THE FIELD OF SPORT.

THE COLONEL IS NOW RAUER'S ADVISER.

A question that is bothering the patrons of Recreation Park to no little extent is: What is Colonel T. P. Robinson's position in the Pacific Coast League?

Two weeks ago I could not have attempted to answer the perplexing question, for the reason that I, like a great many of the "knowing ones," was of the opinion that the colonel was nothing else than an ornament, and was connected with the league only in that capacity.

This rather novel opinion I have entertained ever since the consolidation, but before this combining of forces, in which the prude managers and credulous players were so beautifully betrayed, I had occasion to entertain a very exalted idea of this man Robinson.

This coincidence may strike some of the past lovers of the game as being rather singular; yet the ingenuousness of my remark, for the present, must stand uncontroverted.

During the struggle betweeen Central Park and Recreation, I accidentally met the colonel, and, being in the company of a few representatives of the Central organization, it was but natural that they should expatiate on the respective merits and drawing abilities of their clubs.

The colonel, whom I afterward learned had a great reputation for expatiating through his "sun bonnet," had his opponents vanquished from the very start, when it came to argument. It was not the veracity of his statements, which were delivered with amazing alacrity and efficaciousness, that gave him such a lead, but it was the careless manner with which he handled that much respected noun known as money. He was authority for the statement that he had $1,000,000 backing, and that he was prepared to expend that amount in freezing out the Central Park league.

My friends from that league, although they made no attempt to lessen the efficacy of the most extraordinary avowal, still showed some signs of doubt, which the colonel saw fit to rent asunder. To do this, however, the man had to act with dexterity and prudence, yet, as you will readily perceive, he was not lacking in either.

"Just to show you how I stand" (and he was able to maintain his equilibrium, as the beverages were slow in taking effect, as were the other ingredients) said he to me, "I'll give you $2600 to play ball in my yard."

At the moment of this offer I was not aware of the fact that I could earn my bread through the generosity of The Call, and, therefore, accepted the colonel's fictitious offer with exultation and some precipitancy.

Picture to yourself my shattered sensations when he added, "That is, if you can secure your release from Baltimore." As this was impossible, my dealings with the colonel ended then and there; yet, that million-dollar harangue which he seemed to delight in divulging had a most soothing effect, and left the impression that he, despite his beautifully proportioned semi-dreams, was uncontestably the premier and Napoleon of delusive ball magnates.

This, of course, was before the consolidation, and it would be an impossible instance of injustice to censure me for entertaining such an exalted opinion of him.

Now, however, since the two opposing factions have combined, as previously mentioned, and tranquillity apparently prevails, the colonel has been deprived of his rights, and this fact has caused the question, "What is the colonel's position in the league now?" to be advanced.

When the question was first put to me, I was really afraid to conjecture, as I was still wondering how it was that he went through that million so rapidly.

I could not, however, blind myself to the reality that he, on Saturdays and Sundays at Recreation Park, looked more like a piece of Oriental bric-a-brac, imported with the intention of being used as a piece of decorative art, for Mr. Rauer is a man of exquisite taste, and does much for the lovers of the game.

I was alone in this, for the majority claimed that he was employed to chase the balls that went over the fence, and also to incidentally look pleasant when his proprietor, Mr. Rauer, was in evidence. All these opinions were, however, unproductive, as they were but casual conjectures, and it was my lot to discover the real capacity of the colonel as regards the Pacific Coast League.

This occurred but a short time ago. Through Mr. Bunker, one of the managers of the San Franciscos, Mr. Rauer made me an offer to play ball, as a pitcher, in the San Francisco Club. I was offered $500 for twenty-four games, and would not accept. Six hundred dollars was the next and I would not think of it. To $650 I said no, and to $700 I would not listen. Then I was prevailed upon to make a proposition, which I did. Eight hundred dollars and a pitcher's share of the receipts was my price, and I never change. I also inserted with my offer that the $800 be put up in gold coin in such a manner that the ingenuity of Mr. Rauer would be useless. They would not come any higher than $700 without a player's dividend, and I was also told that no money would be put up. The latter remark put an end to all proceedings, for with me it is "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"; for I had a little experience with Mr. Hanlon of the famous Baltimores, in which I was loser to the extent of $32, and which, by the way, is the baseball manner of repaying faithful service done tolerably well. To place me in a false light with the Friscos players these gentlemen saw fit to circulate the report that they had offered me a thousand dollars and I refused. If the money was not put up where I could see it once in a while, just to know that it was there where they left it, I certainly would refuse, but no such offer was made me, and these gentlemen had no right to say so.

So far so good. But where does the colonel come in? Well, the colonel was the man who advised Rauer how to make the offers, and the colonel is the one who said "Don't put up a cent," with the thought, "we might get it all back." The colonel is, therefore, Mr. Rauer's baseball adviser, and it is cruelly unjust to allude to him as an ornament, ball chaser or bus director. He is adviser to Rauer, and Rauer is a great man. Why, he controls Recreation Park and the baseball department of The Call, so I am told.

To-day the Santa Cruz and San Joses will compete. It is whispered around that the emergency board will be present, but the colonel dare not verify the rumor. The line-up is as follows:

San Jose.	Position.	Santa Cruz.
Iberg	Pitcher	E. Daubenbis
Kent	Catcher	C. Daubenbis
Hanlon	First base	Fitzgerald
Egan	Second base	Arrellanes
McCarthy	Third base	Devereaux
Brockhoff	Shortstop	Williams
Hagley	Left field	Streib
McGucken	Center field	McIntyre
Foley	Right field	McGrath

JOE CORBETT.

KILPATRICK'S FIGHT ON.

Petition for a Writ of Mandate Occupying Judge Hunt's Time.

The fight of E. C. Kilpatrick for a writ of mandate to compel the Board of Education to reinstate him as principal of the Business Evening School is now occupying the time of Judge Hunt. Kilpatrick not only seeks to recover his position, but to be awarded judgment for several months' salary accompanying the position.

The dismissal of Kilpatrick was the culmination of a misunderstanding between him and School Directors Waller and Ragan, whom Kilpatrick charged with having violated the trust imposed upon them. The merits of the controversy were thoroughly ventilated at the time and resulted finally in the dismissal of Kilpatrick. When the case opened yesterday morning both sides stipulated that the dismissed teacher held a proper certificate and was competent to teach the branches embraced in the course pursued in the Evening Business School. In consequence the only point in issue relates to the power of the board to dismiss him upon the grounds which will be assigned at the trial. Kilpatrick was on the stand for a short time, but did not finish his story up to the time of adjournment. The case goes on to-day.

McAdie Is Avenged.

T. W. Fitzpatrick, saloonkeeper, 655 Sacramento street, who was arrested Wednesday on the complaint of A. G. McAdie, the local forecast official, for cruelty to animals in throwing a kitten to a fox-terrier to be mangled, pleaded guilty in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday and was fined $5. Fitzpatrick had demanded a jury but changed his mind.

FLEET DOGS WILL CHASE CUNNING HARES.

Steadily grows the number of coursing dogs and each week an augmentation of the coursing attendance is noted. At Union Park to-day there will open the initial runs of two stakes. The lesser is a sapling event, embracing ten fleet youngsters of top notch breeding. The major feature is an open contest with sixty-two "long-tails" out for laurels and lucre. At Ingleside the card includes but one stake, but more is hardly needed. No less than eighty-eight candidates will compete, and they are of an aggregate quality acknowledging no peer in America, if in the world. The total money disbursed at the two parks in prizes approximates $1680. That the greyhounds are being trained to the acme of condition nowadays necessarily goes without saying. Coursing has not yet reached the stage at which "there is millions in it," but a winning hound may pull down his weight in gold during his racing life at the present rate, and some are doing so.

The racing at both parks to-day will commence at the usual hour and continue through to-morrow.

Of the ten saplings running at Union Park four are owned by R. E. de B. Lopez of Pleasanton. The Pleasanton youngsters should certainly annex a goodly slice of the money. Mr. Lopez also has several candidates in the open stake.

Arthur Massey has been giving his Eastern brace some unusually hard work during the week. Hadiwist and Hot Stuff are both dogs of class and should do several flags at Ingleside this week. Last Sunday their share of the pie was $130. Since his arrival Massey's winnings at Ingleside have been as follows: Hadiwist, $285; Hot Stuff, $165; Beauty, $47 50; Hattel, $38; and Persimmons, $10. Total, since May 31, $537 50.

Metallic looks to have another stake at Union Park this week. The Curtis dogs and Theron seem to be his only dangerous competitors. At the same time there are many chances in coursing.

John Eagan was asked to set a price on his puppy, Billy Gladstone, at Ingleside, even before he had landed the stake. Mr. Eagan whispered, "One thousand dollars." It was not paid, but the dog will win it out if he lives long enough. He is only sixteen months old.

It was alleged at Ingleside last Sunday that False Flatterer should beat Connemara because Flying Buck had once led Rosette three lengths—which it was claimed Connemara hadn't done—while the Flatterer had been regularly leading Flying Buck four lengths. Such, presumably, is form playing. But form players would have conceded a good lead to Moondyne in a run with Hadiwist and the same to Mialmo against Hot Stuff. Yet Mialmo was downed by Johnny R, who in turn lost to Hot Stuff, while Skyball beat Moondyne only to lose to Hadiwist.

Moondyne is the favorite this week at Ingleside, but he has hard game before him. Moreover, there is a heavy play on several of the others, chief among them being False Flatterer.

The winners of the run down at Ingleside this afternoon look to be Rosie R, Hot Stuff, Moondyne, Ida, Victor Queen, False Flatterer, Rush o' Hill, Lee Boy, Lottie M. Victor, Counterfeit, L. S. Conley, Occidental, White Lily, Monitor, Petronius, Peaceful Glen, Miss Alice, Swinnerton, Hobson, Promise Me, Wayfarer, Mission Tip, Koolawn, Eclipse, Royal Prize, Precita Girl, Silkwood, Mialmo, Whitehall, Leonora, Las Palmas, Obediah, Myrtle, Hadiwist, Glen Roy, Old Glory, Log Boy, Bell of Moscow, Dempsey Lass, Crosspatch, Mystic Maid, Royal Buck and Benicia Boy.

The running at Ingleside to-day begins at 12:30 and to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

The winners at Union Park to-day look to be as follows: Sapling stake—Road Agent, Thisbe, Santiago, Santa Rita, Bit of Fashion.

All-age stake—Lightning, Jennie Wilson, Mona, Liberty Bell, Cavalier, Lalla Rookh, Forget, Tod Sloan, Douglass, Laurelwood, Gladys Pasha, Jesse Moore, Minneapolis, Lady Blanche, Rapid, Hercules, Vanity Fair, Mountain Beauty, Highland Ball, Mystery, Miller's Maid, Lissak, Wildflower, Commodore, Sweet Lips, Metallic, Victor Chief, Winona, Chili Pepper, Van Knapp, Lord Byron.

THE CRYSTAL SWIMMING BATHS.

Physicians recommend the Crystal warm sea water tub and swimming baths, North Beach.

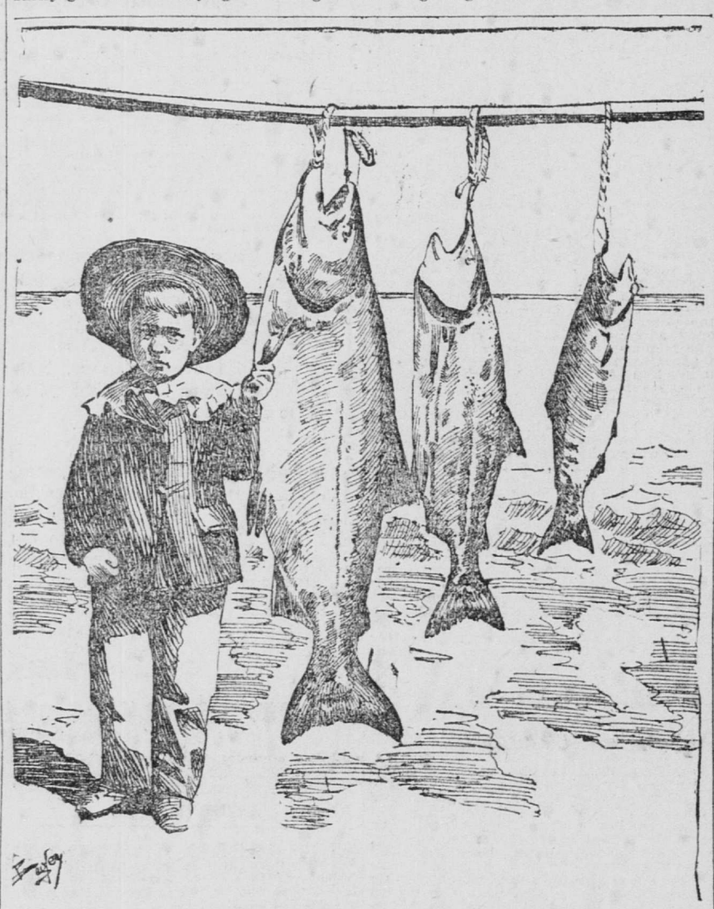
TENNIS MEN LOOK TO DEL MONTE COURTS.

Tennis has taken a boom in the last few weeks and present indications promise a return to the days of tournaments and interclub rivalry. There will be an invitation doubles at the California Club this afternoon and some special matches will be played on the courts of the Alameda Tennis Club to-morrow.

The doubles tournament in this city will bring out, with the exception of George Whitney, all the older playing members of the California Club. The teams entered are George Whitney and Colonel Lindermann, R. J. Davis and John O. Blanchard, Werner Stauff and John Kilgariff, Harvey Walter and Walter McGavin. Each team will play every other team and the ranking will be adjusted according to games lost and won. Should there be a tie for first place the championship will be decided by playing the tie off. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winning team. This is the third Saturday tournament within a month.

The most earnest effort is being made to hold a big invitation tournament at Monterey a week from to-day. It is the intention of the Del Monte tournament promoter to secure the best six players from the California Club and the best six from the other side of the bay. The California players who have signified their willingness to enter the tournament are George Whitney, Welhe, Smith, Adams, Cheesebrough and Robert N. Whitney. From Oakland and Alameda the representatives will be Nicholson, Stone, Selby, Bowen, Holmes and Murdock. An attempt has been made to enlist the Hardy brothers, but it does not seem likely that they will play. Their business and studies occupy their full time at present, to the exclusion of everything else.

The match between Joe Daily and William M. Thatcher, which was to be played last Monday on the Oakland courts, did not eventuate. The directors of the California Club put a ban upon Daily's playing on outside courts and the dual contest did not take place for that reason.



SALMON FISHING AT CAPITOLA

ANGLERS are enjoying first class sport at Capitola now. Commodore Taylor, accompanied by A. H. Bonner and F. S. Chadbourne, fishing from Mr. Taylor's launch, caught 12 salmon and six large seabass in half a day's fishing. Bonner landed the largest seabass of the season. It weighed 54 pounds. Cnadbourne fainted after successfully landing a 35-pound salmon. On August 4 Superintendent Frank Reamir of Capitola, with F. A. Hihn and a Mr. Johnson, also enjoyed excellent sport. One of the salmon captured scaled 42 pounds. The seven-year-old son of Mr. Reamir will be seen in the illustration standing close by the quinnat.

The largest catch of salmon was made by a party consisting of Commodore Taylor, Miss Delia Elster, Miss Jennie Pottenger and Frank King. In three hours' fishing they landed 19 salmon, 8 seabass and numerous mackerel, and still there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

CRICKETING TROPHY IS ALL BUT WON.

Last Sunday's match at Alameda was the fourth played this season between the Pacific and Alameda clubs for the Hunter Harrison cup, which was won in 1896 and 1897 by the Alamedas. The Alameda team went to the wickets, and kept the Pacific men in the field all day. R. B. Hogue (captain) and J. J. Moriarity made 87 runs each, J. H. Saunders 42, and, when stumps were drawn for the day, eight wickets were down for 317 runs. H. Ward was not out 6, F. Stahl not out 10, and F. C. Driffield did not bat. Even if these three should add little to the Alameda score, the Pacific eleven has a hard task before it. It is hardly possible for it to win, and not probable that it will draw the game.

The match will be continued to-day, and, if the Alamedas only succeed in making it a drawn game, they will have won two and drawn two of the five cup matches to be played this season, and will be the champions of 1898, as well as of 1896 and 1897. The Hunter Harrison cup, having been won three times in succession by the Alamedas, will become the absolute property of the club.

The Alameda team is made up of R. B. Hogue (captain), I. H. Spiro, J. J. Moriarity, F. J. Croll, J. H. Saunders, J. J. R. Peel, R. Bird, H. Ward, V. Seebeck, F. Stahl and F. C. Driffield. The Pacific eleven is composed of E. F. Musson (captain), T. W. G. Wallace, C. B. Hill, J. H. Harbour, C. P. Coles, J. J. Theobald, C. Townsley, J. H. McLean, George Theobald, Fane Sewell and H. P. Gordon.

Grand Jury Defended.

Judge Belcher has taken umbrage at certain insinuations that have been made against the present Grand Jury, and does not hesitate to defend that body. He states that there is no foundation for the intimation that he intends to dismiss the jury because of its failure to reach results.

CYCLING EVENTS AT HAND AND IN PROSPECT.

As yet no entry blanks or definite particulars have been received here of the Stockton meet scheduled for August 28. The promoters should get their blanks and information out at once, if they expect any large attendance from this city, as the men will not go into training and the "rooters" will not make arrangements for the trip until they are assured the meet will come off.

Entry blanks and prize lists from San Jose are expected in a few days for the Garden City Wheelmen's big meet on September 9. This promises to be the most important wheel gathering of the year.

By request of the members of the California Cycling Club, Captain R. A. Coulter will repeat to-morrow the run to Tocaloma held last Sunday. They will take the 8 a. m. Sausalito boat and train to Fairfax. A large crowd is expected on the ride.

Ivan Treadwell and his manager, King Rhys, are located at the Elmhurst track, Treadwell being in training for the Stockton and San Jose meets later on. He is showing great speed, and will give the top notch amateurs a run for their money.

The Mountain View Cyclers have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. W. Clark, president; Frank Grant, vice president; James C. Kennedy, recording secretary; A. W. Elerhorn, financial secretary; Fred Cutter, treasurer; John S. Bailey and W. A. Clark, directors. The club is in a flourishing condition.

It is proposed to give three great races at the close of the season, when three of the best riders in America at middle-distance racing will be chosen as competitors for the American championship. As America has the best riders in the world now, this will virtually mean the world's championship. The men who are most likely to be chosen are Eddie McDuffie, Tom Linton and Jimmy Michael.

E. Ross Lozier, the well-known Cleveland manufacturer, whose arrival here was noted in The Call Thursday, is spending the days sight-seeing and renewing old acquaintances. To-night and to-morrow Bob Leonie will entertain Mr. Lozier and party at the tavern on the top of Mt. Tamalpais.

The regular monthly meeting of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, to have been held last Saturday night at the Reliance Club, Oakland, had to be postponed for want of a quorum. San Francisco is the place for the association's meetings, and none of them should be held elsewhere. A quorum is always assured in the metropolis, and the association has grown out of its swaddling clothes when monthly visits to the clubs were in order and each club was expected to take its turn entertaining. Why cannot the association make an arrangement with the Cycle Board of Trade and share rooms in some building, a central point for all delegates.

Henry L. Day, George P. Caldwell, Herbert W. Welch and Secretary A. J. Menne of the Bay City Wheelmen will start today on a fortnight's camping trip in the Russian River country. As each will carry a rifle on his wheel, the big game of that region are in imminent danger of extermination unless they get scent of the nimrods and keep in hiding.

As far back as the last century, athletic sports engaged to some extent the attention of college students, though it is supposed by many that they are of comparative recent growth. The Overland Monthly for August has an article on the life of Thomas Trenor, treasurer of the organization which led the movement for the national independence of Ireland in 1798. He was a graduate of Trinity College "Old Trinity" in Dublin, and was amateur champion of Ireland at the running broad jump, having a record of twenty-one feet, made at the Dublin gymnasium. The distance is more than most men can clear to-day. While not equal to the present record, it gives ground for the claim that the improvement shown now is solely owing to better methods of training, which bring men to a higher physical condition than was known 100 years ago.

Captain Harry Larkin, of the Bay City Wheelmen, and Captain W. L. Loos, of the Olympic Club Wheelmen, have met to arrange a joint run of the two clubs. The date has been set for Sunday, September 25, and should be the largest joint run of the season.

The members of the Imperial Cycling Club have secured the yacht Volunteer and will enjoy a sail on the bay to-morrow.

H. W. SPALDING.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE GRIDIRONS.

The University of California opens its fall semester this week, and with it the preliminary football season begins, as far as that university is concerned. Already a weighting of material is indulged in by the college students and a balancing of forces for the coming campaign of the gridiron is daily talk. The two college coaches will soon appear on the scene, and then the actual work will commence.

Stanford's crack team of last year will have big gaps in it by the graduation of some and the withdrawal from college of other members of the team. The great center trio—Burnett, Fickert and Carle—will be nothing but a memory. Fickert has played the allotted four years and Carle may not return. Burnett will certainly not be seen on a gridiron this year, for he is with the army at Manila. New tackles will have to be developed, but this will not be a difficult undertaking, as the material for this position is the very best. Phil Wilson and Jerry Rusk are the most probable tackles. The candidates for ends on the cardinal team will be Parker, Smith and Beckley. Erb and Murphy will return, and they will be the quarter candidates. Fisher and Burmeister will also return. This does not take into account the new material which will come in with the freshman class.

Cochran's task will be a difficlt one. During the spring he put his men through a great deal of the preliminary work on the Berkeley campus, and he will get them out just as soon as they have returned to college. Percy Hall will also marshal his old men together in a few weeks. California depends on the freshman class to furnish some big men but whether the usual disappointment will be their portion this year is a matter of question. Manager Brown has been scouring the State for large men, but his tour has not been very fruitful. Gulberson will be trained for guard. Most of the old players will be back, and they will train for positions this year.

HANDBALL GAMES WITH TENNIS BALL.

Games of handball slated for Sunday by Phil Ryan, manager of the San Francisco ball court, are:

M. Basch and M. Joyce vs. R. Housman and M. Kirby; E. Barry and J. Hogan vs. T. Foley and J. Kirby; D. Rodgers and P. Ryan vs. G. McDonald and M. McNeil, J. Slattery and M. Dillon vs. G. Hutchinson and P. Kelly; R. Murphy and J. Collins vs. J. White and E. Curley; J. C. Nealon and E. Maloney vs. J. Riordon and P. Hutchinson; T. F. Bonnet and A. Hampton vs. R. Linehan and M. J. Kilgallon.

More Smuggled Cigars Seized.

Customs officers yesterday discovered 600 smuggled cigars hidden in the crew's quarters on the steamer Curacao, which recently arrived from Vera Cruz, Mexico. This seizure makes a total of 1400 cigars seized on the vessel in two days.

WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG THE YACHTSMEN.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of yachting men as to the date of the Pacific Interclub Association's annual regatta. On the programme of the association the regatta is set down for September 4, but the Pacifics have a cruise to Quarry Cove and return on the 3d and 4th, and the Encinals have a ladies' cruise to San Mateo and return, deferred from June 4 and 5, put down for September 4 and 5. The Californias have a cruise to Martinez and return on their programme for September 3, 4 and 5. The San Franciscos, Corinthians and South Bays are the three clubs which have open dates on the 4th. On the programme of the Encinals, Californias and South Bays the date assigned to the association regatta is September 9, while the San Franciscos have a cruise from McNear's Landing to Napa City for that day. The Pacifics and Corinthians are open for special orders. The South Bays propose to cruise up to San Francisco on the 8th and witness the association regatta on the 9th. It is thus clearly desirable that the date of the regatta should be settled beyond doubt, and the secretaries of the clubs should be furnished with a printed notice which can be displayed in the clubhouses. The 4th seems the more suitable day, inasmuch as the three days—the 9th, 10th and 11th—furnish the opportunity for an extended cruise.

Commodore Dr. T. L. Hill's sloop Cygnus has been on the ways at Menotti's for the purpose of stopping a leak. She will probably be out sailing to-morrow. Vice Commodore G. T. S. White had a party of friends on his sloop Will o' the Wisp last Sunday, as also had Arthur D. Naylor on his sloop Twilight. Both yachts anchored in Paradise Cove. G. Campbell, who is living on board the Davidson brothers cutter Foll'y, sailed to McNear's Landing. Port Captain Dr. A. W. McKenzie's launch Alberta, in charge of Arthur Kanzee, took a large party to Larkspur on Sunday. Frank Bartlett's sloop Queen is at anchor in the Corte Madera Creek. Menotti is progressing with the work on Messrs. Buckley and Kanzee's new boat. Her deck planks are on, and it is expected that she will be ready to sail in a month from now. C. Chittenden's yawl Phyllis has been up the Sacramento River during the week. The yawl Frolic, the cutter Folly and the sloop Catherine were cruising in the upper bay last Sunday.

the San Franciscos propose to get a launch to be used in towing members' yachts out into the wind or back to their moorings when the breezes fall light. The launch will be especially serviceable a little later in the season.

Commodore E. A. Wiltsee's schooner Aggie, flagship of the Pacific Yacht Club, started for Santa Catalina on Wednesday.

The Corinthian clambake at Tiburon on Sunday, under the able supervision of Port Captain John H. Keefe, was most successful, and it is very likely that it will become an annual institution. Most of those who contributed to the gayety or success of the event have already been mentioned in The Call, but credit is also due to J. Cathcart for his songs and to H. Cookson for his work in gathering the succulent clams. To-day the Corinthians cruise to Point Richmond, returning to-morrow.

Commodore C. J. Lancaster of the Californias will probably make a trip to Honolulu, leaving the fleet under the command of Vice Commodore G. B. Edgar. Allen M. Clay of the sloop Sea Fox sailed to El Campo on Sunday, and on his return encountered a stiff breeze. Secretary G. F. Gaither's sloop U & I cruised about outside Oakland Creek last Sunday. On board the U & I were: C. S. Flanders, captain of Company I, Twentieth Kansas United States Volunteers; Miss Laura Lopp of Chico, Miss Ruth Gaither, Fred Lopp and G. F. Gaither. Captain Wheeler's new sloop Rattler Jr., a keel boat, twenty feet over all and sloop-rigged, cruised to Goat Island and thence to the city front. She ran home with a piping breeze. George Miller's sloop Occident sailed up to Vallejo last Saturday. All her ballast is now on board. Harry W. Brydge's sloop Hope and the sloop Idler have returned from trips up the river. J. Hanlon of the sloop Sultana, H. S. Pratt of the yawl Idler and Captain Gale went up to Pinole in the sloop Mist on a hunting cruise at the end of last week. They returned last Sunday loaded with game. Port Captain J. J. Sherry's new yawl Gypsie is now in sailing trim. At a directors' meeting held on August 3 L. Gale of the sloop Mist was elected a member.

Arthur D. Naylor of the San Francisco Yacht Club is being heartily congratulated by all his friends upon his narrow escape from drowning at Sausalito last Sunday. His pluck and presence of mind alone saved his two companions and himself. But he has had enough experience in life-saving to last him for a long time.

Outcalt Declared Insane.

William D. Outcalt was committed to the asylum for the insane at Ukiah yesterday. Thursday night Outcalt, who had recently been released from the asylum, made a murderous assault on his stepmother, who resides at 1718 Folsom street. Early in the evening Outcalt went to the home of his stepmother and told her to pray as he intended to cut her to pieces. A police officer was notified and the insane man was arrested. He was examined by the Insanity Commissioners yesterday and pronounced insane, whereupon Judge Hebbard made an order committing him to the asylum.

CITY CHAMPIONS TO ROW ON THE COLUMBIA.

The regatta committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association is manifesting a disposition to wash its hands of the arrangements made for crews and single sculers from San Francisco to take part in the Astoria regatta, on the ground that it received no official communication from the Astoria committee. It is true that the first communication from Astoria was addressed to J. R. Bockman of the Ariel Club, care of The Call, but that was merely because his name and club happened to be known to the secretary of the Astoria committee. The regatta committee here at once met, took the letter under consideration, and gave S. J. Pembroke full power to act in the matter. The desire on the part of some members of the regatta committee here to evade official responsibility for the representatives of San Francisco clubs is caused by the presence of R. McArthur in the South End "Midget" crew. According to the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union R. McArthur is tainted with professionalism; he is also unregistered. Thus the Alameda senior barge crew run the risk of being regarded as professionals by entering a contest in which McArthur takes part. It is contended by some that McArthur is unregistered because he has not applied for registration. The reply to this is that he has not applied because it is certain that his application would be refused. It has also been suggested that the Astoria regatta will be under the auspices of the National Rowing Association, of which the Alameda Boat Club is a member, and that amateurs may row an exhibition race, in which the prize is a trophy, against professionals, without forfeiting their amateur standing. At any rate, the fat is in the fire now, and may produce a conflagration. Some of the oarsmen are already restive under the strict legislation of the Amateur Athletic Union, and an attempt to coerce them may drive them out of it altogether.

The "Midgets" have been out every night, and, at the time of their race at Astoria, will have had nearly three weeks' practice. Gus Carson and George Bates weigh about 165 pounds each, R. McArthur about 148, and F. Duplissea about 145. This puts two heavy men on the bow side and the two light men on the stroke side—an arrangement which may do in a barge but would be impossible in a racing four. W. Thomas will go as a coach and trainer, and George McGrill as cockswain. The barge leaves by steamer to-day; the crews will follow later by train. Dr. C. C. Dennis is practicing daily, and will use a skiff belonging to the Alamedas. T. Barry may go to Astoria on a visit, and President J. D. Mahoney may also attend the regatta. As A. W. Pape of the Dolphins is going to Astoria, he will have an opportunity to try himself against Dr. Dennis.

At a special meeting recently held by the South Ends it was decided to give an entertainment in Union-square Hall on November 1 to raise funds to complete the handball court. W. C. Crook, a weight-thrower, and Victor Koster, an oarsman, were initiated at the meeting. To-morrow the junior crews to take part in the championship regatta will be organized.

E. B. Hadcock (bow), A. C. Webb (No. 3) and E. V. Hansen (cockswain) of the Alameda crew, with their barge, leave to-day for Astoria; W. G. Hansen (No. 2) and F. W. Ayers (stroke) will go up by train. George Miller may go as trainer, and possibly S. J. Pembroke as coach.

At a meeting of the Alameda Boat Club on Tuesday A. C. Bruckmann and A. Oleander were elected members. Free discussion of all matters of interest to the club being encouraged, the meetings are largely attended, and it has been determined to light the club house by electricity, or to put in an acetylene gas plant.

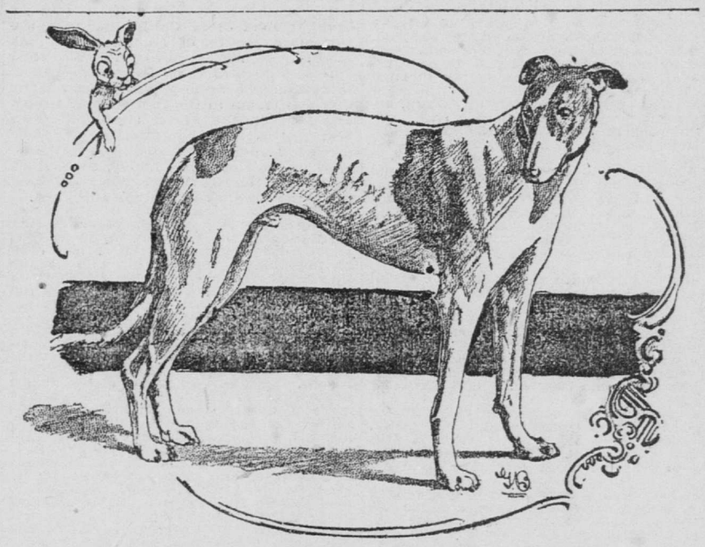
On Sunday two barge crews went out from the Ariel club-house, the first being made up of E. McDonough, bow; A. Carroll, No. 2; D. Sheehan, No. 3; H. Pless, stroke, and Roy West, cockswain; and the second crew of H. I. Caveney, bow; H. Wilson, No. 2; J. O'Connell, No. 3, and F. Chappelle, stroke. F. Wilson, E. Sternberg and J. F. Ficken went out in skiffs.

WILLIAM D. SMITH DROWNED

Accidental Death of a Well Known Salmon Packer.

Information has been received in this city that William D. Smith, manager of the Alaska Packing Association's canneries on the Gulf of Georgia, Alaska, was accidentally drowned recently at Semiahmoo, Washington. The particulars have not been learned. Mr. Smith was well known in this line of business, being a salmon canner and packer for many years. His first interests were on the Columbia River, but he moved to Alaska and established and managed a cannery at Chignik.

When the Alaska Packing Association was formed in 1893 Mr. Smith sold the cannery to the association, and since 1896 he has been the manager of the canneries on the Gulf of Georgia. Deceased was a native of Virginia and about 40 years of age. He leaves a widow.



A FAST YOUNG GREYHOUND.

POSSIBLY the proudest man at Ingleside Coursing Park last Sunday was the veteran leashman of the State, John Egan of 1129 Folsom street. Mr. Egan has been a breeder of greyhounds for more than twenty years, and many of the high class dogs he owned won laurels on the famous plains of Merced. But on Sunday last, when the pup Billy Gladstone walked away with first prize at Ingleside Park, Egan's joy knew no bounds. He refused $1000 for the youngster after the dog won his first course. Billy Gladstone comes from good old stock. His dam is the well-known Sly Girl Jr.-Skyrocket, and it goes without saying that if nothing befalls Billy his future is of great promise.

ROD AND GUN AFFORD ROYAL SPORT.

Excellent reports of good trout fishing still arrive from Boca and, and Bert La Forge, the champion spoon caster of the Sierras, predicts that fly fishing will be very good on the Truckee River until the snow begins to fall.

Anglers who have returned from Eel River are very profuse in their praises of the sport that can now be enjoyed near Grizzly Bluff. They contend that it is not any trick for a good fly caster to fill a basket with half-pound trout (steelheads) in one hour.

L. J. Chase is at present camped at Willets, in Mendocino County. He will remain in the redwoods for three weeks and enjoy himself hunting and fishing.

C. B. Pomeroy and Prescott Ely returned last Tuesday from Monterey Bay. The anglers state that salmon fishing is now first class.

Dr. H. W. Hunsacker and wife are enjoying good shooting and fishing at Skaggs Springs.

F. B. Findley and J. B. Grimwood left last Tuesday for Gilmore's, where trout fishing can always be had during the season.

A. S. Carman and friend are at present whipping the Truckee River. Mr. Carman is one of the champion fly casters of the coast, and his friends can rest assured of enjoying some of the fruits of his "daily toil." Carman will miss his twin brother, Mansfield.

Billy McCrea left last Wednesday for a month's vacation at Boca. It goes without saying that Billy will assist to decrease the fish supply of the Truckee River, especially as he will have an able assistant in Bert La Forge.

F. Haight, the popular salesman of Golcher, Clabrough & Co., received a very interesting letter from Dr. F. L. Platt a few days ago. The doctor stated that he is enjoying splendid sport on the Navarro River trout fishing and that his wife has kept the camp supplied with venison and small game.

J. R. D. Grubb and Horace Smith recently returned from Deer Park Inn, Placer County. The gentlemen bagged one fine deer and report having seen large flocks of young grouse and mountain quail. Angling in the Five Lakes is said to be first class. The trout average well in size.

The death of Captain George Cumming has culled from the angling fraternity of this city "the noblest Roman of them all." Poor old "Cap" was a favorite with young and old, and his many tales of adventure on land and water will not soon be forgotten by the lovers of shooting and fishing. The captain was truly a grand old man, and what pleasure he enjoyed in relating on the banks of some favorite salmon or trout stream the incidents connected with his many time trips around the Horn—i. e., when he was captain of the good ship Three Brothers. He died a painless death, but before departing from this life he wrapped himself up in the American colors, having had a presentiment that his line was run out and death was near.

Charley Precht, whose wrist was broken a few days ago by a fall from a high bank near Glen Ellen, is rapidly recovering the use of his arm. His physician reports that he had never experienced a case where broken bones had knit so rapidly. Precht says that if he can have good use of the injured member when the quail season opens he will feel as happy as a big sunflower.

There are many sportsmen in this State who contemplate a hunting trip into Oregon and Washington when the game season opens, but as there is some misunderstanding regarding the open seasons the following table will set pheasant shooters right. Game Warden McGuire of Portland, Or., has kindly furnished the sporting editor of The Call with the correct dates of the game seasons: In Oregon the open season for game and fish begins as follows:

Upland birds from September 1 to December 1.

Market on upland birds, October 15 to November 15.

Elk, moose, deer and mountain sheep, August 1 to December 1.

Trout, April 1 to November 1.

Duck, geese and swan, September 1 to March 15.

In Washington the open season begins as follows:

Upland birds, August 15 to December 1.

Mongolian pheasants are protected until the 15th day of October, 1900.

Quail may be killed in counties lying westward of the eastern boundary of the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Lewis and Skamania, between the 15th of October and December 1 of each year.

Ducks, geese, swan, August 15 to January 1.

Deer, September 1 to December 1; four only allowed to be killed by one person. Hunting for hides prohibited.

Moose, elk, mountain sheep and goats, September 1 to November 1; two only allowed to be killed by one person.

Trout, April 1 to November 1.

Game birds, ducks, deer, etc., may be sold from the markets only from October 1 to November 1 of each year.

The Lincoln Gun Club is making great preparations for its final shoot of the season on August 21. The cash prizes will amount to $150, divided into five parts. A large entry is expected for the grand open-to-all shoot.

Local anglers who are desirous of catching black bass of first quality should visit the Salt Spring Valley reservoir, distant about thirty miles from Stockton. Dr. A. Wallace of this city and a friend caught one hundred bass recently, the average weight being one and a half pounds. Of the many devices they tried they had their best luck with files, the best killers being the Lake Queen and Royal Coachman. Three years ago the reservoir was stocked with 5000 bass, which fishes when fry were taken from Russian River by the State Fish Commissioners. There are two boats on the pond, which is not preserved. Any angler who can make the trip can count upon royal sport.

In the Divorce Courts.

Ella Warren has been granted a divorce from William P. Warren on the ground of desertion. Louise Muller was granted a divorce from Frank Muller yesterday on the ground of desertion. Nettie Phillips has been granted a divorce from Samuel A. Phillips on the ground of extreme cruelty. Suits for divorce on the ground of cruelty have been filed by Mary Ryan against William Ryan and Jerome Madden against Nellie E. Madden.

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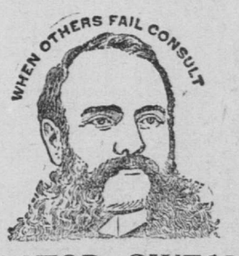

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