Interesting Sporting Events at Home and Abroad.

FLOCKING TO THE FIGHT.

An Exodus of Sports to the Place of Meeting in Arkansas.

WARRANTS OUT BY THE DOZEN.

Governor Clarke Determined to Arrest Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Their Followers.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Oct. 29.—The complication brought about by the determination of Governor Clarke that Corbett and Fitzsimmons shall not contest for the fistic championship in Arkansas, and the equally strong determination on the part of the citizens' committee and the Hot Springs Athletic Club that the men shall come together in the Ozarks is rapidly developing, even if it has not already developed into a serious crisis. Things look squally to-night and nobody seems to know what to-morrow will bring forth, although there is considerable foreboding that trouble is in store.

When Sheriff Booker of Pulaski County, in which Little Rock is situated, arrived here on the 6 o'clock train the latest move of the executive was made apparent.

Booker brought with him a sealed packet of papers with instructions to deliver them to Sheriff Houpt of this (Garland) County and to await the latter's action. This package had been personally delivered to him by the Governor with orders to take the first train and return if possible by the 8 o'clock train from Hot Springs to-morrow morning. On his arrival he was met by Representative South of Baxter County, who is still here watching the movements of Brady and party, and the citizens' committee in the interests of the Governor and then proceeded to the Sheriff's offices. That official being just now on the State line awaiting the arrival of Fitzsimmons the package was delivered to and receipted for and opened by one of his deputies. Its contents were fourteen warrants, calling for the arrest of Corbett, Brady and their party and the production of each individual to-morrow afternoon at Little Rock.

The warrants were based upon information sworn out by Attorney-General Kingsworthy in precisely the same language as that employed yesterday in securing the papers for the arrest of Fitzsimmons, setting forth that the principals to the proposed fight were about to engage in a contest wherein might result the killing of one or the other, and should therefore be held to maintain the peace. Deputy Sheriff Sam Tate was the only other attache of the office on hand, and to him the chief deputy turned over the papers for service. Tate took his time to think over the matter. Shortly after 8 o'clock he appeared in the corridors of the Arlington, sought out South and Booker, and after a conference of fifteen minutes' duration announced that he could not serve the warrants, for the reason that the men named therein were already in the custody of the officials on warrants sued out by the Garland County Court.

Sheriff Booker, upon being satisfied that this was actually the case, accepted the situation at once and stated that he would make no further effort to complicate that situation by endeavoring to force the mandates he had brought with him.

The officers of the club have been anticipating some such move as this on the part of the Governor and took the initiative toward checkmating it by procuring a warrant for Corbett's arrest yesterday afternoon and having it served immediately.

To-day some more business was done in the same line and as the sequel proved not many hours too soon. Along about 2:30 a citizen, presumably opposed for the moment to prize-fighting, presented himself before Justice Rapley and swore out warrants for the arrest of Manager Brady; J. J. Wheelock of Dallas, secretary of the Florida Athletic Club; Joseph Vendig and the following attached to Corbett's training quarters: Joe Corbett (Jim's brother), John Donaldson, Billy Delaney, Peter Maher, Steve O'Donnell and John McVey, together with "Mysterious" Billy Smith, who had arrived earlier in the day.

Service was had at once upon the men who were in the city, and for the rest of the day they were under the surveillance of the deputy Sheriffs, while another batch went to Spring Lake to take charge of the party at the training quarters. But for this move the nine individuals would have been gathered in and hauled off in the morning to Little Rock. Governor Clarke was notified to-night over the long-distance telephone by Attorney John M. Moore that his plans for the time being had been thwarted. Some other move from the executive mansion is expected to-morrow.

Judge Moore, who is recognized as the head of the Arkansas bar, came over from Little Rock with Sheriff Booker. He refused to talk concerning his business, but he is evidently on hand to represent the Governor in any court proceedings that may result from the situation.

News from the State line at Texarkana will be awaited with intense anxiety to-morrow. It was not until to-day that it became generally known that last night Sheriff Houpt started for the border line with warrants calling for the arrest of Fitzsimmons and Julian and their production in court at Hot Springs. The officers sent by the Governor from Little Rock bearing papers for the taking of the same individuals and their arraignment in the capital were on the same train with the Garland County Sheriff and his friendly warrant, but when the train crosses the State line to-morrow it will be a race and a struggle between the two details of officers to which the two sets of papers have been entrusted and the best will win.

Nothing was heard from Fitzsimmons or Julian during the day or evening, although numerous dispatches were sent to them en route, and an impression began to gain ground that perhaps they had decided after all to keep out of the State.

Toward 8 o'clock, however, a dispatch was received from the United Press, stating that the party would leave San Antonio at 8 o'clock, and that Fitzsimmons had expressed himself as expecting to meet Corbett in private on Sunday. This was read aloud in the packed rotunda and received with handclapping and exclamations of satisfaction. It was the first substantial intimation that had been received that the Australian intended to live up to his agreement and dissipated the unfavorable expressions that had been created by the monotonous repetitions of his dispatch: "I will be there on the 31st."

The outlook is that if Fitzsimmons reaches here to-morrow night the details for the match will be quickly arranged. If it is to take place in private for the side purse of $10,000, there will be no postponement from Thursday, the date originally agreed upon.

The club, however, favors a fight in public, and if both sides agree to this time will be called at 1 o'clock on Monday or Tuesday. It is the consensus of legal opinion that both men once here the Governor will be powerless as to further interference and that nothing can prevent the pair from fighting it out. Afterward they can plead guilty to a misdemeanor before the Justice, pay their fines and go scott free. While he has made no public expression of his intentions it is not believed that Sheriff Houpt would under any circumstances ask the Governor for military aid, and in the absence of guns and bayonets the "I order you to disperse" of the Sheriff would be about as effectual in stopping the first or any succeeding rounds as a blank cartridge would be in demolishing the wall of China.

Corbett did hard training this morning, and in the afternoon he played eight games of handball and then boxed fifty-two minutes with Jim Daly, John Donaldson and McVey, the latter being known at the quarters as the "Terror," on account of his stiff punches. Numerous visitors came in from the city during the day and were considerably impressed with the champion's appearance.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, who is matched against Ryan, arrived from Boston to-day with a goodly retinue. He went out to Spring Lake to finish training. Ryan will be here in the morning.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 29.—Bob Fizsimmons and party arrived here to-day at noon from Corpus Christi and left to-night for Hot Springs. They will reach Hot Springs to-morrow evening, and on the following day Fitzsimmons will claim his forfeit money. He informed The United Press correspondent to-day that if the present plans are carried out he will fight Corbett in private.

He refused to give the location of the place at which the fight will take place, but it was stated by a member of his party that it would be pulled off in the Indian Territory, and that the principals and their friends would be taken to the battleground by special train from Hot Springs. Fitzsimmons stated that he would visit Corbett upon his arrival at Hot Springs, and give the champion an opportunity of having an every-day scrap with him if the latter feels so inclined. Fitzsimmons is in the best of condition.

HOPE, ARK., Oct. 29.—Fitzsimmons did not pass through Texarkana to-day that anybody knows of. When the westbound train came in over the Texas Pacific from San Antonio, Sheriff Dillard of Texarkana and Deputy Sheriff Heard of Little Rock went through it, but failed to find Bob. It was noticed that one compartment of a sleeper was locked, and this was not forced, as the trainmen assured the officers that it was occupied by a sick lady.

A report was circulated that the Fitzsimmons party had left the train a few miles west of town and gone overland in a hack to a station east of town in order to evade arrest and so as to reboard the train. When this train left Texarkana the two officers, accompanied by the United Press reporter, went aboard, going as far as Hope, thirty miles distant. They wen west again to-night at 8 o'clock and will search the northbound train, which they will meet at Homan, half way between Hope and Texarkana. There is good ground for believing that Fitzsimmons' baggage was on to-day's train and the officers are very hopeful that they will catch Bob on to-night's train.

Just as the train pulled out from Texarkana this afternoon Officer Heard received a telegram from Governor Clarke, the closing words of which were: "Catch Fitzsimmons or stop him regardless of cost or consequences; don't fail."

The prevailing belief is that Fitzsimmons left the train somewhere west of Texarkana, with the intention of coming through to-night.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 29.—Six telegraph operators and a number of sports from St. Louis and Chicago passed through the city this morning en route to Hot Springs. The operators came from the Western Union office at St. Louis. The sports had tickets to the fight, and they said a large number of prize-fight admirers were close behind them. There will be a big crowd in the Vapor City by to-morrow night.

A United Press representative interviewed Joe Vendig, manager of the Florida Athletic Club, by telephone to-day. "We have nothing whatever to do with the affair," said he. "Fitzsimmons has not lived up to his contract. He has fluked. I do not believe he will fight. The people here expect him to come to-morrow."

Then, sotto voce: "Do you know where Fitzsimmons is? We are very anxious to know. It is said he is coming after his forfeit money, but he won't get it."

"Then you don't believe there will be a fight?"

"No, but we are out of it altogether. Can't tell what others may do."

Governor Clarke to-night said that he would see that Corbett and Fitzsimmons were kept apart.

"Simply say they can't fight in Arkansas" was his injunction to the United Press. Governor Clarke will leave for Hot Springs to-morrow morning.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Notwithstanding the many obstacles that seem to make a meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons very doubtful, the sporting public are flocking to Hot Springs by every train. The advance guard of what to-morrow will be, an army of Southern tourists, filled the outgoing Iron Mouutain trains to-night to overflowing, and extra coaches were coupled on. Many of the local lights of the prize-ring, including the veteran Tom Allen, once champion of the world, Tom Kelly, Professor Billy Clark, the Dailys and Professor Bob Farrell left this evening. The latter, who is a recognized authority on ring matters, and who trained and seconded Sullivan when he fought Ryan, is a probable referee of the coming battle. The train also carried a number of newspaper men.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 29.—Champion James J. Corbett this afternoon sent to the Post the following message in reply to a telegram asking his opinion of the situation at Hot Springs:

ARLINGTON HOTEL, HOT SPRINGS, ARK., October 29.

Editor Post—I do not think Fitzsimmons has any idea of meeting me. I don't think he will come here, but if he does he will throw every obstacle he can in the way of a fight. I am positive he is going to crawl, and for my reasons I refer you to his actions up to date.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

Rey El Santa Anita Sold.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A dispatch from St. Louis announces that Rey El Santa Anita, owned by E. J. Baldwin, has been sold to Richard Croker for $25,000. Mr. Croker, when seen to-day by a reporter, acknowledged that he was negotiating for the purchase of Rey El Santa Anita, and would acquire the horse provided he could do so at what he considered a reasonable figure, but he denied that the purchase had been consummated.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Betting Done on the Quiet at the Morris Park Meeting.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The bettors were on the alert to-day, and it was an utter impossibility for a detective or a stranger to place a wager, and the layers of odds only did business with men they were acquainted with. The jockey club has decided, it is reported, to license the proposed race meeting at the Pimlico track, near Baltimore. The meeting will begin November 11 and last eighteen days. The Saratoga management is back of the enterprise, it is understood.

Six furlongs, Bon Ami won, Titmouse second, Sagamore third. Time, 1:15.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, Belmar won, Lamplighter and Lake Shore ran a dead heat for the place. Time, 2:02. Only three starters.

Bronx stakes, six furlongs, Wernberg won, Helen Nichols second, Harry Reed third. Time, 1:11.

One mile, Hugh Penny won, Sir Dixon Jr. second, Waltzer third. Time, 1:41.

Six furlongs, Wishard won, Au Revoir second, Patrol third. Time, 1:11¼.

Six and a half furlongs, Hawarden won, Manchester second, Deerslayer third. Time, 1:22.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Five furlongs, Danton won, imp. Thorn second, Swiftly third. Time, 1:01½.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Loretta won, Leasman second, Claude Martin third. Time, :56.

One and a quarter miles, Lily of the West won, Marcel second, Billy McKenzie third. Time, 2:08¼.

One mile, Forget won, Logan second, Crevasse third. Time, 1:42.

Five furlongs, Bing Binger won, Dew Drop second, Ben Nalad third. Time, 1:04.

LINCOLN, NEBR., Oct. 29.—Less frigid weather and an absence of wind had the effect of slightly increasing the attendance at the races to-day. Every heat in the three events was warmly contested. The bookmakers did a thriving business, but the talent picked wisely and the day ended with neither side far ahead. Dempsey proved a disappointment in the 2:15-class pace. He had been backed well to win, but got only two heats, the three remaining going to Agennon. Trilmont and The Conqueror, the favorites in their respective classes, won without trouble. Sulphide and Carbonate gave an exhibition driven together, but no attempt was made at record-breaking, and the time was not taken.

2:15-class pace, purse $1000, Agennon won, Dempsey second, Hastings Boy third. Best time, 2:13¼.

3:00-class pace, purse $500, Tribmont won, Wilberforce second, Charandas third. Best time, 2:17½.

2:15-class trotting, purse $500, The Conqueror won, Durango Belle second, St. Lewis third. Best time, 2:16¼.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 29.—Results at Forsyth: Six and one-half furlongs, Dr. Garnet won, Proverb second, Jack Gore third. Time, 1:29½.

Five furlongs, Pan Out won, Emily second, Rubies third. Time, 1:08.

Six furlongs, Repeater won, Souvenir second, Frankie D. third. Time, 1:23.

Six and one-half furlongs, Ingomar won, Magnet second, Montepenso third. Time, 1:28.

One mile, Our Maggie won, Gunwad second, Wells Street third. Time, 1:52.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 29.—Latonia results: One mile, Canewood won, Peabody second, Charley Weber third. Time, 1:43½.

One and a sixteenth miles, Lobengula won, Egbart second, Cashday third. Time, 1:48½.

One and a half miles, Pepper won, Blue and Gray second, Newcom third. Time, 2:37¼.

Five and a half furlongs, Loki won, Nobalaska second, Blue Ribbon third. Time, 1:08½.

Five furlongs, Lufra won, Shuttlecock second, Sugar third. Time, 1:03.

One mile, Judith won, Relict second, Resplendent third. Time, 1:42¾.

ONE BOOKMAKER HELD.

Racing Men of Morris Park to Make a Test Case.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Magistrates Crane and Kudlich in the Essex Market Court yesterday began their examination into the cases of the Morris Park racetrack arrests made last Thursday for alleged violation of the anti-gambling laws of the State. The cases against the judges, Robert M. Simmons and Clarence McDowell, were dismissed on motion of Lawyer Steinhardt for the prosecution. Then Charles J. Fitzpatrick, the clerk of the scales, was discharged from custody, as there could be no case made out against him.

Delancey Nicoll moved in behalf of the bookmakers that they be discharged, but his motion was denied. Later, however, it was decided to make a test case against one of the bookmakers and with this end in view Orlando Jones and his clerk, Sturgis, were by common consent made the defendants in the test case. The cases against the other bookmakers were dismissed.

FINAL ACTION RESERVED.

Baldwin and His Controversy With the Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club this evening, which was attended by Messrs. Belmont, Keene, Knapp, Hitchcock and Thompson, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The action of the stewards of the Westchester Racing Association in refusing the entries of the Santa Anita stable under article 42 of the rules of racing at the course of that association being final, and a further hearing having been granted by the stewards of the Jockey Club to Mr. Baldwin, who attended with counsel and witnesses, it is hereby

Resolved, That further investigation shall be pursued by the stewards of the Jockey Club, and final decision be reserved.

Smith Lowered a Record.

OGDEN, UTAH, Oct. 29.—At the National Bicycle circuit races to-day the State half-mile class A was lowered by Charles Smith of Salt Lake from 1:02 2-5 to 1:01.

One-mile novice, S. Herrick won. Time, 2:27 4-5.

One mile open, class B, Bald won, Kiser second, Murphy third. Time, 2:21 4-5.

Half-mile open, class A, H. F. Sands won. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Half-mile open, class B, Bald won, Kiser second, Murphy third. Time, 1:04.

One mile open, class A, Proudfit won. Time, 2:20 1-5.

Two-mile handicap, class B, E. W. Caine, 200, won; G. L. Weller, 150, second; C. S. Wells, 100, third. Time, 4:32 1-5.

Two-mile handicap, class A, Proudfit, 110, won. Time, 5:15 3-5.

Los Angeles Sports.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 29.—The Los Angeles Athletic Club has announced the programme for its Thanksgiving field day. It includes putting the 16-pound shot; handicap high jump; running broad jump; running hop, step and jump; 100-yard dash, novice; 100-yard dash, handicap; 440-yard run, handicap; 220-yard run, open; one-mile bicycle, class A; two-mile lap, class A, and 220-yard hurdle, open. Good prizes have been put up for the events.

Cut Down Three Records.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, Oct. 29.—W. W. Windle took three world's bicycle records from John S. Johnson this afternoon. He cut the half-mile record from 51 to 48 seconds, third mile from 32 2-5 to 30 3-5 seconds, and quarter mile from 23 to 22 4-5 seconds. A. B. Howson, State League of American Wheelmen official, was present, and the records are official.

Won by Placer.

LOOMIS, CAL., Oct. 29.—The third match of the cricket festival was begun at the Citrus Colony club-ground to-day, between Placer and Santa Clara County elevens. The latter were handicapped by the unavoidable absence of some of their best players. Placer batted first and made 260. Coates 78 not out, Butt 44, Simonds 45 and Flower 28, made most of the runs. Santa Clara lost eight wickets for 74, and N. S. Mayo, who went in first, batting admirably for 32 not out. Play will be resumed on Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES RACES.

Honors Fall to McZeus, Lady Grace and Javlin in Well-Contested Events.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 29.—There was a fair-sized crowd at the track this afternoon, and a better day for racing could not be wished for.

The first event was the four-year-old trotting. Stamboul Belle had the pole, but it availed her little. Jasper Paulson forged to the front and had things his own way to the three-quarters when McZeus began to push his nose gradually forward. At this point Rex Gifford came along at a tremendous speed and appeared destined to win, but broke. McZeus came in first, Jasper Paulson second and Rex Gifford third. Time, 2:17. There were seven starters and Silver Bee was distanced. It was an exciting race, and there was much enthusiasm. In the succeeding heats the order in the first was maintained.

The next event was 2:30 trotting. It was a close race in the first heat between Lady Grace and Native State, and Native State breaking at the drawgate gave the heat to Lady Grace, with Native State second and Charivari third. Time, 2:17. Lady Grace won the second and third heats, with Native State second and Charivari third. Time, 2:16½ and 2:15¼.

The great event was the 2:25 pacing for three-year-olds. Roan Wilkes was the favorite. Hal Corbett took the pole, but could not win. Javlin and Roan Wilkes had a blanket race from the three-quarter pole and came down the stretch at a 2:08 pace. Javlin came under the wire first, Roan Wilkes second, Hal Corbett third. Time, 2:13¼.

Trotting, four-year-olds, 2:25 class.

McZeus	1 1 1
Jasper Paulson	2 2 2
Rex Gifford	3 3 3

Time, 2:17—2:14½—2:15.

Trotting, 2:30 class.

Lady Grace	1 1 1
Native State	2 2 2
Charivari	3 3 3
Belle Wilson	4 4 4

Time, 2:17—2:16½—2:15¼.

Pacing, 2:25 class.

Javlin	1 1 1
Roan Wilkes	2 2 2
Hal Corbett	3 3 3

Time, 2:13¼—2:14¼—2:17½.

PRACTICE AT STANFORD.

Coach Camp Working the Footballers Two Hours a Day.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Oct. 29.—The announcement was made by Captain Cochran to-day that hereafter men must report for practice at 4 o'clock on the "gridiron" instead of at 5 P. M. This is due to Camp's advice, he being, as THE CALL stated several days ago, strong in the belief that the players should be at work at least two hours daily. After a time there will also be morning signal practice.

The practice game last evening was one of the best yet played. There was some show of intelligence and team work, which has heretofore been conspicuous only by its absence. Some of the players met with slight bruises during the game, which will keep them off the field for several days. A common complaint heard is that the play lacks quickness and vigor; signals are given too slowly. Camp expresses himself heartily in favor of a snappy game, but says that accuracy should not give way to rapidity. He would prefer sure playing, without fumbling, even though it were slow, to cyclone playing, where the ball was dropped at critical periods and the game was unreliable generally.

Some of the footballers are so well satisfied with themselves that they appear very irregularly on the field, which is going to work hardship on the team if persisted in. There is general satisfaction over the training-table fare, which is much superior to that given the men last year.

The freshmen are working faithfully under Captain McIntosh, and will make as good showing as possible against Berkeley. No one expresses confidence in a freshman victory, for the light weight of the men almost precludes the possibility. Berkeley will easily outweigh Stanford freshmen ten pounds to a man, but the latter will put up as good a game as they can.

Went Out in the Fourth.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Oct. 29.—The fifteen-round exhibition at the Olympic Athletic Club here to-might between Frank Garrard of Chicago and Billy Steffers of Cleveland came to an abrupt conclusion in the fourth round, when the Cleveland pugilist was knocked completely out. Steffers was clearly outclassed.

Stanford's Tennis Champions.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Oct. 29.—The finals in the gentlemen's doubles at tennis resulted in a victory for Picher, '98, and Freeman, '99, over Spencer, '97, and Arnold, '95. Score: 6—3, 6—2, 6—1.

Harvard Refuses to Enter.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 29.—Yale has been notified that Harvard has refused to enter the annual gun club shoot this fall, in which Yale and Princeton have entered.

ELECTRICITY IN TURKEY.—The Turks have a great dread of electricity, the heathenish discovery of the Giaours, but he Sultan has so far torn himself from the prejudices of his people as to permit his Ministry of Marine to conduct a series of experiments with electrical projectors. In the face of this concession it seems possible that an opening may be found for commercial electric-lighting in the country of the Osmanli. As a matter of fact, he Sultan's advisers are understood, under a heavy pressure of baksheesh, to be willing to place the matter before the Caliph in a favorable light, but to this there is a decided set-off in the fact that some of the royal family are extensive shareholders in the local gasworks. Some time ago the agent of an enterprising American firm approached the representative of the Sultan with the idea of developing telephone work in Turkey. As soon as the Sultan got a glimmering of what the telephone was he firmly declined to allow a single instrument in his domains. His explanation was that if the Turks once had access to such an instrument they would be plotting revolutions in every town and in every street of the town. An amusing incident is told by a well-known correspondent of his experience in one phase of Turkish official life. He received an elaborate note from the department of the censor of Constantinople. The censor informed him that in order to make a message more accurate and explicit ten words had been added to the telegram which had been sent from the department the previous night, and the correspondent was asked to remit $2 to pay for the added words. Knowing well that it is useless to protest in Turkey, the correspondent sent the money, but at the same time respectfully suggested that if the censor would write his message entirely and merely forward him the weekly cable bill it would save him much unnecessary trouble. The censor is taking time to consider whether this offer is serious or sarcastic.

Recently the wife of a dwarf named Morris gave birth to twins in Bleanavon, North Wales. Morris is only thirty-five inches in height and his wife is even smaller in stature. They were married at Barthomley Church last Christmas and have since been traveling through the country as General and Mrs. Small, being the smallest married couple in the world. The mother and infants are doing well.

Harry Russell, who wrote "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," will be 83 years old Christmas eve.

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

The Ring Was Hard Hit Over the Win of Fi Fi, a 30 to 1 Shot.

HY DY DOWNED A FAVORITE.

Rosebud Beat Sir Richard and Equaled the Coast Record for Six Furlongs.

Cash Sloane, a brother of Tod's, arrived from the East yesterday and witnessed the racing from the ground. He has been riding at Oakley, and will be seen in the saddle ere long.

Caliente, the winner of the third race, is a full brother to the Nevada stable's Uncle Giles. As a yearling he was small, but he has developed into a fine-looking youngster.

Mr. Grant, manager of Theodore Winter's stable, left for Reno last night to attend to the shipping to San Francisco of the Rancho del Sierra yearlings that are to pass under the auctioneer's hammer next month.

Thomas Murphy, the well-known farrier, formerly plater for Palo Alto Stock Farm and E. J. Baldwin, has been appointed paddock inspector at the Bay District track, the position formerly held by Ed Greany. Mr. Murphy has long been identified with the turf, and should ably fill the position to which he has been assigned.

Hugh Jones, the well-known penciler, did not cut-in yesterday. "Hughey" said he thought he would stay down on the ground for a few days to see if his luck, which has not been of the best lately, would change. After the first race he remarked that he was glad he did, for said Hughey: "They would have had my bank-roll."

Henry Wendt, a layer of odds, said that Fi Fi "had never shown him anything in the East," and whenever he took a wager in on him, Henry said his mind reverted to the subject of Christmas presents. The race is said to have cost him $1000.

Sam Merriwether, who owns Fi Fi, won $2000 over the horse's victory, and Abe Stein, who grew tired of bookmaking, won almost a like sum on the brown horse.

For awhile the bookmakers were afraid they were going to get caught on another outsider. In the second race Valiente was backed down from 10 to 2½ to 1, but finished third. Mr. Macdonough was one of the horse's supporters, his coin principally causing the cut in the odds.

At the conclusion of the races the stewards held a meeting to further investigate the charge of buying up a horse preferred against Dan Williams and his charge, Jockey Chevalier, by Abe Stein. Nothing definite was accomplished, the investigation being laid over until to-day. The stewards, however, decided upon passing more stringent rules in regard to the jockey's room and saddling paddock, which they will frame to-day.

There was nothing in the past race record of Fi Fi, a brown gelding, by Hidalgo, to convey the impression that he would ever be the medium of a "killing," but time works wonders, and the result of the first race yesterday will linger long in the minds of some of the nine bookies that were up on the block. The race was a seven-furlong selling affair with but five starters. Ida Sauce was an even money favorite, with Gold Dust a warm second choice.

In the opening betting Fi Fi was quoted at 30 to 1. When a few straggling fives and tens began going in on him the pencilers looked upon them as a joke and seemed hungry for more. At post time 9 to 1 was still obtainable. The flag fell to a good start, with Fi Fi soon showing in front, followed by Gold Dust. The latter grew tired early, giving second place to the favorite. The first five furlongs were rattled off at a very fair clip, and as the horses turned into the stretch the outsider was still holding his own.

On the trip to the wire he tired badly and looked as though he would like to stop and take a rest, but managed to hold on long enough to beat the first choice out a length in 1:29¾. Gold Dust, who ran a very poor race, was a distant third. Several thousand dollars were taken out of the ring over the victory. The rest of the day the bookmakers were very chary of playing on an outsider.

Of the six races on the card, first choices were successful in but two. The chilly weather drew out but a fair-sized crowd of racegoers and the betting was light.

Castanette, a full sister to Carmel, won the second race, a five-furlong scramble for maiden two-year-olds, with ease from San Marcus, starting a 1 to 2 favorite. She led almost from the drop of the flag.

Donahue's ride on Nic Nac, the 8 to 5 favorite for the next race, also a five-furlong dash for maiden youngsters, did not please the critics. He managed to get into a couple of pockets and finished second to Caliente, backed from 5 to 3 to 1. Whether his mount could have beaten the El Rio Rey colt is doubtful, for he drew away in the stretch and won handily in 1:02¼.

The defeat of Oakland in the mile selling dash was a most expensive one for the talent. He was backed from 8 to 5 to 4 to 5, and beaten through McKnight making his run too soon, added to an attack of razzle-dazzleness in the stretch. Silver led the field to the stretch, turning for the wire with a lead of two lengths, the favorite, who had been rushed from last to second place, a head in front of Tar and Tartar. The favorite soon passed Silver, but was in turn passed by Hy Dy, on which Riley, after being cut off and falling back, reserved his horse for the stretch and won cleverly by half a length from Oakland in 1:41¾. Tar and Tartar ran a good race, finishing in third place.

The fifth race, at five furlongs, for members of the two-year-old division, went to the even-money choice Monitor, who led all the way and won by a length with little to spare from the 15 to 1 shot Encino. Cardwell, backed from 5 to 1 to 14 to 5, was beaten out for third place the last few jumps by Suffrage, a 10 to 1 chance in the ring.

Pitted against Rosebud and Sir Richard in the last race, over the full six-furlong course, Morven appeared slightly outclassed, and he cut but a small figure in the betting. The first two named sprinters opened at even money and your pick, around post time the gray horse having the call at 4 to 5, with 6 to 5 against the Burns & Waterhouse entry. Rosebud was first away, and, shaking Morven off after going a quarter, won driving from Sir Richard by a length in 1:13—coast record time. She carried but ninety-nine pounds in the saddle.

Thirty-third day, Tuesday, October 29.—Weather fine; track fast.

163. FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse $250. Time, 1:29¾.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
137	Fi Fi, 93 (Chevalier)	5	1h	1l	1l
142	Ida Sauer, 99 (Riley)	1	3l	2l	2l
142	Gold Dust, 104 (W. Flynn)	4	2l	3l	310
74	Valanta, 98 (Livermore)	2	5	5	4h
142	Imp. Trentola, 107 (E. Jones)	3	4½	4l	5

Good start. Won driving. Winner, E. Tierney's br. g., by Hidalgo-Veracity.

Betting: Fi Fi 9, Ida Sauer even, Gold Dust 15 to 10, imp. Trentola 20, Valanta 150.

164. SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; maiden two-year-olds; purse $250. Time, 1:02½.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
147	Castanette, 105 (Chevalier)	5	1l	1l	1½
134	San Marcus, 105 (E. Jones)	1	2½	2½	2l
87	Valiente, 110 (Hennessy)	2	5h	4l	3h
132	Amen, 107 (Hinrichs)	6	3h	3l	4l
144	Imp. Allen, 109 (Evans)	4	6	6	5l
56	Rejected, 105 (Burns)	3	4h	5l	6

Good start. Won easily. Winner, Laurelwood farm's ch. f., by Duke of Norfolk-Carmen.

Betting: Castenette 1 to 2, San Marcus 8, Valiente 2½, Amen 7, Rejected 30, imp. Allen 100.

165. THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; selling; maiden two-year-olds; purse $250. Time, 1:02¼.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
144	Caliente, 108 (Hinrichs)	2	3l	2h	1l
	Nic Nac, 109 (Donohue)	1	2h	3l	2½
132	Harry O, 105 (Shaw)	4	1½	1l	3l
134	Japan, 111 (L. Lloyd)	3	5l	4l	4l
147	Canvasback, 105 (Chevalier)	5	4h	5l	5l
	Pert Child, 107 (M. Fell)	6	6	6	6

Good start. Won easily. Winner, J. E. Terry's ch. c., by El Rio Rey-Hettie Humphrey. At post 15 minutes.

Betting: Caliente 3, Nic Nac 8 to 5, Harry O 5, Japan 2, Canvasback 10, Pert Child 50.

166. FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; purse $250. Time, 1:41¾.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
141	Hy Dy, 92 (Riley)	1	5l	3l	1½
(922)	Oakland, 104 (McKnight)	6	6	2½	2l
115	Tar and Tartar, 98 (Chevalier)	4	2h	4l	3½
135	Silver, 89 (E. Jones)	3	1l	1l	4l
146	Svengali, 86 (McIntyre)	2	4h	6	5l
1032	Trix, 95 (Rowan)	5	3h	5½	6

Good start. Won driving. Winner, J. H. Shield's br. g., by Hyder Ali-Addie Warren.

Betting: Hy Dy 4, Oakland 4 to 5, Tar and Tartar 4, Trix 40, Silver 7, Svengali 50.

167. FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; two-year-olds; purse $300. Time, 1:01¾.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
136	Monitor, 97 (Chevalier)	1	1½	1l	1l
127	Encino, 94 (E. Jones)	3	2½	3l	2l
67	Suffrage, 91 (McIntyre)	4	6l	5l	3h
122	Cardwell, 103 (W. Flynn)	2	3l	2½	4l
144	Claude Hill, 106 (Macklin)	7	5h	4½	5l
	La France, 102 (Hinrichs)	8	8	6½	6l
132	Mollie Bawn, 97 (Fitzgerald)	6	4l	7	7
144	Edgemount, 94 (Reedy)	5	7l	8	8

Good start. Won handily. Winner, California stable's ch. g., by imp. Sir Modred-Visalia.

Betting: Monitor even, Encino 15, Suffrage 100, Cardwell 14 to 5, Claude Hill 4½, Edgemount 6, La France 100, Mollie Bawn 300.

168. SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300. Time, 1:13.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
120	Rosebud, 99 (W. Flynn)	1	1l	1h	1½
105	Sir Richard, 106 (Hinrichs)	2	3	3	2l
122	Morven, 101 (McKnight)	3	2l	2h	3

Good start. Won driving. Winner, Burns & Waterhouse's ch. f., by Tyrant-Rosemary.

Betting: Rosebud 6 to 5, Sir Richard 4 to 5, Morven 8.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling, maidens—Artemus 101, Joe Hill 103, Carina 94, Lady Gray 94, Judge Tam 101, Jim Corbett 103, Lochinvar 103, Triumph 103, San Marcus 94, Pert Child 94, Rhaetia 94.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Oregon Eclipse 129, Perhaps 106, Sweet Briar 106, Valiente 106, Red Bird 126, Myron 121, Miss Pollard 103, Moss Terry 126.

Third race, one and a quarter miles, Vestal stakes, three-year-old fillies—Flirtilla 119, Umma 119, Bravura 119.

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Three Forks 126, Crawford 126, imp. Endymion 103, Rey Alta 124, Joe Cotton 126, Gold Bug 126, Bill McCloskey 109.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, handicap—McLight 110, Little Cripple 106, Charmer 87.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Agitato 107, Elmer F 101, Adelante 101, Faro 104, Barcaldine 92, Ransome 98, Miss Fletcher 104, Normandie 104, Centurion 101.

HANDBALL GAMES.

The Players Who Will Compete for the Championship on Sunday.

The Olympic Club's handball tournament will be concluded on Sunday. Last Sunday's games resulted as follows:

First class—Hampton and Johns beat Ebner and McVicker. Score: 21—10, 21—12.

Second class—James and Hallett beat Cutter and Russ. Score: 21—1, 21—17. The same players beat Mallon and Watkins. Score: 21—0. Emmons and Harrison beat Curley and Newman. Score: 21—9, 21—15. The same players beat James and Hallett. Score: 21—17, 21—18. Curley and Newman beat Cutter and Russ. Score: 21—3, 21—10.

Third class—Smith and Jackson beat Snordenhouse and Dirking—score: 21—14, 21—5; and Baker and Johnson, score: 21—11, 21—10. Baker and Johnson beat Michaels and Bernhard. Score: 21—18, 21—15.

Considerable interest is manifested in the final rounds of the tournament. The players who will contest for the championship and the handsome prizes are as follows:

First class—Hampton and Johns and McVicker and Ebner. Sullivan and McElroy and Allison and Morton.

Second class—Smith and Collins and James and Taylor. Newman and Curley and Emmons and Harrison.

Third class—Snordenhouse and Dirking and Baker and Johnson. Smith and Jackson and Bush and Cunningham.

Baseball To-Day.

There will be a game of baseball to-day at 3 P. M. between the Friscos and San Joses at Central Park. Ladies will be admitted free, and the players will work for victory with all the power they can command.

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