Casks of Wine.

The following is from a private letter just received by Henry Taylor of this city from a relative residing in Silao, dated San Mateo, June 10, 1895.

"We had a case of shooting railroad hands here in Silao last week. Tuesday Mr. Hibbits (the conductor's) train brought in a carload of wine missing, so all the brakemen and trainhands were arrested, and on Wednesday they had a trial.

"The guilty man and the wine were both freed, but it was proved that four of the trainhands had known he got on at the next station from Silao and had not informed against him. All four of these, as well as the guilty man, were shot last week. Five lives for two casks of wine! Wine of more value than Mexicans!"

"This," adds Mr. Taylor, "looks very like harsh justice, and so it is—five lives sacrificed for a few dollars' worth of petty wine."

"It must not be forgotten that this was in Mexico, where for 300 years the people have had bad teaching, bad government and bad examples. Up to within the last twenty-five years life and property had not been safe in Mexico, but to-day in many of the Mexican States both are just as safe as in the United States, and the present Government is doing all it can to make them more so. Hence the severity of the punishment."

"There are no lynchings in Mexico. I have never heard of such a thing. Why? Because criminals never go unpunished in that country. There is no red tape within the trials for murder, theft or petty offenses. A punishment often follows within forty-eight hours of the crime, as in the above case. Could not the civilized and enlightened United States learn a lesson from the swift though merciless justice accorded in Mexico? I may say that Silao is a town of 15,000 inhabitants, 240 miles from Mexico City, on the Mexican Central Railroad, the principal rail in Mexico." Baltimore Sun.

1137. FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1137 Regal, 104 (Barnes)..... 2 37 37 1/2 1138 Little Cripple, 112 (C. Weber)..... 3 37 37 1/2 1139 Amieo, 108 (Shaw)..... 4 37 37 1/2 1140 Clara, 102 (Hirsh)..... 5 37 37 1/2 1141 Gold Dust, 97 (Hirsh)..... 6 37 37 1/2 1142 Solitario, 111 (Eldred)..... 7 37 37 1/2 104 Solitario, 99 (Chevalier)..... 4 26 87 7 104 Solitario, 99 (Chevalier)..... 4 26 87 7

1138. SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1138 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1139 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1140 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1141 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1142 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1143 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1144 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1145 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1146 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1139. THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1139 Her Majesty, 103 (E. Jones)..... 1 27 27 1/2 1140 Clara, 91 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1141 Gold Dust, 97 (Hirsh)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1142 Solitario, 111 (Eldred)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1143 Amieo, 108 (Shaw)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1144 Clara, 102 (Hirsh)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1145 Gold Dust, 97 (Hirsh)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1146 Solitario, 111 (Eldred)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1147 Amieo, 108 (Shaw)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1148 Clara, 102 (Hirsh)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1149 Gold Dust, 97 (Hirsh)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1150 Solitario, 111 (Eldred)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1140. FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; handling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1140 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1141 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1142 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1143 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1144 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1145 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1146 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1141. FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1141 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1142 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1143 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1144 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1145 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1146 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1142. SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1142 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1143 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1144 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1145 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1146 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1143. SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1143 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1144 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1145 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1146 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1144. EIGHTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1144 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1145 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1146 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1145. NINTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1145 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1146 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1147 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1146. TENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1146 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1147 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1148 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1147. ELEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1147 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1148 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1149 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1148. TWELFTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1148 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1149 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1150 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1149. THIRTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1149 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1150 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1151 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1150. FOURTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1150 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1151 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1152 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1161 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1151. FIFTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1151 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1152 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1153 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1161 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1162 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1152. SIXTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1152 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1153 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1154 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1161 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1162 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1163 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1153. SEVENTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1153 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1154 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1155 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1161 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1162 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1163 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1164 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1154. EIGHTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1154 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1155 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1156 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1161 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1162 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1163 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1164 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1165 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

1155. NINETEENTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1155 Her Majesty, 110 (E. Jones)..... 1 17 17 1156 Don Pedro, 90 (Chevalier)..... 2 27 27 1/2 1157 Don Pedro, 91 (Chevalier)..... 3 27 27 1/2 1158 Don Pedro, 92 (Chevalier)..... 4 27 27 1/2 1159 Don Pedro, 93 (Chevalier)..... 5 27 27 1/2 1160 Don Pedro, 94 (Chevalier)..... 6 27 27 1/2 1161 Don Pedro, 95 (Chevalier)..... 7 27 27 1/2 1162 Don Pedro, 96 (Chevalier)..... 8 27 27 1/2 1163 Don Pedro, 97 (Chevalier)..... 9 27 27 1/2 1164 Don Pedro, 98 (Chevalier)..... 10 27 27 1/2 1165 Don Pedro, 99 (Chevalier)..... 11 27 27 1/2 1166 Don Pedro, 100 (Chevalier)..... 12 27 27 1/2

SUMNER HARDY'S TENNIS.

He Defeats His Brother, Samuel Hardy, by a Score of Three to One.

RALLYING AT SAN RAFAEL.

The Volleying Game Beaten—Last Day of the Club Tournament.

The championship round for the eighth annual tournament commenced yesterday at San Rafael at 2 o'clock and the Hardy brothers of the new Lakeside Club were pitted against each other to combat for the honor of securing the title of champion and to hold the new \$200 cup presented by the association for the ensuing year.

The association for the ensuing year. The flag of the California Lawn Tennis Club floated in the breeze, but its only representative, Mr. Wilberforce, sat calmly in the umpire's seat delivering the scores to

was held on the night of the Fourth at the hotel. Before the meeting there was a dinner given by the association and the following were present: Samuel Hardy, Sumner Hardy, A. B. Wilberforce, J. S. Keeler, W. Magee, D. E. Allison Jr., A. F. Archibald, T. A. Driscoll, A. E. Kaeser. During the dinner President Wilberforce presented Sumner Hardy with the gold watch and chain for being the runner-up, and after that the meeting commenced.

The new officers for 1895-96 were elected as follows: R. N. Whitney, president; Sumner Hardy, vice-president; A. Starr Keeler, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee—Sam Hardy, W. Magee, D. E. Allison Jr., George Whitney. By general consent A. B. Wilberforce was elected an honorary member of the association.

It was determined to hold an invitation single tournament on August 2 and 3, at the Hotel Mateo, for ten players, and also to hold two tournaments shortly, one at the California Club and another at the Lakeside.

It seems that tennis is having a revival and it cannot be doubted that it will soon occupy the place it once held in California, and the reason for this is that several of the old stand-bys of the game, such as W. H. Taylor Jr., Harry Stetson, Charles Hubbard, Harry Haight and Joe Tobin are coming back into the field. It is to be hoped that they will appear at San Rafael for the double championship which will be held in September next, at the same time that the ladies' single tournament will be played. Miss Bee Hooper, the present lady champion, attended the games all

the time and seemed to take a great deal of interest in all the back-hand shots. This was her weakest point, but it is understood that she has vastly improved her game and will, in all probability, retain her title again this year.

A COW SVENGALL.

Hypnotizing Other Horned Creatures Into a Fence Trap.

I was sitting at my desk writing when I heard the voice of my landlady calling for assistance, and I ran out to find her wrestling with a cow that had got her head fastened in the fence and was about to demolish the whole structure in attempting to free herself, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times.

My beautiful friend had allowed herself to be so tempted by an experimental patch of alfalfa that she had scrambled up a very steep and rocky little hill as best she could from the outside of the fence. This was no ordinary sensible kind of a fence, but a fancy filagree affair, made of 2x2-inch stuff set upon a stone base, each panel being about 2 1/2 feet in size, with two strips running to the top corner on the inside and crossing in the center.

Into one of these angles the cow had fastened her head, and the more she wriggled the less chance there seemed of her getting out. How she ever got in it was a mystery to me, and I had to tear out a panel of fence to set her free.

Instead of scampering away as soon as she regained her liberty, the cow waited six days for the procession with whistles and bells and repaired the damage she had done to me. I thought she wanted to thank me by her presence for my relief in her distress, but I know now she had a deeper and perhaps not so charitable a motive.

The next afternoon as I sat by my open window I saw the cow scramble up the hill from the dusty road below and take her stand by the very panel of fence where she had been caught the day before. I wondered if she was going to repeat her effort at alfalfa stealing, but pretty soon I saw she was working a schedule. Without uttering a sound and standing perfectly still, she fixed her eyes intently on the stream of cows as they were passing on their way to their various homes, but none of them seemed to take any notice of her except a little clean-limbed Jersey that came near the end of the procession.

She stopped short, looked intently up at the cow for a few moments, then, with a whining kind of a low, she tossed her head, turned and came directly up the hill. The two cows stood facing each other, the Ayrshire looking fixly at the Jersey. I wondered if she was suddenly and with another low whine the latter poked her head through the opening in the fence.

Immediately the Ayrshire frisked her side and her eyes intently on the victim alone to her fate. Of course, I went nobly to the rescue, and the poor little Jersey was all of a tremble when I got there, and thanked me with her beautiful eyes as she turned away after she was at liberty.

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