

CYCLISTS WILL PICNIC ON MARIN SLOPES.

The leading event in cycling circles to-morrow is the annual picnic run of the Bay City Wheelmen and their ex-members and invited guests.

The run has been divided into two squadrons; the wheeling contingent, or flying squadron, will take the 9:30 a. m. Tiburon boat, and wheel from that point via Belvedere and Alto to destination.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen will have a run to-morrow to Toocaloma in Marin County. Members will meet at Captain Leos on the 8 o'clock Sausalito ferry.

E. E. ("Pinky") Stoddard of the Bay City Wheelmen is back from a two months' trip through the Northwest.

The Imperial Cycling Club will have a party to-morrow—an annual diversion of the club. The party is limited to the accommodation of their sailing craft, and a jolly time is assured.

Herbert D. Clark of the Bay City Wheelmen is touring in Southern California and incidentally spreading the gospel of good roads to all who will listen.

The consensus of opinion among the organized cyclists of the East is that the regulations adopted by the Golden Gate Park Commissioners affecting pedestrians and cyclists are particularly fair and the wheelmen are very much gratified at the consideration they were shown.

Howard B. Freeman, the Bay City

OARSMEN HARD AT WORK FOR EL CAMPO.

All lovers of oarsmanship are looking forward with interest to the special championship match race between William McCausland of the Ariel Rowing Club and Alex Pape of the Dolphin Boat Club on Sunday, June 26.

The match in barges between the senior and the German crews of the Ariel Rowing Club at the regatta last Sunday was so unsatisfactory in its results that the two crews will have another race.

In general comment upon the crews in all the barges last Sunday it may be said that they lack uniformity of style; the men do not swing evenly and straightly back and forth; they are slow in get-

ting out their hands, and there is little or no "catch" at the beginning of the stroke. The lack of "catch," however, is, doubtless, to be attributed to the weight of the oars, which do not respond quickly to the oarsmen's efforts, and so lack "life." All the men seem to have been put on slides before they had learned the proper use of their oars.

ALL ABOUT DOGS AND KENNEL CLUBS

At last the Pacific Coast will place before the American Kennel Club a proposition to substitute satisfactory rules in place of the present ones.

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Fourth—Premier class, open to dogs having scored four wins in open class.

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BURGEEES WILL FLUTTER AT McNEAR'S.

On Saturday evening, June 25, the San Francisco Yacht Club will hold links at its Sausalito clubhouse, to which all yachtsmen are invited.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Yacht Club held on Thursday, June 16, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following directors were present: Commodore Dr. T. L. Hill, Secretary Charles B. Hill, Financial Secretary W. B. Morrow, Treasurer R. E. Hogue and Measurer J. M. Punnett.

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Byrdges' sloop Hope, E. F. Sager's sloop Edna, Henry Franklin's yawl Bachelor, W. H. Gould's sloop Corinne, G. tum Suler's sloop Regina, A. R. Wilson's yawl Pilgrim, G. C. Woodson's yawl Verona, L. S. Sherman's sloop Royal, and the launches Ariel and El Casador.

The sloop Surprise is lying off Point Pinole, A. C. Lee having taken her moorings out of the creek and dropped them there; he will probably join to-morrow's cruise. Port Captain J. Cherry's yawl Gypsie is off the ways; her spars will soon be in, and she will be sailing about the middle of July.

WHERE TROUT-FISHING IS NOW ENJOYED

The angling season is now in full blast and lovers of the pastime who can afford a trip to the mountains can count upon some nice catches of large trout.

Several local anglers are contemplating a trip to Russian River in July. Good bass fishing is hoped for.

BASKET BALL EXPERTS WILL CONTEST.

The basket-ball enthusiasts of San Francisco and vicinity will have an opportunity of witnessing local strength against the crack team from Minnesota.

In Company G of the Minnesota volunteers the champion basket-ball players of the State have enlisted in a body, and are anxious to meet our local teams in the battle on the slippery floor.

The Rusher team of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet the crack basket-ball players from Minnesota next Tuesday, June 21, in the association's gymnasium, corner of Mason and Ellis streets.

The soldiers have been utilizing their spare time by constant practice in the Ellis-street building, which has been thrown open to their use.

CRACK MARKSMEN WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY.

Two of our local marksmen have arranged for a match for next Sunday at Schuetzen Park. They are D. W. McLaughlin and A. Strecker. They will compete for a sociable dinner. The match is to be twenty shots at rest, McLaughlin giving Strecker one point a shot, on the German 25-ring target.

There will be considerable rifle shooting to-morrow at Schuetzen Park, several of the large clubs being booked for their bulseye and monthly medal contests. At the Shell Mound range a number of clubs will hold forth.

M. J. WHITE.

TRAP-SHOOTING AT HOME AND ABROAD

The lovers of animate and inanimate target shooting will assemble to-day in strong force at their respective shooting grounds.

The California Wing Club will send pellets after live birds at the Ingleside grounds; the Lincoln Club will miss and hit live ducks at Alameda Point, and the Suisun Gun Club, which is composed principally of wild duck stoppers, will have a live bird shoot "at home."

"Bogie" O'Donnell, the mascot of the club, leaves to-morrow for the scene of action, and if heavy weather (mixed) backs up by game bird oratory will win with the laurels of victory.



CHAMPION BASKET-BALL PLAYERS OF THE COAST.

Wheelmen's most active representative on the Eastern track, snowed bald, Cooper, Tom Butler, Dr. Brown, Orlando Stevens, and a half dozen others under the half-mile open race at Utica last Monday.

Freeman came away from the back and passed the straggling bunch as though it were at a standstill. He left no room open for a doubt in this instance, and arrived here with most of the boys.

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The entry blanks and prize list for the Big State meet at Sacramento on the afternoon of July 4, to be conducted by the Capital City Wheelmen, are out. The meet will involve a heavy expense, but nevertheless the prize list is a liberal one. It is as follows:

One open, novice—first prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, diamond watch; first prize, two diamond watches; second prize, two diamond watches; third prize, two diamond watches.

Five-mile invitation—first prize, \$35 diamond watch; second prize, \$25 diamond watch; third prize, \$15 diamond watch; fourth prize, \$10 diamond watch; fifth prize, \$5 diamond watch.

Five-mile invitation race is expected to be the star event, though the C. A. C. mile championship will be heard from more attractive to the riders. Entries close June 27, and blanks are not to be had at any local clubrooms; they can be secured by addressing a note to the Capital City Wheelmen, Sacramento.

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and Norman J. Stewart of Armona. It was decided to call a convention for the first Saturday in July of delegates from all the kennel clubs on the coast, each club holding bench shows to send two delegates and each specialty club one delegate.

It is proposed to submit to the clubs for consideration a new classification, to consist of: First—Puppy class as at present.

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in the vicinity of Boca, the professional fishermen have angled persistently and the trout are wary of fly or spoon. The most killing flies at present are the March Brown, Gray Hackle, Governor and Professor.

Of the many lakes in the Sierras the only lake that is affording first-class fly fishing is Webber. Anglers who are rusticating on this beautiful sheet of water are having gala sport and the outlook is very good.

Several local anglers are contemplating a trip to Russian River in July. Good bass fishing is hoped for.

Mr. La Motte, the manager of the Ukiah trout hatchery, will stock all the streams on the line of the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railroad this summer. Excellent fishing is now reported from the headquarters of the Big Sloop Creek.

It is hoped that the Fish Commission will be able to clean up the pretense of catching frogs, capture everything animate that happens into their alleged frog pens, and compose of idlers is located at Liberty, which is the headquarters of the daily routine.

BOXING CONTESTS NEAR AT HAND

In boxing circles the next entertainment of note will be held by the Excelsior Athletic Club in its new hall, 1322 Howard street, on Monday evening. The athletic club is now in the hands of the same management as the "Kid" McFadden and Billy Hogan, Pat Lynch and Joe Kane, "Big Joe" Kennedy and Tom Lynch.

The striking features of the evening will be the eight-round contest between Charles Bennett and Charles Tye at 140 pounds, and John Lahey and Charles Tye at 140 pounds.

A few hours of good sport is assured all by the orator and president, J. Kennedy.

On Tuesday evening the National Club will give its entertainment at Woodward's Pavilion. McConnell and McKeever are said to be in fine condition for their twenty-round contest.

The officers chosen are: George, Miller, vice-president; W. F. Paterson, secretary; D. R. McNeill, treasurer; Amos G. Allen, financial secretary; Thomas D. Carroll, superintendent; George Duplessis, director of aquatic sports.

The officers aim to give all kinds of athletic sports, and to establish branches in all of the large cities of the country. The inaugural entertainment of the M. A. U. will consist of a horseshoe contest, to be held in the near future in this city.

They bear an excellent record, and are all men of athletic appearance.

During the past season they have met and defeated the following teams: The Y. M. C. A. of Minneapolis, which they beat three years ago; the Minneapolis Agricultural College; the Minnesota University, and numerous smaller teams from athletic clubs and Y. M. C. A. branches.

The Rushers have also a record which entitles them to respect. During the past three years they have played many games with the best teams in and about San Francisco. Last spring the distinguished themselves by defeating the Athens team of Oakland after the latter had administered a bitter defeat to the crack Business Men's team of San Francisco. This was the first defeat for the Athens aggregation up to that time and caused quite a stir in basket-ball circles.

Shaw, Spacher and Keys are a set of forwards w.o for quickness of action and sureness of goal-throwing stand well in the front of the champions. Fleischer, center for the Rushers, was well known as an all-round athlete and gymnast. His goal-throwing from the center of the field is something extraordinary, and is usually productive of one or more sensations in an even display.

Hanrahan, Mitchell and Johnson are guards of several years' experience, and they seldom fail to secure the ball from an opponent at the proper time and then pass Steiner.

A great game may be expected on Tuesday night. The line-up will be as follows: Co. G, 13th Minn. Positions. Rushers. E. Kappel... Forward... E. L. Spacher... Forward... C. Keys... Center... E. Fleischer... Center... E. Johnson... Guard... W. H. Mitchell... Charles Fisher... Guard... C. Johnson... Sergeant Charles Burnson will act as referee. Lieutenant Ed Mellinger as manager. H. P. Ritchie as trainer.

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The war is on in earnest between the two factions of tennis players—the Whites and the Blacks. The Whites are under the command of the Hardys and the antagonistic element in the California Club of this city, which has of late opposed the Whites in their tennis aspirations.

Unless something is done to change the present conditions it looks very much as if there would be no successful tournament at San Rafael this summer. At that time and his contention is the only bona-fide president of the Pacific Lawn Tennis Association, and Sam Hardy also claims the same by virtue of an election held by representatives of the various clubs on May 31 of this year.

Whitney was the president of the association at that time and his contention is that the election was illegal. Both parties have applied for a sanction from the National Lawn Tennis Association for the championship tournament in singles alone settle the difficulties of the two contending factions.

The present week has been productive of very little in tennis. Practice matches have been the characters of the week, which has been of the desultory kind. The last of the interclub doubles will be played on Sunday. They have not been the success that was anticipated.