

BOXING, TENNIS, FOX-HUNTING SPORTS

CHOICES ALL MEET DEFEAT AT OAKLAND

Bathos Romps in for the San Jose Handicap. Flatterer at 12 to 1.

By F. E. MULHOLLAND. When the storm had calmed down, the remains of six worn and battered favorites lay strewn about the track at Oakland yesterday.

The Montana contingent made a coup over the win of the San Jose handicap, at which the favorite, Flatterer, made a race of the stretch that after he pulled up.

There was one horse the slushy going did suit, and that was Imperious. The Burns handicap winner was not a slushy going much, but a late which caused his odds in the betting on the second event to reach 6 to 1.

Frank Weil's brown colt, Flatterer, took the morning dash for two-year-olds, decided under selling conditions, with 12 to 1 against his name in the ring.

The three-year-old race was won by the fast filly My Gertrude, owned by James Nealon, died at Oakland track early yesterday morning of a congestive chill.

The three-year-old race of Ingleside track was won by the Pacific Jockey Club by the San Francisco Jockey Club was recorded yesterday.

Mike Bergen, the ex-jockey, is a patient at the City and County Hospital. Dissipation brought about his illness.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, \$500. 1473 Aurora, 120, 1462 Kenilworth, 113, 1464 Latus, 105, 1465 Rinaldo, 102, 1466 Artful, 118, 1467 Eldred, 110.

Second Race—Futurity course; two-year-olds and up; purse, \$500. 1471 Flamingo II, 114, 1468 Gibraltar, 123, 1469 Latus, 105, 1470 Rinaldo, 102, 1471 Aurora, 120, 1472 Homage, 95, 1473 Anjou, 117.

Third Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling. 1464 Nove, 105, 1474 Alca, 105, 1475 R. G. Bandiera, 105, 1476 Moorcroft, 105, 1477 President, 105, 1478 Mike Rice, 105, 1479 Monrovia, 105, 1480 Clarando, 105, 1481 Dunboy, 105, 1482 The Singer, 105, 1483 Our Lady, 111, 1484 Day, 105.

Fourth Race—One and a sixteenth mile; three-year-olds and up; Burlingtona selling stake. 1470 Dr. Bernase, 101, 1481 Lothian, 95, 1482 Latus, 105, 1483 Moriel, 99, 1484 Wax, 102, 1485 Alton, 99, 1486 Altona, 105, 1487 Horton, 95, 1488 Altona, 105, 1489 Altona, 105, 1490 Hercules, 99, 1491 Altona, 105.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling. 1478 W. Wood, 105, 1490 Will Fay, 105, 1491 Latus, 105, 1492 Mike Rice, 105, 1493 Monrovia, 105, 1494 Clarando, 105, 1495 Dunboy, 105, 1496 The Singer, 105, 1497 Our Lady, 111, 1498 Day, 105.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$500. 1471 Latus, 105, 1490 Grand Satchel, 105, 1491 Altona, 105, 1492 Altona, 105, 1493 Altona, 105, 1494 Altona, 105, 1495 Altona, 105, 1496 Altona, 105.

Probable Winners. First Race—Kenilworth, Artful, Eldred. Second Race—Gibraltar, Grater, Rinaldo. Third Race—Alec, Our Lady, Moorcroft. Fourth Race—Bernay, Wax, Malay. Fifth Race—Necklace, Jerd, Sycara. Sixth Race—Hermoso, Lennep, Aslan.

ECHOES FROM KENNELS AND THE BENCHES

A promising sign of enthusiasm prevailing among the dog fanciers is the formation at the late Oakland show of the Pacific Cocker Club. Thirteen members signed the roll as follows: A. Edwards, W. C. Ralston, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, E. C. Plume, H. A. Wegener, J. H. Dorian, Miss F. J. Hatje, C. G. Dodge, A. Roland, Thomas E. Brown, Philip C. Meyer, Dr. K. O. Steers and Percy Ward. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Ralston; Treasurer, E. C. Plume; secretary, Dr. K. O. Steers, V. E. The club adopted the constitution of the California Cattle Club provisionally, with the intention of modifying the same at the next general meeting.

Swimming Races. Following are the entries for the swimming races at Suto Bath to-morrow afternoon: Fifty-yard dash, juveniles—G. Godall, L. Ryan, J. Sullivan, W. Hay, J. Smith, Collins, E. Maulan, W. Adams, W. Armstrong, F. Moody, E. Winfield, W. Boyle, D. Korwin, E. Lynch, F. J. McCarthy, F. Franks, J. Dixon, A. Springer, C. Dono- van, F. Burns, E. Wells, J. Erasmus, S. Finnigan and A. Martin.

Under-water swimming contest, tub race (three prizes) and high diving for boys, open to all. One-hundred-yard race, amateurs—P. Ryan, J. Sullivan, O. Schultz, O. Byrness, W. Dawnett, H. Seebach, H. Dougherty, E. Klipp, F. Ferry, G. French, D. Harris, J. Bavin, G. Wallace, R. Riding, F. Crowder, W. Cook, G. Keiber, C. Fredericks, L. Boudin, J. Ringrose, H. Dodson and J. Trick and fancy springboard diving—D. McCarthy, S. Grueman, J. Collins, P. Ryan, J. Bavin, G. Wallace, R. Riding, F. Crowder, W. Cook, G. Keiber, C. Fredericks, L. Boudin, J. Ringrose, H. Dodson and J. Trick.

WHY JEFFRIES SHIES AT DASHING DOROTHY DREW

Now Calls Her a "Pug-Nosed" Soubrette, Although She Has Telegrams to Prove He Made Love to Her by Wire.



DOROTHY DREW, THE DASHING VAUDEVILLE PERFORMER, WHO HAS DECLARED HER INTENTION OF SUING JIM JEFFRIES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Now Jeffries denies that he was ever engaged to the actress, and to a friend the big fighter said that he would be a fool to marry that "pug-nosed soubrette," as he termed her. It so happens that Dorothy is known from coast to coast as a high kicker, and a few seasons ago while she was doing her turn in a San Francisco theater she neglected to duck her nose, breaking it. Since then Dorothy has had a flat nose. And for this reason a second thought supposed to have convinced Jeffries that he can secure a wife without a damaged nose.

To prove that Champion Jeffries was ardent in his pursuit of her and that he desired her near him always, Miss Drew will exhibit in the suit a collection of telegrams with which the pugilist kept her wire busy. She also has letters which she says are filled with the fiercest protestations of love and which she says will also be read in court unless Mr. Jeffries retracts his "brutal and contemptible denials" of their engagement to be married.

Among the telegrams held by Miss Drew is one, dated at Scranton, Pa., November 1. "Miss Dorothy Drew, New York City—Have arranged for your arrival at Mauch Chunk Saturday afternoon. Come without fail. Answer Wilkesbarre to-morrow. Will anxiously await you Saturday. (Signed) Jim."

Handball Games. The following handball games will be played at the San Francisco courts to-morrow: F. W. Staff and W. Darnell vs. W. D. Carlisle and W. F. Stauff; P. McIntyre and D. McDonald vs. M. McRiordan and P. Williams; M. J. Kilgallon and R. Linehan vs. J. White and J. Collins.

THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

OAKLAND RACETRACK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14—Weather rainy. Track sloppy. 1486, FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds; purse, \$500.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Weight, Po., Pat., St., %., Str., Fin., Jockeys, Op., Betting, Cl., Pl. Includes entries for 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490.

Time—3:18, 1:34, 7:16, 3:43, 1:06. Post start. Won easily. Second and third driving. 1487, SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$500.

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Time—3:18, 1:34, 7:16, 3:43, 1:06. Post start. Won easily. Second and third driving. 1488, THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds; purse, \$400.

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Time—3:18, 1:34, 7:16, 3:43, 1:06. Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, F. D. Weil's b. c. by Emperor-Flatterer. Winner apparently an umbrella horse. Mounce rated 1490, Owensboro supposed to be a mud horse. Specific ran into Justo at stretch turn. Mounce humped at first turn. Castake ran away in the morning. Bobby stable. Scratched—Jim Hale 105.

1489, FOURTH RACE—One mile; San Jose handicap; three-year-olds; purse, \$500.

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Time—4:18, 2:35, 1:04, 1:15, 1:24. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner, J. Moran's ch. h. by Imp. Bathampton-Crisis. Bathos splashed in the mud. Owensboro supposed to be a mud horse. Specific ran into Justo at stretch turn. O'Connor pulling up. Scratched—Egardo 100.

1490, FIFTH RACE—One and an eighth mile; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Weight, Po., Pat., St., %., Str., Fin., Jockeys, Op., Betting, Cl., Pl. Includes entries for 1490, 1491.

Time—4:18, 2:35, 1:04, 1:15, 1:24. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner, Burns & Waterhouse's b. g. by Imp. Topkallat-Extract. Ransh likes to ride in front and Essence fancied the mud. Torisida well ridden. Topkallat humped at first turn. Castake ran away in the morning. Bobby stable. Scratched—Lena 94.

1491, SIXTH RACE—One mile; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$350.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Weight, Po., Pat., St., %., Str., Fin., Jockeys, Op., Betting, Cl., Pl. Includes entries for 1491.

RING-GOERS ENJOY MANY GOOD BOUTS

Amateur Boxers Arouse Much Enthusiasm at a Club Exhibition.

More fighting was done outside the ring at the San Francisco Athletic Club last night than within the squared circle. Not that the contestants did not battle as on previous exhibition nights, but the excited individuals without the ropes dodged more blows, scored more punches and sidestepped more leads than the fighters themselves. The entertainment furnished great sport for the spectators. The contestants were well matched and in good condition.

The much-heralded bout between "Deacon" Jones, the colored scrapper, and Ah Tucker, the champion, was the feature of the evening. Wing was taken sick three days ago and was unfit to go on. Rather than disappoint the spectators he entered the ring and boxed a round with "Deacon" and was allowed to retire with colors flying.

WANDERERS AND VAMPIRES PLAY A "SOCCER" GAME

The Vampires of San Francisco will play a match of association football, or "soccer," as enthusiasts term it, this afternoon on the Presidio athletic grounds against the Oakland Wanderers, captained by Douglas Erskine. The kick-off will be at 4 o'clock and the teams will lineup as follows:

Table with columns: Wanderers, Vampires. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

Court Notes. The will of Peter McDonald, who died in Dawson City on November 23 last, has been filed for probate. An estate of considerable value is in the hands of the executor, Mrs. Isabella McDonald, to be held in trust for the use of her grandchildren.

Articles of incorporation of the Ohio Society of California were filed yesterday. The officers of the club are: President, H. Jordan, John W. Richards, H. A. Iddings, G. A. Scheer, Milton E. Baker, Henry Hip, J. A. White, Louis E. McCarthy, E. E. Ensign and N. P. Chipman.

Chosen Friends. The announcement that a receiver had been appointed for the order of Chosen Friends came to the membership in this city as a great surprise, but this course, it is claimed, became necessary on account of the unusual death loss sustained by the order in the city.

Every man of the California team is anxious to play in the game. Individual opinions were asked of the members of the team and a hearty response in favor of the games was given.

Results at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Weather fine, track heavy and lumpy. Summary: Selling one mile—Dan Cupid won. Judge Mace second. Uhler third. Ben Chance won. Six furlongs—Sunol won. St. Bluff second. Fleeting third. Time, 1:34.

Handicap, one mile—Monk Wayman won. Ida Bedford second. Frankie third. Time, 1:47. Bolshakoff won. J. Byrd second. J. Gilbert third. Cushla second. Mitt Boykin third. Time, 1:35. Six furlongs, selling—Belle of Orleans won. Orion second. Jim Gore II third. Time, 1:20.

May Stop Prizefighting. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mayor Carter Harrison has undertaken a personal investigation to ascertain whether or not the McGovern-Gann contest last night was a "fake." He declared to-day that if the facts satisfied him that either, or both the participants arranged to "put" he will never issue another license to boxing promoters.

Iroquois Club Elects Officers. The Iroquois Club held its annual election last night at Pythian Castle and the following were elected to fill the chairs for the ensuing year: William Cannon, president; Joseph C. Crittenden, first vice-president; Joseph C. Gorman, second vice-president; E. R. Zion, recording secretary; A. L. Pratt, financial secretary; H. L. Bienenfeld, corresponding secretary; and P. J. Thomas, treasurer. The following Board of Trustees was chosen: P. Bolshakoff, J. Byrd, D. Gilbert, Dexter, Charles Glides, L. V. Merie, Louis Metzger, Ellis Powell. After the election of officers the program was given.

Miss Harriet Barton's Recital. Miss Harriet Florence Barton gave a most successful dramatic recital in Sherman-Clay Hall last night. The hall was filled and the audience gave evidence of keen appreciation of the programme. Miss Barton recited "The Window Curtain," a monologue adapted by Felix J. Morrison; "Her Only Appearance," and with George Hammersmith, rendered "The First Numbers" of the programme was a specialty by George Hammersmith; barytone solo by Oscar S. Frank; selections by Thomas W. Hickey; and a soprano solo by Miss Millie Flynn.

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YACHTSMEN AND FUNMAKERS AT A JOLLY FEAST. The next event of interest to yachtsmen will be the annual dinner of the Corinthians in the clubhouse, at Tiburon, on New Year's Day. This, as for several years past, will be prepared and served under the supervision of Port Captain John H. Keefe, who will be assisted by the Cooks and Waiters' Union. Last Saturday the popular port captain gave a dinner in the clubhouse to a large party of well-known Corinthians, among whom were ex-Commanders William Moody, Louis B. Chapman, W. A. Stringer, J. W. Fawcett, F. Tracy and Carl Westerfeld, Commodore H. D. Hawkes, Vice-Commodore E. F. Sagar, Treasurer C. L. Barrett, Secretary T. L. Miller, Directors W. S. G. W. Crowell, W. E. Fisher, H. A. Denhard, J. C. Brickell, T. J. Kavanaugh, Frank W. Thompson, E. Angelo and J. O'Brien.

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