CYCLE CRACKS ARE TRAINING

Titus and Taylor Hard at Work at Manhattan Beach.

Will Be Joined at Once by Manager Kennedy and Pacemakers.

First Race of the Season Will Be Decided in Boston on May 14.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Fred Titus and Major Taylor, who have been doing some preliminary training at the Manhattan Beach track for the past week, will be joined to-morrow by Manager Kennedy and a corps of pacemakers. The regular season's training will begin at once, and no efforts will be spared by the American Cycle Racing Association to put the men in the finest possible condition.

The first race of the season will be in Boston on May 14, when Titus will meet McDuffie in a fifteen-mile contest, paced by forty-eight men. Titus realizes that in order to win races one has to train. This has been one of his failings in the past, but he intends to remedy it this year, and has assured his friends that in the future he will be in fine fettle whenever he mounts his wheel in a contest.

The American Cycle Racing Association team this year is as follows: Edouard Taylore, France; F. J. Titus, New York; "Major" Taylor, Indianapolis; Oscar Hedstrom, Brooklyn; Miller, New York; George Fulford, England; J. W. Dodge, New York; Percy Wheelock, England; J. J. Egan, Brooklyn; John Buel, Newark; Earl Reynolds, Chicago; J. E. Walsh, Waltham, Mass.; W. A. Terrill, San Francisco; B. C. Johnson, Cleveland; A. B. Stone, Denver; L. J. C. Johnson, Cleveland; A. T. Bronks, Buffalo; F. A. Blanchard, Bridgeport; Al Welnig, Buffalo; Oscar Julius, Sweden; H. E. Caldwell, Manchester; A. A. Jackson, Lynn; D. R. Jefferson, Asbury Park; O. I. Packard, San Francisco; R. W. Ellingham, New York; R. A. Burchell, Syracuse.

MARKSMEN AT SALINAS.

First Practice Shoot of Two Crack Rod and Gun Clubs.

SALINAS, May 1.—The Monterey and Salinas Rod and Gun Clubs held their first practice shoot at Toro picnic grounds this afternoon, at the Schuetzen Verein picnic. There was one principal and five sweepstake events. Fine weather gave a chance for excellent sport, as the following score shows:

Twenty-five singles—Amador, 20; Varien, Jeffery, Thompson, 18 each; White, 17; Hare, Brobley, 14 each; Hazen, 13; Maguire, 12; Iverson, 10.

First Sweepstake, 10 singles—Varien, 9 birds.

Second Sweepstake—Tie between Jeffery, Thompson and Varien. Shoot-off won by Jeffery, with 5 straight kills.

Third Sweepstake—Tie between Work and Vierra. Won by Work.

Fourth Sweepstake—Won by Vierra, 10 straight birds.

Fifth Sweepstake—Work, 9 birds.

Sixth Sweepstake—Work, 10 straight birds.

Seventh Sweepstake—Varien, 9 birds.

Monterey had only three representatives—Work, Hare and Varien—present. They carried off the principal honors.

YOUNG GIRLS CONSECRATED.

The Services Performed at St. Mary's Cathedral by Rev. Father Ramm.

The members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary who received first communion a week or so ago were consecrated yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Cathedral by Rev. C. A. Ramm.

The ceremony, although short, was impressive, carrying with it many well defined and valuable lessons for the young girls to whom it was dedicated.

Immediately after the ceremony of consecration benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given, the answers to the sacred prayers being chanted by the children. The usual and customary banquet was given at the conclusion of benediction in the Assembly Hall in the basement of the church under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

The room, as the children marched from the church proper to the basement below, presented the appearance of a veritable flower garden. Long streamers of white and blue bunting decorated the interior, extending from the four corners of the room, meeting in an artistic mass in the center and terminating in gentle folds around the various arms of the grand chandelier below. In the extreme upper end an altar, erected to the Virgin, the patroness of the sodality, was decorated with evergreens, flowers and lilies, and the little statue shone from this receptacle like a shining and living light. Above, and extending across the entire altar, was an intricate web of bright color and flickering light surmounted by a beautiful inscription in gilded letters, "Ave Maria."

The festivities, which lasted for two hours or more, concluded with a prayer and a number of songs by the girls.

Thrown From a Car.

As a car on the Sutro line rounded the curve at the depot at the Cliff House, yesterday afternoon, at a high rate of speed, John O'Brien and James Fagan were thrown violently to the ground and severely injured.

Fagan was hurt internally, and was taken to his home at 219 E street, in an unconscious condition. He was bleeding at the lungs and suffered many bruises about the shoulders and arms.

O'Brien had his hands badly torn and his left shoulder so severely bruised that he could not use his arm.

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VIRTUALLY WON IN THE FIRST

A Big Crowd and a Very Noisy One at the Park.

Oakland Dropped a Hard Game to the Sacramentans.

Replete With Hard Hitting and Errors That Bordered on the Sensational.

BY JOE CORBETT.

The first game played under the auspices of the new Pacific Coast League at Central Park yesterday afternoon was in every way, save the game, a big success. The weather, which in the forenooon was very threatening, undoubtedly prevented a great many admirers of the Oakland-Reliance team who reside across the bay from coming to the game. Yet with all that the crowd was big, good natured, very enthusiastic and at all times cheering for the Oakland team to win, which was but natural in view of the great reputation held by that gilt edge aggregation from Sacramento, who took another scalp yesterday in a game replete with hard hitting and errors bordering on the sensational. During the preliminary practice it was almost impossible to say which team was to come out victorious. They both went into their work with a will, displaying more "ginger" than has been witnessed at Central Park this season. From appearances it struck one, and very forcibly, as if the game was to be the kind that is never won until the last man is out, but this idea was quickly done away with in the first inning, when the Gilt Edges, through the kindness of Mr. Hardie, scored three runs. The game itself was by no means a bad game, although errors and base hits were plentiful. Oakland's rally in the sixth inning, when they lit on to Harvey, who seemed to be afflicted with a "chronic state of uneasiness" when he saw those hits go tearing through and over the infield in every direction, gave those present an opportunity to cut loose, and they did so with a vengeance. Harvey's antics during this bombardment and after were most peculiar. The crowd had him going good, and after Oakland had rolled up five runs gave him a laugh that no doubt will be remembered for some time to come. He did not like it a bit, and for some unaccountable reason kept up a continual "hurrah," which was most surprising to many persons, as he was considered the "silent" man of the league.

His support was excellent in comparison with that given Moskiman, who pitched a fairly good game, considering the many rank errors made behind him. He was admirably assisted in his work by Sullivan, whose debut was a glorious success, his battery being one of the features of the game. Oakland, however, was clearly outplayed, both at bat and in the field. Their many errors, of Schmeer and Hardie, were very costly, coming as they did, always at critical stages. They batted well, bunching their hits in the sixth and eighth, and had they put up a better game in the field might have won. Their unsteady playing undoubtedly comes from "lack of practice," and was really sorrowful to look upon. The Gilt Edges, on the other hand, played a steady, gingery, out-to-win game, which is their most prominent characteristic, and won. Their styles of play is similar to that of the Baltimore team. Always fighting, aggressive, out to win from the moment the first ball is pitched, and unpopular to a certain degree because they possess the qualities that are most essential in all games of baseball.

Stanley, as usual, caught a masterly game, his running catch of a high foul over the third base bleachers brought the stands downs. It is difficult to say how the game might have terminated had the Oaklands played better in the field and lived up to their reputation in that respect. When these two teams meet again a real warm game may be expected.

The features of the game were Hardie's drive over the clubhouse for a home run, and the poor fielding of the Oaklands.

Following is the score:

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Dennie, r. f.	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hughes, 2 b.	5	0	2	0	1	2	0
Stanley, c.	6	1	2	0	9	0	0
Peoples, 3 b.	5	1	0	0	0	2	1
Doyle, 1 b.	5	2	1	0	5	0	0
Lochhead, s. s.	5	3	2	2	4	1	0
Borland, l. f.	5	3	3	0	3	0	1
Sheehan, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Harvey, p.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	13	13	1	*26	5	2

*Sullivan out for not touching first base.

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, c. f.	5	1	2	0	1	1	0
Lange, 3 b.	5	0	0	1	1	4	1
Hardie, l. f.	5	1	1	0	6	0	2
Sykes, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Schmeer, s. s.	5	2	2	0	3	6	4
Sullivan, c.	4	1	2	0	2	1	0
Dean, 2 b.	3	1	2	0	3	4	1
Moskiman, p.	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	40	8	11	2	27	17	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	4—13
Base hits	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	5—13
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0— 8
Base hits	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	0—11

SUMMARY.

Runs responsible for—Harvey 7, Moskiman 1. Home run—Hardie. Two-base hits—Borland, Schmeer, Dean, Stanley 2. Sacrifice hit—Sheehan. First base on errors—Sacramento 9, Oakland 2. First base on called balls—Sacramento 10, Oakland 9. Struck out—By Harvey 7, by Moskiman 2. Hit by pitcher—Peoples, Donovan, Sykes, Dean. Wild pitch—Harvey. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Gagus and Levy.

BEACHCOMBERS SHUT OUT

Iberg Wins the Opening Game for the San Jose Florists.

SANTA CRUZ, May 1.—Iberg's puzzles enabled San Jose to shut out the home team to-day by a score of 4 to 0. San Jose scored her first run in the second, when G. Foley crossed the plate. In the eighth San Jose piled up three more on a costly error. Santa Cruz got men on bases frequently, but were unable to bunch hits at an opportune time. Here is the score:

SANTA CRUZ.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hopkins, r. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Devereux, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Streib, l. f.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, s. s.	3	0	1	0	1	5	1
McGrath, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
C. Daubenbis, c.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Balsz, p.	4	0	1	0	0	5	1
Fitzgerald, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
Arellanes, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	0	27	14	2

SAN JOSE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hanly, l. f.	3	1	0	1	3	0	0
Hanlon, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
McGucken, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
G. Foley, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
McCarty, s. s.	4	0	2	0	3	1	1
Greeninger 2 b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
Kent, c.	4	0	0	0	9	1	0
F. Foley, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Iberg, p.	3	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	5	3	27	6	3

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Jose	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—4
Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—San Jose, 1. Two-base hits—Devereux, G. Foley. Home run—Hanlon. Sacrifice hits—Daubenbis, Balsz. Double plays—Hanlon, unassisted. Base on balls—By Balsz, 2; Iberg, 2. Base on hit by pitched ball—Hopkins. Struck out—By Balsz, 1; Iberg, 7. Passed balls—Daubenbis, 1; Kent, 1. Bases on errors—Santa Cruz, 3; San Jose, 1. Time of game—1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell. Scorer—H. Fleisig.

ONE FOR BUNKER.

FRESNO, May 1.—To-day's ball game between San Francisco and Fresno brought out about 1000 people. The visiting team defeated the local nine by a score of 12 to 11. The feature of the game was the raising of the American flag with military pomp. Companies C and F of the National Guard, and also the recruits, forming a separate company, together with the regimental drum corps, marched from the armory to the grounds, arriving at the fifth inning. The flag was raised by a detachment of three privates under command of Colonel J. D. Jones. The people made an enthusiastic demonstration and when three cheers were proposed for the colors all joined in.

The game was not a good exhibition of ball playing, as both sides filled up the error column pretty well, but it was interesting on account of the closeness of the score, and several brilliant plays were made to offset the fumbles. The eighth inning proved disastrous to both pitchers. Tawney, Fresno's Eastern twirler, did good work until that time, when the visitors bunched their hits, making eight safe ones and scoring four times. Eagan, for San Francisco, also went to pieces in that inning, and five runs were made by the home team. He was relieved in the ninth by Murphy. One of the features was the shortstop work of Carl Krug for San Francisco. He accepted eight difficult chances and only one error was marked against him. Ferguson, for Fresno, made two grand stand put outs in left field, while Courtney, Moore and Snyder did good work, although the last named hardly came up to expectations. The score was as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Krug, s. s.	5	3	2	0	0	7	1
Murphy, 1 b & p.	5	2	4	1	7	2	1
Hearty, l. f.	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hammond, c.	4	1	0	0	8	3	0
Dunleavy, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	5	2	1
Stroecker, c. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brockhoff, 3 b.	4	2	1	0	4	3	0
Lee, r. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Eagan, p & 1 b.	4	3	2	1	0	1	2
Totals	40	12	12	2	*26	18	6

FRESNO ATHLETICS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ferguson, l. f.	4	2	1	0	2	0	1
*Held, 1 b.	5	1	4	1	9	0	0
Courtney, s. s.	3	1	2	0	2	3	0
Moore, 3 b.	5	0	0	2	2	4	1
Brittan, 2 b.	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Snyder, c. & r. f.	4	2	0	0	7	2	1
Tawney, p.	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mangerina, r. f & c.	3	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	40	12	12	2	25	18	6

*Held out for not touching third base.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Franciscos	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	0—12
Base hits	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	5	0—12
Fresnos	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	0—11
Base hits	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0—7

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Courtney. Two-base hits—Held 2, Murphy 2. Sacrifice hits—Dunleavy and Stroecker. First base on errors—Fresnos 2, San Franciscos 2. First base on balls—Off Eagan 10, off Murphy 1, off Tawney 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 4, Fresnos 7. Struck out—By Tawney 10, by Eagan 2, by Murphy 2. Hit by pitcher—Lee. Double plays—Moore to Brittan to Held twice. Passed balls—Snyder 2, Hammond 2. Wild pitches—Murphy 1, Eagan 1, Tawney 1. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—Long and Ferguson. Official scorer—Al Sunderland.

OUTPLAYED BY STOCKTON.

The Athletics Put Up a Good Game, but Suffer Defeat.

STOCKTON, May 1.—The Athletics lost to Stockton to-day by a score of 9 to 8. The losers had nothing to be ashamed of, as they put up the prettiest game of the season. They were simply borne down by the clever field work of Stockton. The batting was heavy by both clubs, but Stockton had the advantage by bunching its hits. The game was in doubt up to the last inning, when great excitement prevailed among the rooters in the grand stand and on the bleachers. The official scorebook shows the following:

ATHLETICS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ed Smith, c. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Reilly, 2 b.	5	1	3	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin, s. s.	4	0	3	0	1	5	1
Stultz, 1 b.	5	1	0	0	13	0	2
Scott, c.	4	0	2	0	6	1	0
McIntire, l. f.	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Hildebrand, r. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 3 b.	2	0	1	0	4	3	0
Fitzpatrick, p	5	0	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	34	8	13	0	27	14	4

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Selna, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	6	0	1
Billings, s. s.	5	1	0	0	4	1	1
Nick Smith, 2 b.	5	1	4	0	1	4	1
Rice, l. f.	5	2	2	0	3	0	0
H. White, c. f.	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Peters, c	5	1	2	0	8	4	1
M. White, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Stewart, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Whelan, p	4	2	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	41	9	13	0	27	12	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Stockton	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	0—9
Base hits	1	2	4	0	2	2	0	2	0—13
Athletics	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0—8
Base hits	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	0—13

SUMMARY.

Double plays—Smith, Peters, Billings. Hit by pitcher—Scott, McIntire, McLaughlin. Three-base hits—H. White, M. White. Safe hits—H. White 2, Fitzpatrick, Stultz, Billings. Left on bases—Stockton 4, Athletics 10. Bases on balls—Off Whalen 6, Fitzpatrick 1. Struck out—By Whalen 5, Fitzgerald 4. Wild pitch—Whalen. Umpires—Charles Chase, Dave Creaner. Time—1:40. Scorer—A. H. Harlin.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and San Francisco were the winners in the opening games of the new league. All the teams showed up well, though the Athletics, judging from yesterday's make-up, will have to be practically reconstructed ere long to keep within sight of the others. The tables of percentage:

CLUBS.	Sacramento	Stockton	San Jose	San Francisco	Fresno	Oakland	Santa Cruz	Athletics	Won	Percentage
Sacramento	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1000
Stockton	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1000
San Jose	0	0	...	0	0	0	1	0	1	1000
San Francisco	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	1	1000
Fresno	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	.000
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	.000
Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	.000
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	.000
Lost	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	...	

ON THE DIAMOND.

Pittsburg Beats Cincinnati by Pounding Breitenstein Hard.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The Pirates won their first game from the Reds to-day. Breitenstein, who let them down without a hit a few weeks ago, was hit hard. McPhee was spiked by Schriever in the eighth and will be out of the game for a week or so. Attendance 14,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	11	4
Pittsburg	11	14	2

Batteries—Goer, Breitenstein and Peitz; Tannehill and Schriever. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Colonels started off with a good lead. The locals tied them in the eighth, but were unable to score again. Attendance 11,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	2
Louisville	4	9	3

Batteries—Briggs and Donahue; Cunningham and Wilson. Umpires—Chapman and Heydler.

SUISUN DEFEATED.

NEVADA CITY, May 1.—To-day's game between the Banners of this city and the Suisuns resulted in an easy victory for the home club by a score of 17 to 3. Batteries: Banners, Rockenfeld and Hanson; Suisuns, Bronson and Barbour, Tillman and Larkin.

THE ALERTS DEFEATED.

The Alameda Actives defeated the Bushnell Alerts, at the Sixteenth and Folsom street grounds, by a score of 11 to 10, to-day. The feature of the game was a clean home run made by the colored ball player, Frank.

RACING FOR SWEET CHARITY

"Polyclinic Day" at Oakland To-Morrow Will Attract Society.

Ingleside Will Close To-Day With a Benefit to the Balboa Boulevard Fund.

This will be a "special" day at Ingleside track, the receipts being turned over to the Balboa boulevard fund. The management at the local track has taken special pains to furnish a card of rare excellence, each event down for decision being at a mile or over. On this occasion complimentary badges will not be honored at the gate. Trains will leave Fourth and Townsend streets for the track at the usual hours.

To-morrow the Oakland track will reopen for the final meeting of the season. It will be the occasion for a benefit to that most worthy of charities, the San Francisco Polyclinic, and society is expected to turn out in full force. Complimentaries will not be honored and the California Jockey Club has striven to make the event a gala affair.

The feature of the splendid programme to be offered racegoers is the Polyclinic handicap at a mile. The weights assigned entries by Handicapper Brooks are as follows:

Satsuma	126	San Venado	100
Ostler Joe	118	Morinel	100
Rubicon	116	Hurly Burly	98
Joe Ullman	112	Thelma	96
Grady	110	Lena	96
Briar Sweet	110	La Goleta	95
Flashlight	109	San Antonio	95
Imp. Tripping	108	Sardonic	95
Judge Denny	108	Red Glenn	93
Fonsovannah	105	Rosormonde	92
Glorian	105	Don Luis	92
Morelito	104	Elsmore	90
Bernardillo	104	Twinkler	90
May W.	104	Rey del Tierra	90
Torsida	103	Cromwell	88
Hohenzollern	103	Charles Le Bel	88
Loch Ness	102		

Entries for To-Day

Following are the probable starters in the running events at Ingleside this afternoon:

Fourth Race—One and a quarter miles; selling.

985 Millbrae ....112 | 959 Defiant 99
979 Joe Mussle ....107 | 960 Hohenlohe 102
960 Rosa .... 97 | 976 Major Hooker..104

First Race—One mile; selling.

974 O'Fleeta ....113 | 985 Zarro 113
972 O'Connell ....113 | 973 Recreation 91
810 Argentina 111

Second Race—One mile; allowances.

964 Won't Dance ..114 | 938 Twinkler 90
(964) Morelito ....105 | 914 Candelaria 105

Third Race—One and a quarter miles.

983 Wawona ....108 | 989 Del Paso II....111
921 Rey del Tierra..107 | 983 San Marco....111
983 Treachery ....106 | 974 Tulare 110

Fifth Race—One mile; selling.

988 Charles Le Bel.102 | (988) Daisy F....111
976 Rio Frio ....102 | 958 Mistleton 109
(989) Don Luis ....109 | 976 Ockturuck 102

Sixth Race—One mile; allowances.

985 Stentor ....102 | 959 The Dragon ...109
977 Terra Archer ..106 | 923 Allahabad 106
943 McFarlane ....106 | 985 Pasha 113
985 Atticus ....102 | 968 Nic Nac 104
968 Florimel ....100 | 983 Claudius 109
940 Rapido ....113 | 977 Fortuna 111

Selections for To-Day.

First Race—Millbrae, Major Hooker, Hohenlohe.

Second Race—Recreation, O'Connell, Argentina.

Third Race—Won't Dance, Candelaria, Morelito.

Fourth Race—San Marco, Tulare, Del Paso II.

Fifth Race—Daisy F, Don Luis, Mistleton.

Sixth Race—Fortuna, The Dragon, Stentor.

Why Spain Lost Her Power.

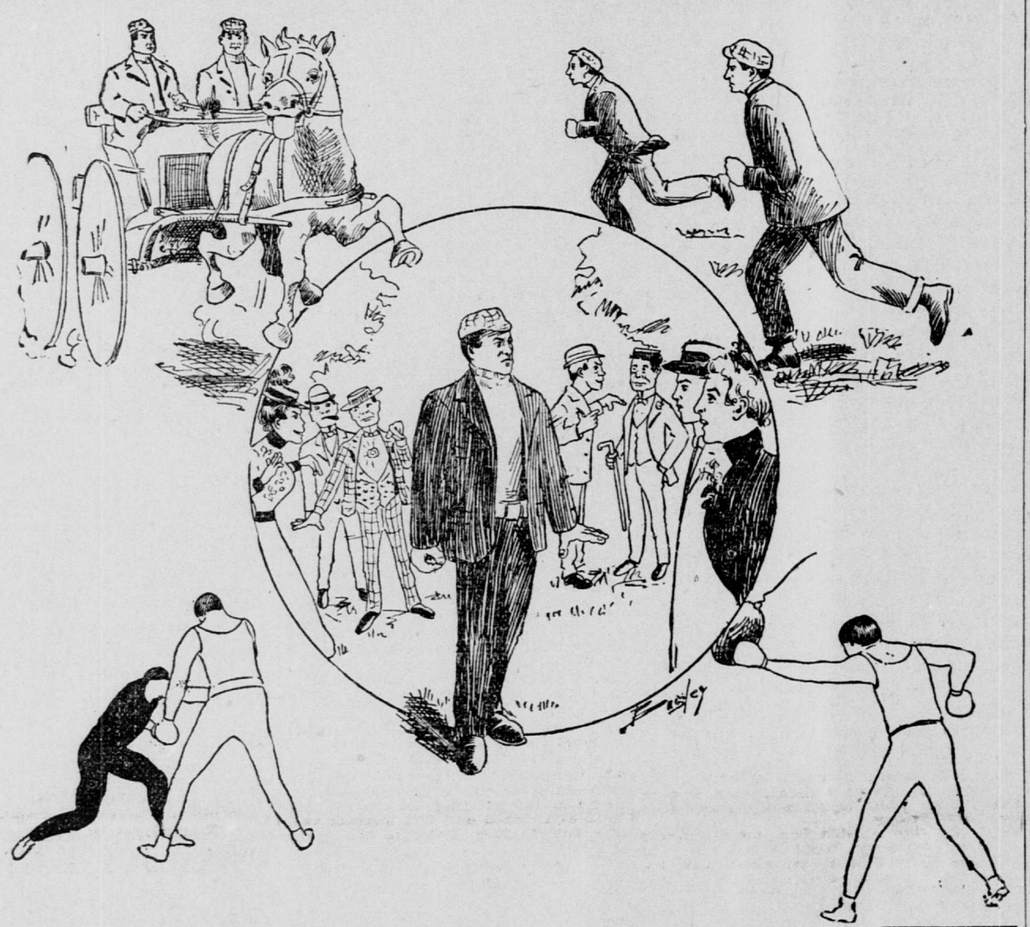
Reverend Frank S. Ford preached at the First Christian Church last night on Spain. His text was from Malachi iii., 18: "Discern between the righeous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not."

The speaker traced what he termed the rise and fall of Spain, moralizing to the effect that Catholicism was responsible for the downfall of the nation. He said that Philip II was responsible for a great part of the downfall of Spain, for he resuscitated the Inquisition and did all in his power to propagate the Catholic religion, saying he would rather exterminate his subjects than have them heretics. In spite of all this Luther obtained a hold in the country and Bibles existed in the kingdom, abounding in the homes of many educated Castillans.

THE LADY MACCABEES.

The Lady Maccabees of Mission Hive No. 18 gave a social to their friends in old Masonic Hall at Sixteenth and Valencia streets last Thursday night. There were many who responded to the invitations, and a very enjoyable programme of dances was presented.

JEFFRIES DISCUSSES WAR AND PUGILISM.



Thinks Sharkey's Only Chance for a Fight After Friday Night Will Be With the Spaniards.

"Yes, I read what Sharkey had to say about his anxiety to re-enter the navy and fight for his adopted country, and it reflects great credit on his patriotism. Moreover, I am of the opinion that after next Friday night that is about the only kind of a fight Sharkey will be able to take on."

Big Jim Jeffries had concluded his morning's work at the Reliance Club, and was about to take a drive down the San Leandro road with his handler, Jim Delaney, when he was asked to express himself about Sharkey's patriotic outburst.

From the reply it was easy to form an opinion as to Jeffries' views on the outcome of next Friday night's battle. His views, it is needless to say, are shared in to the fullest extent by Delaney, who says he never was so confident of his man getting the referee's decision as he is in the present instance.

Jeffries had put in an unusually trying half day's work yesterday, in order to take a rest during the afternoon and enjoy the delightful day. It is astonishing the amount of exercise the big fellow can stand, but he says he is used to it, owing to the long hours he put in when working at his trade. He is strong as an ox now, but he will keep right on with his work until the day of his battle.

Delaney laughs, and Jeffries smiles grimley, whenever Sharkey's estimate on the fight is mentioned. The sailor, it is affirmed, has an idea that Jeffries has small liking for punishment, and that two or three stiff punches will discourage him. Delaney says his protege thrives on such nourishment and will take all Sharkey can give him and ask for more.

Jeffries seemed inclined to regard his opponent's defi to Weyler's cohorts as something in the nature of a bluff, and thought Sharkey would have little inclination to re-enter the naval service as long as he could make a showing in the squared circle.

"However, if he means what he says," concluded Jeffries, "I honor him for his sentiment. But he need not run away with the idea that he is the only man in the profession who is willing to go up against the Spaniards. If my services are needed I, too, am ready to enlist, and I want it understood right here that I do my fighting on land. Sharkey can have all the naval glory he wants, but if I am called upon I will take my chances with the army."

Then Jeffries clambered into his buggy and started off for an afternoon's recreation.

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