

GARDEN CITY CLUB PROSPERS

Phoenix Arising of the San Jose Cycle Organization.

Peabody Would Like to Equal Champion Zimmerman's Record of Winnings.

Associated Clubs' Theater Party, Imperials Lose Two Popular Officers—To-Morrow's Run.

CLUB EVENTS TO-MORROW. Ariel Road Club—Run Through Alameda County.

The cycling racing season has virtually closed, and with the exception of an occasional club road-race there will be no road or track events for some time to come.



E. W. Peabody, Chicago Cycling Club.

Country riding is at its best in the late autumn, however, as the roads are improved after the early rains and the weather is cool.

The proposition to hold a coasting contest here next month has caused considerable favorable comment.

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On Sunday, the 31st inst., a five-mile handicap road-race will be held, probably on the horse track at San Jose.

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NEW WORDS OF THE YEAR

means a rapid way of accumulating money. In the San Francisco market, quotations Tuesday the price ranged from \$3.50 per dozen for mailbirds to \$1.50 for teal.

NOW FOR DUCKS AND DUCKINGS

The Australian press is congratulating itself upon the fact that when its citizens visit England to take part in any sport they invariably go to the front.

Northern Birds Have Arrived With the Late Storm.

The Eastern ball-players will open the season here on Sunday, November 7, at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets.

THE EASTERN BALL-PLAYERS.

This will be a day of football matches for the teams about the bay. The most important will be the contest this afternoon between Stanford and Reliance.

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ANGLERS CATCH STRIPED BASS.

The anglers who recently returned from Esler state that the 1994-year salmon fishery is now first class and that excellent sport will continue until the arrival of heavy rains.

VOLLEY BALL IS POPULAR.

The volley-ball tournament is progressing satisfactorily. The game played between the Peerless team from the Central Young Men's Christian Association and the Mission II was of unusual interest.

HALF INTEREST DEAL.

William Cowan, a recent arrival from Australia, the latest victim. William Cowan, a recent arrival from Australia, swore to a complaint in Judge Conlan's court yesterday for the arrest of W. S. Woods and Arthur Semler on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Divorces Granted. Charles R. Ruggles from Theresa M. Ruggles, on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Schwartz's Land Claim. Mrs. Mary Schwartz has instituted a suit against the Southern Pacific Company for \$5005.92 for alleged failure to comply with a land contract made by her late husband, Charles Schwartz.

For one reason or another the nervous system of women becomes impaired and on account of what is termed "female complaints," life becomes a burden.

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CRICKET GAMES AT PENRYN.

The Placer County cricket festival, which started last Sunday and is still in progress, has so far been a brilliant success, and the home team has satisfied their friends by carrying all before them so far.

Sprig and Teal Are Plentiful on the San Pablo Preserves.

Slaughter of Rail on the Belmont Marshes—The Blackjack Shooting Club.

"Now then for ducks and duck shooting," remarked Billy Williams of Irish water-spaniel fame, as he watched the heavily laden rain clouds passing overhead yesterday morning.

"The teams' should soon put in an appearance, but I do not expect many arrivals from the north until December," he continued, "still there should be good sprig and teal shooting on the Sonoma marshes very soon. I am glad to learn that the Supervisors of Sonoma County intend to put a stop to the shipping of game outside the county by market hunters."

Rail shooting on the San Mateo marshes is now in full blast, and unless the Supervisors of San Mateo County pass an ordinance in the very near future limiting the number of rail to each man a hunt and permit of the slow flying birds will assuredly result.

Last Sunday some of the hunters who returned to the city from Belmont and vicinity had as many as eighty rail. This is a record for the county and should be stopped. It would not be overestimating the number of birds bagged last Sunday in saying that 1000 rail were killed in San Mateo County.

Sportsmen who shot on the marshes opposite the San Bruno House did tolerably well, as quite a number of ducks were included among the rail that were bagged.

Frank Doliver and Charles Precht had a good quack shoot near Point Reyes last Sunday. They returned with something like eighty birds.

What promises to be an interesting live-bird shoot will take place some day of next week in Alameda. Yesterday Messrs. Wicker, Bushnell and Hosmer agreed to shoot a twelve-bird race for a dinner, the loser to pay for the mess.

W. F. Foote, a local sportsman, who has a fancy for killing large game, let this city last Thursday for a two weeks' outing at Grater Lake, Southern Oregon. He expects to bowl over elk, bear and moose deer.

W. Golcher and H. Hosmer were the guests of Harry Emery last Wednesday. They enjoyed a first-class duck shoot on the Emery preserve, near San Pablo. Their bag consisted of fifty-one duck, principally sprig and teal.

A member of the Blackjack Shooting Club returned from Antioch last Monday with thirty-seven birds, twenty-five of which were blackjack. President Lemmer and Secretary Mask and will leave this evening for the blackjack country, and as they are remarkably fine shots, their friends expect to hear of wonderful bagging.

"Diver" Dietz and "Hello" Eaton are expected to accompany the officers of the club to the tule fields.

The Mission Shooting Club arrived at Grater Lake, Southern Oregon, on Sunday. The club was composed of the following members: S. M. Getchell, J. W. Harper, W. H. Brylan, Ed Hilborn, S. C. Kinsey, A. E. Allison, Saeriff B. F. Rush, D. McKinnon, J. A. Kern and George Kinloch of Suisun; M. Hayterna, W. J. Golcher and Harry Corbett, of San Francisco, and E. J. Boyer of Oakland.

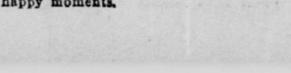
The officers of the club are: President, H. Perkins of Suisun; vice-president, J. C. Murphy of Suisun; treasurer, J. A. Wilson of Suisun; secretary, T. L. Robinson of Suisun; commissary, F. G. Robbins of Suisun; attorney, G. A. Laymont of Suisun; physician, Dr. W. G. Downing of Suisun.

Market-hunters have been slaughtering wild ducks in Lassen County for some weeks past and have been shipping them to this city. This is what the Lassen Advocate says:

On the authority of the Amodee stage driver it is stated that parties camped near Honey Lake shipped last Friday to the market about 1200 pounds of duck, and since that time two shipments of 800 pounds each have been made of them. Twenty-eight hundred pounds of ducks in less than a week

JOHN EENN, the Well-Known Dresser of Trout Flies, Recently Returned From a Two Weeks' Outing on Eel River.

The pictures show the old angler in the act of teaching the wife of a prominent physician at Fortuna how to cast a fly scientifically. After which Benn takes a nap in his fishing-boat and was shot by a camera artist while enjoying happy moments.



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WILL STRUGGLE FOR HONORS

Y. M. C. A. Athletes to Compete in Annual Pentathlon Games.

The Great Athletic Event to Be Held on the Berkeley Track To-Day.

Dole, the Present Champion, Will Again Defend His Off-Earned Title.

The annual Pentathlon of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on the Berkeley cinder-path to-day.

The idea of the Pentathlon originated at the training institution of the association at Springfield, Mass., and was created for the purpose of testing a man's ability in athletic contests, his agility, strength and endurance.

With this object in view the originator decided that the 109-year old, 28-pound hammer throw without a turn, running high jump, pole vault and the mile run would bring out all these qualities.

The man making the highest number of points out of a possible 600 is declared the winner of the Pentathlon. Should an individual score was more than 445 points, the man is entitled to enter for the purpose of testing a man's ability in athletic contests, his agility, strength and endurance.

The Pentathlon first came into prominence in California in 1886, in which year the first meet was held in Los Angeles. Representatives from the main association and the Mission association at San Francisco, Riverside, Oakland and Los Angeles competed. The highest individual score was made by Charley Dole of Stanford. He made 411 points and received the third gold medal ever presented in this country at that time.

His performance was a creditable one, as W. B. Brigham, Springfield, Mass., holds the highest record with a score of 445 points. There are eight men allowed to enter from each association, and the highest three scores are used in calculating the team record. This is in competition for the State championship banner which is to go to the association winning it three times.

The San Francisco main association won it at Los Angeles in 1896 with a team score of 1094 points. In 1896 the contest took place in San Francisco, but owing to a poor track the time and scores were rather low. In spite of this, however, Dole made 410 points, which was considered a wonderful performance. The support of the brilliant athletes was weak, and the banner was awarded to the Oakland association, it having the highest team record of 906 points.

During the past three years that the Federation has been held the men have shown constant improvement in their work, and to-day records will surely fall. It is said that the athletes while in training have equalled and surpassed former records, and as the Berkeley oval is an excellent one, the improvement is expected.

The records as they now stand are as follows: 100-yard dash, 10.35 sec., made by W. B. Scheek of Los Angeles and W. West of Oakland; 12-pound hammer throw without a turn, 92 feet, held by Dole; high jump, 5 feet 6 inches, held by Dole and John McNab of Oakland; pole-vault, 10 feet 6 inches, held by Dole; and the mile run is held by W. Lamont of this city, his time being 5:16 2/3.

The Oakland association's entries will be: T. J. Hynes, M. A. Cheek, W. E. Dawson, K. A. Kerr and W. B. West. The Mission association will enter G. F. Shaw, J. W. L. Lamont, W. E. Grant, W. Smith and C. E. Taylor. The main association of this city will enter three men, but they are expected to be a host in themselves. Charley Dole, who has for several years held the Pentathlon championship of the Pacific Coast, and to-day the recognized best all-around college athlete of America, heads the list and will be supported by L. Titus and F. Saunders, of the Mission team. The main association of this city will enter three men, but they are expected to be a host in themselves. Charley Dole, who has for several years held the Pentathlon championship of the Pacific Coast, and to-day the recognized best all-around college athlete of America, heads the list and will be supported by L. Titus and F. Saunders, of the Mission team. Dole will have his hardest struggle as the former has shown championship form.

There are thirteen men entered for the occasion, but Dr. Dietz thinks this a good one, and records will be broken.

The officers of the meet are: Referee, John Elliott; clerk of course, F. Boeck; judge of high jumping, R. Horner; judge of pole-vaulting, R. Lloyd; judge of hammer-throwing, E. Klein; judge of 100-yard dash, J. W. Lamont; and to-day judge of mile run, F. W. Edwards; timer, J. Brock, Dr. H. L. Dietz, J. E. Damb, R. Hutchinson, W. Ames and G. Thompson; marshal, W. F. Drumm; scorer, C. Gluz; and announcer, E. C. Brown.

The field day will be run under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of America.

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