

# SPORTS ON FIELD AND WAVE

## BRIGHT ARE FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AT STANFORD

THE football season has already been opened at Stanford. The early arrival of Coach Yost did much to encourage the old men and entice the new ones. The active work of the week has been running with the ball, handling punts and forming interference. As yet none of the heavier work has been attempted, and it is not likely that the teams will line up against each other for another ten days. Yost's idea is to get the men in condition first, incidentally teaching them the fine points of their positions, leaving the rest to the rough-and-tumble scrimmages.

All but four of last year's team will be seen in the game again this year. Both end positions, quarter and right guard must be filled by new material. For the latter place Seeley of Williams College seems the most available man, as he comes with a good record made on the Eastern gridiron. But the man in whom all have unbounded confidence and who is expected to do a giant's share in regaining Stanford's football laurels is Frank L. Slaker of Chicago University. Slaker played fullback two years on his college team, winning for himself the reputation of being the greatest ground-gainer on the American gridiron, and first substitute on Walter Camp's All-American team. His place behind the line seems certain, while his thorough knowledge of Eastern methods, together with his ability, make him competent to act as a coach for the backs.

The problem of the season is to develop ends who will be able to fill this important position. Plenty of material for these places seems to be at hand, but it needs seasoning.

It is too early to forecast what the freshmen team will be. A goodly lot of youngsters are on the field every evening, but very little of it is of the size that freshmen are made of. For the places back of the line there are at least ten candidates, and the race will be close and spirited. The infant team will play its first game on the campus September 22 with the Holt's School team.

## YOUNG SPEEDY SWIMMERS ON CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD

Natural Athletes of the Olympic Club Who Have Made Records and Who Will Soon Prepare for a Series of Races.

ON September 25 in the Olympic Club tank a half-mile championship swimming race between E. B. Etole and G. Dawson will be the principal feature of the ladies' night programme prepared by the leader of the club, John Hammersmith. This single event has aroused the attention of the great majority of amateur swimmers and given the sport a new impetus, especially among the younger natural athletes of the Olympic Club. A challenge has been issued already to the winner of the half-mile race by D. A. Carroll, who has the club records in the 100 and 220 yard races. His challenge is for a quarter-mile contest.

Swimming is an all-the-year sport in San Francisco owing to the inclosed tank facilities. The Olympic Club directors will hold during the next few months several championship events open to all amateurs. Prominent in these contests will be two young swimmers, Lester Hammersmith and D. A. Carroll. Hammersmith is the strong swimmer in the 25 and 50 yard distances, Carroll in the 100 and 220. Both these swimmers are in constant training and are always ready for impromptu or set matches.

Recently Lester Hammersmith went north with Sidney Cavill for the swimming races at Astoria, but he was unsuccessful in securing matches with any of the amateur champions of the north. Although both Hammersmith and Carroll are reputed to be the fastest swimmers on the coast in the short distance events they have a number of competitors in and out of the Olympic Club who will be ready to meet them when the championships are to be decided.

Quite different of build are Hammersmith and Carroll. The former is rather short and of stocky frame, more on the order of the tumbler than the swimmer. Besides being a swimmer he is the champion diver of the Olympic Club. Many medals and prizes has he won for fancy and plain diving. By many of the active members of the Olympic Club Hammersmith is rated as the most prominent all-round athlete among the Olympics. He

fences, boxes, wrestles, tumbles, swims, dives and works well on the bar and trapeze.

Carroll has the ideal build of the swimmer and the boxer and he is an adept at both. His muscles are not bulky, but long and of sinewy texture. His best time has been in the 100 and 220 distances, but lately he has branched out in longer races. He will try the 40, in which he has made very fast time.

Sidney Cavill, the champion swimmer of the world and the instructor at the Olympic Club, has taken Hammersmith and Carroll in hand. He says they are remarkable swimmers and are equal to the best in their own distances.

## CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE SIX VETERAN PLAYERS

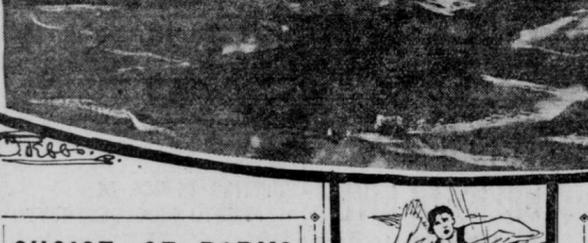
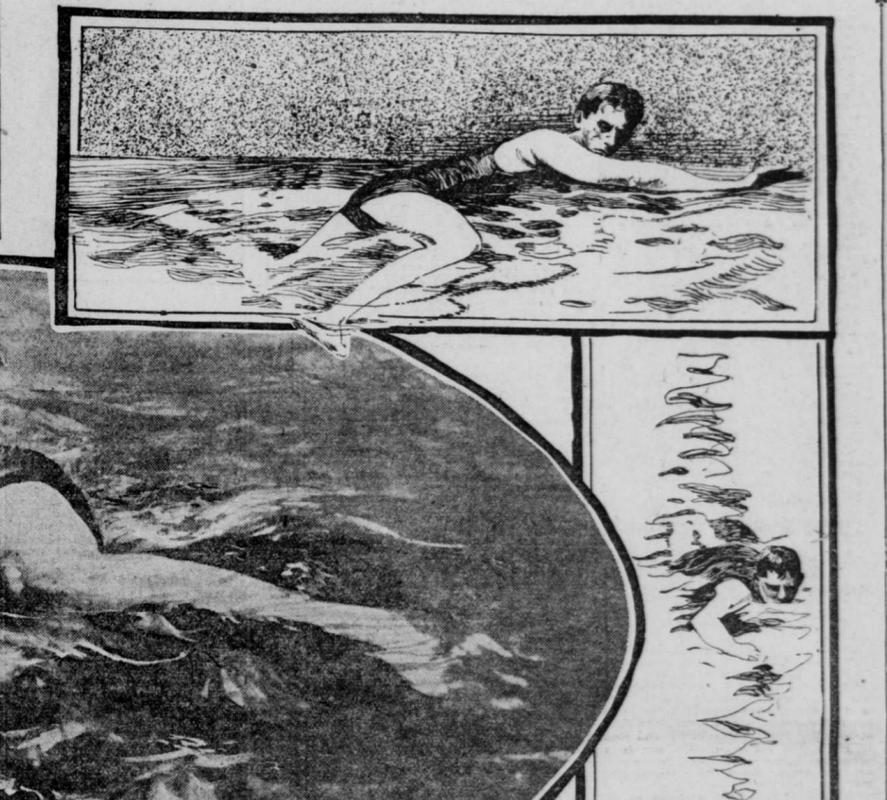
IF the University of California can develop two strong guards, a halfback and a fullback her football team for 1901 will be quite as strong as the margin cent aggregation that crushed Stanford last year to the tune of 39 to 6. Only five of last year's victorious eleven remain to begin the new season—Captain Pringle at right tackle; Womble and Hill, ends; Cornish, center, and Smith, halfback.

There still remain, however, brilliant men on the substitute list who last season fought their way close up to the coveted positions. Clay, tackle, and Kerfoot, quarter, should slip into two of the six vacant places. Men to take Hill's position at halfback and Kaarsberg's at full are anxiously looked for. Mini, Duden, Lipman, Gammon and More are all small men, but have proved repeatedly that they have the making of first class backs.

Possibly the freshman class may develop the right material for these important vacancies. It has six men of known ability who may make the team over the veteran substitutes of the upper classes. Whipple from Centerville, Sherman of Bolmont, Ramsauer from Occidental College, Fautz of Boone's, Starr of St. Paul's School and Overall from Visalia are likely men who enter with good reputations.

But the most serious problem is that of placing Greisberg and Athern, last year's pair of crack guards. Castlehoun, who played sub-guard and tackle in '97, is back and will make a bid for one of the places. Overall, who is a candidate for fullback, may be tried on the line. He weighs 200 pounds and should make a formidable guard. Hendricks, a young giant in the sophomore class, will appear for the first time also. It is possible that Clay may have to be moved from tackle to guard and his place given to Hansen, Albertson or Stone.

Coach Kelly meets his coils for the first time on Monday afternoon. Nearly 100 men will appear on the field, one-half of whom are freshman candidates.



## FRISCO CLOSING IN FAST ON THE "CHAMPS."

Rule Passed by League Relating Signing of Players.

Interest in the California League pennant race is now keener than it has been since the beginning of the season. For a time it looked as if the Sacramento were destined to make a runaway race of it, but the brilliant work of the Friscos prevented them from doing so. Sacramento had all the luck at the beginning of the season, but good fortune did not stay fast. The loss of Shanahan has proved a serious one to the team, for he was a good hitter, and a good substitute has not yet been found. Hughes no longer frightens the mid young men of opposing teams. His big Eastern reputation feazed them in the early part of the season, but in the course of time they discovered that he was not immune against the "rattlers," and they have since been stepping right into the path of his curves and straightening them out with precision. Since it has become apparent to the champions that the Friscos are capable of putting up a fast and snappy game they have not been playing with such confidence as of yore.

The Friscos are now out for the pennant in earnest and are confident of capturing it. That there is reason for their confidence is shown by the following table of the records of the teams.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	Draws.	Percentage.
Sacramento	34	25	39	.276
San Francisco	24	25	39	.254
Stockton	27	33	40	.245
Oakland	27	36	43	.248

The league directors held a meeting last Wednesday at the request of Managers Harper and Ewing, whose teams have been seriously damaged by sickness, accident and contract jumping. Although under the rules of the league teams are prohibited from signing Eastern players after September 1, it was decided to permit Oakland and Stockton to sign two players each and the other teams one each. No National League or American Association player is eligible. The purpose of plugging in Eastern players is to prevent the tail-enders of the last month of the season to strengthen up for the finish. The teams must finish the season on their merits. Sacramento will probably secure another man for right

## CHOICE OF PARKS OPEN TO THE LEASHMEN.

Union and San Mateo Associations Offer Attractive Cards.

The stakes at both parks this week promise the best of sport. The Union Coursing Park Association will operate both Saturday and Sunday. The open stake is one of exceptional interest, consisting of 108 dogs, among which are many champions. The first run-down will be held on Saturday, all other rounds being reserved for Sunday. At San Mateo there will be a 64-dog stake for the reopening event, which will be run from start to finish on Sunday.

Courtesy patrons are awaiting the outcome of the disagreement between the two parks. It has been given out that the Ingleside people will apply to the courts for an order compelling Union Park to remain closed during the leasing of the other club. If the order is made Ingleside will have a monopoly of the game for the next three weeks.

Tim Cronin's kennel captured first money in two stakes this week and the congratulations of the couring public were openly extended to the genial Tim. Cronin has always shown himself a man who is in the game for the good of the sport, and no one begrudges him an occasional big end of the purse.

Vandal unfortunately was put out in the first round of the Futurity by an outsider. Otherwise the sapling, judging from the fast work it did three days later, would have reached for a slice of the big money. Wild Tralee got the midweek event, and on merit, too.

The running of the hares at Union Park during the last few stakes has had a great deal to do in making the events interesting. The hounds have been put to severe tests in chasing the elusive jacks, and many courses have been decided where no bill was scored.

T. J. McHugh has succeeded Ralph Taylor as skip steward at the San Mateo Park. Taylor was compelled to give up one of the parks when the latest deal went into operation. The selection of McHugh will meet with favor, as he is one of the pioneers and is popular with all classes.

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## TANFORAN ATHLETIC MEET

The Olympic Club, the Academic Athletic League and the universities of California and Stanford are preparing their athletes for the championship meeting at Tanforan on September 24 under the auspices of the San Mateo and San Francisco Agricultural Association. All the entries with the exception of Stanford have been announced authentically. The Olympic team will consist of:

E. W. Smith, 80 yards; Bob Edgren, hammer-throw and shot-put; P. C. Gebhardt, sprints; F. Burgers, 880 yards; E. Abadie and H. Manor, 100 yards; W. J. Cutler, pole vault and broad jump; R. Thomas, hurdles; E. Day, 220-yard hurdle; J. D. Hoffman, pole vault and high jump; Service, 880 yards; V. Ligda, 100 yards; Hamlin, hurdles; Powell, hurdles.

Unattached—H. J. Boyd, pole vault; W. Jacobs, sprints; F. Perem, 800 and 440 yards.

H. J. Crocker has offered a special cup for the winner of the 100-yard sprint and the Olympic Club has offered special prizes to members of the team who win first places.

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## TWENTY-MILE RACE WILL HAVE TWO ENTRIES.

Olympics and Garden Citys Out for Baker & Hamilton Trophy.

The annual twenty-mile team race of the Associated Cyclists for the Baker & Hamilton trophy will be held to-morrow forenoon over the San Leandro triangle. Only two teams have entered the event this year—the Olympics of this city and Garden City of San Jose. The Olympics have won the cup twice and only need a victory to-morrow to obtain permanent possession of it.

The Olympic team will probably be composed of Russ, Kragness, Bolger, Hanna and Pedler. The Garden Citys will put in Wastie, McDonald, Burton, Downing, Lace, Downing and a fifth man yet undecided.

The Olympics ten-man relay team will leave for Reno to-morrow night to take part in a fifty-mile relay race against the Reno Wheelmen on the occasion of the opening of the State Fair at Reno Monday.

Edwin E. Stoddard, well known in the trade here, leaves for the East to-day on an extended business trip.

The Bay City Wheelmen have nominated a new board of directors, consisting of F. W. Smith, F. C. Boeckmann, Frank H. Kerrigan, R. J. Elliot, Austin Kanze, Archie Reid, G. B. Stangenberg, Dr. E. T. Mervy, B. C. Raynaud, Herbert W. Welch and Frank Bollo; captain, R. J. Elliot. There is no opposition to the harmony that exists in the club's affairs.

The recent relay races between wheelmen from San Mateo and Redwood have created such enthusiasm in San Mateo that a new athletic club has been organized. The temporary officers are: J. Cronin, president; Joseph Britt, secretary; Edward Foster, treasurer. Twenty-five have already signed the roll.

The meet at Ingleside track last Sunday was voted by wheelmen the best ever held in San Francisco, and the crowd was the largest ever seen at a meet in California, the estimated attendance being 10,000. Russ' splendid riding in every event ranks him as the best rider on the coast to-day. Every credit is due Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, chairman of the meet committee, for the completeness of the arrangements, and the success of the meet was largely due to his efforts and those of the committeemen under him.

## ON THE BAY LINKS

Though all the local golf clubs held tournaments during the recent holidays, the most important contests were those that took place on the San Rafael Links for the Council's cup for men and the Ladies' cup. The prize for the best score in the quarter round was won by E. J. McCutchen with 94 for eighteen holes—the amateur record for the links. R. G. Brown was second with a score of 100. The eight who qualified to play for the

## BIG SHOOTING FESTIVAL.

The fall shooting festival of the California Schutzen Club, open to all comers, will be held at the California Schutzen Club Park at San Rafael on September 19 and 20. There will be prizes for points, medals, and premiums for flags and special prizes for "king shooting." For honorary targets the prizes will aggregate no less than \$1000 in value.

Drink Rainer Beer, the only beer on the Pacific coast that received a medal at the Paris Exposition.

## YACHTS WILL SCAN BAY AGAIN FOR STAKEBOATS.

All but Mosquito Fleet to Resail Regatta To-Morrow.

The fifth annual regatta of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association will take place to-morrow. All the events except the race for the twenty-foot special class were postponed on Tuesday on account of the absence of a leeward stakeboat. As this was not necessary for the special course sailed by the Mosquito fleet the results in that class will stand, the yawl Kittiwake taking the silver cup presented by the Native Sons, the silver cup presented by the Commodore Herbert E. Law, a pennant and a certificate of merit. The sloop later finished 14 minutes 23 seconds later, corrected time, and captured a silver cup, a prize flag and a parchment. Doris II, of the Presidio shore, ran on the rocks, but came off a quarter of an hour later without injury, finishing 20 minutes 29 seconds behind the Idler. The Anita started but did not finish.

The same rules and regulations will govern the regatta, as on Tuesday. The preparatory gun will be fired at noon, and at 12:10 p. m. the twenty-five-footers and the thirty-footers will start; at 12:30 p. m. the yachts in the thirty-six foot class; at 12:40 p. m. the forty-four footers, and at 12:50 p. m. the schooners and big yawl. At Wednesday's meeting ex-Commodore F. Tracy was appointed a committee to engage and take charge of the tug for the officials. Harry Gibbs marked the starting line, while J. S. Mat-stakeboat occupies her proper position. J. R. Savory, owner of the sloop Juanita, will lend his yacht for the windward stakeboat and will look after getting the should result, as the number of starters in the various races should be even larger than on Tuesday.

The San Francisco Yacht Club has a cruise to Drakes Bay scheduled for today and to-morrow, but it is not likely that any of the fleet will attempt it. The South Bay Yacht Club has a shark hunt last Tuesday scheduled for to-morrow. Bays was cruising along the city front, but did not take part in the regatta.

The yachtmen of Los Angeles and vicinity propose to form a Corinthian yacht club and to complete the arrangements to be ready for next season. There are seven or eight yachts measuring twenty to twenty-five feet on the water line to be called the Wedgewood challenge cup, to become the permanent possession of the owner of any yacht winning it three times.

## CITY CRICKETERS RETURN.

The match scheduled for to-morrow between the Pacific and California Cricket clubs has been called off, the Californians not being able to get together a team on account of the illness of Arthur Dickenson and the absence of A. C. Reynolds and W. H. Howard.

The tour of the city cricketers to Lake County was a most agreeable and successful one. In their first match the San Francisco men, tired and shaken up by their long journey, made a poor display of batting, being all out for 58 runs. In a second innings Burns, who had Burns Valley men, with 27 from Gray and is not out from G. R. Webster, compiled 82 runs, winning the match by 28 runs. In a second innings Burns, who had Burns Valley men, with 27 from Gray and is not out from G. R. Webster, compiled 82 runs, winning the match by 28 runs.

The match between San Francisco County and Lakeport was played, the visitors winning easily. Lakeport compiling only 25 runs, thus losing the third and last match by 75 runs.

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