SPORT

PLAY FOR THE COAST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Presidio Club Links, the Field Over Which the Contest Is Being Waged Brilliantly.

OF the sixteen players who qualified to enter the opening round of the open championship of the Oakland and San Francisco Golf clubs five were Oaklanders, six were members of the Presidio Club, two came from the Burlingame Country Club and one each from the Los Angeles Country Club, the Army and the Navy. The San Rafael Golf Club had no representatives. The best scores in the qualifying round were made by John Lawson and W. P. Johnson, whose records were 36 each: Major H. J. Gallegher, U. S. A., and Lieutenant W. G. Miller, U. S. N., both qualified with 111; while N. W. Howard, secretary of the Santa Catalina Golf Club, just failed to qualify with 113. No golfers came down from Tacoma, Portland or Victoria, B. C. N. W. Howard and E. Conde Jones were the only Southern Californians.

In the opening rounds of the competition, which was at match play over eighteen holes, Lieutenant W. G. Miller, who had made 111 in the qualifying round, easily beat L. O. Kellogg, who had made 109. C. Page, whose qualifying score was 107, after a close struggle, defeated J. W. Byrne, whose qualifying round was made in 105; John Lawson beat E. R. Folger by an ample margin; W. P. Johnson beat A. B. Williamson; E. C. Jones won from R. R. Gaylord, though the latter's medal play score was 101 as against the former's 102; and R. M. Fitzgerald defeated F. S. Stratton. The best medal play score was that of John Lawson, who made thirteen holes in 64, which would give 89 for the full eighteen holes.

Of the eight who entered the second round three represented the San Francisco Club, two the Oakland, while the Burlingame Country Club, Los Angeles and the Navy each had one representative. In this round the winners were C. Page, J. Lawson, E. Conde Jones and H. B. Goodwin, the last making the eighteen holes in 43, 43—86, the lowest score made in the competition.

The San Francisco Club thus had two representatives in the semi-final round, the Burlingame Club one and the outside world one. All these were sure of prizes, the losers taking the third and fourth, and the winners the first and second. At this time it looks as though the final round would be between John Lawson and H. B. Goodwin, though E. Conde Jones is a likely candidate for one of the two places:

The Oakland Golf Club was minus its strongest player, C. P. Hubbard, while E. R. Folger fell an easy victim to John Lawson. Quite a crowd of spectators followed Lawson and Folger round the course and the verdict rendered by them was that Lawson was better with the brassie, driver and putter, while in approaching the two were about on even terms.

As is the case in all competitions, there were some curious results. R. M. Fitzgerald and E. Conde Jones, with medal play scores of 102 each, proved victors, while E. R. Folger, with 73 for thirteen holes, which would give 102 for eighteen holes, was badly beaten; and Lieutenant W. G. Miller's 109 for seventeen holes, which would give 106 for eighteen holes, proved an easy winner, though F. S. Stratton and A. B. Williamson, with scores of 106, and R. H. Gaylord, with a score of 101, were beaten.

In the semi-final round E. Conde Jones was matched against H. B. Goodwin, and Charles Page against J. Lawson. The round was to have been played off on Thursday, but the heavy rain prevented.

The first competition for the Council's Cup of the San Francisco Golf Club will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst. The qualifying rounds will be played on the 23d, 24th and 25th; the first round of the competition on the 30th, as stated; the semi-final at 10 a. m. and the final round at 2 p. m., on New Year's day. A competition in driving or approaching may be added. As the annual contest for the gold medal, carrying with it the club championship at medal play, takes place on New Year's day, the donors must be consulted with regard to fixing another date for that competition. Three gentlemen will present cups for a ladies' tournament, which will be a handicap contest.

After having been several times deferred, the Oakland Golf Club will hold this afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, the second contest for the Macdonald cup—an eighteen-hole tournament, match play, with handicap. The first contest for the trophy began on September 2, and resulted in a victory for C. P. Hubbard over Ernest R. Folger.

The open competition to be held under the auspices of the Oakland Golf Club may be entered by professionals and amateurs, the former reciving money prizes and the latter trophies. It will take place early next year, and the meeting of golfers so skilled as Willie Anderson, H. Rawlins, Dr. Stephenson and Alexander Smith cannot fail to be productive of fine play. The really great golfer, particularly if he be a Scotchman, never plays any harder than he is obliged, so that to see him at his best it is necessary to pit him against a player of his own caliber.

The opening tournament on the new links of the Hotel Green, Pasadena, is set for the 21st, 22d and 23d inst. It will be under the management of William Watson, who recently arrived from St. Andrews, Scotland. Thursday will be devoted to practice. On Friday there will be an open handicap and the contest for the Hotel Green championship cup and gold medal for ladies. On Friday there will be an open amateur handicap and a contest for the Hotel Green championship cup for men. The same rounds, both for men and women, will determine the winners of the handicap and championship events.

The Pasadena Country Club held a three-day golf tournament on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst. E. W. Hitchings won the second series of handicap sweepstakes for men, there being thirteen entries, with a net score of 43. C. B. Scoville, J. E. Jardine and B. O. Bruce tied for second place, with net scores of 46. H. Grindlay, the green-keeper of the Los Angeles Country Club, and William Watson will play a professional match at Pasadena on the 23d inst. A golf club has been formed at Santa Ana, and a course will soon be laid out.

At a recent meeting of the Waverly Golf Club of Portland, Or., the following officers were elected: William McMaster, president; P. H. Blyth, captain; P. B. Gifford, secretary-treasurer; A. T. Huggins, and R. Livingstone, directors. In the last tournament William McMaster and Miss Lewis won the Mixed handicap foursomes, with a net score of 55, Mr. Whidden and Mrs. Koehler being second, with 58. The men's open handicap was won by A. T. Huggins, with 103, P. H. Blyth (handicap plus 2) being second, with 105. The men's foursomes were won by Blyth and Ainsworth, with a score of 101 less 3—98, Gifford and Whidden being second, with 105 less 5—100. Miss Lewis won the ladies' open handicap, with a score of 71 less 7—64, Miss Macleay being second with 71 less 4—67. Miss Macleay and Miss King won the ladies' handicap foursomes, with 76 less 3—73, Miss A. Heitschu and Miss Flanders being second, with 75 less 1—74. On the 6th inst. Miss A. Heitschu (who is well known in San Francisco), playing scratch in the tournament for the Murns Cup, went round the course in 63, the record score for a woman.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL'S FAR-FAMED FOOTBALL TEAM.

FOOTBALL enthusiasts are of the opinion that the forthcoming contest on the gridiron field, between the University of California eleven and that from the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian School, will be the most sensational in all the history of the game on this coast. The Indians have met the best teams of the East and have always performed brilliantly. They are aggressive and fast, but are said to be, in a degree, slow in grasping the trick plays of strategic opponents. The California eleven coaches have reason to know this and outside the conditioning of their men will devote much time to the practice of these puzzling plays. In Coach Cochran the Berkeley men have a master hand in this kind of play. His associate, Kelly, is also clever and it is their schooling upon which the Blue and Gold representatives base hopes of victory.

CALIFORNIA'S MEN PREPARING FOR THE INDIAN TEAM

Most Sensational Game in the History of the Sport Is Expected When the Elevens Meet.

After weeks of negotiation, first with the Chicago University and then with representatives of the Carlisle Indians, a holiday game has at last been arranged definitely with the latter football team. The University of California eleven will be seen in competition with the Indians during the holiday week.

"What chance have the Californians with the great Carlisle team?" That is the question which all football enthusiasts are asking. Those whose interest in the game is of that intensity which excites a general attention to all football news have reached the general conclusion that even a team of the caliber shown by the California eleven in the Thanksgiving game, when Stanford was defeated by the score of 30 to 0, cannot hope to prove victorious in a contest with the sensational Indian football team. Still there are many who hold a contrary opinion, and they are of the belief that the local pigskin chasers will cover themselves with glory in the gridiron struggle between the East and the West.

California has certainly played a fine quality of football during the entire season and is entitled to a game with the Eastern whirlwind team. Regret is heard on every side that the University of Chicago eleven was not secured for the holiday game, as both that team and the blue and gold aggregation are similar in regard to their style of play and general make-up. The Indians have played the biggest teams in the country except Princeton and have met with a meed of success in all their engagements.

Heavy, grinding work is what the Indians map out for themselves in every game. They know little of the fine points of the game, that is from the strategic point of view. If they did, according to the foremost critic of football in America, there would not be a team in the country that could defeat them. In straight football they have no superiors, and they play with a fierceness characteristic of their race. The style of game most effective against them is the tricky, new-formation kind. On line play they are strong, strength and long training having wrought a bulwark of defense in this particular.

With this end in view California will perfect all its tricks, devoting most of the time to the practice of plays that were not used against Stanford or the Olympic teams this season. As a master of trick football Cochran has no equal, and he is ably seconded by Kelly. Both men are saturated with the crafty play that has characterized Princeton, and the training work for the next two weeks will be well worth the watching.

This lighter team of California, with backs fleet as the wind, and a team that has handled itself in fine fashion all season, opposed to a swarthy, muscular and strong set of aborigines, will certainly present a football spectacle new to this coast. The Indians play marvelous, straight football, and they come almost up to the Harvard team in weight, the heaviest eleven in the country. The only hope for California thus is in its quick backs playing trick football.

California's eleven began training yesterday. Since Thanksgiving the men have indulged themselves, forgetting all about training restrictions and dietary bans. The two weeks' rest will not necessarily be ruinous to their condition. Had the season lasted another week the blue and gold eleven would have been stale beyond a doubt. With two weeks of active training the eleven should be in strong fighting trim. For six days before the game the Indians will have no opportunity for training, due to the trip across the continent. They will not suffer seriously on this account, as they are always in prime physical shape.

The blue and gold eleven that will line up against the Indians will be the same as the Thanksgiving team, with two exceptions—Captain Whipple and Hill, left end. Clay will be found in Whipple's place and Masters in that of Hill. This will weaken the team to some extent.

Christmas day has been set for the game, but this may be altered. It is suggested that a game on New Year's day would be more fruitful from a financial point of view.

The price of admission will be $1 50 and $1, and the game will be played at Sixteenth and Folsom street grounds, the stands that were erected for the Thanksgiving game not having been disturbed. The public will get a chance this time to secure the best seats, as the usual reservations by the colleges and University Club will not be made.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

If the ground is in such condition that play is possible, there will be an association football match to-day on the Presidio athletic ground, between the Vampires and a team of British apprentices, captained by the Rev. H. W. L. O'Rourke, one of the chaplains of the Seamen's Institute. The Vampires have not played together since their visit to Shasta County on Thanksgiving day, where the Keswick men defeated them after a rough game. The Vampire team will be chosen from the following: J. McGaw (captain), J. D. Robertson, G. T. S. White, W. G. Selwood, C. Y. Williamson, Fred McDiermid, R. W. McDiermid, G. T. McCallum, A. B. McCallum, J. T. Burtchaell, H. W. Westerfeld, A. F. Chambers and J. T. Bishop. The kick-off will be at 3 p. m.

CYCLE RACES POSTPONED.

The race meet which was to have been held at San Jose next Wednesday in conjunction with the jubilee celebration has been declared off. The crack professionals, tempted by the large prizes offered by the management of the new track at Los Angeles, have departed for the southern city, where they can race twice a week indoors, evenings. McFarland has not yet gone down, as he is holding back for a bonus to bring his two motor pacing machines. The wily Mac would none of the short end of the horn, as usual.

At the meeting of the Olympic Club Wheelmen held last Tuesday night the following nominating committee was selected to name the officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Haley (chairman), W. C. Corbett, L. H. Smith, Oscar Hansen and Ed Russ. On account of their efficiency the officers of the present year will all be asked to serve again, the club having had a prosperous season. There seems to be no desire to experiment with young and inexperienced directors, a course which has almost proved the undoing of another prominent local club.

Edwin E. Stoddard, well known in the trade here, returned from a two months' Eastern trip Thursday night. He has closed with several lines for his firm's 1900 trade and says that automobiles or the machinery to make them in any quantity cannot be bought for love or money in the East, such is the demand for the output there.

Prince Rhys, a well-known rider, is in town. His brother, King Rhys, is visiting his parents in England.

ON THE TENNIS COURTS.

The winter season of tennis began last Saturday at the California Tennis Club courts, Bush and Steiner streets, and judging from the interest displayed by the participants there should be a series of successful tournaments played weekly by the club's racket-wielders. The Whitney brothers again asserted their superiority and will no doubt win the tournament when the finals are played off.

The rain has somewhat interfered with the play this week, but if the weather permits there will be a singles tournament on the courts this afternoon. It will be a class affair, Joe Daily being selected to classify all competitors. The entries will be divided into four classes and every effort will be made to finish the tournament Sunday. All the active players will enter and the tournament gives promise of being an old-time success.

The officers of the club are at present engaged in trying to arrange a series of interclub matches with the Alameda and Oakland clubs.

ATHLETES WILL ENTERTAIN.

New Year's day at the Young Men's Christian Association will be an event worth the seeing. The plans in preparation promise a big gymnastic exhibition, as well as a general entertainment of excellent quality. Physical Direcor Mattern is at present working with the best acrobatic and gymnastic material the club possesses and some new wrinkles are being tried on the bars and mat. In the evening there will be a grand concert in the Auditorium, at which will be seen Mary Weaver McCauley, Harry P. Girard, Henry McCauley and others.

The basket ball players and the indoor baseball men are hard at their favorite sports. A schedule of games between the four branches of the association is being arranged and the games will be commenced shortly. The indoor baseball team has a number of matches on with the Reliance and Olympic clubs in the schedule for the handsome silver cup.

Entries for Sunday's Handball.

Professor John Riordan, manager of Phil Ryan's handball court at 858 Howard street, has made the following selections for the games to be played on Sunday:

D. J. Sheehan and J. R. Bockman vs. E. McDonough and E. Lynch.

G. Smith and J. Condon vs. A. McVicker and T. Leach.

T. Foley and J. Kirby vs. R. Housman and M. Kirby.

N. J. Prendergast and L. Waterman vs. M. Basch and W. H. Kedian.

J. Harlow and E. Curley vs. W. Maguire and E. Toy.

W. Fisher and W. Marion vs. P. Ryan and M. McDonald.

The event of the day—R. Linehan and J. Riordan vs. J. White and J. Collins.

Wife-Beater's Punishment.

Thomas Harkins, who cut up his wife's wearing apparel and threatened to cut her heart out at 207 Second street a week ago, appeared before Judge Treadwell yesterday to receive his sentence on the charge of threats against life. The Judge ordered that he procure bonds in $3000 to keep the peace, and in default to be confined in the County Jail for six months.

Useful Christmas Presents.

Fancy inkstands, writing sets, desk pads, gold pens and calendars make acceptable and useful Christmas presents for a gentleman. For sale by Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street. *

DUCKS COME FROM ARCTIC REGION TO GLADDEN GUNMEN

Big Returns for Sportsmen Who Shot Over the Preserves of the Gun Clubs Last Week.

The turning point in the duck shooting season was reached last Sunday. From all the gun club preserves and from the localities where unattached sportsmen are accustomed to gather come reports of an abundance of ducks. Heavy storms from the north, for which the sportsmen have been anxiously watching, have at last driven the birds from their summer haunts in the Arctic and have spread them along the California coast. The bay is full of splendid canvasbacks and bluebills, and the same condition prevails in San Pablo and Richardson bays.

On the marshes the birds swarm about the newly formed ponds, finding in them some feed which the old ponds do not afford. With the northern birds here the gunmen look for good sport from this time forward whenever shooting conditions are favorable. The rain of the past week may have scattered the birds over a large territory, but they are at least within the district over which the city sportsmen shoot.

Nine members of the Oyimpic Gun Club had fine sport on their Cordelia preserves last Sunday. The combined bag was 166 ducks. Of these H. L. Miller secured 31, H. B. Hosmer 27, W. F. Foster 22, M. E. Unger 21, L. W. Harpham 16, W. D. McArthur and J. C. Jenson 15 each, L. Titus 10 and Dr. G. W. Kleiser 9. Mr. Hosmer ceased shooting at 1 o'clock, at which time he was "high gun." He could have increased his bag indefinitely, as birds were plentiful.

The members of the Black Jack Club enjoyed their share of the good shooting. Billy Swain, Newton Hickman, Fred Johnson and Bert Patrick shot over the Sherman Island ponds, with Edward Murray as their guest. The total bag was sixty-eight birds, made up chiefly of "cans" and mallard. The sport was not even, the birds favoring some ponds more than others. President John Lemmer, with John Butler as guest, went to the preserve on Wednesday to remain until to-day. It is possible the rain of Thursday and yesterday spoiled their sport somewhat.

The members of the club are all sporting duck straps of the finest quality. The leather was presented by Bert Patrick, while they were made and stamped, each with its owner's name, by Fred Johnson.

L. R. Larzalere and J. H. Burfeind were the only representatives of the Spooney Gun Club on their Alvarado preserve last Sunday. They enjoyed their first good shoot of the season and secured fair bags. Larzalere, Burfeind, Phil Bekeart and Harvey McMurchy will be on the ground to-morrow.

Joe McCrea, Joe Brickerstaff and Dick Itchen secured a joint bag of fifty ducks near Mount Eden.

Price brothers secured thirty ducks at the bridges near Alvarado, while Plummer and McPhillips killed the same number on their favorite ground near Newark.

Sadler and Henrioulle shot on the bay shore between Mount Eden and Alvarado and made a joint bag of eighty.

Achille Roos and another member of the San Pablo Shooting Club enjoyed great sport on Monday. The flight was heavy and afforded the first high class shooting of the season. Up to this time it has been a comparative blank, the birds preferring the overflowed land rather than the artificial ponds.

Members of the Alameda County Sportsmen's Association who shot over their Sonoma preserves last Sunday secured 120 ducks, chiefly canvasback.

Jesse F. Ives, an all-around sportsman of Alameda, has removed to Los Angeles. He is an enthusiast on yachting and shooting and will soon be identified with sport in the south.

The directors of the Olympic Gun Club have outlined a plan by which all the trap shooting in this vicinity may be concentrated on the club's grounds at Ingleside next season. At the last meeting of the directors the trap shooting committee was instructed to open negotiations with all shooting clubs in and around this city. The object is to make the club grounds the Mecca of the gunmen. Should this arrangement be effected it is believed the result would be the most prosperous year at trap shooting the gunmen have ever experienced. At the present time there are a number of grounds for the men who fancy trap shooting. With several events held on the same day the shooters have been divided. If all are held at the Ingleside grounds there will be shooting there every holiday, and the enthusiasts will know where they can find sport at any time. The grounds are pronounced the finest in the country outside those in New Jersey where the American handicap is held.

SEND IT TO EASTERN FRIENDS.—The Christmas Wasp, illustrating the past, present and future of the Pacific Coast. 92 pages; 25 cents. Now on sale. *

Professor Le Conte in Court.

Professor Joseph Le Conte of the California University was an interested spectator in Judge Mogan's court yesterday. He was to appear as a witness for Lim Din, charged with felony embezzlement by Ong Hing Dop, 1015 Mission street. Lim Din had been cook at the university and was arrested on the Mail dock while about to board a steamer for China. As Ong Hing Dop admitted the money was given as a loan the case was dismissed and the distinguished professor was not called upon to testify.

COURSINGMEN EXPECT A YEAR OF ACTIVITY

With Valuable Stakes, for Which Fleet Dogs Will Compete, the Outlook Is Promising.

THE California coursing committee has been reorganized on the lines laid out by the American Coursing Board at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, in October. It is the recognized governing body of the sport on this coast and will pass upon all matters of registration and disputes as to ownership of dogs subject to review by the American Coursing Board. As the major part of the sport in America is conducted on this coast and the majority of the dogs are owned here, it seems an unnecessary concession to allow Eastern men with few dogs and small opportunities to course them to direct, in even a minor degree, the sport in this State, where it has attained its highest development.

The California Coursing Committee is a representative body. It is made up of delegates of the Interstate Coursing Club, Ingleside Coursing Club and Sacramento club. The Stockton club is expected to join shortly. The Interstate club delegates are: Frank Moran, I. F. Halton, R. K. Malcom, J. R. Dickson and John Klein; Ingleside club: H. A. Deckelman, David Dillon, Captain Clarkson and W. E. Thompson. The country clubs are allowed representation in proportion to their membership.

The coursing at Union Park to-day and to-morrow will be of the highest class. Among the entries are: Emin Pasha, Rock Island King, Sweet Emma, Cornemara, Gladiator, Dalsy Clair, Lady Emma, Royal Flush, Cavalier, Morning Glory, Wild Tralee, Rosie Clair, Lexington, Lady Clare, O K Capitol, Golden Gate, Thornhill, Young America and Firm Friend. These are not all the sensational performers entered, which means the ultimate winner must run "a great dog," in the language of the coursing men, to carry off first prize and its attendant honors.

The feature of the card at Ingleside tomorrow will be the match between E. D. Fallon's Lily of the West and Murphy & Toland's Pleasant Girl. In a period of seven weeks at Ingleside Lily won five open stakes and was runner-up in the sixth. She met Pleasant Girl in the third round of the stake on November 26 and was defeated. Out of this defeat developed the match set for decision to-morrow. There is so wide a difference of opinion over their respective running qualities that heavy wagering is expected over the match. Lily of the West was bred by Jerry O'Shea, being by St. Lawrence-Firenzi. She was whelped in December, 1897. Pleasant Girl was bred by her owners. She is by Master Glenkirk-Twilight, and was whelped in November, 1897. On her remarkable performances recently the representative of the Fallon kennels is expected to rule favorite in the betting.

The stake is for beaten dogs and many good ones are included in the list.

The management of Union Park is preparing to open the coming year with an ambitious meeting. It is purposed to have three days' coursing with possibly four stakes. As at present outlined these would be a puppy stake, open stake, champion stake and beaten dog stake. If these are finally decided upon the preliminary rounds of all except the champion stake would be run off on Saturday. The remaining rounds of the open stake and all the champion stake would be disposed of on Sunday. This would leave several rounds of the puppy and the beaten-dog stakes for Monday. This programme would provide for all ages and all classes of dogs.

The card at Ingleside on Christmas day will be a champion stake, limited to thirty-two dogs. For the Saturday and Sunday before the various rounds of an open stake will be run off. For New Year's day a veteran stake, and possibly one for puppies, will be the attraction.

Pat Horgan, who served with credit among the volunteers at Manila, has settled down in his old home at Concord. Coursing men expect to see representatives of his kennels again in competition shortly, as he is known to have some good performers among his dogs. He still has some of the Sir Hugo-Just Eclipsed litter, of which the dog Pat Horgan was the star. He was killed by accident just after he had shown himself to be one of the most promising young dogs on the coast.

T. J. Cronin, who for twenty-five years has been in the front rank of Californian coursing men, always owning noted dogs, has a grandly bred puppy which the owner's friends believe will some day be a wonder. He is by Hughie-Annie Laurie, and was bred by Tommy Hall of Merced. There are only two of the litter left, a sister being owned by T. J. McInerney. They are a year old and will not be sent to the slips until they have fully developed.

Pasha Kennels' Sly Girl Jr. has whelped to Emin Pasha. The net result was only one puppy, to the great surprise of Manager J. M. Halton. An average litter is usually from six to eight puppies, and calculating on this basis Mr. Halton promised some of the prospective puppies. The largest litter whelped on this coast was that of Daisy, the sire being Major. Seventeen puppies was the result of the union, and included such remarkable greyhounds as Emin Pasha, Wayfarer, San Joaquin, Joe Patchen and Alameda, showing they combined quality with quantity.

Martin Kerrigan has lost an eleven-months-old puppy by St. Lawrence-Lady Blanche, which was one of the most promising on the coast. He has also suffered the loss of two by St. Lawrence-Daisy. Distemper was the cause.

One of the For Freedom-Miller's Rab puppies has succumbed to distemper. There are five of the litter still alive.

J. H. Rosseter, owner of the Pasha Kennels, is in London. James T. Rosseter, who preceded him across the Atlantic, is with relatives in Ireland.

Hugh Lynch's Lottie M is rounding into form gradually and is again in the competition. She is running at Ingleside today.

M. B. Kavanaugh has lost his imported dog Ski by death. He was a prize winner at the spring show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, and was just rounding into form on the field when he died.

Dominick Shannon has purchased three puppies from Weston of Colorado Springs. They are by Royal Greentick, he by Royal Crest-Drytime, and are out of Lucille, which is by Glenkirk-Innocence. They are eleven months old, two being black and one fawn. The black dog weighs 56½ pounds, and the others 52 and 50½ pounds, respectively. They will be started for the first time in February. In addition to this trio Mr. Shannon has three more, by Safeguard-Sinaloa, the latter a Merced winner. They are fourteen months old and are ready to go to the slips at any time.

T. Cooney of San Jose nearly lost a brindle sister to Captain Kane's Greenball on Wednesday. She was struck by a Mission street car, but the motorman dropped the fender in time and the greyhound was picked up practically uninjured.

John H. Burfeind has lost by death his promising Australian puppy by Cough Mixture-Native Lass. The puppy sickened and died without showing any symptoms attendant upon ordinary diseases to which young greyhounds are subject.

OARSMEN TRY TO REVIVE RACING IN LIGHT SHELLS

Want the Highest Development of the Sculler's Art Here—New Boats Are Being Built.

The members of the Ariel Rowing Club are manifesting much interest in swimming and shell racing, and the clubhouse is a scene of activity on fine Sundays. Several good swimmers have recently joined the club, among them J. A. Geddes and Harris of the old Lurline Swimming Club. J. Foley and N. A. Denvir were recently initiated as members. It is proposed next season to form a relay swimming team to represent the club against teams of the Dolphin and Olympic clubs. With regard to shell rowing, some of the older members say that in former days, when it was in vogue, races have been rowed in water in which a barge would not have lived.

Single sculling will be in favor next year. James Wilson already has a shell and will enter the senior shell race, as also will Stenberg, and it is expected that William McAusland will return to the sport. The Ariels have hopes of making up a strong junior barge crew, which will enter upon practice early in the coming season. The crew composed of Charles Winter, bow; Charles Peters, F. Loth and E. Lynch, stroke, which won the junior barge championship of 1899, will keep together and will try to win the intermediate barge championship of 1900. E. McKenna, whose departure from the city this year broke up the senior barge crew, is on his way back from Scotland, and after his return the senior crew will be reorganized. The Ariels will have a new outrigger skiff built, and J. R. Bockman, the club's representative on the board of managers of the Pacific Association, has been instructed to secure as much encouragement for racing in shells as possible.

The recent election of officers of the Ariel Club resulted in the choice of the following: W. Howe, president; E. J. Lynch, vice president; H. A. Pless, treasurer; Eugene Flanders, financial secretary; A. Taylor, recording secretary; James Wilson, captain; H. Wilson, vice captain; P. J. Enright, Johnson Hardy, John O'Connell, E. Stenberg and Charles Wilson, directors; J. R. Bockman, D. J. Sheehan and E. McDonough, delegates to the Pacific Association.

There was talk of the Dennis-Foley barge crew of the South End Rowing Club, which is said to have outrowed the "Midgets," taking up the challenge of the Alameda "Spiders" to a five-mile race on San Antonio estuary, but this it not now probable. But there seems to be no good reason why the "Midgets," all of whom are available, should not accept the challenge. It is thought the cutter crew of the naval militia will go up to the Astoria regatta next year. Dr. C. C. Dennis will communicate with the commanding officer of the naval militia in Oregon and try to make arrangements for the event, which would excite a great deal of interest. The Oregonians have a good cutter named General Tuttle, and the contest, which might be for the best two out of three races, one on each day of the regatta, would be an interstate one.

At the last meeting of the Alameda Boat Club two new applications for membership were received, and the challenge issued by the senior barge crew was discussed. Captain W. G. Hansen and Lieutenant J. Lewis were instructed to confer with Al Rogers regarding a new skiff. The racing barge is in Rogers' shop, where it will have the seats and oarlocks put into order and the body varnished.

Kenton of the University of California Boating Association was out last Sunday on Oakland Creek in an outrigger skiff. He says the association may join the Affiliated Students, in which case it will be better off financially and will procure a new skiff and possibly a barge. The boating interests of the university have never recovered from the fire which five or six years ago swept away its fine two-story boathouse on Sessions Basin.

The fair students at Berkeley should try to infuse fresh life into rowing by taking it up and organizing crews, thus emulating the State Normal School at San Diego, which during the past year has formed six rowing clubs. These clubs compose the Normal School Rowing Association, in which there are seven crews, one of young men and six of girls. The association owns a barge named Pristis, which is purchased from the Triton Rowing Club. The San Diego Rowing Club furnishes dressing rooms, houses the barge Pristis and allows the use of its own barge on three days of the week. It is proposed to build a boathouse for the Normal School Association, the board of trustees and the teachers recognizing the value of rowing as a means of exercise and recreation. Besides the Normal Association several other clubs of girls row on San Diego Bay, among them being the Ziacs, Columbias, Nereids and Olympias.

DOGS AND THEIR FANCIERS.

The surprise of the day among dog fanciers is the defeat at Oakland by May Queen of Philip Meyers' lately imported St. Bernard Alta Rachel. She was shown in bad condition. The members of the St. Bernard Club are speculating as to the chances of Alta Rachel and her dam, Mr. Mudgett's Princess Rachel, when the two come together at the San Francisco show.

Mrs. Saxe's St. Bernard dog King Menelek has developed greatly recently. Mrs. Saxe, it is said, contemplates applying for readmission to the St. Bernard Club. If successful there can be no doubt that she will win her share of the club's trophies.

Cocker spaniels were the banner breed at Oakland. W. C. Ralston of Fruitvale has purchased a black dog puppy by Black Duke II-Gaiety Girl. The Pine Hill kennels have bought Queen Silk, by Guy Silk, out of Lucille. Queen Silk was bought in whelp to Tattoo.

Mrs. Grace, the noted Yorkshire terrier breeder, has presented Dave Sinclair with a long-coated dog puppy. Dave is proud of his new possession.

E. Pfendner of Victoria has bought from George Mudgett a St. Bernard puppy by Le Prince J., out of Mollie Marshall. Frank McQuesten of Dawson City has bought from Hugh McCracken a St. Bernard dog puppy by Shasta, out of Lady Delight.

The Pacific Mastiff Club held a well attended meeting last night. Dr. F. W. Skaife, the veterinary officer of the club, read an interesting paper on the proper care of dogs in sickness, emphasizing the asceptic treatment.

SWIMMERS AT SUTRO'S.

The usual competitions in swimming and diving will take place to-morrow at Sutro Baths. The entries follow:

Fifty-yard dash, juveniles—R. Cook, H. Leicken, H. Freeman, O. Owens, C. Schilling, A. Kaufman, E. Minter, F. Ritter, W. Fleming, O. Lowenthal, F. Neal. One hundred yard race, amateurs—C. Lundin, G. Wallace, J. Wilber, R. Riding, C. Sullivan, H. Stelljes, J. Laird, H. Seebach, P. Sunberg, E. Smith, H. Freeman, J. Wilson, T. Lahusen. Tub race, 100 yards—E. Rawlinson, H. McCormic, C. Beyer, J. O'Brien, O. Ehrman, W. Wislow, H. Olsen, E. Lievoldt, E. Wells, A. Baudain. Trick and fancy springboard diving—W. Douglass, E. Douglass, J. Cathcart, L. McCormic, A. Davis, R. Cordell, R. Riding, O. Misner, H. Freeman.

On account of the time necessary in the preparation of the Christmas edition of THE CALL, to be issued Sunday, December 17, NO ADVERTISEMENTS for that issue will be received AFTER 9:30 P. M. SATURDAY.

FACULTY AT STANFORD ABOLISHES BASKET-BALL

Considers That the Game Is Too Severe a Physical Strain on the Young Women.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.—The faculty athletic committee at a meeting held last night passed a ruling virtually abolishing the game of basket-ball when played by young ladies of the university. The rule forbids any intercollegiate contest between the young women which requires team work, and further provides that all contests must be played on the home campus. It is not intended that the game of tennis should come within this rule.

The reasons given by the faculty athletic committee for placing such restrictions upon women's athletics is that the physical strain upon the young women is too great.

The committee is composed of Professors Kellogg, Branner, Richardson, Guido Marx and Dr. Wood.

COURT NOTES.

Bruce Bonny, representing Shreve & Co., jewelers, swore to two complaints in Judge Mogan's court yesterday charging Harry B. Smith, one of their salesmen, with misdemeanor embezzlement, and he was booked on the charges.

PROVIDE FOR THE POOR.

Salvation Army Asks for Assistance in Furthering a Deserving Charity.

The Salvation Army has commenced to make preparations for its annual Christmas dinner to the poor of this city. The idea of the army is to feed at least 2000 of those unfortunates who have no firesides to welcome them on that day of days, and to that end calls on the more fortunate of the people of this city to help them to extend a little kindness to the forlorn ones during the season devoted to peace and good will.

Not only is money asked for, but contributions of all kinds will be thankfully received and used where they will do the most good. There may be some who, for one reason or another, are disinclined to give money. These can send something in the way of edibles, if they are so disposed, as anything that may tend toward the comfort of the deserving poor will be thankfully received.

Two thousand tickets will be printed, and only to those who can show that they are really deserving will they be distributed.

All contributions should be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel William Evans, S. A., 1139 Market street.

Iroquois Meet and Resolve.

The regular meeting of the Iroquois Club was held last evening, William McMann presiding. The discussion of the panhandle bonds was continued. A resolution was adopted indorsing the ordinances introduced by Supervisor Byington in the Board of Supervisors reducing street car fares for school children and workingmen during certain hours of the day.

A resolution requesting Democratic members of Congress to support Senator Mason in his endeavors to assist the Boers was also adopted.

She—Why, Mr. Smith, you don't mean to say you have taken up golf?

Smith (age 78)—Yes. I found I was getting a bit too old for lawn tennis!—Punch.

Selling depot for Waterman fountain and other gold pens. Sanborn, Vail & Co.*

OAKLAND TO MEET THE CONQUERING ALL-CALIFORNIANS

The Ballplayers From Across the Bay Have Unlimited Confidence In Their Pitcher, Steffani.

The Sacramento and San Francisco ball teams, having had an opportunity to show what they could do in fast company, the Oaklands will be sent against the All-Californians this week, and put to the test to which the other teams were subjected.

The Dudes are remarkable for the confidence they have in their playing ability. They are going against the All-Californians with the expectation of at least breaking even. They are particularly confident of Pitcher Steffani's ability to puzzle the hitters of the Eastern aggregation. Toward the close of the regular season Steffani was pitching high class ball and it is thought by many that he will be the star of the league next year.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains of the last few days, Recreation Park diamond has absorbed this moisture and will be in good condition for to-day if the storm ceases. The line-up for to-day is as follows:

All-Californias.	Positions.	Oakland.
Chance	Catcher	Hammond
Knell	Pitcher	Borchers
Shanahan	First base	Hutchinson
Mertes	Second base	Dunleavy
Hulen	Third base	Lange
Lockhead	Shortstop	Schmeer
McCarthy	Left field	Moskiman
Van Haltren	Center field	Donovan
Johnson	Right field	Hardie

Teams representing the St. Nicholas and Philadelphia laundries will play a match game Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., for the benefit of J. Magorty, a paralytic.

Careful Housekeeper—Bridget you may get all the preserves we canned last year, and boil them up again. I am afraid they have begun to work.

Briget—Like enough, mum, like enough. Everythin' 'round this house has to.—Brooklyn Life.

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