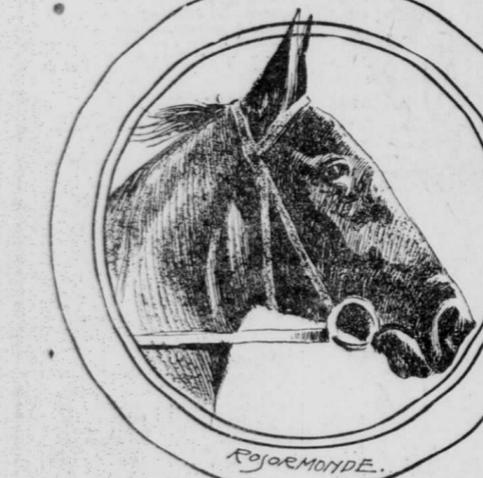


SPORTS—ON TRACK, FIELD, MARSH AND CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB BARRIER WILL BE RAISE AND "BOOKIES" WILL SHOUT AT OAKLAND.

Inaugural Day of Winter Racing.

This afternoon at Oakland track the black and orange colors of the California Jockey Club will be unfurled to the breeze, the turnstiles will click merrily at the entrance gates as the vast throng



GOLF BOOMS ON LOCAL COURSES.

Sausalito Will Hold Its First Regular Contest Next Week.

On the Presidio links this afternoon there will be a tournament over eighteen holes, match play, between class A and class B of the San Francisco Golf Club. It is expected that the following players will represent class A: H. B. Goodwin, John Lawson, E. J. McCutchen, J. W. Byrne, Lansing P. Kellogg, H. Golcher, H. D. Pillsbury and one or two others. In class B will be: Warren Gregory, J. H. Mee, W. H. Lee, Boynton, Worthington, Ames, Leonard Cheney, M. S. Severance, Rolla V. Watt, L. B. Edwards, Captain H. Rumbaugh and W. J. Patton. The precise details of the handicap to be given to class B will be decided just before the play begins, but it will certainly not be less than a stroke on each of the long holes.

LOCALS AND SENATORS AGAIN.

Sacramento Conceded to Be Easy Penant Winners

The standing of the league teams is as follows:

| Club | Played | Won | Percent |
|---------------|--------|-----|---------|
| Sacramento | 25 | 42 | .621 |
| San Francisco | 25 | 32 | .560 |
| Stockton | 25 | 26 | .473 |
| Oakland | 25 | 25 | .432 |

The Senators and the Germans meet again. At Sacramento this afternoon the nine consumers of pretzels and Irish stew will begin a series of games with the champions, who will undoubtedly be the champions of next year. Only a Galveston could upset the statement's hold on the pennant, and there is no team in the league able to supply natural forces in sufficient quantity to do the trick. It seems now that whichever way the wind blows the Senators will rear their heads above the melee beneath. The clubs are situated in what would likely be their ultimate order when the season is over. The only race which may change existing team positions is that for second place, San Francisco and Stockton being the contending teams. Of late Stockton has been playing a good quality of ball, advancing step by step, and at the present critical stage a streak of luck for the Millers may shoot their team into second place before the season comes to a close.

It is an undoubted fact that Sacramento is the best aggregation of baseball players in the league, and their present position is due to this fact. Luck, on the other hand, figures largely in the victories of Stockton and San Francisco. Oakland is as it has been for two seasons—a ripe representative of the tail end. Hughes Smith will not call balls and strikes "safe" or "out" any more, he has resigned his position because players and public showed a disposition to rebel against his lightest word. The great fault with Smith was that he did not realize the importance of his position and assume a dignity and positiveness which he does not possess. No matter how his decisions were doubted he wanted to explain the process of reasoning by which he reached them. Then, again, as the small boy on the bleachers shouted, "his windows needed cleaning."

Henry Harris committed a diamond sin that should have cost him several stitches. His contention that the runners, who scored while the ground was being cleared of small boys, who came upon the field at the invitation of the local team, crossed the plate legitimately, was as puerile as it was ridiculous. This was another instance of Smith's puerile vertical joints.

On the home grounds Stockton will meet Oakland this afternoon. The teams will line up:

EPILOGUE OF THE YACHTING SEASON

The members of the Oakland Canoe Club, on the invitation of Commodore Caduc, went for their annual cruise last Sunday in the sloop "Annie."

The closing cruise of the South Bay Yacht Club will take place to-morrow, while the Encinal Yacht Club will bring the season to an end to-night.

Through the sloop "Sappho," Thetis, Juanta and Rumber of the San Francisco Yacht Club, the schooner "Aggie," Missa and Ramona are still in commission, and Dr. T. L. Hill will continue sailing in the sloop "Cyrus" for some time longer. Last Sunday there was a good, steady breeze, which, joined with a smooth sea, made sailing very pleasant. The sloop "Siren" has been returned to her owners by the charterers, G. T. S. White, J. M. Pannett, et al. The yawl "Phyllis" is at Sausalito, and the cutter "Folly" is anchored in Suisun Creek. Several members of the San Francisco Yacht Club enjoyed a dinner and an informal smoker in the Sausalito clubhouse last Saturday night.

Handball Matches.

At the San Francisco Handball Court the following matches will be played to-morrow morning and afternoon:

W. Williams and J. Lawless vs. D. Conner and W. Valdebe F. Jacoby and W. Fisher vs. N. J. Prendergast and W. H. Keenan; A. McVicker and T. Leach vs. J. Gordon and T. Foley; E. Barry and J. Kirby vs. D. Regan and J. Foley; J. Waterman and E. J. Sheehan vs. L. R. Bockman and D. J. Sheehan vs. J. W. R. Egan and E. McDonough; G. McDonald and P. McKinnon vs. M. McNeil and L. Carrizne; W. H. Sieberst and P. Ryan vs. J. Killian and J. J. Canavan; W. Maguire and J. Harlow vs. J. Riordan and E. Curley; M. J. Kilgallon and A. Hampton vs. J. White and J. Collins.

Ten-Mile Road Race.

The California Associated Cyclists will hold the ten-mile road race to-morrow. This event was postponed last Sunday on account of inclement weather. The race will start at 11 a. m. from Fruitvale. Fifty riders will contest.

Vote for Thos. F. Graham for Judge of the Superior Court.

passes through, crack riders mounted on superb thoroughbreds will sport the silk and California's grandest season of racing will have been inaugurated. Never before perhaps in the history of racing in this State has such a card been presented as that offered the public to-day, the Opening Handicap being the feature. The renowned stable of Sam Hildreth is represented by no less than four entries, horses that have been the most aristocratic of the Eastern division and were returned winners. Hildreth made his name famous by his many coups and fierce onslaughts on the New York track betting rinks, earning a fortune thereby in a few months. His horses will be piloted by John Bullman, a California lad, now accounted one of the best pilots in the profession. Beyond peradventure of doubt both the Hildreth horses and Jockey Bullman will have an immense following, still it must be remembered all horses are not good travelers, and the long trip and change of climate may affect the speed of some.

But many other noted stables will be represented. Green B. Morris, the veteran, has a string at Oakland track capable of causing a deal of noise before the season has grown musty. Green landed the Brooklyn handicap with Judge Morrow, an American Derby with Strathmeath and has journeyed over the Rockies this year with a stable with which he expects to get the money. His purple with white cap colors will be conspicuous at the post to-day and will probably bear watching. Then, too, "Doc" Streets, a keen judge of horses and prices, will send one or two into the starter's hands, among them "Hungarian," a frequent winner on the "Doc" side. "Doc" took a fancy to "Monk" Coburn, and the Oakland youth will wear his colors. Coburn is said to be a vastly improved youth since he departed these shores last spring. His work in the

saddle has caused the critics to say many kind things about him.

Carruthers & Shields are on deck with a big stable of bread-winners, headed by the iron three-year-old Avondale Guard. Jack Martin, the eighty-pounder, will do most of the riding.

The West is well represented. Fred Cook, the bookmaker, who now looms up "with one big show under the one big canvas" is one of the Chicago and St. Louis sensations. He usually has from two to four books laying prices, and has collected some very useful pieces of racing hardware. John A. Morris, a horse capable of stepping the Oakland track in 1:30, or better, is the leading actor, supported by a capable company, Dominick,

As in past seasons, Joseph A. Murphy will preside in the stand, with Charles F. Price as associate judge. James F. Caldwell will do the starting, and for the first time the public will be given opportunity to compare the Maxwell with the Gray gate.

The entries are as follows:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs, for all-ages; purse:

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| 1295 Pimpino | 113 | Sweet Caporal | 113 |
| 855 Sybaris | 104 | 1127 Matt Hogan | 99 |
| 1279 Novia | 104 | 1281 February | 94 |
| 1274 Vulcan | 117 | Janice | 101 |
| 1286 Moscorito | 104 | 1162 Miss Rowena | 111 |
| 1280 Lady Helen | 104 | 1183 Sir Hampton | 102 |
| 1282 True Blue | 119 | 1280 High Ho | 111 |
| 1281 Thuron | 104 | | |

said to be thoroughly honest, rides for Mr. Cook.

Local owners will not lack representation. Burns & Waterhouse may start two in the handicap, J. Naglee Burk will send faithful Rosermonte to the post "fit as a fiddle," Gill Summers has his best ones ready, Johnny Campbell expects El Mido to do something and Dr. Rowell's colors will not be missed. This same Opening Handicap is a puzzler and is more than apt to prove one of the masterpieces of J. W. Brooks.

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Second Race—Seven furlongs, three-year-olds and up; selling:

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| 1291 Goldene | 105 | 1297 Charles E. Bel. | 105 |
| 1273 Gusto | 103 | 1281 Mike Rice | 105 |
| 1290 Campus | 103 | 1274 Merry Boy | 105 |
| 1274 Grand Schem | 105 | 1275 Brar Hill | 110 |
| 1282 Dolore | 105 | 1279 Good Hope | 105 |
| 1275 Elliot | 109 | 1290 Moringa | 105 |

Third Race—Futurity course, for two-year-olds; purse:

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| 1273 Artful | 113 | 1273 Artful | 113 |
| 1273 Invictus | 108 | Donnie | 109 |
| 1273 Rolling Boer | 113 | Seide | 113 |
| 1273 Bavaasa | 115 | 1195 Grafter | 110 |

Fourth Race—Opening handicap; purse \$1500; one mile, three-year-olds and up:

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| 1183 Tutthill | 105 | 1273 Modine | 117 |
| 1185 Mortgage | 102 | 1288 Hercules | 110 |
| 1279 Formero | 116 | 1188 Pat Mortimer | 105 |
| 1279 John Morris | 125 | 1273 Corina | 115 |
| 1282 True Blue | 117 | 1274 Flush of Gold | 105 |
| 1279 Favonius | 126 | 1191 Rosermonte | 110 |
| 1185 Rosinante | 109 | 1191 The Prester | 110 |

Fifth Race—One and a sixteenth mile; three-year-olds and up; selling:

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| 1281 Doublet | 105 | 1274 El Mido | 110 |
| 1274 Loochee | 109 | 1247 Morinel | 103 |
| 1274 Lena | 105 | 1194 Rio Chico | 109 |
| 1284 Torodia | 105 | Banger | 112 |
| 1284 Imperious | 106 | 1286 Gauntlet | 107 |
| 1281 Impious | 105 | 1201 Castake | 104 |

Opening Event for a Purse of \$1500.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling:

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| 1291 Hedo | 105 | 1280 Panimint | 105 |
| 1188 Pat Mortimer | 105 | Rungarian | 107 |
| 1286 Wooster Boy | 110 | Puppi | 107 |
| 1286 Lomond | 108 | | |

Possible Winners.

First Race—Vulcan, Moscorito, True Blue.
Second Race—Brar Hill, Grand Schem, Pilot.
Third Race—Rolling Boer, Bavaasa, Grafter.
Fourth Race—Favonius, Mortgage, Rosermonte.
Fifth Race—Gauntlet, Bangor, Castake.
Sixth Race—Wooster Boy, Pat Mortimer, Hungarian.

JOCKEY MCGUE WINS HONORS AT EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Jockey McCue carried off the honors at the Empire City race track to-day, winning three out of five mounts. Mesaba at 10 to 1 took the Hillsdale handicap. The fourth race, a handicap at one mile and seventy yards, was the feature of the day and was won by Belle of Troy.

Weather clear; track dead. Results:
About six furlongs, selling—Flaunt won, Shoreham second, Midnight Chimes third. Time, 1:15.
Five and seventy yards, selling—Carbone won, Anson second. Time, 1:49. Two starters.

Hillsdale handicap, five furlongs—Mesaba won, Candle second, Glennelle third. Time, 1:08.
Mile and seventy yards—Belle of Troy won, First Whip second, Withers third. Time, 1:46.
Five and a half furlongs, selling—Pigeon Post won, The Regent second, Maiden third. Time, 1:24.
Mile and seventy yards—St. Finnan won, St. Simonian second, Hutsloppochie third. Time, 1:44.



FANONIUS, ALLOTTED TOP WEIGHT FOR THE OPENING HANDICAP. IF HE FACES THE BARRIER THE SON OF KINGLIKE WILL HAVE MANY SUPPORTERS, DUE TO HIS SPLENDID EASTERN CONQUESTS AGAINST THE PICK OF THEM.

EPIDEMIC OF INJURIES AMONG FOOTBALL PLAYERS

LUGUBRIOUS, lachrymose and wailing are the reports that come from the college gridirons. At Berkeley this man and that man is sent into the repair shops for every variety of bruise and osseous injury; at Palo Alto nine out of every ten canvas jackets are suffering some ailment. This is the period of injuries, one of the essentials of the season. In another week the clouds will pass away and then the elevens will be so intent upon team development that the cry of accidents will give way to the absorption of hard work.

On the Palo Alto field this afternoon Reliance will meet Stanford in their last engagement of this season. Beginning with next week the California universities will inaugurate a series of games with teams representing the University of Oregon and the University of Nevada.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 2.—Work on the gridiron has been light during the past week. With the completion of their season's work most of the members of the victorious freshman team have turned in their suits for the year. Among those of the first year men who have varsity prospects are McFadden and Gregory, center; Bannsbach, quarter, and Stanford, halfback. Lunt, a promising candidate for varsity end, was injured so severely in Saturday's game that he is out of it for the season.

The big team has been badly shaken to pieces by the injuries of the past week. Fisher, probably the best running half at Yost's disposal, was laid off a week ago in the alumni game with a broken collarbone. Slaker is still nursing a pair of crooked ribs and will not appear in his suit again next week. Geissler, another half who is exceptionally clever with his straight arm and fast with the ball, went out of Wednesday's practice with a displaced shoulder blade. Of the forwards, De Forest and Traeger are both wearing bandages, the former on a sore arm and the latter on a weak ankle, but both will be in Saturday's game with Reliance. Raitt, who has been off a week on account of a severe flesh wound, will also play his game at quarter. With so many of the varsity men on the injured list during the late practices it is to be expected that the team work of the cardinal will be ragged for some time to come. The coaches feel that the usual streak of injuries has been passed and that the men will all be able to participate in the Thanksgiving match, with the possible exception of Fisher.

SWIMMING RACES AT SUTRO BATHS

At the Sutro Baths on Sunday the following swimming races are on the programme:

50-yard dash, juveniles—R. Burns, D. Harrigan, P. Revert, S. Grueman, C. Donovan, H. Cross, C. Crist, F. Manning, A. Martine, D. Shipley, R. Herman, A. Wolfe, F. Kerwin, E. Wells, T. McKillop, D. Egan, Duke, J. Patton, H. Hennigan, D. Hand, J. Mackel, F. Manger, H. Dixon and M. Rasmey.

Under-water swimming, diving for shells and high diving for boys, open to all.

100-yard race, amateurs—A. Hoffman, P.

The varsity will line up against Reliance on the local oval next Saturday afternoon for its last game with the Oakland Club men. Though the college team has already won the series by winning the two previous games, a hard-fought match is to be expected. Stanford will line up as follows: Lee, center; De Forest and Seely, guards; Burnett and Traeger, tackles; McFadden and Cooper, ends; Smith and Allen, halves; Hill, full; Raitt, quarter.

BERKELEY, Nov. 2.—With the training of the freshman squad at an end, gridiron work has settled down into its final stage of rounding out the varsity eleven for the big games to come. On Wednesday California will play the San Jose Normal, and interest is centered on the contest as being an excellent opportunity to make comparisons with Stanford, which has played the same team twice.

Coach Kelly has been drilling his eleven in offensive work entirely, giving the varsity the ball and forcing it through the second eleven for several touchdowns every night. This will be relieved next week by practice in defensive work, and the varsity will be taught to oppose and break up the styles of play now used by Stanford.

Heretofore the plays which Kelly has taught the Berkeley boys have been of the simplest—straight bucks, crossbucks and end runs. Until this week nothing more complicated has been attempted. Now the ends, tackles and guards have been all tried in advancing the ball. The results have demonstrated that in the line as well as among the backs California has several remarkable ground gainers. Protected by splendid interference, Wemble, Castleman and Clay have been distinguishing themselves of late in this kind of work.

Serious hindrances to satisfactory practice have been the large and apparently growing list of injured men and the weakness of the second eleven. Captain Fringie and Freshman Captain Starr, who were injured over two weeks ago, are recovering slowly. It will be the middle of the month before either can take his place on the varsity. Besides these other promising players are temporarily on the shelf, Dunbar, Ramsaur, Savage and Hudson are off the line and Whipple, Kaeding and Brune the backs. This loss of good material and the need of filling the empty places on the varsity squad with second eleven men have left only a disorganized and unsatisfactory aggregation to play against.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY AT NAPA

BERKELEY, Nov. 2.—The Berkeley High School eleven will depart to-morrow for Napa to play the High School team there. A party of about thirty school boys will accompany the players. They will return Monday evening.

The two teams will line up as follows:

| Position | Berkeley |
|-----------|--------------|
| Napa | Center |
| Flannigan | Left guard |
| Booth | Right guard |
| Hidden | Left tackle |
| Thorn | Right tackle |
| Derby | Left end |
| Jordan | Right end |
| Raymond | Quarterback |
| Jewell | Left half |
| Duprey | Right half |
| F. Bush | Fullback |

Substitutes: Napa—Raven, Robinson, Volt, Berkeley—Stahle, Lincoln, Baldwin.

Coal brings the highest price in South Africa and the lowest in China.

DUCKS AND OPEN STAKE QUAIL FOR NIMRODS. HAS MANY ENTRIES.

Season Opens in San Mateo and Sonoma Counties.

Although the fever of shooting that takes hold of sportsmen at the outset of the season has somewhat abated, the duck shooters are just as enthusiastic over their sport, and every Sunday finds the best ponds occupied with gunmen. Mid-week shooting has begun at most of the clubs, organized bands leaving town on Tuesday evening and returning the following day.

The best that can be said of the shooting at present is that it is fair. The wind that all prayed for has not yet come, although the other adjunct—rain—has put in a bashful appearance. In the northern part of the State and in Oregon they say that "cans" are quite plentiful. It will take cold, snappy weather to drive these birds south.

While the duck shooters register their half-hearted kicks the baggers of quail return full of satisfaction and their coats heavy with birds. In Marin County the abundance of quail has drawn out the nimrods, who have made exceptionally good killings. The season opened November 1 in San Mateo and Sonoma counties. At the Carvas Back Club last Sunday the Field and Tule Club party returned with a string of 149 birds. Those who shot were: Dr. DeMay, J. B. Coleman, Harry Miller, H. B. Hosmer, J. J. Wirtner and M. C. Unger. On Wednesday, A. M. Cummings, L. Titus, J. B. Coleman, F. H. Bushnell, H. B. Hosmer, Burt Remmel and Dave Harefield wasted powder and shell until deep disgust set upon them. Altogether ninety-nine birds were bagged. Harefield, the crack shot of the Byron Gun Club, and Johnny Coleman were the two shooters who returned home satisfied, not that their bags were heavier than those of their friends, but that once again they would bring a bird out of the skies.

The Pringle Club had the best shoot on the Suisun marshes last Wednesday. A few of the members bagged more than 100 birds. Will Golcher, C. A. Haight, W. J. Hynes, E. N. Ayers, James Maynard and the other party were well satisfied with their shoot on this day.

At Alviso ducks have been seen in big numbers and the shooting there has been improving.

Big Card at Union Park Brings Out High-Class Dogs.

For the first time this season a scarcity of hares threw the coursing programme out of gear. On account of it the Thursday stake was postponed, but the open stake this week will more than make up for what was lost.

One hundred and twenty-eight dogs, all of which are of known ability, have been entered in the open stake at Union Park for to-day and to-morrow. This means a run-down of sixty-four courses on Saturday and an equal number on Sunday. On Saturday the coursing will commence immediately on the arrival of the 10:15 a. m. train. On Sunday the first train will leave at 9:15 a. m., and the second round of the stake will be begun immediately on its arrival. Other trains leave for the park at 10:15 and 11 a. m., 12 m. and 1 p. m.

The next week will be a busy one for those owners who intend sending their dogs to Modesto for the plains meet. There is every indication of this event being an unparalleled success. The drawing will be held a week from to-night at the time of the drawing. It is thought that there will be at least sixty-four entries, which will insure two days of good coursing. The coursing men who make this annual trip to the plains go for a double purpose—an outing and the sport. They will leave on November 12. The coursing will last two days, the last returning on Thursday, November 13.

VARIETY SHOW FOR ALAMEDA'S OARSMEN

Next Friday evening, November 9, the Alameda Boating Club will give its annual entertainment in Armory Hall, Alameda. An excellent programme has been prepared, the principal performers being the following: Miss Sadie Rice's orchestra, the Berkeley quartet, two fencers selected from the Olympic Club by John A. Hammer-Smith, Clinton R. Morse in comic recitations, Miss Gertrude Judd, whistler; George Hammersmith in a travesty of "Sappho"; Arnold Grazer and Hazel Callahan, dancers and descriptive song artists; acrobats from the Olympic Club; Miss Fay, vocalist; A. M. Stone in his "meteor" act; R. B. Mitchell, and boxers of the Olympic and Reliance Athletic clubs.