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COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD NOISY WITH THE SHOUTS OF THE ATHLETES

BERKELEY, March 15.—The big squad of track men at the University of California has been out at hard practice during the past week. An occasional lessening of a man's record by a second or two or the adding of an inch to it has kept up full interest in the work. The weather has been splendid for practice.

Check, the freshman, who made nineteen points for his class during the recent field day with the sophomores, has dropped the broad jump and may drop the high jump. He is confining himself to the hurdles and promises to make a swift man in both the high and low events. Cadogan ought to do the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds before the close of the season. His record last Saturday of 10 1-5 seconds after such short practice makes this extremely possible. He has tied Drum's record of 23 flat in the 220.

Service still leads in the distances. Bailey is doing better work than before and is crawling up on Service's records. Clifford, although a good man, has hardly come up to expectations. He is running next to Bailey.

Trainer Christie expects to make a record-breaking sprinter out of Brown, the freshman. His unusual speed has brought him suddenly into prominence. He is a strong runner and will prove good varsity material. His record for the hundred is 10 2-5.

No new men have been developed for the 440. Howard Squires is running in his old form in that event. He is able to go in 53 seconds after a few weeks' work. His physical condition is excellent.

Delashmutt is doing good work in the mile walk and will keep Track Captain Walsh moving for first place in that event. The pole vaulters are still weak. If Duden should concentrate himself on that particular event he would achieve good results, but so far he has proved too good an all round man to become a record-smashing specialist. Starr and Wilcox, the new men, have not worked the bar up much during recent practice.

Powell is leading in the high jump and the low hurdles. Woolsey is no longer in training for the latter event and will probably not compete in the intercollegiate meet. Hamlin has commenced training. He and Thomas of the dental college should handle the high hurdles and Cheek and Powell the low. Thomas has a record of 16 1-5 seconds in the 120 hurdles. Cooley and Cheek are both competing with Powell for the high jump. Cooley holds a record of 5 feet 9½ inches, but he has been unable to do more than 5 feet 8 inches this season.

Hussey will probably do 22 feet in the broad jump. Topham, a dental college man, can do over 21 feet. Brainard, a junior, but a new man on the field, is doing 21 feet and will probably exceed that mark.

With Woolsey out of training, the weights are left to Plaw, the reliable, and Vilas, the freshman.

The men on the diamond have been at constant practice. Their positions vary but little, and the varsity representatives against Stanford could now be picked without difficulty.

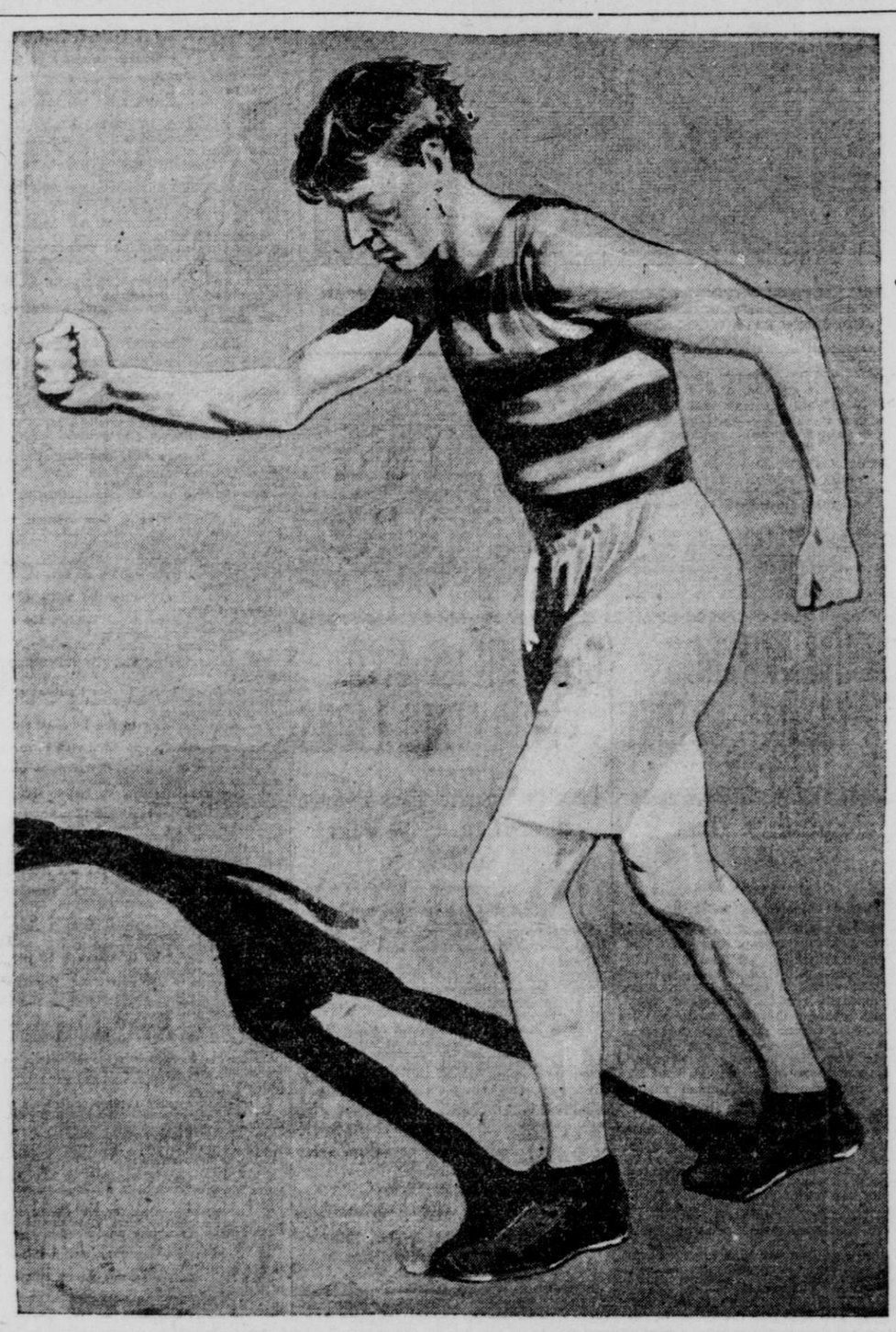
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 15.—The first test of Stanford's new track material will be made to-morrow morning at the interdepartment field day, when all varsity men will be barred from participation that the merit of the novices may be discovered. A large number of men are entered, the competition between the law, geology and engineering students being very keen.

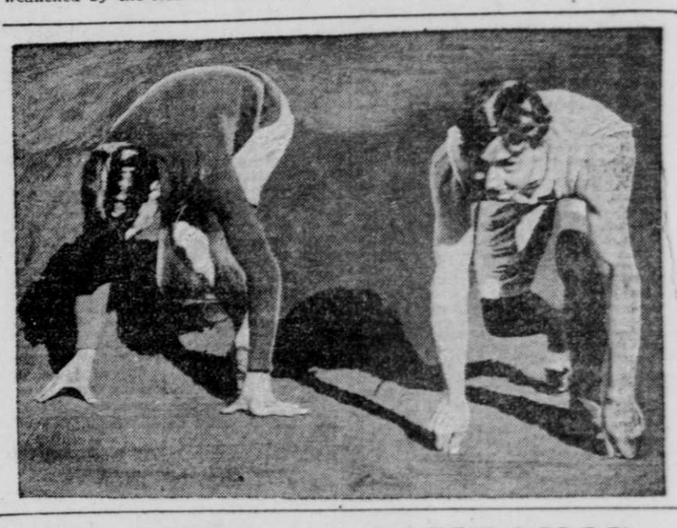
In the 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes Hamilton, Dunn and Lamb will compete. These three races promise to be the features of the day. The long-distance men who are entered are Sprague, Taylor, Merritt, Lewis and Holman, with the chances that the men will finish in the order named.

Although the baseball men have been practicing hard through the week, they have showed no better form. In fact, they seem to be in the midst of a very bad slump. The cause is attributed to a lack of ginger, a suggestion of spring fever, which gives the players while on the diamond a don't-care-who-wins appearance. With two or three exceptions the stick work is below the ordinary. Dr. Murphy would sacrifice any other feature of the game if he could develop his colts in this line, but so far his efforts have been unavailing. The team has been further weakened by the loss of Guy Connor at third base. Connor was a sure fielder, a good hitter and always in the game. His departure will bring Brown in from left field and leave Horn, Symonds and Crawford to scramble for the outfield vacancy. Bennett and Parker lead among the candidates for pitcher, but neither has proved a puzzle for a good batter, though both are steady, willing and field their positions in good style.

The finals in tennis will be played off next week and will probably result in the selection of W. P. Roth, S. H. Adams and Harry Weihe as the intercollegiate team. Roth has already won his place as representative in the singles.

The varsity meets the alumni team on the campus to-morrow afternoon for the first time.





PROMINENT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ATHLETES NOW IN TRAINING FOR THE COMING FIELD DAYS. SERVICE, THE CENTRAL FIGURE, IS THE LONG-DISTANCE MAN. ASBIL AND CHEEK, MEN OF PROMISE, ARE PRACTICING A JOINT START. BROWN IS ON HIS MARK.

TERRY IN TWO BIG FIGHTS

Will Meet Gardiner and Then Will Box With Frank Erne.

Terry McGovern again. The chase for the terrible whirlwind of fisticuffs has ended and the Twentieth Century Club has come in at the kill. Terry belongs to it seemingly not for one fight, but for two. First he will meet Oscar Gardiner, then Frank Erne—Gardiner in April, Erne in June. And this suits the public of San Francisco well. Not having had an opportunity to see this demon of the ring, the local ringgoers will take the McGovern-Gardiner fight as a fistic salad. The McGovern-Erne mix-up will be the real course of the glove meal.

The substitution of Oscar Gardiner for Sullivan has been the chief topic of discussion in local circles during the past week. Many of the ringgoers appear to be dissatisfied with the selection of Gardiner. They look upon him as a "has been," whose hands have given out. It is true, they say, Oscar gave Terry a hard fight and actually knocked down the Brooklyn whirlwind, but this was some years ago. Since then Gardiner has been frequently defeated by men who have never figured as championship possibilities. The local ringgoers argue that Oscar will be an easy mark for Terry, and the public will therefore have little chance of judging the champion's ability as a fighter.

Others are, however, hopeful that if Gardiner will train faithfully for the bout he will enter the ring capable of giving McGovern a stiff argument. There is no doubt that Gardiner can hit hard, but the problem is whether he will land or not. This remains to be seen.

Manager Groom of the National Club has had his hands full trying to find a youth who is willing and capable to go against "Kid" McFadden, the clever bantam boxer. It was thought there was plenty bantam material in this vicinity, but when the auburn-haired boxer returned from the East with a string of victories to his credit and easily vanquished two of the best lads in the city in one night, all other lads of his weight took to the woods. McFadden may fight before the National Club the latter part of this month. Every effort is being made to find a man who is his match. The "Kid" is willing to give away weight in order to get a match. In the event of failure he intends leaving for the East, where the pastures are more luxuriant.

Cribb and Thurston are putting in their best licks for their coming battle. They fight on March 29 and are scheduled to go twenty rounds. Each man is certain of victory and it is expected that their coming fight will be as hot as their first passage at arms.

"Spider" Welch, the youth who was to fight Joe Fields in the preliminary to the Hawkins-McFadden fiasco, ought never to be allowed to fight again. Every time that lanky youth enters the ring he takes his life in his hands. Dr. Lustig examined Welch a few days ago and found his heart was out of place. Welch fought a number of battles before the so-called amateur athletic clubs and how he ever passed a physical examination is a difficult problem.

On Wednesday evening next the West Oakland Athletic Club will hold its monthly exhibition in its clubrooms at Eighth and Woods streets, Oakland. Mike McClure and "Cyclone" Kelly, both of this city, will meet in the main event. They will weigh in at 145 pounds. The rest of the card is as follows: "Kid" Victor vs. Jack Kennedy, "Young" Snailham vs. "Kid" Parker, Joe Broadshaw vs. Louis Long, "Kid" Hart vs. "Kid" Klein, Jack Capelss vs. Jack McGuinness and "Nobby" Otts vs. Archie Dean.

CRICKETERS MEET.

At the annual meeting of the Alameda Cricket Club Edward Brown was elected president and Henry Ward secretary and treasurer for the coming twelve months. R. B. Hogue and J. J. Moriarty were chosen as delegates to the California Cricket Association. The ground committee consists of Harold Ward, W. G. Fortmann and one other. The executive committee, which also selects the teams to represent the club in matches, is made up of R. B. Hogue, J. J. Moriarty and Henry Ward. The captain will be elected at the first match played for the pennant during 1901. No arrangements have yet been made with regard to the ground to be used for practice and pennant matches during the coming season, but these will be discussed at the adjourned meeting of the California Cricket Association to be held at the Occidental Hotel on Monday evening, March 18.

Harold Ward of the Alameda Cricket Club and H. J. Casidy of the Pacific Cricket Club have been appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer of the California Cricket Association for the past year.

W. LANGE DECLINES AN OFFER

Big Baseball Player Refuses an Immense Sum to Play Again

"Big Bill" Lange could not be lauled back into the national game by a team of oxen. The tempting offers made by various baseball managers for the clever ballplayer's services have been passed up by Lange as if they were mere bagatelles. Lange has doffed his suit and shaken the dust of the diamond off his shoes for all time. He has taken this course at the request of his wife and because his present business demands all his attention.

Lange has the distinction of having received the highest offer ever made a ballplayer. It is true that Kelly and Clarkson, the $20,000 battery, were released to another club for an immense sum, but their individual salaries never amounted to more than $4000. "Buck" Ewing received the highest salary ever paid a ball-player. He was paid $5000 for his services, but that was in the days when the Brotherhood fight was on. Lange was offered $5000 and expenses to play on the Boston team. When it was taken into consideration that he would only have to play five months in the season, all his expenses would be paid and his railroad fare from this city to Boston would also be paid, it will dawn on the average "fan" that Lange is in great demand.

Henry Harris, manager of the San Franciscos, had his eagle eye on Lange. He offered him $2500 for the season, well knowing "Bill" would prove an exceptional drawing card. Comiskey wanted Lange to play with the Chicago American League, but Lange said no. A. H. Soden, manager of the Boston team, would no doubt be willing to give Lange $6000 for his valuable services, but the big fellow, much as he would like to be in harness again, remembers his promise to his wife and his growing business, shakes his head and refuses all offers.

S. R. Church has designed a splendid baseball calendar, which will be ready for distribution this month. The calendar will be in two parts. Both parts will contain pictures of famous ball-players.

At the Eighth and Harrison street grounds this afternoon the University of California nine will meet the Fireman's Fund team for the third time this season. The line-up will be:

Fireman's Fund.	Positions.	University of California.
Moskiman	Pitcher	Overall
Hammond, W.	Catcher	Smith
Follansbee	First base	Braley
Collins	Second base	King
Goldsworthy or Webber	Third base	Hamlin
Krug	Shortstop	Hunter
Butler	Left field	Kennedy
Van Haltren	Center field	Zan
Hammond, J.	Right field	Hamilton

The Golden Gates will meet the Nobles to-morrow afternoon at Recreation grounds. The line-up will be:

Golden Gates.	Positions.	Nobles.
D. Shea	Catcher	Ford
Thomas	Pitcher	Tyson
F. Johnson	First base	Jagger
Waterbury	Second base	Walters
Lang	Third base	Carroll
McKune	Shortstop	Sylva
Spencer	Left field	Barry
Clynes	Center field	J. Shea
Al Poulter	Right field	Eagan

On the Oakland grounds at Freeman's Park the Koenigs will meet the Alamedas.

SWIMMING AT SUTRO'S.

Following are the entries for the swimming races at Sutro Baths to-morrow afternoon:

Fifty-yard dash, juveniles—A. Courtney, J. Boggs, A. Derks, W. Belasco, W. Mizner, C. Duke, M. Griswold, A. Fernandez, D. Chase, F. Maulan, J. McManus, J. Dugan, B. Ferrill, W. Adams, G. Nichols, J. Boggs, H. Freeman, C. Royal, C. Donovan, W. Butterworth, R. Grundy, P. Sunberg, E. McKenzie, J. Erasmy, C. Crist, F. Paine, E. Egan, J. Mullens, G. Magner, P. McDonald, F. Clough, D. Sullivan.

Under water swimming contest, tub race and high diving for boys, open to all.

One hundred yard race, amateurs—F. Crowder, O. Schultz, O. Beyers, A. Hay, E. Kipp, H. Doherty, W. Dawsett, H. Duran, J. Ringrose, H. Leicken, R. Riding, J. Bevins, C. Fredericks, W. Cook, L. Baudain, H. Dodson, E. Bell, G. Freeth, C. Augustus, P. Rose, G. Wallace, J. Hunt, A. Clayton, O. Lowenthal, S. Bodkin, H. Mitchell, G. Irving, L. Scott, L. Haywards, M. Carmody, J. O'Brien, J. Schustro, P. Revert.

Trick and fancy springboard diving—E. Winfield, J. Collins, W. Stockton, W. Carroll, L. Grueman, F. Ralston, C. Harnes, M. Carmody, T. McKillop, F. Paine, T. Thompson, W. Wilson, J. A. Jackson, D. McCann, J. Dollar, F. Jorry, W. Guile, P. Louis, O. Owens, E. Wells, R. Cordell, J. McIntyre, G. Randall, M. Loud, F. Ritter, M. Chalmer, H. Wilson, T. McKillip, W. Stockton, J. Lyons, L. Grueman.

WEATHER GOOD FOR TENNIS

Tournaments at the Clubs and on the College Courts.

The unusually fine weather of the last few weeks has brought out the tennis enthusiasts in great numbers and the courts of the California Club are crowded daily.

The intercollegiate championship will be played next month, and although the Hardys will not take part it will be an interesting event, as the players are very evenly matched. The tryouts at Stanford were won by Dick Adams and William Roth, who will represent their college in singles. The fact that Harry Weihe will not play for Stanford in singles has occasioned much surprise, as he is by far the best player that college can produce. With Weihe out of the singles, Stanford's chances of victory are lessened. Dick Adams and Harry Weihe, the famous pony team, should win the doubles on team work if nothing else, but they will have to play good tennis to beat Drummond McGavin and Paul Selby, the California double team. The latter team has been practicing constantly of late and plays a very strong game. The California doubles tryout will be held next Saturday at Berkeley. Reuben Hunt and Fred Brown are a strong team, but owing to a lack of practice on the part of the former they will probably go down before Selby and McGavin. A match between Hunt and Weihe would be very close and tennis cracks have been looking forward to it for many months. California will be represented in singles by Hunt and Selby or McGavin, all of whom are crack players. At present it looks as if both singles events will go to U. C., but should Dick Adams regain his old form he would be a very dangerous opponent. Roth, the other Stanford man, plays brilliant tennis at times, but is a very streaky player.

The Polytechnic High School tryout held last week resulted in a victory for Coggins, Mann and Schmitt, who will represent their school in the academic championship.

Walter Martin has been appointed by the Park Commissioners to look into the matter of building courts in Golden Gate Park for the use of the general public. The site selected is the ground below the old music stand.

There will be a scratch singles tournament for ladies at the California Club courts next Wednesday and a handicap singles tournament for men to-morrow.

A man should never attempt to shoot off his mouth unless his brain is properly loaded.

SAILORS READY TO SET SAIL

Yachtsmen Will Open the Season a Week From To-Morrow.

On Sunday, March 24, the bridge at Tiburon will be raised and the yachts that have been lying in the lagoon during the winter will be brought to their summer moorings. From that time up to opening day on Saturday, April 13, yacht owners will be busily engaged in getting their craft ready.

The San Francisco Yacht Club will not open the season until Saturday, April 27, on which day the owners will make colors at 8 a. m. At noon a gun will be fired from the clubhouse wharf and the yachtsmen will dress ship. In the evening there will be a reception and dancing in the clubhouse until the departure of the 10:50 p. m. ferry-boat for the city. On Sunday morning, April 28, the captains will report for orders on board Commodore J. N. McCarthy's schooner Ramona, and the first cruise of the season will be made under signal from the flagship.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Corinthian Yacht Club George W. Harold, a brother of W. P. Harold, who is a member of the regatta committee, was appointed measurer for the coming year. This is in accordance with the change made in the by-laws at the annual meeting, whereby the directors at the first meeting held after their election appoint a measurer, who is to be a member not owning a yacht.

The following committee was appointed to arrange the entertainment to be given on the evening of opening day at the clubhouse at Tiburon: Vice Commodore E. F. Sagar (chairman), L. W. Harris, J. V. O'Brien, F. W. Thompson and E. Angelo. A committee to receive the guests of the club during the afternoon and to provide for their amusement will be appointed at the next meeting of the directors.

Last Sunday about forty or fifty Corinthians went over to the clubhouse, chiefly by the 11 a. m. ferry-boat. Having donned old clothes and armed themselves with pickaxes and sledgehammers, they broke off chunks of rock from the hill, which they dumped into the old scow lying off the westerly side of the point of Valentines Island. The work was interrupted about 1 o'clock by a rumor that Port Captain John H. Keefe had luncheon ready. All then gathered in the main hall, where a log fire had been lighted. After luncheon the Edna trio and others sang. Soon after work had been resumed heavy rain came down and the rest of the afternoon was spent round the fire.

GUNMEN AT THE TRAPS

Will Smash Barrels of Blue Rocks and Kill Live Birds.

There was a large outpouring of trapshooters at Ingleside and Alameda Point last Sunday. The season opened auspiciously and the gunmen surprised even themselves by their excellent scores. The new trap system in vogue at the Ingleside grounds received the hearty commendation of every participant last Sunday. There were no delays and the gunmen shot to their hearts' content.

The Lincoln Gun Club will hold a bluerock shoot to-morrow at their grounds at Alameda Point. There will be three events. The first one will be a club shoot, which will commence upon the arrival of the 9:45 a. m. train. The contestants will each have twenty-five birds and $150 in cash will be divided among five classes. The second event will be a handicap shoot for the Neustadter trophy. Members only will be allowed to enter by paying a fifty-cent fee. The third event will be open to all. It will be a re-entry, continuous break, prize shoot. The entrance fee will be twenty-five cents; extra birds one cent each. First prize, pump gun; second prize, 30-30 rifle; third prize, 22 calibre repeating rifle.

On March 24 the San Francisco Gun Club will shoot live birds at Ingleside. The same day the Empire Gun Club will break bluerocks at Alameda Point.

Otto Feudner, the well-known marksman and trapshooter, is recovering from his illness and will soon be shooting in form. Otto was at the traps last Sunday but he was forced to retire as he suffered from a hemorrhage of the nose.

The Union Gun Club will hold a grand open-to-all handicap live bird shoot at Ingleside on Sunday, March 31; Sunday, June 30, and Sunday, September 29. It will be a six-bird race, high gun to win. Entrance fee will be $1 50. A club shoot at twelve birds will also be on the programme. The handicap will be from twenty-six to thirty-three yards. The prizes will consist of club cuff buttons for members only—gold cuff buttons, over 75 per cent; silver cuff buttons, 75 per cent or less. The prizes will be awarded at a final shoot on September 29. Ties will be decided by lot or shooter's option. Entrance fee will be $3, which includes price of birds. There will be side pool entrance of $2 and three moneys for class shooting. A six-bird race for class shooting will conclude the day's sport. The entrance fee is fixed at $1 50.

It is dangerous to arm a fool with much learning.

GOLFERS' CLUBS TO COMBINE

Many Tournaments on the Local and the Suburban Links.

The recent visit of Willie Smith and David Bell to the local links somewhat disarranged the programme of the ladies of the San Francisco Golf Club, who postponed the fourth competition for the Council's cup for women. The qualifying round, over eighteen holes, medal play, will be held on Monday morning; the opening round, over eighteen holes, match play, will take place on Tuesday morning, and the second or semi-final round on Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice C. Hoffman, captain of the ladies' team, has returned to the links after an absence of several months, and shows very plainly the want of practice.

The fourth contest for the Council's cup for men is in progress on the course of the San Francisco Golf Club, and some of the matches will be played to-day, those who are drawn together being permitted to play at their own convenience.

Two events are set down for to-day on the links of the Oakland Golf Club. At 10:30 in the morning the second handicap contest over eighteen holes, match play, for the Women's cup will begin. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there is a men's handicap over eighteen holes, match play, with prizes of golf balls to the players making first and second best handicap scores and lowest gross score, the entrance fee being $1.

The directors of the Sausalito Golf Club recently sent out a circular to the members, in which they request them either to loan sums of money to the club for the purpose of erecting a club house, or to buy lockers at a cost of $10 each. The replies received have been satisfactory, and it is hoped that the erection of a small club house on the Fort Baker links will soon be a fact.

Major General Shafter, at the request of Major T. W. M. Draper, some time ago granted an unprecedented privilege to the Sausalito Golf Club, issuing an order permitting the erection of a club house on a military reservation. The course is in splendid condition at the present time, except that a few marshy spots have not yet dried out sufficiently to allow the long grass being cut. As soon as the fair green is in a condition to be cropped short the San Rafael Golf Club will be invited to play the return match against the team of six Sausalito players, who were beaten on the San Rafael links recently. The directors of the Sausalito Golf Club have wisely given up the idea of raising money by means of a fair, thinking that the getting up of such an enterprise would be troublesome and costly and might result in leaving a deficit instead of the desired surplus. The construction of the barracks for the soldiers quartered at Fort Baker has necessitated changing the position of three or four of the putting greens, but this has been done without detriment to the course.

John B. Miller of the Pasadena Country Club, president of the Southern California Golf Association, was recently in San Francisco, and took a leading part in the discussion regarding the formation of a Pacific Coast Golf Association, to comprise the associations of Northern California, Southern California and the Northwest. The association of Northern California will include three or four of the clubs near San Francisco. That of Southern California has seven associate and five allied clubs, and the Northwestern Association comprises the most important clubs in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. By-laws and a constitution have been drafted, and it is proposed that the governing body shall consist of nine members—three from each association.

It is the opinion of many of the San Francisco golfers that Tacoma, Portland and Victoria are too far away for any effective conjunction with California, and that it would be better to be content with a California Golf Association, comprising the associations of the northern and southern parts of the State. There is good reason, however, to believe that, while an association of some kind will undoubtedly be formed, the arrangements have not yet been fully made.

HANDBALL MATCHES.

The handball tournament of the Occidental Athletic Club still continues. On Wednesday evening R. Longabach defeated J. Sullivan, 51-36; G. B. Hayward defeated C. J. Barry, 51-31; T. J. Lydon defeated F. Mulnix, 51-43; H. J. Rogers defeated T. R. Creely, 51-48; H. M. Nevin forfeited to J. Condon; W. Rancell forfeited to J. H. Kennealy; Dr. Newton and C. J. Miller withdrew.

The games of the tournament which will be played to-morrow afternoon are: A. Collins vs. A. McVicker; T. Clements vs. W. Jacobs; R. Longabach vs. J. Condon; G. B. Hayward vs. G. Janes; H. Cory vs. F. J. Lydon.

At the San Francisco handball courts the following matches will be played:

W. H. Sieberst and N. J. Prendergast vs. W. Fisher and W. H. Kedian; P. McKinnon and M. McNeil vs. G. McDonald and M. McLeod; E. Barry and J. Kirby vs. D. Regan and P. Tate; P. Ryan and D. Connelly vs. M. Basch and W. Williams; W. F. Stapff and E. Anton vs. R. Hausman and F. W. Stapff; J. Glynn and T. Serres vs. E. White and C. Lakin; J. Madden and T. Finn vs. J. Finn and P. Farrell; J. White and R. Murphy vs. J. Collins and W. Maguire.

A return match will be played between ex-Alderman James Dunn and A. Hampton, and J. C. Nealon and R. Linehan.

COURSING GAME IS GROWING

Leashmen Win Court Decision — Notes of Local Happenings.

Word has been received from H. H. Lyons, secretary of the Los Angeles Coursing Association, that the sport is a certainty in the southern section. Things have been at a standstill for quite awhile, owing to the interference of the courts. A decision was finally rendered in favor of the leashmen and the enthusiasts of the lower country showed their appreciation of the result by giving a hurry-up stake on Sunday last to celebrate the event.

A sixteen-dog stake was run not as a star attraction but merely as an opener for the season. Dan C II, by Dan C, a well-known San Francisco dog, out of May Day, won first honors.

It is the intention of the club to give regular weekly meetings in the future with a sixty-four-dog event as the standard.

Quite a number of local coursing men have figured on doing a trip to Los Angeles to take a hand in the game with the long tails. Among the number who expect to reap health and profit on the journey is Mitchell Curtis, who will take a few of his performers along with him just to keep them in trim for the big ends of the purses. Narcissus, Kibosh, Charta and Echo will try conclusions with the coursers down below and in them San Francisco will be well represented. The general opinion is that Los Angeles can take care of the game and give it sufficient support to make it a steady amusement to its sport-loving population.

Lande & Gerber's Rienzi, by Sir Hugo-Lady Thorndike, was bred to J. H. Perigo's Chile Pepper, a sister of Emin Pasha, on February 21.

R. Menown, a prominent leashman of St. Louis, Mo., has sent White Wings, by Lord Neversettle-White Lips, to this city to be bred to Emin Pasha. The Lord Neversettle-White Lips and the Major-Daisy cross has never shown to any extent a good one, on account of inbreeding, but the Easterner is willing to take another chance.

One of the best crosses of the year is that of For Freedom to Honesty, she by St. Lawrence-Queen B. Honesty has shown herself a good performer. For Freedom has been bred also to Doc Rike's Nancy R, by Emin Pasha-Kittie Pease, sister of Lady Clair and Hot Haste, coursers of merit.

Rocker has been bred to Daisy Lawrence and Miss Penman. In both breedings is a double cross of the Lord Neversettle-White Lips strain, which makes them too close inbreedings, most leashmen think, to have the get amount to much.

Of the saplings for the coming year, Curtis & Sons' have a fine dog by Fetter Free out of Echo, which weighs more than sixty pounds at ten months; Pasha Kennels has a handsome bitch by Royston out of Fiery Face, weighing fifty-four pounds, and Aeneid Kennels has a good-looking dog by Pretender out of Trinket, weighing sixty-two pounds, white with brindle saddle and bearing close resemblance to sire.

R. E. de B. Lopez has with all his hard luck saved two fine saplings out of the Crawford Lad-Daisy Crest and some of the Rochester-Camilla and Rochester-Green Valley Maid litters.

Out of the six winners and runners up in this year's English Waterloo cup, purse and plate three were sired by Fabulous Fortune, brother of Fortuna Favente, now on this coast, and one each by Falconer, Gallant and Under the Globe. Gallant has earned a good reputation of late in England as a sire and yet his first season's puppies brought but little money at auction. This bears out the theory that a sire might be a failure at first season and produce crackerjacks at second.

For Freedom's first season's get was poor, almost worthless, and yet he has among his second season's product such top-notchers as Freeze Out, The Iceman, May Buds, Aeolus and Amadee, representing three different dams in Amarosa, Golden Russet and Bona.

Leashmen will be pleased to learn that Sterl & Knowles did not lose any of that good litter by For Freedom-Amarosa. Reports from the kennel state that the recent disease has been wiped out.

Union Park offers a good card for to-morrow—the finals of the ninety-six-dog open stake, the first round of which was run down yesterday, and a sixteen-dog champion event, with the best of local hounds as contestants.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Radiant Heat won, Masterful second, St. Bluff third. Time, 1:24.

Second race, six furlongs—Cherries won, Dorothy Lee second, Janewood third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Trebor won, Locust Blossom second, Red Pirate third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Andes won, Dissolute second, Thuries third. Time, 1:41½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Sim W won, Momentum second, Laureata third. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Slasher won, Blitheful second, Excelsis third. Time, 1:49¾.

FOLLOWING THE HOUNDS

This morning at 8:30 the members of the San Mateo Hunt Club will breakfast at Moormeads, Fair Oaks, on the invitation of J. J. Moore. On Wednesday, March 20, the rendezvous will be Poor Farm Gate, on the Spanish Town road, at 8:30 in the morning. Next Saturday, March 23, the meet will be at Tanforan Park, San Bruno, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.