THE FIELD OF SPORT

THE SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES.

A season of games are now assured, and the football enthusiasts are rejoicing. Yesterday morning the board of directors of the Olympic Club decided to put a team in the field wearing the red and white, and they ordered the manager to go ahead and make all necessary preparation for the support and maintenance of the eleven.

If the Olympic Club had not formed a team this season football would have been in a very bad way. The Reliance Club of Oakland was represented last year, but the expense proved so great and the demands upon the club so frequent that there was no chance of an eleven being formed from the Oaklanders wearing the maroon and white. The Olympic Club football players started out early this year and pledged a number of the best players on the contingency that the new board of directors would decide to organize a team. Now that this has been effected the only thing that remains will be the formation of an eleven, the organization and the election of captain.

On Monday evening the football material which Pete Smith has been marshaling for the past month will meet in the club rooms and proceed to elect a captain.

The schedule of games for the season will be arranged in the very near future. There will be six games in all, commencing on the first of October and continuing every Saturday, with the single exception of the freshman game, which will be sandwiched in somewhere on the programme. The first game—two weeks from to-day—will in all probability be between California and the Olympics on account of the lead which the Berkeleyites have on the Palo Alto kickers in the matter of training. The college at Berkeley begins its fall semester some two weeks earlier than their rivals, and the blue and gold supporters are consequently in better trim earlier in the season than the wearers of the cardinal. The second game will be between the Olympics and the Stanford eleven, and the games will alternate until the championship game of Thanksgiving day.

The difficulty of an apportionment of the receipts has been amicably settled by the college managers and the Olympic Club. The Olympic Club does not get all the receipts, but a good portion of them; enough to satisfy the manager. The Olympic team will not go into training quarters, but they will dine together every evening at a downtown cafe, and the strictest training laws will be enforced.

The material which the Olympic Club captain will have is the finest in the State. For linesmen there will be Smith, Sheehy, Erskine, Middiemas, Hobbs, Sexton and Groat, all of whom are well known and tried veterans. Code, Weldon, Platt, King, fullback of the Santa Clara team of last year; Nelson, a tackle of the Portland Athletic Club team, and Faw of Oakland will make up a set of players for the backfield. Felton Taylor and Eddie Sherman may be induced to wear the Olympic colors, though the latter is expecting a call to Arizona to coach a team there. The material of the Olympic Club eleven is the best offered to any of the team captains this season.

At the University of California there has been no football work going on this week, as Coach Cochran has decided to give the men a rest until the 19th. At that time active work will be resumed and the real labors of the season begun.

The following letter has been received from Stanford:

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 16.—Most of the material that has appeared is light. A few heavy men, however, have come out to try for the three center positions, all of which will have to be filled this year. Only four of last year's 'varsity are in college. They are Captain Fisher, Murphy, quarterback, Parker and Rae Smith, ends.

The work of the men has been extremely light up to this time, consisting in punting, catching, falling on and running with the ball, with a little tackling. Captain Fisher, however, is gradually making the practice severer and expects to have the team in proper condition for a lineup when Coach Pross arrives on the 21st.

Everybody is talking about 'varsity prospects and keeping an eye peeled for likely-looking freshmen. It is evident that Stanford must rely for success this year on the men who have been developed during the last three years by the splendid second eleven policy instituted by Walter Camp and adhered to by his successors, Cross and Brooke. Of last year's second team McFadden, Erb, Bigelow, Rusk, Emerson, Wilson, C. Dole, Beckett, Woodruff, Hill and Bidwell are back at college.

At present it looks as if the coming 'varsity will be lighter and speedier than the last four teams. The ends will be quick and the tackles shifty, while the backs will be of average weight.

Prospects are bright for a good freshman team. A number of men who handle themselves will have already appeared on the field. Indications are that the baby eleven will be heavy. A temporary organization has already been effected. Arthur D. Geissler of San Francisco, who captained St. Matthew's team last year, has been chosen as temporary captain. His position is at full. He also plays a good half. Other promising freshmen are Rice, end on Tamalpais Academy, Sell, end on the Denver High School team, Huff, end for Belmont, and Cooper, full back for the Portland High School. A heavy and an active man has appeared for freshman center in Winslow Beedy. He weighs close to 200 pounds and is a likely candidate for the 'varsity center as well. Another big freshman who is showing up well is Cairns of Tulare.

The football field is being put in the best possible condition. In the absence of Football Manager Prechard, who is in Idaho, Fred L. Berry, '99, has charge of affairs.

CUTTEN.

THE CRICKET SEASON WILL SOON END

Though the cup matches for the present season have all been played, there are at least half a dozen days' cricket still in prospect. To-morrow a two days' cricket match between representatives of the cities of Alameda and San Francisco will begin on the Alameda ground. The Alameda team will be made up thus: H. Ward (captain), G. I. Baugh, I. H. Spiro, J. H. Saunders, J. J. R. Peel, F. J. Croll, V. Seebeck, C. P. Coles, T. W. G. Wallace, J. H. Harbour, and B. Bird; reserves, F. Stahl and E. F. Musson. The representatives of San Francisco will be R. B. Hogue (captain), J. J. Theobald, George Theobald, A. Price, J. McLean, F. C. Driffield, J. J. Moriarity, C. Saylor, J. Myers, F. Sewell and H. H. Cookson. As play begins at 11:30, the members of the San Francisco team should leave by the 10:15 boat.

Besides the match just mentioned, which will take up two Sundays, there is the Alphabetical game suggested by Cecil Gardner, in which cricketers from all parts of the State would be invited to join; and there is also the Married vs. Single match, which was set down on the schedule for May 22, at Alameda, but was not played. Then a team will probably visit San Francisco from Placer County, and will play two or three matches here. The Citrus Colony men always entertain their visitors so royally that our San Francisco cricketers hope to have an opportunity of making some slight return for the hospitality they have received.

SOME ECHOES FROM THE GOLF LINKS

The popularity of golf is now a known quantity and every day some new addition is made to the ranks of the Scotch game. During the week the links at Del Monte, San Rafael, Burlingame, Piedmont and other outside grounds were well patronized and some interesting matches played.

The tournament on the Oakland and the San Rafael links last Friday and Saturday proved most successful, both in the number of entries and the quality of the playing. At the San Rafael links to-day Mrs. Dr. Arnold will offer prizes for a ladies' open competition, nine holes. It is expected that a large number of the lady players will participate and the affair be quite a social function.

This afternoon on the Piedmont links there will be a mixed foursomes for ladies and gentlemen. The ladies who will take part are Miss Duff, Miss Dunham, Miss Deane, Miss Jolliffe and Miss Belle Mhoon.

The San Rafael Golf Club has now organized, and they will most likely obtain possession of the links in Happy Valley in about two weeks. Then a tournament programme will be arranged.

The San Francisco Club will be unable to do anything until the first rains, as their links are in wretched condition, due to the cavalry practice over their grounds every day.

Lurline Salt Water Baths.
Bush and Larkin sts. Swimming, Russian, hot and cold tub baths. Salt water direct from ocean.

THIRD ANNUAL TWENTY-MILE ROAD RACE.

The third annual Baker & Hamilton twenty mile trophy race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held to-morrow over the San Leandro triangle course. There are but three clubs entered this year, the Bay City Wheelmen, Olympic Club Wheelmen and Acme Club Wheelmen, the starters for whom were given in The Call yesterday.

The riders, officials, spectators and the Fitchburg, thence to San Leandro, thence via the triangle course twice around to the point where the association's road faces the usual finish, near San Leandro.

The riders, officials, spectators and the clubs that have called runs to witness the event will go over on the 8:30 and 9 a. m. broad-gauge boats to-morrow morning.

A morning paper yesterday stated that the fact that the Garden City Wheelmen did not enter a team created a "great sensation," "fell like a thunderbolt," etc., and that the racing committee was "completely nonplussed." Why these terrible happenings should have occurred it is hard to realize, from the simple fact that the San Jose club did not enter the race. If his memory of facts was better, the writer would recall that the Garden City Wheelmen have never yet entered a team in the annual twenty-mile race of the association, and probably never will. The only team race they ever enter for is the annual 100-mile relay. So that the "great sensation" is only another of Ravvy's bursted bubbles, and the "thunderbolt" will never hurt anybody unless it reacts as a boomerang upon himself.

George Bennett and William P. Marshall, two well-known local wheelmen, made a long trip over the Admission day holidays, which for change of scenery and easy riding is hard to equal, and should make a popular three-days' outing for touring cyclists. They left here Thursday night and rode as far as Vallejo, crossing the straits at Vallejo Junction by the steamer. Friday they rode to Napa, and spent the balance of the day there sight-seeing. Saturday St. Helena and Calistoga were visited. Sunday the return to Vallejo was made in one day, from which point they took the train for home. They pronounce the riding excellent, though the weather was very warm.

Harlow H. White of the Olympic Club Wheelmen and E. B. Jerome of the Reliance Wheelmen have just returned from a two-weeks' wheeling trip to the Yosemite Valley. They are loud in their praises of this as a vacation tour for cyclers, and intend making it again themselves some other time.

There is some talk of a joint race meet some time in the near future, to be conducted by the Olympic Club Wheelmen and the Bay City Wheelmen at Elmhurst. These two clubs should be able to conduct such a meet with profit. The Garden City Wheelmeen and the baseball management divided up nearly a thousand dollars as their share of the Admission day meet at San Jose, in spite of the heavy expenses entailed for prizes, advertising, etc. It was the largest crowd ever on the grounds.

Charles R. Kimic, one of the most popular wheelmen in the Garden City, is to be married next Monday to Miss Sophie A. Ohme of Alameda. Kimic is a prominent member of the big San Jose club, and his splendid barytone voice has often been raised in the entertainment of members and visitors at socials and smokers. The fraternity will all join in wishing him good luck in his new venture.

In the first heat of his mile match race with Wing at San Jose on Admission day "Bunt" Smith established a new coast competition record, paced. The former record was 2:01 2-5, made by E. C. Bald at San Jose November 8, 1895. Smith's time was 1:59 flat. Thus further honors are added to the score of the doughty locomotive chaser.

H. W. SPALDING.

AMONG THE HUNTERS AND THE FISH-KILLERS

Among the well-known sportsmen who will spoon and whip the Eel River during the coming week are J. V. Coleman, "Billy" Foote, Dan O'Connell, Judge O. P. Evans, John Benn, T. Macauley, John Butler, Colonel W. Kelihor, Fred Venker, John Gallagher and Tom Flynn. On board the next steamer which will leave for Eureka will be Colonel Young, Frank Maskey, J. H. Sammi, Fred Johnson and H. Smyth.

Steelheads are now moving up the river in large numbers and the anglers from this city who will locate at Grizzly Bluff will certainly enjoy royal sport.

Several striped bass have been caught during the past few weeks in the sloughs that meander through Bay Island and Alameda County. Quite a number of anglers will try their luck to-morrow.

Al Newman and party returned last Monday from Tocaloma with one nice buck, but Newman stated positively that old "Toc," the immense deer which maimed several dogs this season, is still in the land of the living, and that the report of his death was premature.

Newman is also willing to wager that the deer has not been killed and that the buck which was bagged by John Oswald, and not Mr. Siebert as reported, was several pounds less in weight than old "Toc," who still roams the hills on the east side of Tocaloma.

Last Saturday and Sunday the Truckee River caught a good whipping from Messrs. Carman, Mansfield, Vogelsang, Siebe, Haldan, Friedlander, Hamilton, J. Van Bergen, C. Young, W. Bogart and H. Hooper. The lovers of fly casting report having had excellent sport during morning and evening.

Bert La Forge of Boca sent a beautiful six-pound trout to a friend last Wednesday. The fish was caught within a few hundred yards of the hotel. As the river is very low the fishes are consequently hungry and sport will be good during the season.

The annual picnic and pigeon shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club will be held to-morrow at Greenbrae. The first event will be a twelve-bird team race, and the second event a six-bird shoot.

Fish Commissioner McGuire of Oregon does not credit an Associated Press report that the salmon recently caught in the Sacramento River were the same as those set free from the Clackamas hatchery, Oregon, or that they can be identified with the Clackamas fish because of the absence of the adipose fin. In an interview he said:

"If they can be so identified, it is a significant fact, for scientific experts have not believed that salmon ever wander so far away from their native streams. Moreover, the fish referred to were liberated from the hatcheries in the spring of 1896 instead of 1897, as the report had it.

"It is true, however, that the plan of marking by the removal of the adipose fin has overthrown the accepted theory of Jordan and Gilbert, in at least two particulars."

"It has demonstrated the fact that eggs taken in August and September do not produce late runs. It has been found that fishes from eggs taken in September return to their rivers in the early spring months. Some 5000 marked fish were liberated at the Clackamas hatchery May 21, 1896, while the eggs were taken the previous fall. It also refutes the idea that four years are required for salmon to reach maturity, and then return to their rivers to spawn. Chinook salmon, at least, have been known to return fully matured, with an approximate average of thirty pounds in weight, in less than three years from the time of the taking of the eggs.

"This plan of marking is the original conception of W. F. Hubbard, superintendent of fish culture for the Northwest hatcheries."

Senator Foraker writes about the control and trade of our new colonies, in next Sunday's Call.

GOSSIP OF THE BASEBALL AGGREGATIONS.

Iberg, according to rumor, has been released by Watsonville. What a roaming sort of a chap this "star" twirler is! Pretty soon, I fear, there may be a way found so as to deprive him of an opportunity to display his ability. It is strange he cannot remain with a club long enough to at least become acquainted.

Hilderbrand of the Athletics gave as acceptable an exhibition of base running as one would care to see during the last two games played by his team at the league grounds. He is a very fast and, I may add, surefooted runner, and his daring steal from first to third on an infield hit last Sunday places him almost in a class by himself.

He has also been smashing the sphere of late, and with his speed on the bases should hustle those leading in these departments to no little extent.

Josh Reilly has a grievance; in fact, he entertains two such grudges—one against the Recreation Park management and one against yours truly. The first of these grievances should be attended to; as to the other, I must take care of that myself.

Josh—and I will insist that the fellow is not joking—claims two months' salary from those interested in Recreation Park, and because of its non-payment has ceased to be a member of the famous Athletics.

That he is justified in dispensing with that gray uniform cannot be denied, and that he should receive such money as is due him, according to promise and also contract, there is no doubt.

Josh is a great ball player. On Saturday last he played poorly, but all good players have their good and bad days, and the simple fact of his having a day off in no way interferes with the fact that he is among the very best—if not the best—players in the league.

He is too grand a man to treat unfairly, and whatever money is due him should be paid immediately. Such men as he should be taken care of, and President Bert is authority for the statement that the difficulty will be patched up. It is sincerely hoped that no time will be lost in doing so, for without his management on the field, to say nothing of his playing, the Athletics will have a most trying and unpleasant road to travel.

For the first time this season complaints have been received at headquarters pertaining to the vulgar expressions used by some few select players while on the coaching lines, and in some cases when only in uniform on the bench.

Sacramento is foremost regarding this much-dreaded extreme of baseball, and, strangely enough, they complain against a few of their own players, who, it appears, have a habit of vociferously guying opposing teams.

On receipt of these complaints the Emergency Board acted instantly, and letters were mailed these chaps, in which they were cautioned to desist from their present methods or take the consequences.

I had a chat with one of the board yesterday and judging from his manner while expatiating on this new evil, things in general are to be made quite warm for these offensive players.

There is no excuse for a player using expressions displeasing to the ears of spectators.

Guying an opposing team in a genteel manner is not objectionable to any one, but this guying process, when indulged in to the extent of vulgarity, needs to be stopped. These few Sacramento players, or to be more exact, these two Gilt Edge stars, are not mentioned alone in the complaint. Santa Cruz has one, and he, too, has heard, so the Emergency Board says, from the high muck-a-muck in the Recreation Park contingent.

So far as I can learn, if these chaps do not use a little discretion in the future serious results will ensue. The magnates are determined.

Pitcher Borchers has been doing some splendid work since his advent into our midst. While I have not had the pleasure of seeing the gentleman perform, his record so far certainly is a grand one.

The Friscos have secured a crack twirler in Mr. Anderson, from the Pacific Northwest League.

Mr. Dugale, who managed one of the teams in that organization, speaks most glowingly of his ability, and in a word declares that he was the best pitcher up in those parts. The finish of this Rauer league, from indications, will be great.

JOE CORBETT.

Read in next Sunday's Call what David Starr Jordan, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Father MacCorry, Dr. R. A. McLean, Dr. Hemphill and Rabbi M. S. Levy have to say about Spiritism and the conclusions reached by Dr. Hodgson of the American Society of Psychical Research, after several years' investigation.

OARSMEN EAGER TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Ariel intermediate crew, made up of H. Wilson (bow), G. Steffens (No. 2), J. McKenna (No. 3) and James Wilson (stroke), has begun to train for the championship regatta. The place left vacant in the Turners' crew by G. Steffens will be filled by F. Loth, who rowed No. 3 in the Lynch crew, but will pull stroke oar in the Turners' barge. The Lynch crew has taken in Frank Lamonte, and has been rowing regularly for the past two weeks. As an early date is likely to be fixed for the championship races, all the crews have been directed to begin active training. William McCausland is practicing, and, by entering the shell event, will do his best to disprove the charges of lack of grit and good sportsmanship that have been made against him. Frank Wilson and George Phelan wil enter the senior skiff race and Charles Sternberg and J. Fickert the junior skiff event. All four have begun training.

The South End Rowing Club will probably have entries in every championship event. The junior barge crew, consisting of C. Jenkins (bow), V. Koster (No. 2), T. Halloran (No. 3) and William Barry (stroke), has an average weight per man of 155 to 160 pounds. The "midgets" will begin training on Sunday. R. McArthur is constantly out in skiff or shell, and will pull in the junior shell race. J. Foley and Frank Duplissea will represent the club in the senior shell event. Dr. C. C. Dennis is practicing regularly and, using a new skiff that the South Ends propose to buy, hopes to retain his position as champion. J. Lyons goes out two or three times a week, and will enter the junior skiff race.

The South Ends have not yet made up an intermediate barge crew, but will probably get one together. Work on the handball court will be resumed tomorrow, and it is hoped to have it ready in time for the club entertainment on November 1. The South Ends propose to buy a new barge, for they feel that their boats are inferior in speed and lightness to those owned by other clubs.

O. Riehl of the Alameda Boat Club has engrossed and illuminated the resolutions of thanks to be sent to the Astoria regatta committee. At the last meeting the following new members were elected: Arthur Hammersmith, George Hammersmith, B. F. Lamborn, L. Storch and Herbert Wilhelmi. It is intended to purchase another yawl for the use of members.

The intermediate barge crew of the Dolphin Club is practicing regularly, and the men are getting well together. They go out two evenings during the week and on Sunday morning and afternoon. A. W. Pape is captain, and will content himself with barge rowing for the rest of this season. Not being able to secure the use of a light skiff, he will not enter the skiff event at the championship regatta.

As two men of the Pioneers' intermediate barge crew are in the junior class, they have decided to row in the junior four-oar, which will be made up thus: H. Wilder, bow; F. O'Neill, No. 2; George Larsen, No. 3; W. Larsen, stroke. George Larsen is also training for the junior skiff event and C. Ochs for the senior skiff championship. A new intermediate barge crew may be formed, consisting of F. Orr, W. St. John, C. Ochs and a fourth man. Two crews go out almost every night. The Pioneers will hold a club regatta at the end of October or early in November.

SWIMMING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The world's championship 440 yards swimming match will take place to-morrow at Sutro Baths between Dan Green, the Pacific Coast swimmer, and Sid Cavill, the Australian champion. This will be one of the most interesting contests ever witnessed on this coast, as it is going to be the final struggle for supremacy between the Californian and the Australian. The (champion) Californian, Dan Green, says that the invader cannot take the laurels from California without a hard struggle. Last Sunday, Green claims, he did not get a fair start in the 220-yard race, but in this coming race he will be up to the scratch in time.

Burglar Gets a Life Sentence.

George Cameron, convicted of burglary in the first degree in Judge Wallace's court, and who unfortunately had a prior conviction of a similar nature against his name, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Wallace yesterday. On the 30th of last June Cameron entered the store of John Gardner, 150 Fifth street, and looted the establishment. He was caught while leaving the place, and for this carelessness on his part he will spend his last hours behind prison bars.

John A. Bachman the defaulting treasurer of the Grutli Verein, who was found guilty on a charge of embezzlement, was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

THE PUGILISTS ARE TRAINING HARD.

On Tuesday evening the Western Athletic Club will give its first entertainment in Woodward's Pavilion, and, as the card is good, a crowded house is expected. Jimmy Lawlor invariably puts up a good fight, and, as his opponent, Sammy Maxwell, is a pretty hard nut to crack, an interesting twenty-round bout should result. This contest will decide the lightweight championship.

Mike McCormick and Young Peter Jackson will have a ten-round argument, and Jimmy Riley and Kid O'Brien will also warm each other's sides for ten rounds. The club has chosen Walter Watson, late boxing instructor of the Olympic Club, for referee, and in this selection it certainly made no mistake, as Watson is conversant with every point in the game.

George Green is getting into splendid form for his twenty-round meeting with Frank McConnell. Green is well aware that he must fight a great battle on this occasion, as defeat will assuredly put a damper on his record, and especially if whipped by a man who is so young in the business as McConnell. The last named pugilist is saying very little concerning the mill, but judging from the amount of hard work he is taking at his training quarters in Alameda it can be easily inferred that Mc will try hard to blot out the spot caused by his recent defeat in the Olympic Club.

Tom Tracey, the clever Australian, is also training with McConnell in Alameda, as he expects a little trouble in the future with the famous "Kid" Lavigne.

The National Club is making great overtures for a match between Corbett and McCoy. It wired the pugilists a very tempting offer a few days ago, but, as it will not tolerate snap-shooting during the mill by the kinetoscope marksmen, it is extremely doubtful if the "Kid" or James J. will entertain the proposition. Besides, Corbett is not particularly anxious about fighting in this city, and will doubtless remain in New York.

This is what "Parson" Davies' paper, World of Sport of Chicago, says of the departure of Young Griffo to the dungeon:

That charming product of the modern prize ring, Young Griffo, who recently shook the dust of San Francisco from off his feet at the earnest request of the authorities of that city, arrived in Chicago last week. He wasn't invited, but he came anyway. His general appearance was what might be expected from the course of life he has pursued for several years past. Blear-eyed, corpulent and whisky-sodden, the once brilliant boxer is now a perfect specimen of the degenerate and a hopeless wreck. Immediately upon his arrival he set about accumulating the materials for a grand and fantastic jag.

Later on he, according to custom, became involved in a saloon brawl and was shortly afterward led away to the familiar seclusion of a cell. The fine was $25, and as his personal assets did not amount to 25 cents, he is now serving a fifty-three day sentence in the workhouse.

The only regret which harassed the minds of those who knew him was that the term of imprisonment should be of such short duration. Fifty-three years would be better, much better, and even then it would be a wise precaution to have him re-arrested by the next generation at the expiration of the sentence.

SUICIDE OF A COBBLER.

Robert Goepel Ends His Life With a Bullet Through His Brain.

Robert Goepel, a shoemaker, whose place of business is at 524 Polk street, committed suicide yesterday morning by sending a pistol bullet through his head.

At noon yesterday H. H. Pierce of the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company called at Goepel's shop for the purpose of taking away a pair of shoes that he had left there to be repaired. He found the front door locked, and went around to the back way, where he entered. On a lounge in the little room off the shop lay the body of Goepel with a bullet wound in the head. A cheap and rusty "bulldozer" 38-caliber pistol lay on the floor just under the right hand of the dead man.

There was no writing or evidence that would tend to throw light on the motives that prompted the unfortunate man to take his life.

Goepel was a witness in the murder case of Albert Verenesneckockhoff, alias Hoff, the murderer having slept with the shoemaker on the night following the murder of Mrs. Clute.

The dead man was a native of Germany, aged about 50 years. He was married, but was living apart from his wife.

Photographing Sound, the latest discovery of science, in next Sunday's Call.

A WEEK WITH THE RACKET-WIELDERS

The championship doubles tournament at San Rafael, although not productive of the very best quality of tennis, showed that there are a number of young players who are rising every day to a place which will put them in the first class. The only genuinely first class teams who entered were the Hardys, and they merely defended their title to the coast championship. Picher and Freeman won the all-comers' tournament with ease from the "pony" team, Weihe and Adams. They then met the champions, and it was the same kind of a story from the reverse side.

The one team which played as if they had the genius of tennis within them was Weihe and Adams. They are both young men and have many years of tennis before them, but they play like old men. They occupy the same relative position to tennis that the Hardys did five years ago, when they suddenly burst out into the tennis world by defeating the crack double team of the California Club, Stetson and De Long. Since that time the Hardys have reigned supreme in doubles, but if the "ponies" of the California Club make a corresponding progress in the next two years there will be a rival team to the Hardys.

Weihe is the better player of the two. He reminds one of Sam Neel, formerly of the Oakland Club, but now one of the best players in Chicago. His play possesses the same characteristics of quickness and ease, but he still has to learn accuracy and judgment. Picher's and Freeman's advantage lay in their superior condition and strength. The first set the ponies played them 10—8, but after that they were worn out physically and their heart was gone, something the Hardys, as young as they were, never suffered from. Another team which promises great things in the future is Hamilton and Drummond McGavin, mere youngsters, who play the tennis of men. That the tournament of San Rafael was productive of good there can be no doubt, if for no other than the sole reason that the new young material was given a chance.

At the California Club this afternoon there will be a doubles tournament. Teams will be formed to-day and the play begun at 2 o'clock. As soon as a team loses two games it will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.

George Whitney played Joe Hooper during the week and beat him in three straight sets. Robert Ingles, the Stockton player, was on the California courts during the week and will return to his native heath much enlightened in the way of tennis matters.

THE FIELD TRIAL CLUB MEETS THIS MONTH

John Elder of Alameda has been the victim of a dastardly dog poisoner. His Newfoundland pup, valued at $100, was found on Saturday last on Johnson avenue dying of strycanine, administered by some contemptible miscreant. The pup's size carried off the first prize at six successive bench shows. Mr. Elder offers a large reward for the arrest of the poisoner.

Charles B. Drucker, the president of the San Francisco Board of Education, has presented his fine imported mastiff to his friend, William B. Higgins of the St. Charles Hotel, Monterey. Mr. Higgins is immensely proud of his newly acquired canine friend, and it is understood has applied for admission to the Pacific Mastiff Club.

The second forfeit of the Pacific Coast Field Trials will be due and payable on October 1. A meeting of the club will be held during the last week of the current month. The members of the club were so pleased with the judging of Mr. Merriman last year that they will invite that gentleman to perform his journey westward again this year.

The "members' amateur stake" has decidedly "caught on." The conditions of entry are simply that members shall handle their own dogs, that the dogs they enter shall be their own bona-fide property, and that they shall never have handled other dogs than their own for any pecuniary compensation. Three gentlemen have promised silver cups for this stake, and other trophies are on the tapis.

The California Collie Club has called a meeting at San Jose for to-morrow for the purpose of considering the new rule proposed by the A. K. C. for the Pacific Coast. This is the change suggested by the minority report of the July convention of kennel clubs, and consists of the requirement that five wins—instead of three, as heretofore—in the winner's class be required to entitle to a championship. The rules committee of the A. K. C. propose to limit this qualification to the Pacific Coast.

The Pacific Mastiff Club meets on Thursday next, the 22d inst. Several applications for membership are on file, and these will be disposed of. A proposition for admission from some late members of the Great Dane Club will also be considered. The desire of these latter applicants is that the P. M. C. undertake to foster the interests of both breeds.

FIGHTING FOR PURE FOODS.

Local Manufacturers Active in the Movement for This Reform.

At the meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association yesterday Elwood Cooper, president of the State Horticultural Society, delivered an address on pure foods, in which he urged upon the members to do all in their power to spread the movement over the entire State. To confine it to the city means that when brands of adulterated foods are driven from the cities they are to be found soon after in the country and in small municipalities. He believes that a State Pure Foods Bureau should be established. Oscar Lewis reported that J. J. Dunn is now drafting amendments to the pure foods laws, to be introduced in the coming Legislature. J. W. Kerr called attention to the fact that it is proposed to purchase 100 fire alarm boxes for the city, as announced recently in The Call. He said that Chief Sullivan, who has always been an advocate of home products, states that these boxes can be made at one-half the cost that the Gamewell system boxes are offered for.

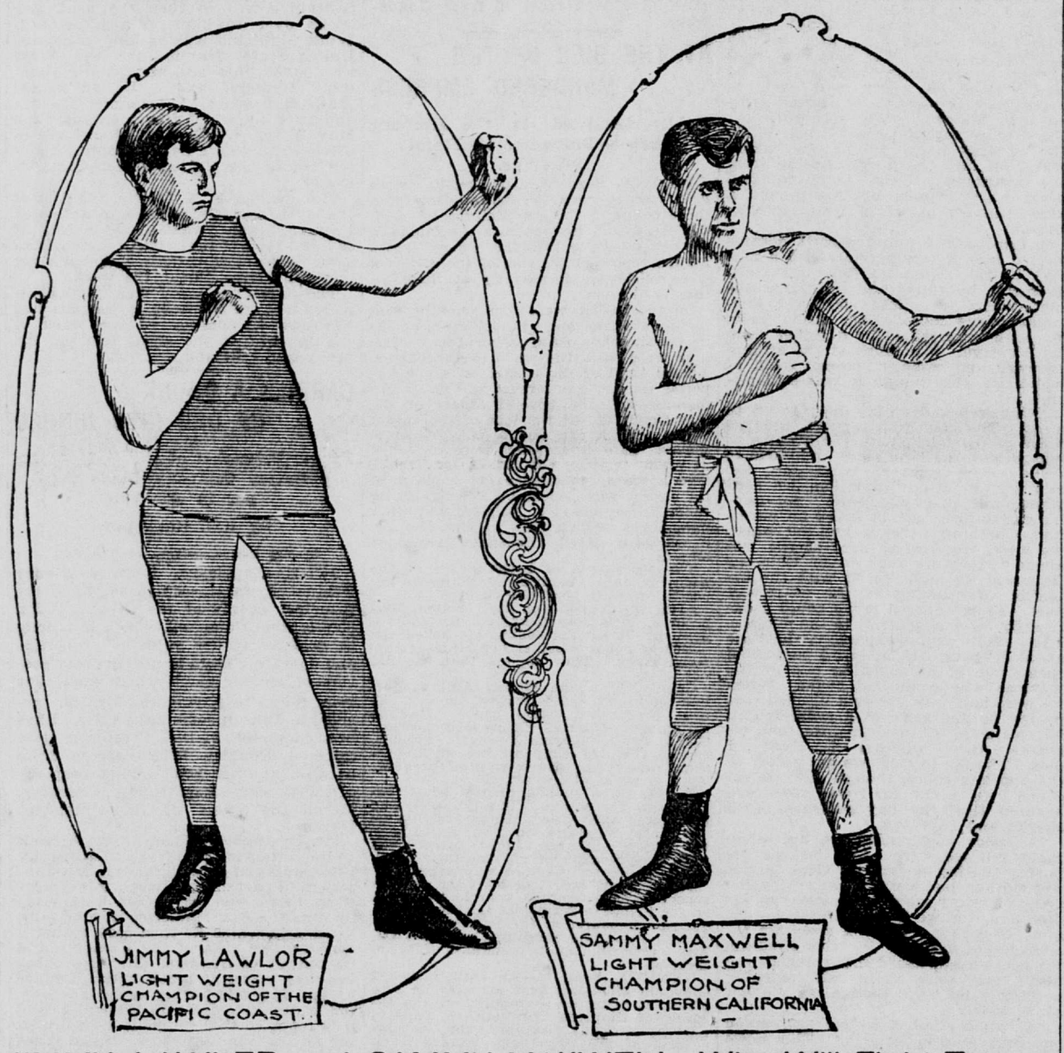
Mr. Kerr recommended that steps be taken to have the boxes made in this city for about $65, instead of paying $125 for the kind that is offered. A committee consisting of Directors Kerr, Bowers and McKee was appointed to see Chief Sullivan, and if the boxes can be made as stated the committee was directed to appear before the Supervisors and endeavor to have the work done here. A resolution indorsing the Oakland Exposition and promising all the support possible was passed. President Sbarboro stated that he and several others had their hands full to induce the Non-Partisan party to leave the pure foods plank in its platform in the recent convention.

BATTLESHIP OHIO.

The Contract for Its Construction Here Brings Joy.

The thousands of mechanics and laborers employed at the Union Iron works are over delighted at the good news, to them, of the firm having received the contract from the United States Government for the building of the battleship Ohio and the three torpedo boats.

This contract at this time is received with much joy by the Potrero colony, who rely on the Scotts for a living for themselves and their families the year round. It is all the more welcome just at this time, as the Government vessel Wisconsin is near her completion and will be shot off the ways early next month. In her place will be laid the framework of the Ohio as soon as the drawings reach the office of the builders. This will keep the three thousand and odd men now at work busy for at least one more year.



JIMMY LAWLER and SAMMY MAXWELL, Who Will Fight Twenty Rounds on Tuesday Evening in Woodward's Pavilion.

SMALL YACHTS HOPE FOR A FAIR BREEZE.

Since regatta day Petrel and Kittiwake have been officially measured. The racing length of the former is 15.60 feet and of the latter 15.21 feet. As Kittiwake's corrected time over the "special course" was 1 minute 11 seconds better than that of Petrel and she receives a time allowance of about 40 seconds in addition. Kittiwake wins the Law cup. Aeolus, being the winner of the Macdonough cup, and Speedwell of the Delegates' cup, all the trophies go to Tiburon.

The South Bays were greatly disappointed that the sloop Papoose did not arrive in time to take part in the regatta. E. Stone, the builder at Hunters Point, had promised to cut her down from the thirty-foot to the twenty-five foot class and to have her in good trim for the race. Thinking that he had reduced her sufficiently he did not measure her until the morning of the 9th. Then, finding that she was still more than twenty five feet in racing length, he had to do more work upon her, so that she was not ready to start for the city till 11 a. m. and was unable to reach the starting line in time. The South Bays would like to see a race between the best twenty-five footers of all the clubs. The sloop Feu Follet has returned to Alviso after an absence of two months at Pacific Grove and Santa Cruz. The schooner Dawn will leave in a few days for a cruise to Suisun Bay.

The Corinthian small-yacht regatta, postponed last Sunday for lack of wind, will be held to-morrow if possible. The cruise to Vallejo set down on the programme for to-day will be deferred till the 24th.

At the last meeting of the Corinthians the following new members were elected: R. R. l'Hommedieu, G. W. Crowell, L. E. Noonan, C. B. Kaufman and W. J. Dutton.

The architects, Havens & Toepke, have prepared plans for an extension to the Tiburon boathouse. The proposed additions would much increase the accommodations for members, but are somewhat costly. It is also proposed to dredge out the Cove—another useful but also expensive job. A special meeting of members will be called at an early date to decide what shall be done by the club.

E. B. Lathrop's sloop Pride, the topmast of which carried away on Admission day, has been lying at the foot of Third street, being fitted with a new mast.

Last Sunday afternoon J. M. Punnett, G. T. S. White and Bosqui sailed to Paradise Cove in the sloop Will o' the Wisp. The Corinthian yachts Emelie, Nixie and Pride were also in the cove. The yawl Frolic cruised to McNears Landing on Saturday, and the sloop Twilight went out cruising on Sunday. Commodore Dr. T. L. Hill will cruise to El Campo to-morrow.

The yawl Idler has been sold to Mr. Burnham, Hotel Metropole, Oakland, who will join the Californias. The sloop Mist has been sold and has gone to Alvarado. The sloop Sappho and the schooner Drift are lying at the club moorings. The sloops Embla and Occident are to have a match race at an early date. On Admission day the latter was beaten by nearly twenty-seven minutes, corrected time. Verona has been repaired and repainted, and the sloop Sea Fox is at Beetle's for repairs to her bowsprit, injured by a tug on regatta day. The steering gear of U & I gave way as she was rounding the leeward stakeboat on Admission day, and the sloop was compelled to abandon the race.

The California fleet, under command of Vice Commodore G. B. Edgar, will start this afternoon for Marin Islands, where a stag clam bake will be held to-morrow.

At the meeting of the directors of the California Yacht Club on Thursday evening G. F. Gaither tendered his resignation as secretary. He will, however, not give up yachting, but hopes to resume it next season in a better boat.

THE OHIOANS.

Prospects of Nut Cracking Bee With Hickory, Butter and Chestnuts From the Buckeye State.

At the meeting of the Ohio Society of California, held Thursday at Mystic Hall, President Ben B. Haskell presided. The following members were elected: E. P Morey, William A. Martin, M. D., and L. E. Tuttle. Addresses were made by Dr. Wadsworth, W. H. Jordan, H. L. Tickner, H. A. Iddings and Norman Arter. A proposition to amend the constitution so as to admit to active membership persons who have resided in Ohio for seven years or more was defeated. It was decided to give an entertainment during the month of October, to which Ohio people and their friends will be invited.

Edward L. Baldwin unwittingly made himself the hero of the evening by announcing that he had ordered a barrel of hickory nuts, butter nuts and chestnuts from "home." The generous applause which greeted this announcement from all parts of the hall indicated that the graybeards as well as the younger element in the society were pleased with the prospect of a nut-cracking bee in the near future. Under the head of good of the order Daniel E. Hanlon entertained the members with some dramatic selections.

Expressions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Austrian Military and Benevolent Association last evening the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered forwarded:

To His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, Vienna: We are deeply grieved and sincerely mourn the death of our beloved Empress Elizabeth. May God protect and preserve your Majesty to rule our beloved country. Yours faithfully,

Austrian Military and Benevolent Association, 507 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.
M. SABADIN, President.
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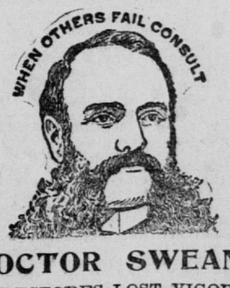

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