

# THE FIELD OF SPORT.



encouraged by the success of their recent electric light meet, are talking about giving another in the near future. San Jose will also bid for the association meet on September 9.

Captain Henry L. Day has called a run of the Bay City Wheelmen to attend to-morrow's road race. They will take the 8:30 A. M. boat.

Some of the active meet-going clubs around the bay should give early attention to the September holidays, and secure a sanction before the plum is gone. There will be two holidays early in September—Monday, the 6th (Labor day), and Thursday, the 9th (Admission day). Santa Rosa will entertain the Native Sons on the latter day. As the associated clubs are going to put up valuable championship trophies to be ridden for at the September meetings, it would seem to be a fortunate business proposition for the club that secures one or the other of these dates. Sacramento and San Jose should not be slow to seize such an opportunity.

George H. Stratton, Frank W. Fuller, Thomas Meberin and George Fuller will leave to-day for a two weeks' trip through Lake and Mendocino counties.

Judge Frank H. Kerrigan is visiting the Bay camp at Duncan's Mills. George P. Wetmore of the Bay City Club has recovered from his recent severe illness and will spend the next two weeks on his Sonoma County ranch to recuperate his health.

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### CRICKET CHIRPS.

#### The Season Half Way Over—Notes From Home and Foreign Fields.

The season of '97 is now about half run, and the records of both batting and bowling do not compare favorably with those of the past few seasons. The averages of the crack English players have just been published, and from the long lists I select the first few names, most of which are familiar to cricketers the world over.

Batting averages—N. F. Druce 98, J. A. Dixon 84, F. G. Ford 65, Abel 63, W. Quaife 58, Ranjitsinhji 53.

This showing calls for an explanatory note to the effect that "Ranjit" and Abel have played sixteen innings to an average of six of the others mentioned in the list. The list of prominent bowlers is headed by Moid, Jessop, Hallam, Hearne and De Zoete, with analyses ranging from 13.19 to 18.7.

The highest scores of the past two weeks in county events are Yorkshire 439 against Middlesex, and Kent 406 against Nottingham.

Coming to home matters: Shasta County has been heard from as desirous of entering the arena. Truman, late of Mill Valley, was in this city last week and reported that a club is being formed at Keswick with Captain Bridge and other ex-university players in its ranks. They are anxious to test their strength with a team from the bay.

To-morrow's event is a married vs. single match at Golden Gate. The sides will be as follows:

Married—Hollman (captain), Hill, J. Theobald, Harbour, Furrer, Banner, Brown, Sewell, W. Robertson, Soman, ad McLean. Single—Leel (captain), Hognie, McGaw, Dick-

### SEA-FISHING.

#### Colonel O'Reilly's Excursion to Chinese Camp—Where Fish Can Be Caught.

The annual cruise and clam stew of the Crustacean Club was held last Saturday and Sunday. Colonel O'Reilly was in charge of the pleasure party and a most enjoyable outing was had close by the sea waves of Chinese Camp, which place is situated somewhere in the vicinity of Angel Island.

Mr. Laidlaw was appointed by acclamation chief cook and with the exception of one man who was seasick from the time he saw salt water until it departed from his sight everybody on board the good ship "Washburn" praised the cooking of Mr. Laidlaw to the skies.

The pleasure-hunters who composed the party were: Messrs. Tamm, O'Reilly, Cline, Schwartz, Goldmann, Fuller, Durkin, Farrell, Crowley, Laidlaw, Arnat, Henry, Calvin, Kidd, Brooks, Moran, Clinton, Kirby, Derbin, Brunns, Dunn, Scott and Kennedy.

Several splendid specimens of the custom crab were taken by the experts, and the common fishes, such as rockcod, sea trout and shark, afforded great sport to the land-lubbers who never had a fishing-rod in their hand before. Doubtless Colonel O'Reilly will be called upon to take command of such another excursion to the beautiful Mongolian camp in the near future.

Rockcod fishing is steadily improving on the north shore of the bay, and it is reported that more fish were caught last week than at any time before this season. On Monday last Frank Thompson, the

following officers being installed to serve for the ensuing term: President, Charles Hess Jr.; financial secretary, John Peat; recording secretary, Bert H. Coffin; treasurer, Arthur Berling; captain, Daniel H. Everett; lieutenant, William E. Hess; trustees—L. Citron, L. C. Kelton, August Schuppert.

The club is in a prosperous condition. The new boat will give its immediate attention to the purchase of several new boats.

### GUN AND GAME.

#### Deer and Dove Can Be Shot on Thursday in Some Counties.

The following club shoots will be held to-morrow: Reliance at Webster street, Alameda; Empire at Alameda Point, and Olympics at Ingleside; all clubs will use bluerock targets. The Encinal, Lincoln and California Wing clubs will shoot on Sunday week.

The sportsmen who have observed the law, and a large number are residents of this city, will have an opportunity on Thursday to try their skill and nerve with a rifle. It will be the inaugural day of the season for shooting deer and dove, and from all accounts large game is very plentiful all through Mendocino County.

A letter to this office from Fort Bragg states that if a Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner will visit that place he can easily discover bales of deer skins, which are waiting shipment to this city, in some of the saloons.

Doves are numerous in certain parts of Alameda County, especially in the vicinity of Niles and Pleasanton.

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club has decided that the annual dove stew and dove shoot will be held on July 24 at Van Dyke's farm, near Indian Spring. Visiting sportsmen will be given a royal welcome and a first-class shoot.

Late English exchanges bring the news of the death of the veteran gun-maker, Westley Richards, who died at Ashwell, Eng., at the age of 82 years.

Sportsmen will be somewhat astonished to learn that Tom Casey (Bozie Tom) has retired from trap and field shooting owing to advanced age and a preponderance of adipose tissue. He will, however, be seen among his friends, the coursing men who gather on Sundays at Ingleside Coursing Park. Mr. Casey has purchased, at great expense, two imported "fliers." Water-trout, by Collector, is a very speedy animal, which is much admired by his new master owing to the smooth appearance of his face, which is said to indicate supreme intelligence; Dottie C. by Canepa, is not in good condition, but Mr. Casey is in hopes that she will soon round into form and give the jackrabbits a good run. Casey's kennel is located near the coursing sward.

every morning. He says his chest has expanded over four inches. Daily is also developing into a fast skiff rower and may enter in the junior skiff race in the near future.

Al Fritz and George Fox have taken advantage of the summer mornings and may be seen rowing over the course every morning.

Captain Thomas has just completed the platform for the punching bag, and Bob McArthur pronounces it as being the most perfect on the coast. It is made entirely of birdseye maple wood, a cost over \$40.

In all probability the next championship regatta will be held at El Campo some time in the latter part of September.

### The Field Trials.

The following dogs have been entered for the Pacific Coast field trials which will be held near Bakerfield in January:

W. E. Chute, Jakesstown, pointer bitch Pattie Croxeth; Upton of Rhyne-Crockett croxeth; W. W. Kelley, setter bitch Lady Rod's; Mine; A. B. Truman, pointer dog Croxeth; Upton of Rhyne-Crockett croxeth; Frank Mack, setter bitch Lady Rod's; Mine; Rod's Chaff-Cressida; F. J. Evans, Seattle, English setter dog Rod's; Mine; Hickory Rod; Mary; R. M. Dodge, pointer dog Cita of Kenwood; Glenbeigh Jr.-Siella; Verona kennels, unnamed English setter dog; Tony Bor-Lady of Verona; L. D. Ooms, pointer dog Glenbeigh III; Glenbeigh-Jill; J. B. Coleman, pointer bitch Queen, Rex-Mera; Alexander Loughborough, pointer dog Glenbeigh-Jill; W. J. Gocher, pointer dog Encinal, Glenbeigh-Jill; H. T. Payne, English setter bitch Irene Noble, Stambou-Chica Noble; G. M. Cook, English setter bitch Queen Sue, Del-Sur-Suver; J. E. Lucas, pointer dog Alex.; Glenbeigh-Saddlebags; A. C. Corvin pointer bitch Lady C and pointer dog Pedro, Glenbeigh-Saddlebags; R. S. Hughes, Port and pointer dog Burlington, Waldo If-You Bet; same owner, pointer bitch Portland; Jim H. Babie; C. Z. Herbert of Salinas, pointer dog Robert J. Bruce R-Doris; M. D. Garrett, pointer dog Leandro, Glenbeigh-Jill; C. L. Browning, Irish setter dog Tel, pedigree not given.

### Handball.

At the San Francisco ball court the games which are on the slate for to-morrow are:

D. Rodgers and P. Ryan vs. G. McDonald and M. McNeil; J. McBrearty and J. Hosana vs. T. Foley and M. Basch; T. Harney and N. Berger vs. D. Sheehan and L. Hinz; J. Lawless and J. Collins vs. R. Murphy and E. Toy; P. Kelly and H. H. H. vs. J. Penney and W. Kelly; J. C. Nealon and P. Donnelly vs. J. Riordan and T. F. Bonnet.

Kilgallon and Healey have provided the following programme of events for to-morrow:

Al Collins and W. Hassell will play W. Collins and B. Clements; L. Westerland and J. Anderson will play L. Martine and M. W. Sisk; J. Moran and B. J. Coghlan will play W. J. Healey and H. Craig; Dr. Dowling and A. McInerney will play J. Shaw and T. Lydon; J. J. Sisk and W. Jackson will play T. Murphy and B. Moran; and the event of the day will be a game between T. F. Bonnet and M. J. Kilgallon and J. C. Nealon and P. T. Donnelly.

### The California Association of Cycling Clubs will hold a grand road race meeting to-morrow on the San Leandro triangle.

It will be the annual twenty-mile contest by teams composed of five men from different clubs of the association, and doubtless a most exciting day's sport will result.

The games will continue to enjoy a favorite pastime, and to-morrow some important races will be held over the Long Bridge course between crews from the various clubs.

Baseball matches will be held at the different parks.

Coursing will take place as usual at Ingleside Park, and as many fast dogs are entered for the rounds some interesting sport may be expected.

Rifle-shooting, handball, yachting, tennis, angling, etc., are pastimes that have many warm admirers.

### THE WHEELMEN.

#### Arrangements for the Annual 20-Mile Association Road Race To-Morrow.

One of the four principal road events of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will take place to-morrow over the San Leandro triangle. It is the annual twenty-mile race, contested by teams of five men from various clubs, one man from each club starting in five groups five minutes apart, the lowest net time made by the five men from any one club to indicate the winner.

The race is for a magnificent trophy, donated by a prominent local mercantile house, and has to be won three times to become the property of a club. This is the second year of the race, and the cup was won last year by the Acme Club Wheelmen of Oakland. This club has a strong team in again this year, and hopes to repeat the victory, but the other clubs will give them a hard fight. The Olympic team is strong, but might have been more so if Russ, Tantau or George Fuller had a place on it. They are away in the country, however, and have not been in training.

If there is a weak spot in the Bay City Wheelmen's team it is in the first group, in which J. R. Kenna, the coast amateur champion, will ride. Kenna has been to the Yosemite Valley on a pleasure trip, and with little or no training may not be in his usual form.

The Imperial Club has a crack team entered and it would be no surprise to see them land the trophy. The California and Reliance clubs' men can also be depended upon to be "up with the bunch" throughout the contest.

The following are the contestants, the groups in which they will ride, the clubs they represent and the colors by which each group can be distinguished:

- First group (red sash)—H. W. Squire, Acme; James Kenna, B. C. W.; F. W. Wynn, C. C. G.; E. C. W. M. Cook, O. C. W.; G. D. Gooch, R. C. W.
  - Second group (blue sash)—E. J. Smith, Acme; Charles Reid, B. C. W.; C. H. Bird, C. C. G.; W. Smith, L. C. C.; T. Albroese, O. C. W.; W. J. Poole, R. C. W.
  - Third group (white sash)—C. H. Staples, Acme; J. Davidson, B. C. W.; A. Johnson, C. C. G.; I. R. Lind, L. C. C.; Ed Saunders, O. C. W.
  - Fourth group (pink sash)—P. Schleuter, Acme; Ben Noonan, B. C. W.; R. A. Coulter, C. C. G.; W. M. Beck, L. C. C.; J. E. Wing, O. C. W.; A. Deacon, R. C. W.
  - Fifth group (green sash)—G. A. Wyman, Acme; J. Williamson, B. C. W.; W. Casey, C. C. G.; E. F. Hamann, L. C. C.; R. Hammons, O. C. W.; J. S. Brereton, R. C. W.
- Chairman Adams of the road-racing committee has given careful attention to the selection of officials for the race, as it is important that everything should be in the hands of competent men. He feels that the following list represents those who will be able to properly care for the various duties assigned to them:
- Referee—James M. Hamilton, B. C. W. Judges—George F. Neve, Acme; E. H. Kerrigan, B. C. W.; F. A. Bush, C. C. G.; C. H. Trollet, L. C. C.; J. Badger, O. C. W.; E. B. Jerome, C. C. G.; W. Pinner, B. C. W.; G. W. C. W.; H. D. Hadenfeldt, O. C. W.; F. W. Sharpe, Acme; J. S. Lewis, S. F. R. C.; J. S. Bailey, S. J. Starters—John Kitchen Jr., Acme. Assistant starters—H. C. Hahn, O. C. W.; O. B. Marston, R. C. W. Chief marshal—J. P. Thorn, A. C. S. Some—H. W. Spalding, B. C. W.; C. N. Ravlin, G. C. W.; A. Smith, U. S. Herber Clark, A. C.; H. H. Price, O. C. W.; W. Pixley, S. F. R. C.; T. G. Spillane, O. C. W.; Joseph J. G. C.; E. Bert Edwards, O. C. W. Umpires—H. V. Scott, O. C. W.; Huber Reis, E. O. W.; T. J. Winstow, L. C. C.; E. Wynn, C. C. G.; S. W. Foto. Clerk of course, Jules F. Hancock, B. C. W. Assistant clerk of course, Stanley G. Scovron, O. C. W.
- The race will start promptly at 10:30 A. M. from a point on the San Leandro road about three miles from Fruitvale. The course is from there to the triangle, which is circled twice, the finish being where the annual 25-mile race ends, in the town of San Leandro. Riders and officials will go over on the 8 A. M. broad-gauge boat.
- Each of the groups will be tandem paced by special teams authorized by the road-racing committee. If other pacing is accepted by any rider the rider and pacer will be suspended from further competition in any association road or track event, and the penalty is so severe that it is not likely there will be any infringement of the rules. The entire course will also be patrolled to see that the rules of the race are properly adhered to.
- Peck of Yuba City is racing under the colors of the Bay City Wheelmen. He is the fastest amateur developed this year and almost ranks with Russ, Kenna, et al. Chairman Adams of the C. A. C. C. road-

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Brewer covered the distance in 7 minutes 8 seconds, which fast time astonished Est-in swimmers. Stolle is sanguine that he can defeat Brewer over any course and his manager, A. Pape, has authorized THE CALL to state that Brewer can be accommodated with a race on his return from the East, the consideration to be a medal emblematic of the amateur championship of the world.

Stolle has been training for some weeks in anticipation of a race and swims a mile each morning over the North Beach course in fast time. Doubtless Brewer will accept of the challenge on his return and lovers of the sport will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing what must be an exciting race.

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