



FOOTBALL TEAMS TENNIS REGAINS SETTLE DOWN ITS FORMER TO WORK. FAVOR.

Coaches and Trainers Take College Men in Hand in Anticipation of Practice Games

Championship Tournament at San Rafael Attracts a Great Attendance of Spectators

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—University of California athletic affairs increased in activity this week with the commencement of fall track training. A large squad, both of old and new men, has appeared on the oval for work, giving to Berkeley track athletics a prosperous look. Much of California's success on the cinder path is credited to fall training. By this means the men are kept in condition and practice and when spring comes it is not difficult to put them in shape for contests. Another plan is being formed for the benefit of the athletes in the shape of a series of indoor field days in Harmon gymnasium this winter. The meets will be both individual and class competitions and will take place every month or six weeks. The gymnasium has one of the finest indoor tracks in America, but it has never been used except for training purposes. Sprints, distances, pole vaults and high jumps will be the events for the indoor meets. Several of California's crack field and track men are again in college this year. Cadogan, the sprinter, is back for work, and Plaw will whirl the hammer again. Increased speed is expected from Service, the star distance man. California has three good hurdlers of experience—Powell, Hamlin and Cheek. The first and last named will also be in the high jump. Track Captain Hussey will continue in both jumps. Brown, a comparatively new man, should work up well in the sprints, and there is a good field of old men to pick from in all the events. The freshmen material is showing up well, and in a week or so some individual stars should come out of the bunch. Light practice continues on the gridiron. The men are doing good work and are being placed in prime condition by the coaches and trainer. The freshmen players as a group are heavy men and show great promise of developing into first class athletes.

WHEN the date for the tennis championship singles was changed from July to September many thought a mistake was made. The success attending the recent tournaments make it evident the change was for the better. Such tennis as was brought out in the championship tournaments for both the women and the men has never before been seen on the coast. The Sutton sisters will defend their titles to the championship of the coast next year and the southerners, encouraged by the good showings made by them, will also try for championship honors next September. Much had been heard of the Suttons prior to their visit, but very few local people expected to see girls so skillful with the racket as these proved to be. Their work should greatly benefit the pastime here. While the southern men failed to sweep everything before them as the women did, still they made a good showing and a year hence will be strong candidates for championship honors. The failure of the Hardy brothers for two years to wrest the championship from George Whitney impressed the second-class men with the idea that he was invincible. The recent tournaments showed that some of the second-class men are rapidly nearing the Whitney's. Some expert judges are of the opinion that their reign over the tennis world is almost at an end. In two years, and possibly in one, there may be new coast champions. Smith and McGavin, a newly formed team, although beaten by the Whitneys in straight sets, played them close and with a year's practice stand a chance of beating them. The Whitney-Bell match for the championship showed that Bell is but little behind Whitney in point of skill and it would not be much of a surprise if next year he carried off the championship. Oakland has been without a tennis organization for several years until the Hon. Whitney in point of skill and it would not be much of a surprise if next year he carried off the championship. Arrangements have been made for a tennis tournament at Congress Springs, Saratoga, Santa Clara County, commencing on the 16th inst. and continuing a week. A long list of contestants, including many of the best players from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, San Jose, Santa Clara and Centerville, will take part in the contests for a number of valuable prizes. From the arrangements that have been made it is expected the tourney will be one of the most exciting seen for some time.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—Great enthusiasm prevailed at the first football rally of the season, which was held in the gymnasium. Head Coach Fickert, Assistant Coach Lewers, Trainer "Dad" Moulton and Captain Fisher addressed the football men and assembled students. Coach Fickert in giving advice to the men said: "You must live up to the training rules that are prescribed, otherwise you will have to sever your connection with the team. I am going to try to win but one game, and that is the intercollegiate on November 8. And I think we shall win, although it may not be a walk-over." Every man must get out and work for his college. Captain Fisher followed, stating the object of the meeting and urging the men to sign for practice and draw out their suits. "Dad" Moulton was then called for, and said: "If anything goes wrong with a man I expect him to come to me at once. Smoking and drinking if indulged in by you young men must be stopped during training season. I ask you to live up to the rules; for they will not be hard and training will be a pleasure, not a punishment." Professor C. R. Lewers, Stanford '96 and assistant coach, said: "We have against us this year opponents who intend to make the fight of their lives. I think we have the best chance of winning, however, and by only the prospect of a year, if the men will obey training rules." The following old players signified their intention of trying for the team: R. S. Fisher, R. J. McFadden, C. E. Gilman, K. F. Cooper, F. L. Slaker, O. H. Luck, F. H. Boren, R. A. Thompson, C. D. Hauverman, W. D. Patterson, W. B. Barnheisel, A. R. Dole, C. B. Raitt, J. Hall, W. Taylor, A. F. Fredericksen, B. E. Nourse, G. H. Clark, H. W. Hill and C. P. Allen Jr. The new men who signed were: M. Bartell, W. Witzmann, H. M. Lewis, L. D. Lockwood, F. C. Wells, E. Hillman, J. C. Taylor, C. Tucker, T. B. Hunter, J. C. Monzingo, P. Dawson, F. G. Smith, H. S. Bonte, W. H. Dole, A. H. Lett, W. J. Galbraith, H. E. Bush, W. E. Crothers, R. C. Nissen, F. M. Wilbur, B. M. Breen, E. C. Eppley, R. L. Trowbridge, W. B. Taylor, W. E. McWehby and H. Shields. From the latter list of men will be picked the eleven which will meet the '06 men from the University of California in the intercollegiate freshman game on October 12. About fifty men appeared on the field recently in suits. They were put through light kicking practice.

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FUTURITY SHOWS SMART COURSERS

THE outcome of the coursing Futurity has given the breeders of greyhounds much food for thought. Time was in puppy stakes when almost as many sires were represented in such an event as there were entries. This year, however, shows the breeders have reached the conclusion that only the progeny of fast sires, reach by large progeny of fast sires, if the men will obey training rules. The following old players signified their intention of trying for the team: R. S. Fisher, R. J. McFadden, C. E. Gilman, K. F. Cooper, F. L. Slaker, O. H. Luck, F. H. Boren, R. A. Thompson, C. D. Hauverman, W. D. Patterson, W. B. Barnheisel, A. R. Dole, C. B. Raitt, J. Hall, W. Taylor, A. F. Fredericksen, B. E. Nourse, G. H. Clark, H. W. Hill and C. P. Allen Jr. The new men who signed were: M. Bartell, W. Witzmann, H. M. Lewis, L. D. Lockwood, F. C. Wells, E. Hillman, J. C. Taylor, C. Tucker, T. B. Hunter, J. C. Monzingo, P. Dawson, F. G. Smith, H. S. Bonte, W. H. Dole, A. H. Lett, W. J. Galbraith, H. E. Bush, W. E. Crothers, R. C. Nissen, F. M. Wilbur, B. M. Breen, E. C. Eppley, R. L. Trowbridge, W. B. Taylor, W. E. McWehby and H. Shields. From the latter list of men will be picked the eleven which will meet the '06 men from the University of California in the intercollegiate freshman game on October 12. About fifty men appeared on the field recently in suits. They were put through light kicking practice.

THE second season's breeding. A previous litter, of which Sir Van and Freedom's Banner were trained, ran with indifferent results. Bonnie Lass, the dam of Ruby Sankey, is the dam of the celebrated Palo Alto, Ireland and America. Hickory Dick's dam, Little Wonder, whelped the great Whitehead. Just Eclipsed is the dam of Pat Horgan and Manila, both clever performers. The dam of Sir Pitt, Vanity Fair, has War Eagle and Anchor to her credit. With an unbeaten record of victories to his credit, he was placed in a stud before he had completely recovered from the hard training. At this time when his get has advanced him to first rank as a sire the game course is found again in the running. There are apparently no more honors for him except in the stud. Almost every greyhound of reputation has a kennel name other than the one under which he is entered. Some of the pet names given to local performers are: Wedgewood, Spot, For Freedom, Corker, Palo Alto, Tip, America, Jack, Ireland, Pete, Harlem Gladys, Lady, Beacon, Blue, Luxor, Bill, Narcissus, Ned, Dewdrop, Dave, Rector, Red, Lady Clare, Scrapper, Cold Shivers, Jumbo, Liberator, Tom, Faraway, Bones, The Gaffer, Johnnie, Game Boy, Shine, Olita, Kate, Freeze Out, Trix, Wild Tralee, Mac, Tralee Day, Biz, short for Bismarck.



DR. BURNHAM, JUDGE NUSBAUMER, CHARLES B. GOULD, JOHN CADMAN. The Old Story—I hooked the biggest trout in the pool, but lost him.

TROUT STREAMS YIELD HIGH-CLASS ANGLING

THE middle of September invariably marks the height of the trout fishing season, and this year is no exception to the rule. High class sport is reported from all the well known streams, such as the Truckee, Sacramento and McCloud rivers. The Truckee holds first place in the hearts of the anglers, as it is not a salmoch stream. The steelhead fishing in Humboldt County is just beginning. Information from Maskeys, Weymouths and Scotia is to the effect that the fish are beginning to run. Many of the local anglers are planning their annual trip to Eel River, without which they would think no season complete. Striped bass fishing in San Pablo Bay and the sloughs tributary to it has been excellent during the past week. Al Wilson, O. W. Jackson, Scott and Skinner and others of the striped bass fishermen have made some excellent catches. The State Board of Fish Commissioners held its meeting for this month at the magnificent house of the McCloud River Club, on the McCloud. This organization has a membership of twenty gentlemen, residents of this city and Sacramento. Its president is George W. Scott of this city. It has purchased twelve miles of both banks of the river, which afford the members some of the finest fishing on the coast. The clubhouse is twenty miles from the railway station at McCloud. Commissioners H. W. Keller and W. E. Gerber and Chief Deputy J. P. Babcock were the guests of W. W. Van Arsdale, one of their associates. He is a member of the club and had charge of the construction of the clubhouse and of the road leading to it. In addition to the fishing, the club has the finest deer park in Northern California. Mr. Keller, in walking up from the clubhouse in quest of a buck, saw eleven does and fawns within an hour. The Fish Commissioners will establish a spawning station on Squaw Creek, adjacent to the club property, and will operate there during the coming spring. The eggs taken at this station will be hatched at the Sisson Hatchery and will be placed

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in the public waters of the State. Of the anglers at the clubhouse Mrs. W. W. Van Arsdale was high book. She caught and landed a Dolly Varden which weighed nine and a quarter pounds when placed on the clubhouse scales. Fly fishing on the McCloud will be at its best during the last week of this month and the first week in October. At present it is not good because of the spawning salmon. Charles S. Wheeler, F. G. Sanborn, Fred Chase and Edwin Clark left last Thursday for Mr. Wheeler's beautiful place at the Bend on the McCloud. The sportsmen will pay more attention to the deer shooting than to the fishing. Reports from the Truckee are of the best. In the vicinity of Boca the sport is especially good. Walter D. Mansfield and others who have fished there recently were most successful with small flies. The best killer was the number 16 Red Spinner. Dr. Clark Burnham and C. B. Gould have been at Pelican Bay for the past fortnight.

OARSMEN ARRIVE HOME FROM ASTORIA.

Report Conditions Obtaining at the Regatta Were Not as Favorable as in Other Years

THE oarsmen of the Alameda Boat Club who went up to the Astoria regatta returned last Tuesday by train. The barge and outrigger skiffs were blistered a little by the heat of the railroad car, but were otherwise uninjured. Each member of the crew brought back a gold medal won in the championship barge race. F. W. Ayers had two, the extra one being for the outrigger skiff race, in which he defeated S. J. Pembroke, who went north with the Olympic crew. The Alameda Club will hold its annual championship races shortly, and will probably invite some of the city oarsmen to take part in a match race. Dr. C. C. Dennis of the South End Rowing Club has promised to pull in an outrigger skiff race at the Alameda regatta. The Alameda men say the barge race in which they took part against the Portland Rowing Club was not a serious affair, and that their defeat in it was not regarded as indicative of the superiority of their opponents. The hospitality of the Portlanders was generous, and the Alameda oarsmen were up nearly all the night before the race. They were in no condition to do themselves justice. With regard to the disproportionate number of Olympic men who went north, it is said the Astoria committee desired to have them because of their ability to take part in an indoor entertainment, such as is given from time to time in the clubrooms on Post street. As soon as Secretary J. C. McCue of the Astoria committee reported the result of his observations in San Francisco it was decided to have a dozen or more athletes from the Olympic Club. Since the athletes returned from Astoria, where they were signally successful in the track and field events, some complaints have been heard of the inefficiency of the Astoria committee, only two members of which, J. C. McCue and Percy Sovey, made any real effort to accommodate the visitors. The rest of the "honorable" on the committee contented themselves with wearing their badges of office and doing nothing in particular. The weather man is unquestionably a storm seer. The former took 4 wickets for 15 runs, and the latter 4 for 23. Seven of the visitors contributed nothing to the total of 49 runs. The Lakeport men, however, did not do much better than the visitors, being all out for 57 runs. Casidy took five wickets for 25 runs, and Croll four for 13 runs. On their second attempt the visitors quickly completed 57 for six wickets, Richardson being not out 63. The innings was then declared closed and Lakeport went to the bat. After seven wickets had fallen for a small total C. M. Hammond began to hit vigorously and made 37 not out. Richardson bowled Stokes at the call of time, and the visitors won with a total of 138 runs. The Lakeport total was two less, 134. R. C. Kortman, C. E. R. Thurlow and R. Hutton did not go to the bat. It was a very narrow squeak for the visiting

GOLFERS READY FOR AUTUMN MATCHES.

Presidio and Oakland Experts Preparing for Games on Links on Both Sides of the Bay

THE San Francisco and Oakland Golf Club members are beginning to manifest renewed activity after the summer season. The committees will soon have schedules of tournaments for the autumn meetings ready. On Labor day and Admission day the San Francisco Golf Club held tournaments against "bogey" match play, the best of which was won by L. B. Edwards, after playing off a tie with J. W. Byrne. John Lawson won the second. The San Rafael Golf Club has had an unusually active and successful season and its tournaments still attract many entries and are well contested. On Admission day the qualifying round of the competition for the championship cup, which has taken the place of the Council's cup for men, now the property of E. J. McCutchen, took place on the San Rafael Golf Club. Prizes were offered for the best gross and best handicap scores made in the qualifying round on Admission day, that for the best net score being won by R. J. Davis, with 110 less 8-102. For the other prizes R. Gilman Brown and J. J. Crooks tied with gross scores of 102; the tie will be played off over thirty-six holes to-day. On Wednesday, the 11th inst., there was a competition on the links of the San Rafael Golf Club for a trophy presented by the Gilman Brown, to be played for by ladies. The assignment of handicaps is always a somewhat difficult matter in golf competitions, some clubs adopting one method and others another. In the San Francisco Golf Club the handicapping is done by Robert Johnstone, the resident professional, who is so familiar with the relative strength of the players that his handicaps nearly always bring out close contests. Other clubs, as, for example, the Los Angeles Country Club, have an official handicapper. In the San Rafael Golf Club the handicaps were at one time allotted by T. W. Tetley, then the resident professional, and other methods have been tried. After several experiments the club officials believe they have found a method of handicapping which is fair and will put an end to all objections on the part of the players. Forty-eight is set as the scratch score for amateur men golfers over the San Rafael course, and in competition each player receives a handicap of two-thirds of the difference between this scratch score and the player's best score. The scores are written up on the bulletin board and objection, if any is to be made, must be lodged before play in the competition begins.

The final shoot of the season of both the Olympic Gun Club and the Union Gun Club will be held to-day. The members of the former will pepper bluebirds, while the latter will shoot live birds. A feature of the day's sport will be a record race at 100 birds. John Sammi killed a 130-pound buck on the grounds of the Point Reyes Club last Tuesday. This was his first buck. John was proud of his skill with the rifle. Many a man loses what little energy he has while waiting for a rich relative to die. The weather man is unquestionably a storm seer. The former took 4 wickets for 15 runs, and the latter 4 for 23. Seven of the visitors contributed nothing to the total of 49 runs. The Lakeport men, however, did not do much better than the visitors, being all out for 57 runs. Casidy took five wickets for 25 runs, and Croll four for 13 runs. On their second attempt the visitors quickly completed 57 for six wickets, Richardson being not out 63. The innings was then declared closed and Lakeport went to the bat. After seven wickets had fallen for a small total C. M. Hammond began to hit vigorously and made 37 not out. Richardson bowled Stokes at the call of time, and the visitors won with a total of 138 runs. The Lakeport total was two less, 134. R. C. Kortman, C. E. R. Thurlow and R. Hutton did not go to the bat. It was a very narrow squeak for the visiting

CITY CRICKETERS IN LAKE COUNTY

THE team of San Francisco cricketers which visited Lake County during the Admission day holidays returned to this city on Monday evening, having won both their matches. The first match was played at Lakeport on Saturday, the 7th inst., against the eleven members of the Cricketer Club. The city team went to the bat first, but on the treacherous ground none of the batsmen except F. J. Croll, who compiled 35, made any stand against the bowling of Keeling and Webber. The former took 4 wickets for 15 runs and the latter 4 for 23. Seven of the visitors contributed nothing to the total of 49 runs. The Lakeport men, however, did not do much better than the visitors, being all out for 57 runs. Casidy took five wickets for 25 runs, and Croll four for 13 runs. On their second attempt the visitors quickly completed 57 for six wickets, Richardson being not out 63. The innings was then declared closed and Lakeport went to the bat. After seven wickets had fallen for a small total C. M. Hammond began to hit vigorously and made 37 not out. Richardson bowled Stokes at the call of time, and the visitors won with a total of 138 runs. The Lakeport total was two less, 134. R. C. Kortman, C. E. R. Thurlow and R. Hutton did not go to the bat. It was a very narrow squeak for the visiting

eleven. Richardson captured 5 wickets for 16 runs, and Casidy took 5 for 26 runs. On Sunday, the 8th, the visitors crossed Clear Lake to Lower Lake, where they met the Burns Valley team on what is probably the best and certainly the prettiest cricket ground in California. The visitors acquitted themselves well here, H. B. Richardson retiring after making 103 and Casidy after scoring 53. F. Croll compiled 34, A. W. Wilding contributed 15 and E. T. Langdale 19. When the score had reached 240 for five wickets the innings was called, Spurr, Hildebrand and Hammond having captured one wicket apiece. The Burns Valley men put together 58, to which C. L. Enderby contributed 24 and F. L. Hildebrand 21. The Burns Valley team followed on, and when time was called had scored 35 for five wickets, the visitors thus winning by the ample margin of 145 runs on the first innings. H. C. Casidy, captain of the Pacific Cricketer Club, is staying in Lake County for his annual vacation. There is no match of the California Cricketer Association for to-day, the match at Alameda between the Santa Cruz and Sacramento teams set down on the schedule having already been played on July 27 on the occasion of the visit of the two country teams to San Francisco.

YACHTING MEN DISCUSS ADMISSION DAY REGATTA

THE Admission day regatta of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association was the most successful the organization has held. The classes were well filled, the starts were close and the racing was interesting. There were no mishaps nor accidents. Warned by the experience of previous years, the regatta committee took especial care in placing the stakeboats, the windward one being A. C. Lee's Surprise and the leeward one ex-Governor Budd's gasoline launch. The feature of the regatta looked forward to with most interest was the second trial of speed between Commodore A. E. Chapman's Benicia-built sloop Helen, the challenger for the Perpetual cup, and Frank Stone's sloop Presto, which successfully defended the trophy. Presto was the standard boat in the thirty-foot class, and Helen received a time allowance of 2 minutes 25 seconds. In actual sailing on time Presto beat Helen 6 minutes 25 seconds, or on corrected time exactly four minutes. As Presto beat Helen by only forty seconds on the day of the Perpetual Challenge any race her victory on Admission day was much more decisive, though allowing little or no margin for errors of judgment or mishaps. The old Macdonough cup

winner Aeolus had a keen tussle with Helen for second place, running home only eleven seconds before her, but losing the second flag by 1 minute 13 seconds corrected time. The "one-gun" start brought the boats close together at the starting line in all the classes, those in the thirty-six-foot class crossing in fifteen seconds and those in the forty-four-foot class in thirty-six seconds. In the forty-four-foot class the sloop Harpoon came in first, but as she had fouled the windward stakeboat on the first beat out she was disqualified from winning the prize, which went to the sloop Speedwell, with Clark in second place. The California yawl Gypsy beat the Corinthian yacht Arcata 12 minutes 2 seconds and the yacht Spray by 12 minutes 16 seconds but a protest was lodged against her for forcing some of the twenty-five-footers to go about on the starting line. Gypsy was on the port tack and should have yielded. The Law cup and four of the five Macdonough cups were won by Corinthian yachts. J. Dalton Harrison's yacht Ilder of the Encinal Club was the only boat that entered and did not start. The cruise to Drakes Bay during the Admission day holidays proved successful, though few boats attended. Splendid

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