

FLYING HOUNDS AFTER FLEET HARES.

It required something like thirty years to lift coursing to the plane of a popular sport on this coast. But it has attained such a place, and from present indications many years will elapse before it wanes.

At Ingleside to-day an open-stake and a sapling event will be run down, and the ties run off to-morrow. At Union Park there are several high-bred stakes, including seven two thoroughbred candidates.

The aggregate stake money disbursed at the two parks to-day is over \$1500. Last week's work at Ingleside showed an improvement in several of the performers that have been tried so far.

The drawing for next week's sport at Ingleside will take place at Pythian Hall next Thursday night, instead of Friday.

The Juno issue of the American Angler, published by William C. Harris at New York, is replete with bright angling news that will interest all lovers of the pastime.

John Gallagher is still enjoying good black bass fishing on Russian River. The black bass taken from the lakes at Temescal and Benicia by Deputy Fish Commissioners recently have been planted in lakes near Watsonville, where the game fishes are expected to wax strong and fat.

BASEMAN GAGUS SHOULD NOW RETIRE.

Popular Charley Gagus, alias "Buck," alias "The Tap," the grand old man of baseball on this coast, it is said, intends to retire from the game.

Rumor has it that way, but from what I have heard on the subject I am inclined to believe that it is one of those false rumors and that Charley's days as a "star" player are a thing of the past.

His friends will not entertain the idea that in the absence of nearly a half century he has been asked to retire by a man who was not the idol of baseballism about the year 1858 to re-enter the sport in 1898 and be successful.

The writer had the pleasure of interviewing the famous fellow but a day ago for the purpose of ascertaining the truthfulness of the report that his reappearance was soon to be a reality.

I could not refrain from wondering, on being ushered into his presence, what a strange coincidence it was that I should be interviewing a man on baseball who, many years ago, had taken the same in the care of a parent or brother, for you must remember that Gagus played many years ago for the same club.

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LADIES' DAY AT DOLPHIN CLUB TO-MORROW

The fouling of the Pioneer boat by the South Ends in the senior barge event last Sunday, and the long lead gained by the Alamedas in consequence, deprived the spectators of the pleasure of seeing a fine race from the stakes home between the South Ends and the Alamedas.

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PREPARING FOR THE NATIONAL FEST.

The big shoot of the National Shooting Bundfest at Glendale, N. Y., is still the chief topic of conversation among local riflemen. The interest is greater than usual because of the fact that the next festival, in 1901, is to be held in this city.

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YACHTS WILL CRUISE UP THE SACRAMENTO

To-day the annual cruise up the Sacramento River is set down on the programmes of the five yacht clubs. The boats that take part in the event will be accompanied by the rest of the fleet, and the escorts will return to their moorings to-morrow.

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CONCERNING THE HUNTERS AND BIG GAME.

Jack Lemmer, the well-known angler and "black jack" exterminator of Anderson concerning the opening day's deer shoot on the Tamapais Gun Club preserve.

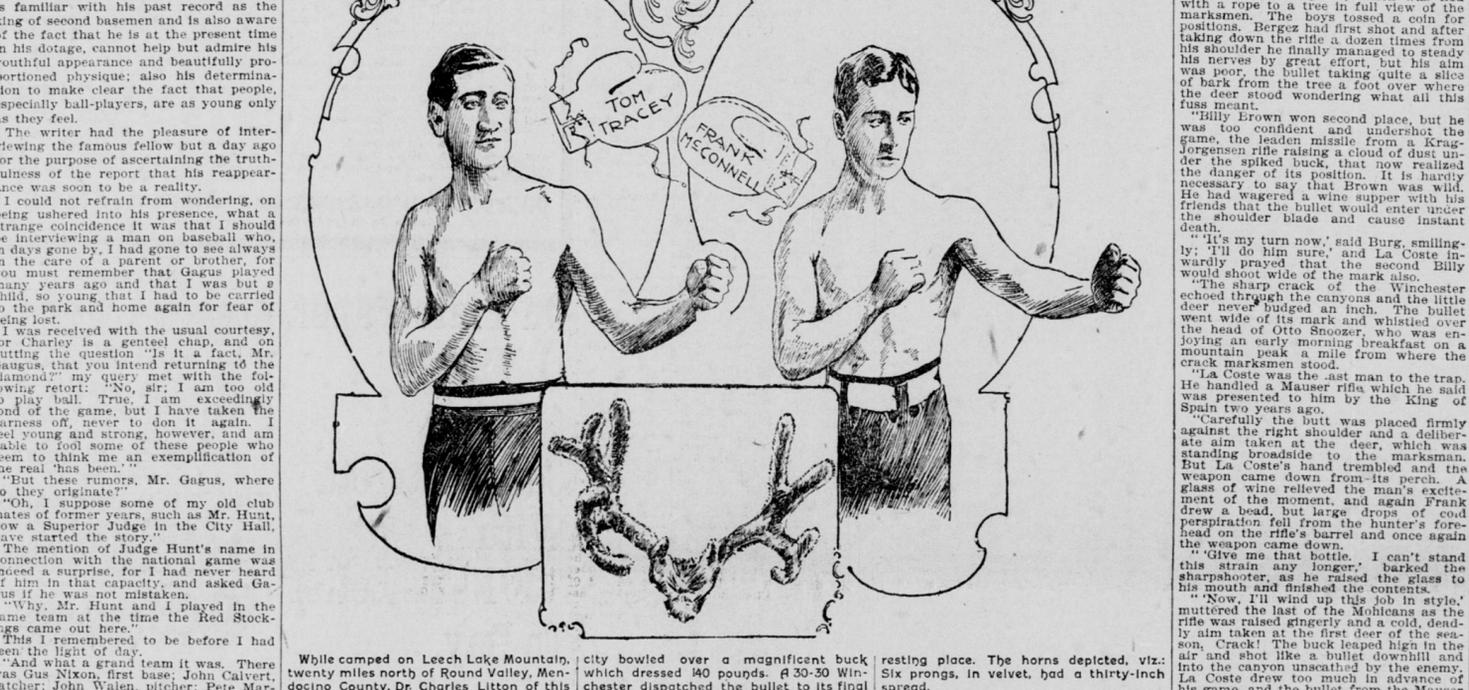
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quarters will be used to-morrow to carry members round to the Dolphin reception. The new Ariel barge will be ready at the end of August; it will be slightly heavier than the Alameda barge, being more strongly braced. The club will order new sets of souls for skiffs.

The Alameda men in going home from El Camp last Sunday in a launch encountered very rough water; almost all hands were seasick, the secretary being no exception. The launch was blown away from the shore and was not recovered. The Alameda men were in the launch on August 19, 20 and 21, and, if there is to be any more of the kind, it is to be made arrangements for the launch to be used for four-oared barges at the Astoria regatta on August 19, 20 and 21, and, if there is to be any more of the kind, it is to be made arrangements for the launch to be used for four-oared barges at the Astoria regatta on August 19, 20 and 21.

At a special meeting of the Dolphin Boat Club on Wednesday evening it was decided to buy a barge and to procure seats and oars from the East. She is built on the lines of the South End barge and the fast Stockton barge. To-morrow will be held a day at the Dolphin quarters, which have been newly painted and look very attractive.

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RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THE COURTS. This afternoon an invitation doubles tournament will be held on the California Club courts. The directors have issued invitations and four teams have entered.

GAMES OF HANDBALL PLAYED TO-MORROW. Handball games at Phil Ryan's court to-morrow will be played as follows: J. Leonard and O'Brien vs. P. Ryan and M. Sullivan.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER. In the match at Alameda last Sunday, Banks and Insurance vs. All Comers, the All Comers, going to the bat, were all out for 28, the smallest score of the season.

LOCAL KENNEL MEN ARE STILL AT WAR. Of course the local kennel fancy is much wrought up over the meeting held at the Belmont Hotel on Wednesday last, and its somewhat unexpected conclusion.

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SAN JOSE CYCLE MEETING IS NOW ASSURED.

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COAL EMBARGO RAISED. Many of the Restrictions Regarding Its Shipment Removed. The following instructions were received from the Treasury Department by the Custom House inspectors yesterday.

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