NEWS OF SPORTS.

Interesting Items for Wheelmen, Anglers, Marksmen, Boxers and Others.

In wheeling circles the event of greatest importance is the five-mile road race which will be held to-morrow on the road to San Jose between the Olympic and Garden City Cycling clubs.

The boxers are quiet, comparatively, as the excitement attending politics has thrown a damper on fisticuffs and other sports. But there are two entertainments, nevertheless, on the slate for next month.

The sportsmen are winding up the trap-shooting season and making ready for the season when duck and quail can be lawfully killed. In the following columns will be found the very latest sporting news:

THE WHEELMEN.

Entries and Handicaps for the Olympic-Garden City Roadrace.

It was a very clever idea that the Olympic Club Wheelmen and the Garden City Cyclers hit upon when they decided to hold a joint five-mile roadrace, as is evidenced by the interest that is being taken in such an event to be run to-morrow morning over a new course, starting near Milpitas and finishing at the junction of the San Jose and Gish roads. The novelty of the thing and the friendly rivalry between the riders of the two big clubs led to quite a large entry list, and if all come to the scratch there will be forty-two starters, who have been allotted handicaps varying from nothing to three minutes, as follows:

J. A. Vaughan, 3 min.; P. Schwab, W. Mackie, A. St. G. Cooper, 2:20; D. Baker, L. Whiting, K. Boyd, 2:10; S. E. Johnson, H. Chase, H. G. Edwards, E. A. Helmore, H. H. Cosgriff, 2:00; R. R. Johnson, J. A. Code, M. L. Espinosa, 1:50; E. Williston, H. C. Ramsay, G. A. Hansen, 1:45; Ed Ferguson, R. R. Bridgeman, O. J. Ford, 1:35; L. H. Smith, Bruce Cottle, C. F. Lemmon, 1:20; A. J. Clark, I. Rider, C. L. Westlake, E. F. Russ, 1:15; P. M. Curtis, Joseph Delmas, D. Murphy, W. J. Christ, 1:00; Al Hubbard, J. D. Lawrence, R. H. Hammond, :45; J. C. Smith, R. R. Shearman, Gus Navlet, George E. Kroetz, :25; J. E. Wing, C. M. Smith, George W. Tantau, scratch.

The race is scheduled to start promptly at 11 o'clock. The Olympic Club Wheelmen will have a run down from here, taking the 6:30 A. M. boat, and the Garden City Cyclers will ride out from San Jose, leaving at 9. The race has attracted the attention of the other clubs and a large number of riders intend going down to witness it. After the race there will be a barbecue and the balance of the day will be spent at Alum Rock.

Charles A. Craft, a Crack Amateur of the Bay City Wheelmen.

The officials will be: Al Col, referee; Russ, Osen, Swain, Hunter and Desimone, judges; Wetmore, Hadenfeldt, Alexander, Spring, Nash, Bailey and Montealegre, timers; Spiliane, Muller, Meherin, Butler, Jury, Chase, Scott and Platt, scorers; Stratton, Hahn and Lipsett, starters; Plagemann and O'Brien, marshals.

Tantau and Wing of the Olympics ride together from the scratch mark, and they have a score to settle, as the former beat Wing in the last five-mile race and Wing doesn't intend it shall be repeated to-morrow.

There are few club runs scheduled for to-morrow, a great many of the road riders being in training for the Associated Clubs' annual ten-mile race on October 11.

E. L. Armstrong, president, and E. W. Simmons, secretary, of the Calistoga Road Club, have issued invitations for a watermelon run, to be held this evening.

H. H. White, R. M. Welch, G. H. Stratton, A. P. Swain, E. B. Jerome and J. F. Hancock, a committee of the Associated Clubs, are arranging for the annual theater party of the association, to be held early in October.

Los Angeles has another wheeling organization, to be known as the South Side Cycling Club. The charter-roll contains thirty-two names, the officers being: H. Cooper, president; W. Austin, vice-president; Robert Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Hamlin, captain.

The Golden Gate Cycling Club will make a century run to-morrow, led by Captain W. J. Black, leaving the clubrooms at 6 A. M. A smoker will be one of the forms of entertaining the members in October.

Ward von Tillow, Dr. Henry R. Bell, H. R. Mann, J. B. Raddington and Mrs. J. B. Raddington of this City recently joined the League of American Wheelmen. The league now has 65,149 members, of which number 2034 are from California, 1624 from the north division and 410 from the south division. There are 739 league clubs in the United States, that is, clubs of whose membership 75 per cent or over belong to the L. A. W.

The applications for membership of the East Oakland Wheelmen of Oakland and the Capital City Wheelmen of Sacramento will be presented to the Associated Clubs for consideration at their next meeting, Saturday evening, October 4, at the rooms of the Bay City Wheelmen.

Walter F. Foster, the well-known Olympic racer, has returned from an extended trip through Southern California.

The Alpha (ladies') Cycling Club will give a dance at its clubrooms Friday evening, October 2, the invitations for which will be limited and very much in demand.

H. A. Goddard and E. S. Battles of the Bay City Wheelmen are training hard for their match race Sunday, the 27th, over the San Leandro-Haywards course.

The members of the San Francisco Road Club have no regular run called for to-morrow, but a good many will ride to San Jose to see the finish of the Olympic-Garden City road race.

The latest bulletin of Chairman Welch of the racing board is as follows:

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Sanctions granted—September 24, Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.; September 28 to October 3, La Grande Cycling Club, La Grande, Or.

Transferred to professional class—E. S. Barbee, Great Falls, Mont.; E. W. Davies, Everett, Wash.; E. P. Gainey, Seattle, Wash.; W. H. Palmer and R. T. Walsh, San Diego, Cal.; W. H. Norman and J. D. Loudermilk, Los Angeles, Cal., clause b.; J. Henry Lillie, Lodi, Cal., own request.

Suspended—For competing in Sunday races at Santa Monica, Cal., W. H. Norman and J. D. Loudermilk, Los Angeles, Cal., permanently.

R. M. WELCH,
Member National Racing Board.

There will be about a dozen teams entered in the Bay City Wheelmen's tandem race on the 27th. In the race each team will start three minutes apart and ride unpaced, with a sealed handicap. The event should be very interesting.

Chief Consul Kerrigan has arranged a special night for members of the League of American Wheelmen at the Mechanics' Fair on Friday evening, September 25.

Entries for the race meet to be held at Eureka on the 23d inst. close with Official Handicapper Smyth this evening. A number of the local professional riders will compete.

There will be an important meeting of the Wheelmen's Municipal League this evening at 441 Golden Gate avenue at 8 o'clock. The question and prospects of the baggage bill will be the principal subject for debate; also the proposition to hold a monster wheelmen's parade in behalf of the same, which latter suggestion should and will probably receive a very cold reception from the delegates after their experience in the cycle parade of July 25. SPALDING.

THE GUN.

Slaughtering Ducks Near Chico. Trap-Shooting Tournament.

To-morrow the Reliance Gun Club of Oakland will hold a final club shoot and free-to-all shoot at the grounds near Webster street, and the Lincoln Club will have an outing at Greenbrae, during which several contests in live-bird shooting will be decided. The Golden Gate Gun Club will give its first tourney at its customary place of meeting.

October 2 and 3 the State Sportsmen's Association will meet at San Bruno, where live-bird shooting will be the order of the days' sport, and on October 4 and 5 the great artificial tournament of the Inanimate Target Association will be held at San Jose. This will come pretty near winding up the trap-shooting for the season, as on October 15 sportsmen can tramp the hills in quest of quail, or take a secreted position on the margin of some pond on the marshes and blaze away to their heart's content at wild ducks of divers breeds and colors.

A. M. Barker, president of the Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club, has issued the following circular to sportsmen:

The members of the Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club, under whose auspices our next tournament will be held, hereby send greetings and call your attention to the following facts:

The prize committee has secured $400 in cash, which, added to the amount of coin given by the association, will make at least $1200, to be distributed at our coming shoot, which is far in advance of any previous amount given in cash prizes. This taken with our many valuable trophies and merchandise prizes will make a grand total.

There will doubtless be a system of dividing prizes adopted, insuring a wider distribution than heretofore, not permitting so much to go to one shooter. This matter will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the tournament committee with a view to the welfare of the greatest number.

The grounds will be located a few blocks west of Hotel Vendome. Cars pass the hotel and land you at the traps in five minutes.

We will be glad to secure accommodations for any and all clubs who so desire.

Five sets of electric pull traps will be used. Men will do the trapping, and competent judges and referees will be secured.

Bring large delegations from every club and make this tournament a world-beater.

There will be an ample supply of ammunition of every kind on the grounds for sale cheap.

The programme will be issued as soon as possible. A. M. BARKER,
President Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club.

According to THE CALL'S Sacramento correspondent, whose weekly article appears on this page, the residents of Chico and that vicinity have been shooting wild ducks for some days past. As there is no one to interfere with the hunters it is presumed that they will continue to bag the wild game which the law protects until October 15. The officers of Tehama and Colusa counties should read up the law in this particular and teach the transgressors of it a lesson in duck-shooting that will prove so instructive as to remain indelibly stamped on their memories.

The Supervisors of any county cannot legally open the season for shooting game of any description prior to the time the State law takes effect. The Supervisors can shorten the season in their respective counties after October 15, when it will be lawful to shoot small game, such as ducks, quail, etc. Professional hunters should remember that the season when wild duck may be sold is yet far off; but then, there are many birds being smuggled into this City under the very noses of the Game Wardens and Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners.

The following letter to THE CALL from Oregon speaks for itself:

ELK HOTEL, ELK CITY, Or., Sept. 10.

A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. George B. Roop of Gilroy Hot Springs, Misses Kitty and Genevieve Nolan, Fred W. Tallant, J. Homer Fritch, George Kingston, William H. Cunningham and William F. Shattuck of San Francisco are passing several days here on their way to Albany on an elk-hunt expedition. They have landed as many as 250 trout a day. Mr. Tallant, being over-zealous to prove his piscatorial abilities, lost his balance and was soon carried away by the impetus of the river. Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the ladies the Country Club would now be mourning one of its most popular members. The party continue their trip to-morrow.

Frank Lecosta and William Brown, members of the Tamalpais Gun Club of San Francisco, killed two bucks last Wednesday a week ago. The hunting territory of this club is from the summit of Tamalpais to the ocean and includes about 17,000 acres. There has been good hunting there this year, and seventeen deer in all have fallen to the rifle. There are two trout streams and quail in abundance. This club comprises a membership of about twenty-six.

THE ANGLER.

Winding Up the Season on Eel River—The Black Bass.

There are six weeks more open to anglers who fancy trout-fishing, and quite frequently the last month of the year proves to be the best.

F. H. Reed, with Messrs. Bogard and Emmons of the Fly-casting Club, took a flying trip to Boca last Saturday. On Sunday they went down the river as far as Floriston and Mr. Reed caught two 3½-pound trout on minnows. La Fonge caught a five-pounder on a minnow, which he states was the gamest fish he ever landed. Bogard and Emmons had only fair luck, as the trout are still feeding on the bottom.

Thomas Flynn of the Wasp returned from Boca recently. He contends that Boca is an angler's paradise and that John McDonald is a prince of good fellows. Flynn caught the river when the Tahoe gates were closed and he had royal sport.

Green, Morehouse and Jones have just arrived from Duncans Mills. They report that the black bass have quit feeding and that very little sport will be had during the balance of the season, which will not end until January. Frank Hofling shipped eight fine bass last week from Duncans Mills to a friend. Frank did not say how he got them, but it is rumored that there are some young boys living at Duncans Mills who are expert bass catchers.

John Butler received a splendid mess of rainbow trout yesterday from Stony Brook, in Colusa County. They were shipped at the suggestion of Fred Drinkhouse, who was on a visit to that part of the country.

If a heavy rainstorm should arrive before the end of the month the anglers who have planned a big fishing excursion to the Eel River will get sadly disappointed. Don't wait for too much rain, gentlemen.

The resignation of Fish Commissioner Murdock was a surprise to his many friends, who expected him to remain on deck.

The black bass that are being caught in the Spring Valley Water Company's lakes taste strongly of decayed vegetation, and in fact are unfit to eat. If the tons of dead weeds were removed the water and fishes would improve in flavor.

THE BOXERS.

Club Fights That Will Take Place Next Month—The Big Guns.

The Occidental Athletic Club is sanguine of having a full house on the evening of October 8, when Tom Tracey, the clever Australian, will try conclusions with George Green, the Olympic Club favorite. Green is now in the pink of condition and proposes to take only very light exercise until the first of next month, when he will put on the finishing touches. Tracey will find Green a more clever man than Billy Gallagher, but not such a wicked fighter as the lad who refused to meet the Olympian recently under the auspices of the National Club.

Agnew and Kelly, who will "put up" the star event of the evening during the Armory Club's entertainment, should give the members a good show. They are both stiff punchers and although Agnew is liked by the talent on account of the excellent showing he made against Billy Akers there are many of the sports who fancy the "spider," who is just about as artful as the webmaker.

The pugilists must weigh in at 135 pounds at noon on the day of the fight. The winner will receive $600 and the loser $200. Jimmy Anthony will have some trouble disposing of tricky Danny Mahoney, who has been substituted for Fay, whose heart failed him when he was called upon to sign articles. Tom Cooney will, it is thought, be easy game for the chunky Australian, who has contracted to stop both fighters.

Anthony will go on with Mahoney first in a six-round bout and then he will have a try at Cooney after the eight-round mill between Billy Shannon and Billy Lewis, which is not looked upon as being much of a drawing card. Those two last-named knights of the mittens will receive $400—a most liberal offer, by the way, considering.

If Anthony succeeds in stopping his men he will receive $250 for each contest, and should he fail he will be presented with the "munificent" sum of $50. But Jimmy is sanguine of success, and unless Mahoney gives him too hard a run in the selling race for bantams the Australian should certainly dispose of Cooney in short order.

The National Club has not yet succeeded in capturing the Sharkey and Corbett match, but Sharkey and Corbett came near capturing the National Club, which institution had promised them a $20,000 purse. But the champion got too many irons in the fire and as a result he is now groomed in a hot box between the Australian and the sailor. The National Club recently offered Corbett and Sharkey $10,000 for a ten-round contest in this City, but James is still trying to figure out why the National Club cannot bid higher. He certainly is foolish to let an offer as good as this pass through his fingers, as it may be his last chance to pocket a cool $10,000, which sum he can make in thirty seconds or less by besting the man of small eyes and big muscles, who has been recently dubbed in the East "Picture Gallery Tom" owing to his strong predilection for photographs of himself. As to the meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons it can be fittingly styled a paper chase, as the result will be a run across country with one trying not to catch up with the other.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

The Approaching End of the Harrison Cup Fight.

But nine more interclub cricket matches for the Hunter Harrisen cup remain to be played. The first of these will come off to-morrow at Alameda, the Alameda and Bohemian clubs being the contestants. The game is likely to be a very interesting one, for should the Alameda men come off victorious it might affect the ultimate order of the competing clubs. At present the Bohemians are in the lead, closely followed by the Pacifics, the Alamedas and Californias being fixed in the van.

By the departure yesterday of H. H. Richardson for Santa Monica the Pacifics suffer an irreparable loss, for he is unquestionably the best bat in the association. His 208 made against the Californias some weeks ago was the highest score ever made on the coast, beating the previous record held by Captain W. Robertson by just two runs. Only last Sunday he made 104 (and retired) in the Pacific-California match at Golden Gate, and several other big scores are to be found against his name.

The English season is being wound up by the customary cricket "festivals." By latest mailed reports Scarborough was interested over a fight between M. C. C. and Ground and Yorkshire. At Hastings the Australians met the South of England veterans and in the first inning scored 222, their opponents making 154 for eight wickets. In the latter score Champion W. G. Grace contributed 53 in his old-time manner.

The Australians left Southampton for New York on the 8th inst. Their fixtures on this side are as follows: Sept. 18, vs. Philadelphia; Sept. 23, vs. New Jersey Athletic Club; Sept. 25, vs. Philadelphia; Oct. 2, vs. Philadelphia; Oct. 7, vs. Chicago.

W. B. Webster, late of the Bohemians, will keep wickets in the New Jersey match.

The Australians will spend two clear days in this City prior to their departure for Auckland on the Mariposa. Why should not some kind of a game be arranged by "the powers that be" of the association?

Last Saturday the All Oregon team played Portland at Multnomah field, Portland. After the former had made 101 for two wickets, Captain Lawrence, who had 54 not out, called the innings. He risked too much, apparently, for the Portland men went in and made 103 for the loss of a single wicket, thus winning with flying colors.

The Yorkshire team are to present a valuable testimonial to Lord Hawke, who has captained them through eleven seasons of championship honors.

Space prohibits the publication this week of an interesting letter on local cricket just received. UMPIRE.

FOOTBALL.

Olympic and Reliance Expect to Win the Early Games.

The two big athletic clubs have entered upon the football training season with more than usual zeal and more than ordinary material from which to form formidable elevens. The university teams may well beware, as both Reliance and Olympic have started early and with a larger percentage than ever before of players fresh from the college gridiron. These college veterans will not permit the suggestion that they have so soon become back numbers, and they are out determined to win the early games, when they know that they will have a certain advantage of training over the collegians.

CROSS, the Stanford Coach: "We must win that game."

There is a pretty side contest on between the athletic clubs to retain all the most desirable men. Reliance and Olympic both swear they have Sexton, tackle for Olympic last season. Nahl and Middlemas went over to the enemy across the bay, but Manager Sheehan still has hopes of winning back Nahl, whose father was one of the founders of the Olympic Club. Both Captain Walton and Manager Sheehan are now out hunting for Conde Jones, the old Stanford hero and phenomenal kicker, whose college football days were ended by a series of broken bones. Jones is living in this City.

"The Olympics," said Manager Jack Sheehan yesterday, "are practicing regularly every evening now at Central Park from 5:30 on, with Stickney of Harvard coaching. The work is light, but the men are doing a good deal of running. Stickney is paying particular attention to Weldon and Theerkauf, both of whom are punting well. The men take their meals at a cafe near by and each one pays for his own, as the club is not maintaining a regular training-table.

"The daily practice beginning next week will alternate between the Peerless Club team and our own second eleven. I hope also to arrange some games for Saturdays and Sundays with outside clubs in addition to the big matches already scheduled with Stanford, Berkeley and Reliance. The universities have agreed this year not to send their second elevens against either of the big athletic club teams, so every game will be a match of the best of each, and not in any sense a practice contest. I think both Reliance and Olympic, with their unusually fine prospects, can beat the university teams in the first matches, and that is why we are doing all this early training."

Captain Harry Walton of the Reliance yesterday said: "Every night this week we've had twenty men out for practice on the Piedmont grounds, and that's a good sign so early in the season. After our exercise we go to the Piedmont baths, and later to a restaurant on Broadway. On Tuesday and Thursday we practice with St. Mary's College, and on three other evenings of the week play against our second eleven. Reliance will have a fairly heavy line, but light men back of the line, so we will naturally play an open running game, relying a good deal upon fast backs."

Following is the material from which two mighty teams are to be formed:

OLYMPICS.	POSITION.	RELIANCE.
Kington, 207	Center	Burnett, 200
Captain Smith, 205	For two Guards.	Bert Oliver, 205
Will Hobbs, 215		
Fred Butz, 194		Wells, 210
Sheehy, 204	For two Tackles	McHugh, 180
McIsaacs, 172		Middlemas, 170
Downing, 192		Nelson, 180
Hargis, 175		Doesch, 175
Irskine, 190		Sexton, 185
Taylor, 201		
Sexton, 185	For two Ends	Lanyon, 170
Peddler, 170		Racine, 175
Theerkauf, 165		Sherrott, 170
Abe Lewis, 150		
S. Stow, 170	Quarter	Nahl, 145
Sherrard, 150		
Code, 153		
Harrelson, 146	For two Halves and Full-back	Carter, 160
Dorn, 180		Capt. Walton, 170
Harvey, —		Wyckoff, 160
Edwards, 175		Frick, 155
Sam Lunt, 165		Lacuna, 170
Weldon, 165		J. Arlett, 150
		M. Arlett, 165

Of the Olympic men Fred Butz is the pugilist and all-round athlete; Downing is the Stanford veteran and ex-captain of both Stanford and Tacoma; Abe Lewis is an old Stanford end and speedy shortstop; Code is the veteran Stanford quarter and lightweight wrestler; Harrelson is another Stanford quarter and a former Reliance player; Dorn is the Berkeley weight-thrower; Harvey is another Berkeley man: Edwards is a well-known old Berkeley player, and Lunt and Weldon are former Stanford players. Many of the other men are familiar as Olympic players, while Hobbs, Sheehy and Stow are comparatively undeveloped but promising material.

Of the Reliance candidates, Wells is a new-found giant; Middlemas is the Olympic guard of last season; Nelson is captain of the Oakland High School team; Doesch is from the Portland Athletic Club; Nahl is the Olympic quarter of last season; and Carter is from Stanford. The Arlett brothers are new men, the heavier one giving promise of becoming an excellent ground-gainer and line-bucker. The other men are too well known as football-players to need comment.

St. Mary's College will play its first game of the season next Saturday, when it will meet the Santa Rosa High School team in this City, probably at the Central Park grounds. After this game the manager of St. Mary's hopes to secure matches with the Sacramento High School and Santa Clara College. All these games will be played on Saturdays. The St. Mary's College players are being coached by Wyckoff, the Reliance fullback, assisted by Frick, ex-captain of the Reliance. Sixteen men turn out regularly for practice, but the team will not be named until the day before the coming game.

Stanford men are enthusiastic over the coming of Cross as coach. It was he who lowered Robert Edgren's colors when the University of California team made its Eastern tour last year.

His record with the 16-pound hammer is 135 feet, and with the 16-pound shot 37 feet 9 inches. As large as he is, Cross can sprint 100 yards in 11 seconds.

In appearance women would call Cross handsome, but what the football men will think more over, he is big and congenial, enthusiastic, and yet with an air of determination that makes an assertion from him seem no idle boast.

When he was asked the time Butterworth, the Berkeley coach, will come out, he replied:

"Well, you see, Frank and I are in the same fix. Our girls are in the East. I guess Frank will delay his departure as long as possible, though I believe he is to be here about October 5."

THE KENNEL.

Dogs That Will Be Seen at the Stockton Bench Show.

The following are the entries for the Stockton bench show:

Stockton entries—A. H. Pepper, two pointers; D. Winders, two English setters; F. J. Walker, fox terrier; Henry Gross, mastiff; J. O'Neil, spitz; T. J. Elliott, English setter; R. L. Queensbury, pointer; C. W. Owens, Gordon setter; Miss Hannah Gray, Japanese spaniel; J. Jerome Smith, poodle; Mrs. J. Jerome Smith, Yorkshire terrier; Vincent Heffernan, fox terrier; R. E. Guill, Irish setter; George C. Clark, cocker spaniel; H. E. Southworth, fox terrier; C. W. Cadle, field spaniel; F. F. Cadle, field spaniel; Harry Masters, Irish setters; Mrs. Harry Masters, Irish setters; F. P. Clark, smooth-coated St. Bernard; Mrs. F. P. Clark, field spaniel; M. J. Church, field spaniel; H. E. Plummer, great Dane; Grady & Josephs, cocker spaniel; C. W. Jewett, bull terrier; Mrs. Dave Winders, English setter; Dr. A. C. Davenport, kennel of cocker spaniels; F. C. Griffin, field spaniels; F. Garrow, bull terrier; F. C. Palmer, Newfoundland; Walter Huskins, cocker spaniel; Mrs. S. B. Huskins, pug; Dave E. Petterson, Chow Chow; Mrs. James Thompson, black and tan; Cary Nicewonger, bull terrier; Mrs. Ada Wheaton, cocker spaniel; Vincent Merino, bull terrier; B. Finkbohner, Irish setter; Ansel F. Knowles, Irish setter; W. O. Harlan, cocker spaniel; W. H. Young, cocker spaniel; L. Levinsky, field spaniel; Mrs. D. M. Pease, cocker spaniel; Bob Cadle, Irish setter; Charles A. Black, Irish setter; C. H. Nicewonger, dachshund; Mrs. Pellegrini, Newfoundland; R. P. Lane, field spaniel; R. G. W. Eyfe, retriever; Miss Nellie Blossom, Irish setter; Andrew McLane, pointer; A. F. W. Weber, cocker spaniel; E. F. Cadle, field spaniel; Mrs. F. J. Walker, fox terrier; H. F. Naher, mastiff; John E. Doak, cocker spaniel.

San Francisco entries—Dr. W. R. Clunis, St. Bernard; Hugh McCracken, St. Bernards and pointers; S. F. Huse, English setters; Miss Ethel G. Creagh, Irish setter; Humboldt kennels, Newfoundland and St. Bernard; T. H. Brown, kennel of St. Bernards; G. G. Frasier, kennel of fox terriers; J. B. Martin, fox terriers; Dr. Fred d'Evelyn, fox terriers; Mission fox terrier kennels, fox terriers; F. H. Bushnell, St. Bernards; William Larsen, English setters; H. G. Payne, English setters; C. S. Heller, bull terriers; C. L. Folger, bull terriers; M. T. Vanderslice, bull terriers; R. W. Bowdeck, English setter; Howard Black, Irish setters; Mrs. E. B. Grace, Yorkshire terriers; Mrs. Judge Britton, English pugs; Echo kennels, Irish setters; A. B. Truman, pointer; Mrs. J. P. Norman, kennel of mastiffs.

Oakland entries—W. L. Prather Jr., fox hound; F. E. Miller, cocker spaniels; Dr. A. N. Taylor, St. Bernard; Mrs. T. J. Fish, field spaniel.

Miscellaneous entries—J. T. Cunningham, Los Angeles, great Dane; Charles Sumner, Los Angeles, fox terrier; Charley Gurd, Chino, pointer; H. W. Touner, Ontario, pointer; Mazzini Bros., Los Angeles, St. Bernards, rough and smooth coated; G. L. Rowland, Los Angeles, Gordon setter; C. F. L. Kinnear, Lakeview, Cal., field spaniel; A. C. Culver, Mott, Shasta County, bloodhounds; Maple City kennels, Hornelsville, N. Y., black-and-tan terriers; Glenmore kennels, West Berkeley, Irish setters; Pitchley fox terrier kennels, Alameda, fox terriers; Sunset kennels, Los Angeles, fox terriers.

COURSING.

Match at Ocean View Between Move On and St. Cloud.

Interest in the meeting at Ocean View to-morrow has been largely increased by the match race between Move On, a snappy little Skyball-Valley Queen pup, and St. Cloud, J. Lennon's fast pup out of Wattlebloom by Lord Clifton.

The match is for $25 a side, best two out of three, and as both of the youngsters have been in hard training since the contest was arranged a splendid run is expected.

Tim Cronin's black and white bitch Rosa B has been missing since September 9 and her owner believes that she has been stolen. Rosa B was one of the veteran coursing man's favorite dogs and he is very anxious to recover possession of her.

The drawing for to-morrow's coursing at Ingleside took place on Thursday evening at Delta Hall and resulted in thirty-six dogs being matched as follows:

H. Spring's Premier vs. J. Laskey's Galloping; Robinson & Peyton's Red Rover vs. M. O'Connor's Lady Clifton; E. Dunn's Snowbird vs. Richmond kennel's Uncle Sam; Robinson & Peyton's Carmen vs. P. Ryan's Gripman; P. Ryan's Molly Bawn vs. A. Barrett's Ormonde; R. Pringle's Nancy vs. T. Brennan's Rapid; T. Brennan's Lady Ingleside vs. J. Lasky's True Blue; T. Brennan's Royal Nibs vs. T. Sullivan's Little Tom; R. Kilmone's entry vs. W. Kay's Eclipse; E. Geary's Bonnie Lass vs. G. H. Burfeind's Sister Mabel; Valley kennel's Hazel vs. E. Wilson's Sunnyside Maid; A. Adams' Gyp vs. J. Hannah's Foxhall; D. Leonard's Will o' the Wisp vs. W. Greely's Dan; J. Hannon's Marguerite vs. A. Adams' Hattie E; P. Ryan's E V D vs. River & Nolan's Bright Eyes; T. Brennan's Gold King vs. Alameda kennel's Daisy; Postal & Hagerty's Laurelwood vs. A. Adams' Adams.

Twenty-eight excellent dogs were drawn at Delta Hall last evening for the running at Ocean View Park to-morrow. If the hares are in running condition a splendid day's sport should result:

P. Gorman's Kingston vs. J. Cox's Menlo Boy, S. Folkes' Fond Hope vs. B. D. Roche's Black Swan, J. Lennon's St. Cloud vs. J. Tracy's London, Dillon & Riley's Lady Fitzgerald vs. J. O'Shea's Tullermore, P. Reilly's Harkaway vs. Dillon & Riley's Fairy, J. Wren's Vida Shaw vs. T. Trant's Little Beauty, A. Merrill's Handspring vs. J. O'Shea's Fearless, J. Segerson's White Chief vs. D. B. Roche's Pacific Queen, S. Folkes' Nellie S vs. P. Ryan's Magpie, M. Rogers' Sly Boy vs. P. Gorman's Domino, J. Wren's Olden W vs. Dillon and Riley's Queen B, T. Flynn's Captain Jim vs. P. Ryan's Royal Stag, P. Riley's Wee Nell vs. J. Quane's Lissak, J. Lennon's Tempest vs. J. Keenan's Gaslight.

Tennis Notes.

Wrenn, Tarned and Neel, the tennis champions, will very probably be here by the middle of next week, and the postponed tournament between them and the local cracks, the Whiting and Hardy brothers, will very probably take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 25th, 26th and 27th. In a telegram received from Carr Neel he states that owing to the big tournament in Chicago last Tuesday they will not be able to start before to-day; he also says he thinks Tarned will surely come.

It was owing to this latter player's illness that the previous dates for their arrival were canceled, and at one time it looked as though the clubs would miss securing this most brilliant performer, but now everything seems clear for the original two playing here within the next two weeks.

Handball.

The following handball games will be played in Phil Ryan's court, 858 Howard street, to-morrow:

P. Kelly and P. Hutchinson vs. G. Hutchinson and J. McEvely; R. Shea and R. Shields vs. T. Sullivan and T. O'Donnell; D. Rodgers and P. Ryan vs. M. McNeil and G. McDonald; M. Edwards and J. Collins vs. R. Murphy and W. Stansbury; J. Riordan (coast champion) and M. J. Kilgallon vs. J. C. Nealon and T. F. Bonnet.

At the Union court Lew Mayhew and J. Roger will play J. Lavigne and C. Challoe; R. Murphy and Jap Lyons will play T. E. Willey and M. Tierney; J. Flynn and R. Driscoll will play M. Tierney and J. Burnell; C. Carson and W. Prince will play G. McGuire and J. Collins. The event of the day will be a match game between the heavy-weights, J. Harlow and William McManus, vs. M. J. Kilgallon and Terry McManus.

Sacramento Sporting News.

The failure of R. A. Terrell to make any kind of a showing against the trotting-horse Plunkett at the State Fair track on Wednesday on his bicycle has been a source of great disappointment to the local lovers of the wheel, all of whom were greatly interested in the result of the race. They, however, attribute Terrell's defeat to the fact that while the track was considered fast for horses it was altogether too soft for a bicycle, as in many spots Terrell sank over his rims, and claimed that the going was like wheeling through heavy sand, particularly was this the case on reaching the three-quarter pole. Up to this point Terrell had encountered no difficulty in keeping up with the horse.

The cinder paths of the Capital City Wheelmen are in excellent condition and are greatly patronized. On the Folsom path the other day a green wheelman made twenty-two miles in one hour and forty minutes, and then returned over the same distance in one hour and forty-three minutes.

The local gunstores are more than busy at the present time, as sportsmen are making preparations for the coming fall sport, which in this county promises to be better than it has been known in many years. From the lakes and marshes south of the city reports have been received to the effect that ducks and snipe are plentiful, and the same may be said of the Washington Lake district.

J. C. Myers and brothers of Dixon are in town making preparations for a hunting excursion into Southern Oregon, it being their intention to spend at least two months on Klamath Lake in small-game hunting. Pincton of Winters is also here, preparing for an outing trip. He intends going up on the Humboldt for a month's deer hunt.

Parties from Chico state that the duck-hunting season in their district is now on, and that all who have been out have had excellent luck, birds being plentiful and fat. Local sportsmen have been too taken up with the racing events at the park during the past two weeks to find time for hunting, especially as the doves are flocked, preparatory to migrating.

The coming boxing-match between L. A. Payne of this city and Stewart Carter of the Olympic Club, before the Rio Vista Club, is engaging all the attention of the athletes and they are making preparations to attend in a body, having engaged a special steamer to convey them down the river. Payne is by no means fit for the contest, as he has been working too hard in the bicycle line and has not had time to get in fighting trim, in consequence his friends are not in the best feather over the outcome, as they fully realize that Carter is a good man, who has made their favorite look to his laurels on two former occasions.

Fishing and tennis are at a standstill at present, but will be booming as soon as the fair comes to an end. RUTHERFORD.

Visalia Sporting News.

Editor Call—Since my last letter the newly organized Eshom Valley Gun and Fish Club has received and planted 50,000 young trout. Most of the fish were planted in the north fork of the Kaweah River, just below Eshom Valley, and the balance in Redwood Creek, in Redwood Canyon.

Last Friday when Messrs. Ellis and Pattee were informed by J. Sub Johnson, the popular secretary of the Visalia Sportsman Club, that the fish would arrive in the evening, both of them were like a fish out of water, but in a few minutes calmed down, and it was decided that Mr. Pattee should start out for Eehom Valley and have pack horses in readiness to transfer the cans on the arrival of Mr. Ellis with the consignment in the wagon.

Since the organization of the club, Eshom Valley is now seriously thinking of branching out as a summer resort. It was my good fortune to meet that grand old G. A. R. veteran, bear-hunter, etc., Tom East, and in a chat he informed me that up to date six applications had been received by the club for cottages next summer.

Last Tuesday the local Examiners were defeated by the Alerts of Alameda by a score of 11 to 2. Our boys have filed a protest on the ground of unfair decisions by Umpire Lowrie. He is also accused of using signals to the Alerts' batsmen.

The regular nine play at Lindsey next Sunday. A rattling game is expected. CARROLL.

AN UNEXPECTED VISIT,

Members of the Board of Health Inspecting Water Supplies.

Park and Castro Heights Reservoirs Are Sampled for Rigid Analysis.

Suddenly and without any unnecessary flourish of trumpets the water committee of the Board of Health, consisting of Drs. Hart and Williamson, Professor Wenzell, the chemist, and Dr. Spencer, the bacteriologist, made a descent on the park and Sutro Heights water supplies yesterday afternoon and procured a quantity of samples that will be analyzed chemically and microscopically for impurities that may be detrimental to health.

The board decided on this inspection some time ago, but in order to throw the owners of the supplies off their guard and keep them from concealing the true state of affairs by a temporary cleanup for the occasion, the visit was put off until a favorable opportunity presented itself, the party being called together at a moment's notice yesterday.

The park supply, from appearances, was not above suspicion, but the members expressed no ideas on the subject, seemingly preferring to wait until the analysis determines the quality.

At Eighteenth and Collingwood streets a reservoir was found where the water was clearly stagnant, and old boots and cans were plentiful.

Other places where water was stored were more or less criticized, the fault, according to Dr. Hart, in some cases being that the water was not sufficiently aerated, and in others that the reservoirs were not over clean.

Professor Wenzell and Dr. Spencer have been instructed to send in their reports on the water at their earliest convenience.

Refused His Transfer.

Herman de Laguna, an attorney, began suit yesterday in the Justice's Court against the Sutter-street Railroad Company for $250 damages. He alleges that on August 27 last he paid his fare on a Sutter-street car and received a transfer to a Polk-street car. Though the transfer was presented within the time specified by the conductor's punch on the margin Mr. Laguna alleges that the Polk-street conductor refused to accept it. He figures his damages at the amount named.

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