

WHEEL RACES AT VALLEJO

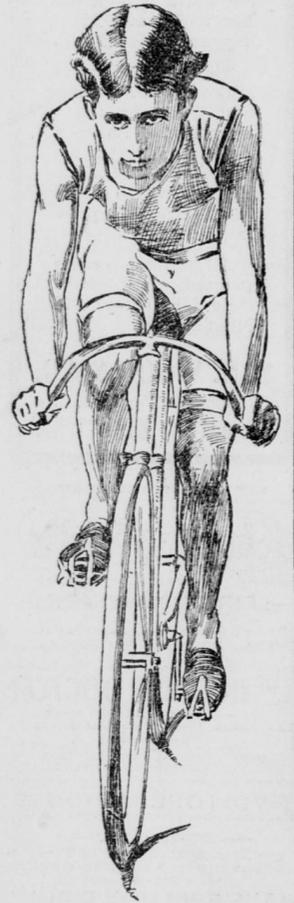
Ariel Bicycle Club to Hold a Big Wheel Meet There To-Morrow.

The Latest Eastern Novelty, a Coasting Contest, to Be Tried Here.

A Clever Plan for Checking Road Race Finishes—Cycle Baseball League Forming.

The last race meet of the season, probably, will be held at Vallejo to-morrow under the auspices of the Ariel Bicycle Club. The events are entirely for amateurs, and the entry list shows some of the fastest riders in the State in that class entered. The Ariel boys are a hospitable set, and every one attending the meet will be assured a good day's sport.

The San Francisco contingent will leave here to-morrow morning by steamer Monticello, from Mission-street wharf. Returning, the boat will leave Vallejo at 5 p. m. The two-hour trip by water is particularly enjoyable, and those who have



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made the other two trips to Vallejo this year to attend the cycle meets are almost certain to go again.

The following are the entries, heats and handicaps for the big meet:

- Two-thirds of a mile—First heat: E. F. Russ, Olympic; Percy Deacon, Reliance; T. H. White, California; Ben Noonan, Santa Rosa.
- Second heat—George P. Fuller, Olympic; C. J. Birdsall, California; C. W. Smith, Ralph Robinson, San Francisco.
- Third heat—D. Gooch, Reliance; George Ferris, E. A. Coulter, California; N. M. Gilman, Bay City.
- Match race, one mile, championship of Solano County, between Bruce, McCaughey, Winchell and Melvin.
- First heat—D. Gooch—First heat: A. H. Agnes, Acme; G. H. de Puc, Olympic; W. J. Jacks, C. F. McCaughey, Vallejo.
- Second heat—A. Theisen, California; J. Verlie, Paris; J. Farrell, George F. Kutz Jr., Vallejo.
- Third heat—Guy Frost, San Francisco; A. Siegfried, G. A. Melvin, A. Brown, Vallejo.
- Fourth heat—H. Sternberg, California; L. A. Burke, V. P. Peri, R. G. Winchell, Vallejo.
- Fifth heat—F. Deacon, Tacoma; A. F. Ludeman, James A. Bruce, Vallejo.
- Half a mile, open: First heat—Russ, Theisen, Frost; second heat—Fuller, Sternberg, De Puc and Brown.
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- Sixth heat—Robison, Ferris, Jacks and Winchell.
- Seventh heat—Ben Noonan, Cotter and Verlie.
- Eighth heat—Birdsall, Agnew and Bruce.
- One-third of a mile, paced record trial—C. D. Gooch, Reliance.
- Five mile tandem, record trial—Noonan Brothers, Santa Rosa.

The officials of the meet will be: Referee, Robert M. Welch; clerk of course, George E. Dixon; starter, Walter B. Fawcett; assistants—S. F. Rose and S. A. Copper; judges—J. F. Swain, James E. Lio, L. W. Jurzitz, assistants—George H. Stratton, H. D. Hadenfield, Geoffrey Edwards, Ed Kampang; scorers—Joseph S. Lewis, John S. Egan, Herbert Brown, Clark, J. W. Cavanaugh; umpires—W. B. Melvin, John Plunkett, J. M. Mitchell, J. P. Scully.

It did not read rather strange to see the name "H. Fowler" in the list of cabin passengers along with a lot of Brits, who were bound for Apia, Auckland, Melbourne and other points, but I look to "Tribby" to make a name for himself down there and it would not surprise me if he and all the others went on to Australia before returning here.

George Sharick, Allan Jones, Dan Whitman, professional racers; "Tribby" Fowler, track star, and D. Lloyd Conkling, manager, left on the steamer Moana for Honolulu Thursday afternoon. Many thought up to the last day that they would not go, that the promoter of the affair would back down when it came to putting up \$25 in hard cash for five round-trip tickets, but the fact is that Mr. Conkling had those tickets in his pocket just a week prior to the date of sailing, together with a guarantee fund to pay all their living expenses for six weeks. There will be no more racing for the professionals here this year, and one or two of them who were invited to make this island journey may be sorry they did not grasp the situation. Certainly a trip to Hawaii and return, with all expenses



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paid and the chances of weekly meets for two months, does not fall to the lot of these professionals every day.

One of the latest novelties suggested for the cyclists here is a coasting contest, to be held under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs. These "down-hill" events have recently become very popular in the East, both from the pleasurable sensation of the ride and the fact that it does not require any special training.

With a little practice any one can become a good coaster. Coasting apparel, all easy-running wheels are the principal requisites.

The idea is to make the event open to all individual members of the association. A very small entry fee will be charged to cover expenses, and three valuable prizes will be hung up for the winners, the first to be a gold watch. There is a good course near Trocadero, another on Balboa boulevard and on the Point Lobos road.

It is desirable that the association should promote some outdoor contests open to members who are not racing men. In this coasting event the "beetles" men in the association may have the best chance of winning, as they are used to riding as they say weight accelerates speed. About a mile is a good distance for such a ride. Bearings of October 7 prints the rules to be followed and some interesting hints.

The Cycle Baseball League of 1897-98 is being arranged, and a schedule of games will shortly be announced. It is the purpose to have the league composed of twelve teams—six from the various clubs, one from the Cycle Board of Trade and one composed of the cycle press. The latter team is already organized and in semi-weekly practice.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and it led President Swain of the association to think out a splendid way of avoiding the confusion at the finish of road races, such as was witnessed last Sunday. His idea is that every man who crosses the tape shall at once report to a special checker 100 yards beyond the finish, giving his number. There will be very few changes in positions after crossing the tape and the riders will be certain that they have at least been recorded as finishing. In the scramble for positions last Sunday at Haywards almost a dozen men crossed the line who were never seen by the scorers. One of them, John Davidson, even took the precaution to tell his number, "811," as he flew across the tape. Everybody heard the "one," but no one the "eight," and so he was scored as No. 1, and "811" did not appear on the record at all.

F. N. Bent, W. H. Reid and Don Snedeker have been appointed a committee to arrange for the annual banquet of the California Cycling Club next month. Albert Cohna of Honolulu is taking the club. It is understood that Birdsall and Theisen, the club's crack racers, have withdrawn from the Olympics and again cast their lots with the three C's.

Frank J. Cotter of Olympia, Wash., the crack amateur of the Northwest, has joined the Garden City Wheelmen of San Jose, and will hereafter make his residence in that city. Cotter made a remarkable showing this year. Out of twenty-seven starts he captured twenty-four firsts, eleven seconds and six third places. He beat Percy Mott of Oakland at Tacoma in a five-mile paced match, and won the ten-mile road race at Washington, winning both first place and time from the scratch mark.

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point of view, San Francisco is a jay town of a town of people who have grown wise from experience. Yours, etc., BILLY LEWIS.

Yesterday a match was arranged between Billy Elmer and Frank McConnell, who will box ten rounds before the Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland in a few weeks. The winner will receive 60 per cent of the gate receipts.

Elmer is training at the Trojans for their championship contest, very little betting has been indulged in as yet. The pool-rooms have not sold any pools on the fight for battle, and for the money choice it goes without saying that the contest will attract an immense crowd, as it is many moons since two great men so recently matched have been signed to do battle in a club where only a fair field and no favor will be tolerated.

Although the managers of the pugilists agreed not to select a referee until the day prior to the battle, it is thought that they will select one before the fight. They will select the judge within a week, as they are anxious to know who the gentleman will be.

L'Hourie is particularly desirous of having a some selected as early as possible. He says that he does not have another such experience as he had when Smith got a decision over George Dixon.

Lavigne and Walcott are, in fact, now ready for battle, and for the money, two weeks they will train to strengthen their lungs and keep from growing stale. The lightweight championship promises to be the fight of the century.

EASTERN PLAYERS ON THE DIAMOND.

The initial game of baseball between Baltimore and All-America will take place in this city on Sunday, November 7, at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets. The make-up of the nines will be as follows:

Baltimore.	Position.	All-America.
Goetz	P.	Hastings
Wright	C.	Powers
Robinson	1B.	Smith
Doyle	2B.	Smith
McGraw	3B.	Collins
Jennings	S.	Dahlen
Griffin	O.	Lang
Keeler	P.	Stabi

Corbett, who plays with Baltimore, is a brother of the pugilist. Reitz, second baseman of the team, made his initial appearance on a California diamond in 1890, playing with Sacramento. The following year he played shortstop for Oakland. In 1892 he was third baseman for San Francisco, and in 1893 went to Baltimore, and has since been playing with that nine. Reitz leads all other second basemen in the National League in fielding and batting. Clarke played with San Francisco in 1892.

Keeler is the greatest fielder in the National League and leads the league in fielding.

National League clubs have played in this city for eight years. The California League disbanded at the end of the season of 1893, and the first opportunity is afforded the public in the coming contests on the diamond of seeing what many consider the best of the game.

There are California enthusiasts of latter day ideas who think some of the State clubs, notably the Reliance and Gilt Edge, can make it warm for the league players. An opportunity will be afforded the public to judge between the merits of Baltimore and Gilt Edge and Baltimore and Reliance at Recreation Park.

D. W. Long, who is the local manager of the Eastern teams, has arranged for a game between Fresno and All-America, to be played at the racin center on Thanksgiving day.

At sixteenth and Folsom streets the White House and S. N. Woods teams will play to-morrow. The former club has never met with defeat, but was tied by the Woods in a match game in their last meeting at the Presidio grounds.

The Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar Club has organized for the winter season and would like to hear from any amateur team in this city.

The A. J. Reach baseball team will play any nine in the city whose members are up to the standard.

At Central Park to-day Santa Clara will play the California Markets with a dead ball.

To-morrow the same ball will be used in a game between the Santa Clara and the Wild Finks.

What promises to be a great game to-morrow will be between the Olympics of this city and Stockton at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets. A special effort will be made to attract a large crowd to moderate the rosters of that city. The game will be worth seeing.

SAN FRANCISCO ATHLETIC CLUB.

The San Francisco Athletic Club will hold its eighteenth annual picnic and field day at Shell Mound Park, Berkeley, to-morrow. The following athletes will compete in the events: 100 yards, maiden—Joe Torney, E. Callahan, J. Schuller and Crawford. Mile handicap—Coleman Jelinsky, scratch; J. Torney, 75 yards; W. Brien and J. Mullen vs. J. McCarthy, 80 yards; E. Schuller, 90 yards; E. Callahan, 100 yards; Joe Torney, 100 yards; John Irvine, 80 yards. 440 yards, handicap—Scratch, R. H. Armbruster and Coleman Jelinsky, 10 yards; J. Torney, 12 yards; J. McCarthy, 12 yards; Crawford, 20 yards; E. Callahan, 25 yards; F. McConnell, 15 yards; Joe Tul, 25 yards. Other games have been arranged, and there will be an exciting time.

GOOD SPORT AT LOS ANGELES.

The eighteenth annual fair of the Sixth District Agricultural Association opened at Los Angeles on Thursday and will continue nine days. As many strong attractions have been arranged the meeting should be one of the best ever held on the coast. The free-for-all race between Silkwood, Searchlight, Joe Wheeler, Our Boy and Colonel Benton will take place to-day. This gives promise of being the sensational race of the season.

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A STEELHEAD WITH A RECORD

A Trout That Baffled the Cunning of Expert Anglers

Was Caught by Stamp Collector Cooper in Paper Mill Creek.

Fishermen Who Are Returning From Eel River With Baskets of Fish.

A number of local anglers who left this city a few weeks ago to enjoy a few weeks' vacation in Humboldt County are expected to return to-day from Eel River.

Among the pleasure-hunters are Butler, Gallagher, Benn and Williams.

Butler and Gallagher shipped one box of small fish, and as a guarantee that the river contains a few large fish one four-pound steelhead was among the little fellows.

Anglers who have fished the Paper-mill Creek, and particularly those who have whipped the stretch of water between Taylorville and Tocaloma, knew of a three-pound trout which "had camped" in a deep pool known as the Buikhead pool, and although hooked several times it invariably managed to regain its liberty by artful dodging and hard fighting.

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It weighed 3 1/2 pounds, and was in splendid condition, notwithstanding the conditions of a Doc Watt spoon, a Wilson spinner and a Smith bathhook were extracted from its jaw.</