

SPORTS COURSING, YACHTING, TENNIS, GOLF, ROWING,



EASTERN KENNEL WILL ENTER FOR BIG EVENTS

Leashman Van Hummell Says He Will Bring His Coursers to Win Our Purses.

THE big events that are on the card for the coursing season have attracted the attention of an Eastern leashman well known throughout the country. He has promised to come out to the coast and add his name to the list of owners whose dogs will compete for many handsome prizes offered. The invader is no other than G. Van Hummell, who though not a resident, is interested in the welfare of the sport in our State, inasmuch as he is on the list as an honorary member of the California Coursing Committee and is a prominent member of the American Coursing Board.

Mr. Van Hummell, in a letter announcing his determination of joining in for a chance at the big purses, declares that he will bring out a good kennel of coursers with which he expects to win enough in prize money to pay for transportation both ways, general expenses, and have a sufficient balance to make a respectable looking draft to show when he returns home.

If he hopes to have his dreams realized the veteran coursers will have to bring out some good ones to take honors from the great bunch of champions that is in training for the big stakes. His ambition to carry away the top prizes in the events of California is an excusable one and is easily explained. In bringing his dogs to compete with the local coursers Mr. Van Hummell realizes that he is on the card of what will be the greatest coursing event in history, for there is hardly a doubt that the committee in charge will make this year's John Grace Challenge Cup stake exceed in value the famous Waterloo, which has been the most successful par excellence in coursing since its inauguration.

The local leashmen bid a hearty welcome to G. Van Hummell and to his Eastern brethren who think they can carry away our offerings. For our future we are glad to see the old leashman bring a bridle dog by Van Otten out of Viola.

The Pastime Coursing Club of St. Louis, Mo., has made a bold bid for the Waterloo. It happened the judge in wishing his Eastern friends success in their Waterloo meeting expressed his desire of witnessing the trials and the fact that the Waterloo was soon given out for a fact that the

judge would be on hand and the club published that he would preside in the saddle. Judge Grace has declared that he would not act under any consideration, as there are men here who could fill the bill acceptably. The position had not been offered and the judge, if he can arrange his time, will attend the meeting only as a spectator.

H. C. Lowe of Kansas has asked Martin Kerrigan to judge this season's Mississippi Futurity stake.

John Russell of the firm of Russell & Allen has purchased Mr. Allen's interest in the firm's kennels on this coast and will conduct business for himself.

The California Coursing Committee will hold a special meeting on Thursday next. Among the matters which will be brought up is the application of the new park at Melrose. Some seventy names make up the list of members of the organization. An effort is being made to run the opening stake a week from to-morrow.

The officers of the club are: President, William M. Kent; vice president, Dr. A. J. Dean; secretary, M. J. Costello; treasurer, Central Bank; Judge, A. F. Dean; stalker, James Wren; slip steward, James E. Dean; field stewards, J. J. Edmonds, W. M. Kent and P. M. Clarkson.

On account of a scarcity of hares no stake was run at Los Angeles on Sunday last.

Two stakes are on the card for this week's attraction at Union Park, a sixteen-dog puppy stake and an open event of 120 entries.

Likely winners in the puppy stake are: Tame Tralee, Killarney, Funston, Rustio Arbor, Freeze Out, Lothario, Alice Louise and Algie McDonald.

In the open stake the dog raisers look to be: Olla, Sleety Mist, Cash, Honesty, Warship, Vulcan, Sir Pasha, For Glory, Prince, Modest, Led, Greenhall, Flying Fox, Random Aim, Roman Athlete, Red Boy, Bonnie Pasha, Fine Fire, Lomey Boy, Lomey Boy, Lomey Boy, Wedgewood, Achilles, Lila, Candelaria, Pontonov, Blackhead, Real Article, Luxor, Mayflower, Rude Awakening, Shadow, Wax Taper, champion of the coast, McKintley, Sweet Emma, Rector, Warpath, Royal Union, Harlean Gladys, Rind and if hocks, The Grifter, Herschel's Golden Garter, Agamemnon, Golden Rustet, Sir Lawrence, Brutus, May Hemphill, Little Sissy, Tyrone Prince, King Cotton and Lawrence.



SLIPPER JAMES GRACE UNLEASHING THE COURSERS. FROM THOSE WHO ARE COMPETENT TO JUDGE COMES THE DECLARATION THAT YOUNG GRACE IS WITHOUT A PEER AS A SLIPPER AND IS IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF.

GOLFERS ARE BUSY ON THE RAFAEL LINKS

Burlingame and Monterey Tournaments Arranged for the Fall

The San Rafael Golf Club is unusually active, there having been more than fifty players on the links last Saturday and thirty-six entries in the various events held on the Fourth. In order to obviate the necessity of giving large handicaps to the weak players when matched against the strong, golfers will be divided into two classes, A and B. Men who on the average go round in 65 strokes or better and women whose average is 75 strokes or better for nine holes will form Class A. Players whose averages are worse than the above will make up Class B. The course is hard, as it always is at this season, but the putting greens are in excellent condition. The strongest players among the ladies are Mrs. Gilman Brown, who is probably the best golfer of her sex in the State; Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mrs. George Heazleton and Mrs. J. Crooks. Mrs. Gerstle, Mrs. Hechl, Mrs. Sloss, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Hooper are amateur players on the links.

The class tournament scheduled for today at San Rafael will be set aside, the members of players preferring a team match over eighteen holes. A team member may take part, R. Gilman Brown captaining one side and J. J. Crooks the other. It is expected that there will be about twenty players in each team. The four highest scores in the winning team will be J. J. and Mrs. Crooks have presented a trophy to be called the Benedicts' Cup, which will be competed for on Saturday, July 27. It will be a handicap contest, over eighteen holes, medal play.

Next month will be a great one for the golfers. The third competition for the Poniatowski Cup for women will take place on the course of the Burlingame Country Club, and at the Monterey will be the first contest for the women's amateur championship of the Pacific Coast, and also a competition open to all golfers, amateur or professional, with first prize of \$100 for the winner, if a professional, or of a piece of plate if an amateur, and other minor rewards. Entries for the women's championship and the open contest will be received by T. P. Gower, secretary of the Pacific Coast Golf Association.

ECHOES FROM THE EASTERN RACETRACKS

What the Horses Known to California Are Doing in Eastern States

California turfmen will be surprised to hear that a prominent figure in local racing a few years ago has again accumulated a bunch of money. He is no other than Eddie Sachs, who had the programme privilege and was associated with Bill Murry in the Lone stable at the old Bay District racetrack. Four years ago Eddie received a very flattering offer from a Montana person man to go to Butte and manage his rooms. Besides accepting the proposition, having traveled the rough passage in San Francisco. After arriving in the silver country the play at first was light, but soon improved, and Eddie found himself a winner, but, as luck goes, he is reported to be a heavy loser. Eddie Sachs had a lucky streak and Sachs found himself again being taken over the jumps. Last winter the tide of fortune turned Eddie's way and he amassed, according to a reliable source, about \$4000. He is reported to be a successful owner of one of the largest rooms in Butte.

A very strange incident happened on the Eastern racetracks on Sunday last week. There were three horses with Jewish cognomens slated to start—Isidor at Brighton Beach, Moses at Washington Park and Sam Lazarus at St. Louis. All three won and a \$5 bill parleyed on the three was reported to be worth \$1000. Charles Ellison has netted the sum of \$1000 since the Washington Park meeting commenced on June 24. His own string of outside horses so well, but his betting on outside horses has been remarkable. According to a letter received from the Windy City, Ellison won \$200,000 one after another, riding at Washington Park, from early in the year he has been a strong admirer of Robert Waddell, and good prices Ellison won several races at each time. Specific in Ellison's string helped to fatten his owner's purse \$100,000 last Tuesday.

Jockey Coburn, Sam Hildreth's California jockey, who a short time ago has his leg crushed while riding at Washington Park, is able to be around, but it will be some weeks before he will be seen in the saddle.

The Washington Park meeting closes on the 29th of July.

The turf writers of the United States have been devoting considerable space to the racing ability of Wax Taper. Evi-

COURT PLAYERS WILL SOON GO INTO TRAINING

Big Tournaments at San Rafael in the Single and the Double Events

Grant Smith are out every day and are improving very rapidly. Smith and Brown met twice during the week, and although the former won each time in straight sets played very close. Brown, MacGavin and Smith have each taken a fall out of Johnson during the week. Although MacGavin beat Brown in the University of California try-out, the latter now beats him regularly. These two men, with Grant Smith, are the most promising men in the second class. Of the third class men Chas. Smith is probably the most promising.

Summer Hardy will commence training next week and will again try to wrest the coast championship. The cup with Whitney, Spaulding & Co. have offered a handsome cup, valued at \$500, for the coast championship. The cup must be won three times before it becomes the property of any player.

The object of the association in changing the date of the local tennis tournament is to hold the men's tournaments will commence on September 2 and end on September 3. During this time the gentlemen's singles and doubles for the championship of the coast will be held and possibly a mixed doubles event.

The order of events has not as yet been settled, but will be as soon as the meeting of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association is held. The local tennis tournament is not held on August 30 and 31 it will take place on August 23 and 24.

The Hotel Rafael has already commenced to change the courts as suggested last week. The principal fault lies in the slope of the base line, which is very steep and is being made level and will be in perfect condition by the time the next tournament is played.

The object of the association in changing the date of the local tennis tournament is to get the cracks from the Northern States and from southern California to enter. These men have given it out that they would journey to San Rafael if the doubles and singles were held at the same time. With such men as Freeman, Pouikes, Goward and Goss from the north and Bell, Hendricks and Sinsbaugh from the south entered, the local cracks would have to do their best to keep the championship at home. It will be interesting to know how such men as Smith, Brown, Collier and MacGavin compare with these cracks. Goss, the champion of Oregon, Heretofore Collier has been the only man to practice daily on the local courts, but since the tournament of last week four other men have been out practicing constantly. Fred Brown of Oakland, Merle Johnson, Drummond MacGavin and

SWIMMING AT SUTRO'S

Following are the entries for the Sunday races at Sutro baths:

100-yard dash, juveniles—H. Anderson, J. Ramsey, W. Connor, F. Clough, M. Fremont, C. Mason, D. Mackel, B. Ferrill, J. Shrimp, F. Nell, H. Heinz, C. Carroll, C. Derrid, P. Lockwood, S. Finnigan, D. Harigan, L. James, W. Cook, A. Derka, O. Lowenthal, J. O'Brien and O. Meyers.

100-yard race, amateurs—R. Gundi, W. Haywards, H. Mitchell, J. Stockton, T. Wolfe, L. Rogers, W. Fisher, J. Peters, J. Schustro, F. Irving, H. Bevins, H. Dougherty, C. Augustus, O. Beyers, C. Fredericks, R. Riding, W. Dasher, C. Hanlon, A. Hay, S. Clayton, C. Harnes, R. Corbell, O. Schultz, H. Heinz, W. Gilbert, L. Baudant, M. Scott and M. Ploaty.

Trick and fancy springboard diving—W. Muller, F. Muller, T. Louis, H. Steljes, E. Winfield, S. Finnigan, H. Wilson, C. Jacobs, R. Seltzer, O. Misner, J. Sayer, J. Armistead, T. McKillop, W. Gorman, H. Hienz, G. Dwyer, W. Guine, W. Carman, J. Roberts and G. Kelber.

ARIELS WILL HAVE MOVABLE HOUSE

The Ariel Rowing Club has been so much discouraged at having the site formerly granted to them by the Harbor Commissioners taken away, after about \$100 and a considerable amount of work had been expended on concrete piers on which to build the house, that the project of constructing a permanent house ashore has been almost definitely abandoned. A committee has been appointed to consider the purchase of a barge on which to build a house, which can then be towed to any part of the bay. This seems an excellent plan, and it is not unlikely that the South End Rowing Club may also put its house on a float.

The oarsmen of this city were much gratified with the Lake Merritt regatta, though the arrangements for the comfort of the contestants and for starting the races were somewhat defective. Their idea is to establish on the lake quarters for all the city clubs, where boats can be housed and contestants can dress comfortably. Lake Merritt or Oakland Creek are the only places within easy reach of San Francisco that afford smooth water, and of the two Lake Merritt is much more satisfactory for spectators than the estuary in its present condition.

The date of the eighth annual Astoria regatta has been changed from August 15 and 16 to August 29 and 30. This was done in order to give the owners of launches on the Columbia River time to clean up after the fishing season, so that they may enter for the races. The tides will also suit the rowing races better at

YACHTSMEN PREPARE FOR CRUISES AND REGATTAS

Perpetual Cup Race Plans—San Francisco Club Dance—Novel Corinthian Event.

THE San Francisco Yacht Club will give a dance in its clubhouse at Sausalito this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Boats will leave this city for Sausalito at 5:15, 6:15 and 6:45 p. m., and leave Sausalito on the return trip at 10:55 p. m.

To-morrow most of the boats will take parties of friends out for a cruise on the upper bay, the tide, which is high at 11:15 a. m. and runs out until 3:40 p. m., being favorable for a trip up the bay. The Californians have a cruise to Paradise Cove scheduled for to-day, returning to-morrow.

The semi-annual meeting of the California Yacht Club was held recently, but owing to the lack of a quorum no business was transacted. Some of the yachts in Oakland Creek half-masted their flags for two or three days out of respect to the memory of Hugh MacA. Marshall, brother of Commodore S. S. Marshall, who lost his life last Sunday by drowning in Napa Creek on the return of the yacht Theima from a visit on the Fourth to Napa City. The fatal accident occurred near the drawbridge. Hugh Marshall having jumped overboard to catch the small boat, which had drifted away from the yacht. His companions brought the yacht round and one of them threw out a life buoy, but it was not seen.

Though the measurements of the yacht Helen were given in the challenge sent for the San Francisco Perpetual Cup by the Vallejo Club to the Corinthians, it is said that the challengers propose to increase the sail plan of the sloop. When this has been done a new set of measurements will be sent to the defenders. As the change will raise the racing length of the challenging boat, the Corinthians will not proceed with the proposed alterations to Frank Stone's Presto, as it may not be necessary to cut her down at all to bring her within the 10 per cent limit which will take place on Saturday, August 24, as there is a flood tide in the channel all

afternoon on that day. The course is the regular Corinthian one. The race will be under the management of the regatta committees of the Corinthian and Vallejo yacht clubs. The only thing against the selection of August 24 is the fact that the annual river cruise of the Corinthians takes place during that week, and some enthusiastic yachtsmen who are up the Sacramento will miss the cup race. According to the Corinthian schedule the fleet should be at Vallejo on Saturday, August 24, and the yachts returning from the river, but if the race takes place on that day the rendezvous at Vallejo will be abandoned. However, the tide will be running out until 12:46 p. m. on the 24th, the yachts might make Vallejo on the evening of the 23d and drop down to San Francisco in time to see the cup race next day.

When the yawl Tramontana returned last Sunday from Santa Cruz and Monterey to Sausalito she had a good deal of trouble in making her moorings. Coming up under full headway she went right past them, put about and missed them again, then dropped an anchor and swung round into the sloop Theitis. This is an accident which has happened to a practical amateur is more skillful in handling a yacht than a professional boatkeeper whose experience has been in deep sea vessels.

To-day the Corinthians will hold an informal regatta, the details of which are not being settled. A similar event last season was very successful, the crews of the yachts being ready on the float. At the signal they jumped into the small boats, rowed off to the yachts, threw off the gaskets, made sail and got under way. The event is a novel one, similar to the yachts sailing out to the channel, rounding a mark and returning to the cove. A start will be made at 11 a. m. and the start will be a prize. In the afternoon there will be an informal links in the clubhouse.

Since his return from a trip to Santa Catalina in his yawl Tramontana next week.

OLYMPIC CLUB HANDBALL MEN IN TOURNAMENT

Matches Will Begin Sunday Afternoon and Continue for Some Weeks

The Olympic handball tournament will begin to-morrow in the club courts at 1 p. m. The following matches will be played:

M. McGuire vs. L. Kenny, F. Leach vs. W. Collins, George Cunningham vs. F. McManis, Al Collins vs. J. Mahoney.

On Monday night, July 15, at 8 p. m.: Joseph Collins vs. Joseph Condon, A. McVicker vs. W. Staff, Ed Curley vs. T. Clements.

On Friday night, July 19, at 8 p. m.: C. Harston vs. Ed Anton, J. Harlow vs. T. J. Lydon, J. White vs. C. Sullivan, William Jacobs drew a bye.

At the San Francisco Handball Courts the following games will be played to-morrow: W. H. Egan and J. Ward vs. W. Ward and E. J. Sweeney, W. Walsh and W. H. Siebers vs. J. J. Kavanaugh and H. H. Lissner, M. Dillon and G. Hutchinson vs. E. Maloney and A. Pennington vs. J. White and T. Leach, M. Levy and B. Berwin and C. Basch, W. H. Kedan and D. J. Sheehan vs. E. Lynch and J. R. Bookman, G. McDonald and M. McNeill vs. J. White and T. Leach, M. Levy and H. Harlow and E. Curley vs. J. Riordan and R. Murphy, M. J. Kilgallon and J. Collins vs. J. White and T. Leach, M. Levy and W. Fisher vs. P. Ryan and D. Connelly.

Cricket at Alameda.

The teams of the Alameda and Pacific Cricket Clubs will meet on the Webster street grounds, Alameda, to-day for the fourth trial of the season. The Alameda team will be selected from the following: R. B. Hogue, J. J. Moriarty, G. J. Baugh, H. Ward Jr., B. Richter, F. Stahl, W. G. Fortmann, W. J. Richter, F. J. Croll, A. S. Willis, H. Ward Sr. or H. W. Brown.

The representatives of the Pacific Cricket Club will be H. C. Casidy, C. P. Coles, John Myers, A. W. Wilding, E. T. Langdale, F. Bennion, W. Petherick, H. Harbour, T. J. A. Tiedeman, V. P. Soliman and D. Jamieson or A. B. Willis.

The original of the month than on the days originally selected. F. L. Parker of the executive committee, while Admiral Edwards is chairman of the Portland committee and is making the necessary preparations for the election of a queen in that city. The Olympic Boat Club of San Francisco will send to the Astoria regatta T. J. Sherry, who took second place in the recent junior outrigger skiff race, and a junior barge crew, made up of Charles Yates, bow; R. B. Cornell, No. 2; Charles J. A. Giddens of the Lurline Swimming Club and chairman of the regatta committee of the Pacific Association is the representative of the Astoria regatta.

FISHING IN THE STREAMS OF PLUMAS

Interesting Letter Containing Information of Value to the Anglers

The following letter from Big Meadows, Plumas County, will be of interest to fishermen. It is written by a devoted angler and contains much general information regarding the condition of streams in that locality:

"I left Chico at 7 o'clock, arriving at the Butte Fork, thirty-five miles out, at about 4 p. m., rigged up our rods at once and fished Butte Creek just back of the house until evening. Butte Creek is a splendid looking stream, but productive of nothing but small fish. Next morning we started at 7 a. m. arriving at Big Meadows, Bunnell's, at 3 o'clock. Fifty-five miles of the sixty-five are made in a heavily timbered country and across several small streams which look most inviting to the angler. They were, however, running bank full and will not be ready for fishing until late in the evening.

"When one arrives at Big Meadows or Bunnell's he is much disappointed at first glance, for the stream is a small, narrow, fast, wide, marshy on both sides in most places and you wonder what under heaven you are up against. And after getting the slough the same night and trying only five small fish, you almost want to track back to Chico. The next day we fished the same stream, and 'Well, a poor start, but a good ending. This is the most wonderful country I have ever seen by pleasure to visit. It is a paradise for those who always come home with a full basket. Then there is the Big Spring, five and a half miles from Bunnell's and about a third the size of Webster Lake, as cold as ice cold springs can make it. Messrs. Smyth and Finch last week filled their creels in three hours' fishing, the smallest fish weighing half a pound, and from this to two pounds, the water in the main stream is as yet much too high for good fishing, and I am sure from the number of fish I have seen in the smaller streams, fishing will not be at its best until the middle of July. The flies most successful at this place are blue bottle, caddis No. 1 and No. 2, brown Palmer, March brown, imbr. gorer, gray hackle, yellow body, No. 12 hook.

"Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, No. 12 hook, have been doing Mount Lassen and the cinder cone.

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