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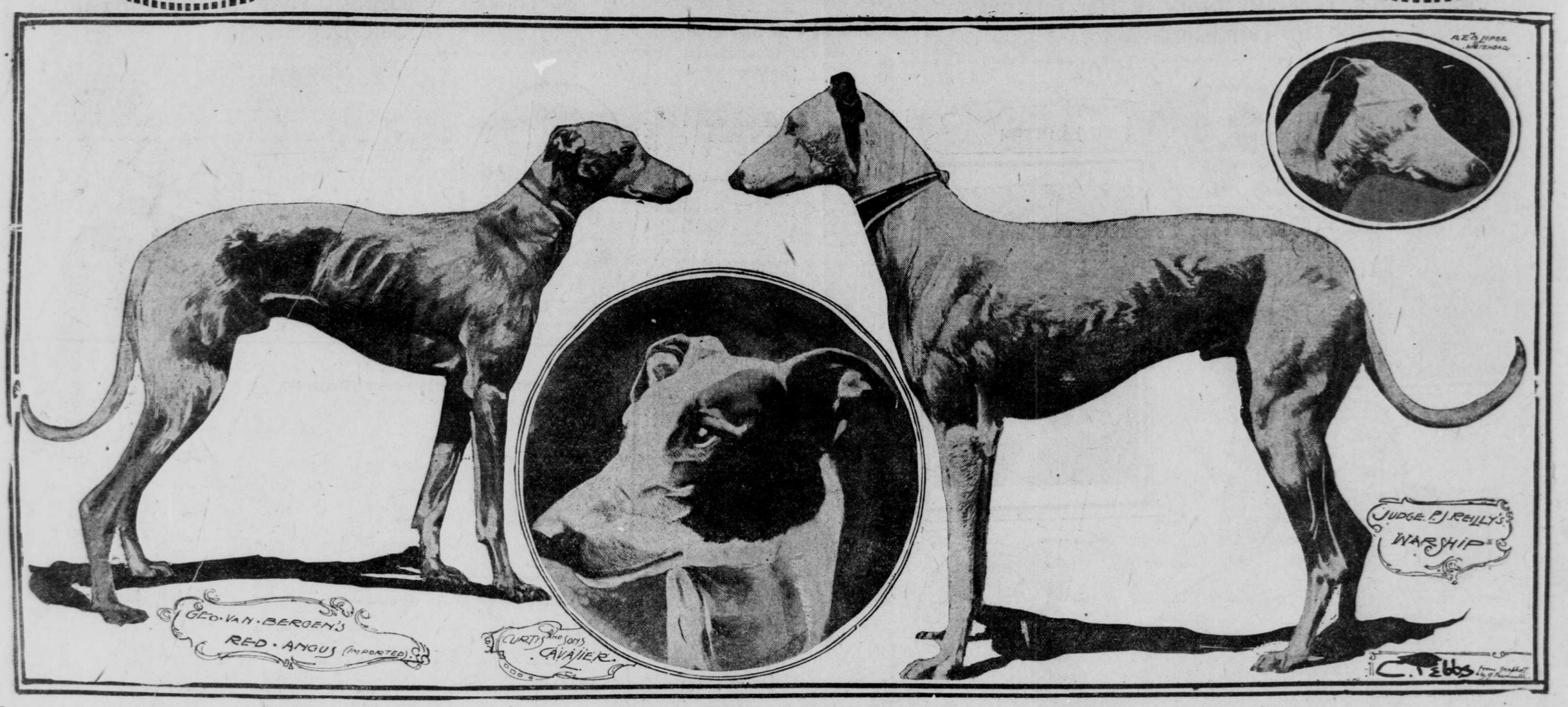

FASTEST GREYHOUNDS IN ALL AMERICA WILL START.

Beacon, Chicago Boy, Fine Fire, Luxor, Palo Alto, Royal Flush, Rural Artist, Whitehead—these are the names with which leashmen will conjure to-morrow at Union Coursing Park. These eight greyhounds and as many more will meet in the Ladies' Day Champion Stake, under the patronage of the Interstate Coursing Club. This is one of the most valuable stakes ever run for in this country, and it has attracted the best dogs in America. The close students of form expect Curtis & Son's blue dog Beacon and Eugene Geary's Palo Alto to meet in the all-important deciding course. As chance enters largely into every contest on the coursing field, the cleverest tipsters may be put to confusion.

LAKE FISHING IN FULL SWING

Trout Are Biting Freely at Both Tahoe City and Tallac.

The fishing season is in full swing at Lake Tahoe, reports from that place being to the effect that trolling is good. The trout are biting freely at both Tahoe City and Tallac. The railroad from Truckee to Tahoe has eliminated one of the disagreeable features of the trip, a stage ride over dusty roads, which was a severe trial up to the present time.

Reports from the Upper Sacramento are discouraging to anglers, the weather being warm and the catches poor.

F. C. Sanborn and F. P. McLennon returned on Monday from Stony Ford. They report Stoney Creek in fine condition and that they caught all the fish they could dispose of. The fish took the fly freely. On Saturday the anglers fished downstream from Devils Gate to the Pole Bars, where they arrived at 11 a. m., established a camp and enjoyed luncheon. They did not fish any more that day, as they had fifteen pounds of trout and could use no more. On Sunday they started at the North Fork and again fished downstream to the Pole Bars. A north wind was blowing and comparatively few fish were taken between the fork and Devils Gate. The party then went to the north side of Devils Gate. This should interest all anglers who contemplate a trip to this stream, as it is generally supposed the Gate is impassable without a climb of 2000 feet. The fishing Sunday night was fine, the sportsmen taking about twenty-four pounds of fish, which they brought home in fine condition.

Bart Noyes and wife will go to Stony Ford early next week. They will be gone some three weeks, staying at Goulding's a portion of the time and also at Foutz Springs.

W. W. Van Arsdale is reported to have purchased the land on both sides of the McCloud River, from Squaw Creek to the Whittier place. It is his intention to make of it a fishing preserve for the benefit of the people who go to Fowlers during the season. It will be patrolled to prevent poaching on the part of persons who have no right to fish there.

W. R. Whittier and family are spending a fortnight on their McCloud River property. The fishing is reported excellent.

Hervey Lindley will take a party of friends into the Williamson River country and thence into the Pelican Bay district, leaving here on the 18th inst. They will have a complete camping outfit and will be away some three weeks. M. R. Higgins and wife and Paris Kilburn and wife will be of the party.

"Doc" Watt and a friend fished the San Lorenzo, from Boulder Creek, last Saturday and Sunday. The anglers were proud of several one-pounders, which they took with the fly.

A party of University of California and Stanford University professors start for the McCloud on Monday. They will establish a camp and remain there a month enjoying the sport which the vicinity affords.

John Butler, who is an enthusiastic fly-caster, spent Thursday on the Lagunitas. There he had some good sport. He used some of Colonel James Markland's flies, which the trout found so seductive they could not break the spell until they were safely landed.

Trolling for salmon in Monterey Bay and Santa Cruz was good last Sunday. W. C. Murdoch and Robert Murdoch made an unusually large catch.

PIGEON MATCHES.

Two matches at live pigeons will be decided to-morrow at the grounds of the San Francisco Trapshooting Association, Ingleside. The first will be between Herbert Kullman, president, and A. M. Shields, secretary of the foregoing association. The rivals will each shoot at twenty-five pigeons and will stand at the same mark.

The second match will be the shoot-off of the tie between Otto Feudner and W. A. Marshall in the match for the challenge trophy.

W. H. Williamson has gone to Victoria to participate in the sixteenth annual tournament of the Victoria and Capital gun clubs. C. A. Haight will also represent this district at the shoot.

A special shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club will be held to-morrow at Ingleside grounds. Seven events in all are down for decision, giving shooters of all classes an opportunity to test their skill on the elusive "blue rocks."

TEAMS COMING CLOSE IN LINE

San Francisco Falls Back to Fourth Place and Dudes Go Up.

The results of the baseball games on Saturday and Sunday last, while not helping the local team to any great extent, have tended to bring three of the teams in a closer and more tactual position. After winning five games, Harris' choice collection of players went back to their old habit and lost two to the Dudes. These same Dudes have been doing things to the best in the league, swatting with a fierceness that makes them real live men.

The standing of the teams at present shows a healthier condition to the competition than for many preceding weeks, as far as the relative position of Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco is converned. Sacramento still leads with a 150 per cent break between its team and the second club of the league (Stockton). The closest in percentage are Stockton and Oakland, but 20 per cent dividing them. These two teams will meet this afternoon on the local grounds.

Why the local team has not been able to work its way out of the marsh in which it seems to have sunk is a puzzle. Manager Harris has an aggregation of men that are high priced and have reputations for first-class ball playing. The fact is that "Uncle" is paying more in salaries for his basket of "pretzels" than any other manager in the league. Reitz, the new shortstop, receives $135 a month; Schwartz $100, Pabst $100, Iburg $100 and the rest of his men average $75 per month. When it is taken into consideration that but two games a week are played these salaries are by no means meager. Sacramento, of course, pays $2600 to Hughes, but half of this is made up of subscriptions by prominent business men of the town. The local team as it now stands is at last settled. Manager Harris anticipates good ball from them the rest of the season. What they need is a little courage and some confidence.

It remained for the Oaklands to stop the wild rush of the local team to the front. After winning five straight games "Uncle" Hank's German band went up against the Dudes and were overwhelmed by base hits. But to be beaten by the Dudes is no longer a disgrace, as Ewing's men are playing ball in championship form. They make errors, but they smash the ball with marked regularity. They drove Doyle out of the box two weeks ago and even the mighty Hughes could work no more than a tie game with them. In view of their performances the Friscos should not be too severely criticized for having suffered defeat. Last Sunday afternoon "Uncle's" players demonstrated—notwithstanding their defeat—that they were made of the right stuff. A lucky streak of hitting and an error by Hildebrand, who is probably the most reliable outfielder in the league, gave the Dudes a big lead. It was enough to take the heart out of the average team, but the Friscos played ball and it was only by a fluke in base running that they lost. They are again at the tail end, but are not out of the race. The following table shows the standing of the teams:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage.
Sacramento	16	10	26	.653
Stockton	13	13	26	.500
Oakland	12	13	25	.480
San Francisco	11	16	27	.407

The Oaklands and the Stocktons will furnish entertainment at the league grounds this week. As both teams are fighting for second place the contest will no doubt be watched with considerable interest. If the Dudes win to-day they will be in second place. If they are able to keep up their gait they should take a majority of the series. The addition of Borchers to the team is fortunate, as the Oaklands were weak in the box. The shifting of Francks to short is also an improvement. Schmeer was a showy shortstop, but unreliable. The line-up for to-day is as follows:

Stockton	Positions.	Oakland.
Pace	Catcher	Mangerino
Whalen	Pitcher	Steffani
Streib	First base	Hutchinson
Babbitt	Second base	Dunleavy
Moore	Third base	Lange
Lockhead	Shortstop	Francks
Courtney	Left field	Moskiman
McCarthy	Center field	Drennan
Morrow	Right field	Hardie

COURSING FOR A RICH STAKE

Ladies' Day Event Will Be Decided To-Morrow at Union Park.

The ladies' day champion stake, second in importance only to the John Grace challenge cup stake on the leashman's calendar, will be decided to-morrow at Union Coursing Park. Sixteen of the fastest greyhounds in America will go to the slips for the rich prizes offered by the Interstate Coursing Club. The only notable absentee is For Freedom, the unfortunate, a broken toe putting the great imported dog out of the running. The coursing men are almost unanimous in picking Beacon and Palo Alto as the greyhounds which will work their winning way through the stake until they meet to-morrow night to determine which shall be declared the ultimate winner. The stake may be replete with surprises, however, and some greyhound held lightly by the public may carry off all the honors. The first round of a 128-dog reserve stake will be decided to-day. The sport will commence upon the arrival of the 10:15 a. m. train. The trains to-morrow will start at 10:15, 11, 12 and 1 o'clock.

The stake at Ingleside Park has an entry of eighty dogs. The sport will commence at 12:30 o'clock to-day. Among the entries are: Iowa Boy, Bohe, Pleasant Girl, Hawker, Tea Rose, Lexington, Kid McCoy, Master Davenport, Palmflower, Master Lawrence, Thornhill, Miss Penman, Krag-Jorgensen, Night Time, Minerva, Lily of the West, Sweet Belle, Singleton, Lowlander, Belle Clair, Miss Wilson, Password, Twilight, Benicia Boy.

The members of the California Coursing Committee at their last meeting transacted much business of interest to coursing men. One of the most important rulings was the outlawing of the parks at San Jose and Stockton. All owners running their dogs at these parks will be ruled off the field and cannot enter dogs at parks affiliated with the coursing committee.

Hereafter when an owner desires an extended pedigree of a dog he must pay a fee of $1 for the information.

Sires and dams of all litters must be registered before the litter registration will be accepted.

Secretaries of parks must demand certificates of registration for dogs running for the first time or having changed owners.

Out-of-town coursing men claim that express charges on dogs are excessive and that many are deterred from starting dogs in this big stake because of this expense. The committee will take the matter up with the express company officials and endeavor to secure some concessions in the matter.

Gus Bernal of Pleasanton has been notified to appear before the committee to correct the registration of a litter of puppies. W. E. de B. Lopez is the protestant, alleging that a litter of puppies by Waratah-Rosie was whelped on April 13, 1899, instead of in June, as their present owner claims. Dr. Clark of Stockton, who purchased two of the puppies, has been summoned as a witness.

The name All Glory, claimed for a greyhound, has been rejected, it being too much like Old Glory.

T. J. Cronin was notified that he must register all his dogs before July 1 and that he must change the names of Wild Tralee and Rose of Tralee, they having been claimed some years since by Eastern coursing men and duly registered.

Gladys Pasha, leased by Joseph Mazzini of Alameda from R. Pringle, has whelped a splendid litter of puppies by Pasha kennels' Firm Friend. There are seven in all and six of them are dogs.

James Dean's Brilliantine, pronounced the most perfect looking greyhound in America, is to be mated with R. E. de B. Lopez & Son's imported dog Shylock, the sire of Mose, Maori Land and other fast ones. Brilliantine has not been a success on the field, but something good is expected from this cross.

Pat Horgan's Just Eclipsed, by the great English sire Herschel, has whelped a litter of seven puppies to T. J. Cronin's Wild Tralee. The last litter out of the same greyhound included Pat Horgan, the most promising puppy of his time but since killed, Lucretia Borgia, Manila and other winners.

T. J. Cronin's Maid of Bail and Best Trump have been mated with the same owner's Wild Tralee. Mr. Cronin's Rose of Tralee has been mated with J. Seggerson's Gold Hill.

E. Baumeister's Winnng Ways has been bred to James Dean's Moondyne II. Mr. Dean's consistent performer Connemara has been thrown out of training and will be given a thorough rest.

J. P. Thrift has sold Far Hill, Tried Out and Thoughtless Beauty to J. E. Monahan of Oakland.

Frank McComb has two slashing big puppies by Royal Flush. They resemble their sire so strongly that if the three of them were placed together it would be difficult to tell the puppies from the old dog.

Curtis & Sons will soon have a new candidate in the running for championship honors. They have great hopes of King Cotton, a puppy by Hughie-Rockette. He is the only survivor of the litter and his trials show him to be above the average class.

Russell, Allen & Wilson have sold Palm Flower to L. C. Hodgkins, a well-known coursing man.

William Murphy and George Parkinson have in Crawford Lass and Ben Lomond, respectively, the greatest prospects now in the running here. They are showing high class form and are expected to do something big in the California Futurity next September. This stake will be worth nearly $1500 to the winner. The greyhounds were sold by H. F. Anderson for the proverbial song.

THROUGH THE FAIR GREEN

The second annual contest for the Prince Poniatowski cup will be held on the links of the Burlingame Country Club on Independence day. The first contest was won by Miss Alice Moffitt of the Oakland Golf Club with a total score of 122 for the eighteen holes, her nearest competitor being Mrs. R. Gilman Brown of the San Rafael Golf Club, whose score was 127. Miss Moffitt's recent marriage has removed her from the ranks of the contestants and the struggle will probably be between Miss Alice Colden Hoffman (who recently won the San Rafael Golf Club's Council's cup for women), Miss Mary Scott and Miss Rowe.

One of the strongest players in Southern California is H. H. Hays of Riverside, who, having won the championship of the Pachappa Club and also of the Rubidoux Club, may be regarded as the champion of Riverside. In the final round for the championship of the Rubidoux Golf Club his antagonist was J. R. McNab. Mr. Hays, playing a strong, steady game, defeated him by the decisive score of 6 up, 4 to play, in a match over thirty-six holes. The scores on several of the holes were better than those of the redoubtable "Colonel Bogey."

In the Decoration day tournament of the Los Angeles Country Club W. W. Stevens and J. H. Nicoll tied for first net score, each having a net record of 161 for thirty-six holes. The first attempt to settle the winner by a match over eighteen holes resulted in a tie; and on June 2 the competitors met again. Nicoll made a score of 95 less 14—81, while Stevens' score was 102 less 22—80. Stevens thus won by one stroke. The sweepstakes handicap on June 2 was won by G. C. Lines, with a gross score of 94 and a net of 76.

In the contest for the championship of the Pachappa Golf Club at Riverside Hays and Butler were in the final round. The former won at the twenty-eighth hole in a thirty-six hole match, 9 up, 8 to play. Hays tied sixteen bogey scores and made ten other holes in one stroke more than bogey.

The first invitation tournament of the San Diego Golf Club was held last month and was highly successful. Fourteen golfers went over from Los Angeles and played in an 18-hole handicap tournament. The first prize was won by J. Jeone of Los Angeles with a score of 108 less 18—90, the second award being taken by N. Wilshire of the same city with a score of 114 less 14—100. James Irvine of the San Diego Golf Club won the driving contest with a drive of 186 yards. Seventeen competitors handed in cards in the handicap, the best gross scores being Jeone's 108 and Tuft's 109.

The following are the results of the play in the ladies' handicap on the Oakland links last Saturday: Mrs. W. P. Johnson (scratch) beat Miss Lucy Moffitt (received two strokes on nine holes) 1 up; Mrs. F. E. Magee (received two strokes on nine holes) beat Miss Whitney (received four strokes on nine holes) 2 up, 2 to play.

SWIMMERS AT SUTRO'S.

The contests to-morrow at Sutro Baths will be between the following swimmers and divers:

Fifty-yard dash, juveniles—J. Rogers, P. Sunberg, G. Childs, L. Hanson, H. Frost, F. Rankin, G. Rudonick, P. Lockwood, H. Greenan, G. Wainwright, P. Louis, P. Summers, J. Laird, L. Greenan, J. Anderson, C. Lundin, W. Duke, F. Hughes, J. McIntyre, A. Rae, E. Kipp. Special, 100-yard race—Between H. McKenzie and C. Augustus, best two out of three heats. Trick and fancy springboard diving—T. Grueman, G. Wallace, G. Chalmers, J. A. Jackson, F. Brown, P. Logan, L. Bodie, J. Hanson, E. McKenzie, J. Hanton, M. Logan, O. Misner, L. Hansboro, E. Epperson, T. Thompson, W. Carroll, G. Irving.

Uncle Sam has 11,000,000 cows.

PLAN REGATTA OF SCULLERS

Ariels, Pioneers and South Ends Will Unite on Independence Day.

The Ariel and the Pioneer rowing clubs' regatta at Long Wharf last Sunday was decidedly successful. There was a large attendance of spectators and the events were disposed of in such rapid succession that all were kept amused and interested. Except the race among members of the Pioneer Rowing Club for the Alpers medal, which was won by C. L. Ochs, captain of the club, over a course of one and a half miles with a turn, all the events took place over a short straightaway course. The Long Wharf course, though it has been used for boat racing ever since the earliest days of San Francisco, and still affords excellent water for practice, is not by any means all that can be desired for championship events. It is fairly sheltered from prevailing winds and has plenty of depth, and consequently of buoyancy, but it is not equally fair to all competitors. The contestant who gets the inside station has so much the best of it that he is certain to beat an antagonist who is not decidedly his superior.

In the barge race between the intermediate and junior crews of the Ariel Rowing Club, the latter, being in better condition, won. Archie Taylor took the lion's share of the swimming events, tying with J. A. Geddes in the race in old clothes, and winning the 100 and 220 yard races.

In the race between crews of the Ariel and Pioneer clubs, intended to test the comparative speed of the new four-oared barges, the Pioneer crew, stroked by Ochs, won after a close and exciting contest by a quarter of a length. The skiff race for the championship of the Ariel Rowing Club brought out William McCausland and Charles Wilson, the former, who pulled in his usual good form, winning. A race in shells between E. C. Stenberg and Charles Wilson was won by the former.

The moonlight parade and water carnival which was to have been held by the Alameda Boating Club on Oakland Creek to-night has been abandoned (for the present at least) on account of the foggy weather that has prevailed recently. The energetic secretary of the Alamedas, W. B. Hinchman, has been taking his summer vacation and has not been on hand to superintend the weather.

The Tritons Swimming and Boating Club has not yet arrived at any conclusion about a new location, the Board of Public Works being very dilatory in passing upon the application of the club to remove its boathouse from the present site to the foot of Larkin street. It is possible that the accumulated sand in front of the landing stage may be dredged out, so as to render it possible to occupy the present location for a year or two longer. The Tritons recently elected the following officers: President, D. H. Everett; financial secretary, H. E. Cook; recording secretary, George W. Blum; treasurer, W. E. Hess; captain, Stanley Adderley; lieutenant, I. Citron; trustees, D. J. O'Keeffe, J. P. Heilbron and John Peat.

It is not unlikely that the three rowing clubs on Long Wharf, the South End, Pioneer and Ariel, may join in giving a regatta on July 4. James McGeorge, a brother of Alec, has joined the South Ends, and C. E. Cutter, a former member, has rejoined it. The nomination of officers to serve during the coming half-year will be made at the next meeting of the club.

The Dolphin Club's ladies' day, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed till July 15. The principal events will be the same as those already stated, except that the senior outrigger skiff race will be between Stanley Adderley, junior champion and captain of the Triton Club, and the veteran W. O. Patch. The Dolphins recently re-elected its present board of officers to serve during the coming six months, with only one change—C. Roach as captain in the place of T. J. Kennedy.

HANDBALL EXPERTS.

Phil Ryan's handball court will be the scene of much activity to-morrow, eight match games being scheduled for decision. The principals in the various matches are:

E. Barry and J. Kirby vs. D. Regan and M. Kirby; G. McDonald and M. McNeil vs. C. McKinnon and M. McDonald; A. McVicker and T. Leach vs. J. Condon and T. Foley; W. Hassell and W. Fisher vs. G. B. Hayward and P. Ryan; T. Serres and E. White vs. J. Killan and W. Johnson; E. Curley and R. Murphy vs. J. Riordan and J. Harlow; R. Hausman and F. Stapff vs. W. Stapff and J. Broyer; M. J. Kilgallon and R. Linehan vs. J. White and J. Collins.

WALLACE CUP RACE PUT OFF

California Yacht Club Skippers Cannot Get Crews Together on Saturdays.

The race of the San Francisco Yacht Club from Vallejo to Sausalito last Sunday was the most picturesque and interesting event of the present season. Five yachts took part in the race in class one and five in class two. G. E. Billings' sloop Nixie, with a time allowance of 29 minutes 58 seconds, beat all the big schooners—Lurline, Aggie, Chispa and Ramona. Nixie's actual time over the twenty-six-mile course was only 7 minutes 32 seconds longer than Aggie's. On corrected time Chispa took second place, Aggie third, Lurline fourth and Ramona last. Besides the club race there was a match between the schooners Lurline and Aggie, which resulted in a close contest, Aggie winning by 11 seconds actual time. In class two Siren, with an allowance of 14 minutes 22 seconds, beat Thetis by ten minutes 40 seconds; Cygnus was third, being beaten by Thetis by the narrow margin of 2 minutes 45 seconds. The former champion of the San Francisco Yacht Club, A. Sutherland's Catherine, and the recent addition from the California Yacht Club, the sloop Surprise, were both distanced.

From Vallejo down to California City the conditions were favorable for fast time, there being a strong breeze and little sea. From the time Raccoon Straits were entered the wind was light and full of flaws. There was consequently a good deal of luck about this part of the race.

The Corinthians cruised to Petaluma drawbridge last Saturday, returning on Sunday. On the homeward trip there was a race between the sloops Aeolus, Truant, Mignon and Amigo, in which the first named came out a winner by a large margin. To race out of Petaluma Creek is a somewhat risky business, and the depth of water under the keel of the Aeolus must often have been inconsiderable. J. W. Pew's Truant does not draw so much water as she formerly did, but she sails as well.

To-day and to-morrow are open days on the programmes of the San Francisco, Corinthian and California Yacht clubs. The California Yacht Club had set to-day for the annual race for the Wallace trophy, which is really the most important event on the schedule, but finding that few skippers can get their crews together on a Saturday afternoon they have decided to defer the race till July 4. The South Bays take a moonlight sail to-night and to-morrow will cruise to Redwood City.

The annual regatta of the South Bay Yacht Club for the Martin Doerr cup took place last Sunday over the course near Alviso. Five sloops and two schooners took part. The course was estimated at ten miles, and was covered by the winner, A. E. Moody's sloop Cisne, in 2 hours 16 minutes actual time. The corrected time of the winner was 1 hour 51 minutes 58 seconds. Sonniksen's (formerly Commodore J. C. McKee's) sloop Wanderer took second place.

FOX TERRIER FANCIERS.

A regular meeting of the Pacific Fox Terrier Club was held last Monday evening. N. H. Hickman presided and Messrs. Russell, Hemelright, Ward, Moore, Foster and Martin were also present. The specialty club committee reported the prospects for a circuit of dog shows, beginning at Oakland in the latter part of August and following at Sacramento and Tanforan in September, as being exceedingly encouraging. A. E. Guy of Seattle, a prominent fancier of that section, was elected a member. The first division of the produce stakes for 1901 was opened and the following nominations were made:

Percy Ward's Cambridge Wire (Eclipse Plunger-Eclipse Queen), whelped, April 11, to The Legnard.

J. B. Martin's Champion Golden Jewel (Champion Veracity-Champion Blemton Brilliant), whelped, December 31, to Aldon Swagger.

W. F. Foster's Lillian Sage (Warren Sage-Lady Stroller), whelped, January 13, to Scorcher.

Further nominations for the second division Produce stakes for 1901 were made as follows: Percy Ward's Lady Musk (Eclipse Tartar-Eclipse Blanche), bred to Fordham, April 24.

W. F. Foster's Lillian Sage (Warren Sage-Lady Stroller), bred to Scorcher, June 2.

A. E. Guy's Norfolk Vick (Champion Norfolk Veracity-Stardale Sunbeam), bred to Norfolk Appraiser.

Arkansas hasn't a cotton mill.

RACQUET MEN HARD AT WORK

Tennis Cracks Are Practicing for the Championship Meeting of the Year.

All thoughts and expectations in tennis circles are directed toward San Rafael and the big tournament which will begin on the Hotel Rafael courts the last day of this month and continue until the Fourth of July. During the past year—since the arrival and departure of the four Eastern celebrities who came out West to meet the best product of California on the courts—tennis has received a certain impetus and the tournament this year will probably show for it in the development of a number of new players in the second class. There have been no additions to the first class men. The entries for the championship singles promise to be greater than ever and the quality of the game should be likewise improved.

In the circular sent out by the committee, which consists of Harold Crowell of San Francisco, Samuel Hardy of Oakland and J. A. Landsberger of Alameda, there is a conditional provision as to the number of sets to be played in the preliminary matches. The committee has determined upon the best three out of five sets, but this is subject to change should it be deemed advisable to do so at the last moment. The finals will be the best three out of five, as it has always been. The entrance fee will be $1 and all entries will positively close on the 28th inst. J. J. Crooks will act as referee.

George Whitney, the present champion, will be called on to play the winner of the all-comers' tournament. As Samuel and Sumner Hardy will both play in the tournament and Robert N. Whitney also there will be a hard struggle for the championship.

The Eastern trip of the California cracks is still a matter of doubt. At first the Kenwood Club refused to advance the necessary money for the trip of the Hardys and the Whitneys to Chicago. During the week the light broke and it now looks as if favorable agreement might be reached by all concerned.

WITH THE DOG FANCIERS.

The circuit of shows under the auspices of the American Kennel Club is an assured fact. On Monday the adjourned meeting of the associated specialty clubs of the Pacific Coast will be held to determine the nature and extent of the joint support to be given the Oakland show. The bench show of the State Fair Association will be held during the second week in September and will be followed by the show of the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association, which will be held at Tanforan Park from September 26 to 29 inclusive. The application of the latter association for membership in the American Kennel Club will be sent to New York early next week. It is understood that John Davidson will be invited to judge, but this is not yet absolutely decided on.

Philip C. Meyer, who has done so much for the saintly breed on this coast by his liberality in importing the best strains of blood, had the misfortune to lose that magnificent St. Bernard, Alta Leo, his latest acquisition from the kennels of Mrs. Lee of Toledo, Ohio.

The interest in St. Bernards does not seem to abate with time. Hugh McCracken has bred his Sweetheart, by Alta Milo, out of Lady Bonita, to Grand Master II, by Grand Master, out of Bonnie Doon. He has also bred Presidio Ruth, by Eboracum, out of Bernardo, to the same dog.

Phil Wand has sent his English setter, Flora W. East to be bred to Count Danstone. Albert Betz, the secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Association, has bred his English setter, Merry Heart, by Merry Monarch, out of Sweetheart's Last, to champion Count Gladstone IV.

In spite of his defeat at the recent bench show the bull-terrier, Imp, Bloomsbury Baron, has lost none of his popularity in the stud, that veteran breeder, Ed Attridge, having bred his prize-winning Woodcote Queen, by Woodcote Venom, out of Rene, to the Baron.

It is probable that W. E. Meek's magnificent young mastiff, Champion California Cube, will find a formidable competitor for honors in the ensuing circuit. A well-known fancier of the breed, who has recently had the misfortune to lose an imported dog by death, has sent to England for another fine specimen to take the place of the one deceased. With two good stud dogs to breed from there can be little doubt that this will remain the banner State for the king of watchdogs.