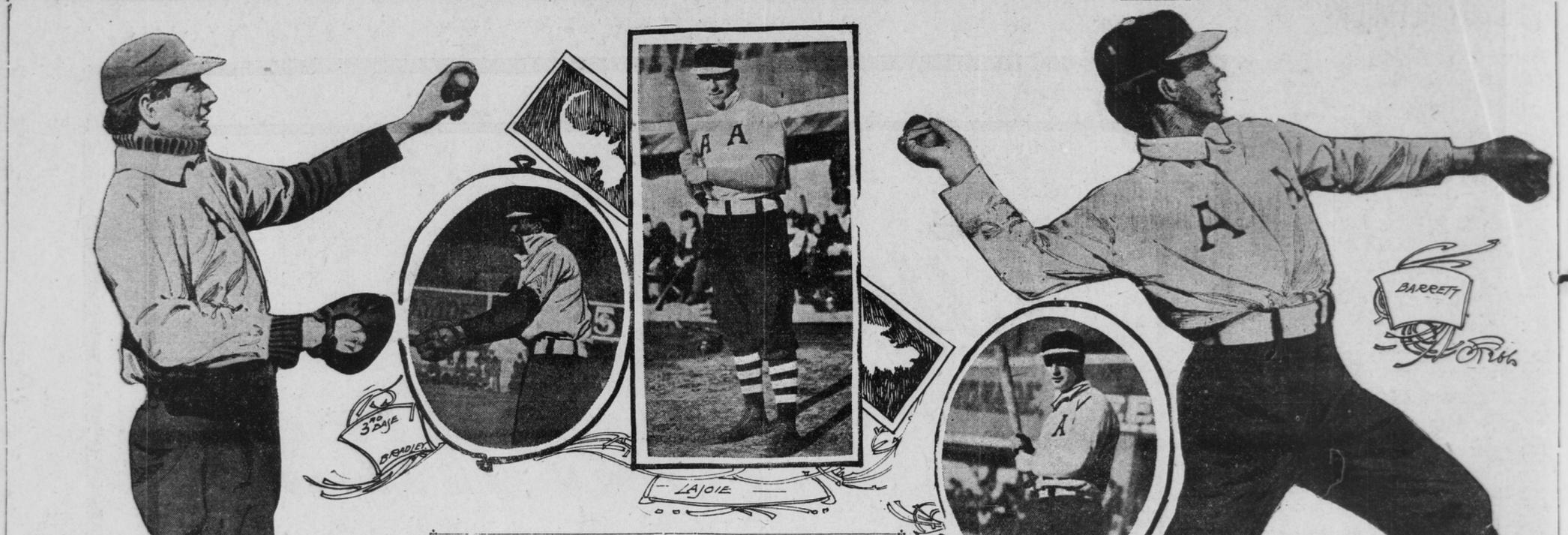


BASEBALL STARS PLAY TO-DAY AT RECREATION PARK



STARS OF THE EASTERN BASEBALL FIELDS WHO WILL PLAY THEIR FAVORITE POSITIONS THIS AFTERNOON AT RECREATION PARK IN A GAME WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO TEAM.

HUNTING MEN ANTICIPATE A GREAT SEASON Interest in the San Mateo County Hounds Increases.

GUNMEN SECURE SMALL RETURNS OWING TO FOG Ducks Keep to the Bay and Avoid Baited Ponds.

Down in San Mateo County a number of wealthy sportsmen are supporting the San Mateo County hunt, the only pack of dog hounds in all the West. In the height of the season the fields of horsemen are large and exceptionally well mounted.

EASTERN MEN WILL MEET THE HOME TALENT

Whalen Selected as the Pitcher to Face the Visitors.

The All-Americans and San Francisco will open the winter series at Recreation Park to-day. Great interest has been aroused in these games, as, notwithstanding the fame of the visiting ball tossers, there are many staunch admirers of the Californian champions, who expect to see them astonish the high salaried stars.

BIG WINNINGS OF PALO ALTO IN COURSING

Eugene Geary's Phenomenal Greyhound Heads the List.

George McE, Malcolm, secretary of the California Coursing Committee, has compiled some interesting coursing statistics for volume 1 of the American greyhound studbook. The book is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution within a week.

Handball Champion Will Play

James Fitzgerald, the handball champion, will double up with M. J. Kilgallon in the match for the handball championship. They will play J. C. Nealon and Al Hampton. The other matches will be:

To-Day's News Letter

Peter F. Dunne, the famous author of the Dooley letters, is in town, and the News Letter has some very interesting gossip about him in its Looker On department, which also contains a lot of other interesting gossip.

Max Wiley Seeks a Match

Max Wiley, the clever little wrestler, who made so favorable an impression in a number of bouts at the Olympic Club, will be in this city about the 15th inst. He is anxious to arrange a match with any 135-pound man on the coast.

Morgan City Insurance Case

The most interesting witness yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company against the Frankfort Marine Insurance Company was Captain William B. Seabury.

RIVAL BOXERS ARE READY FOR A HARD FIGHT

Heagerty and Lavigne Expected to Show a Bustling Bout.

Kid Lavigne and Tim Heagerty are ready for their fifteen-round bout which takes place before the Acme Club, Oakland, next Thursday night. Both lightweights are reported in excellent condition for the battle and a lively bout is expected.

GOODALL CUP THE OBJECT OF GOLFERS' ENVY

First Match for the Valuable Trophy To-Day at Oakland.

On the Presidio links the competition for the Council's cup is dragging its weary way along, the second or semi-final round having been reached. It seems likely the final round will be between John Lawson and H. C. Golcher.

TENNIS COURTS ARE IN DEMAND AT ALL TIMES

Inclement Weather Does Not Dampen Ardor of Players.

The inclement weather, instead of causing a falling off in the attendance on the local tennis courts, seems to have increased the desire of the experts to play. As a result when the courts are dry the players are out in force.

Alameda to Play Signal Corps

The game of football between eleven representing the Signal Corps and Alameda, postponed from Thanksgiving day, will be played this afternoon at Sixteenth and Mission streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

Charles Suro Left Large Estate

The estate of Charles Suro has been appraised at \$142,268. The report of the appraisers, which was filed yesterday, shows that the brother of Adolph Suro left an estate consisting of stocks, bonds, mortgages and real estate valued at that amount.

OPPOSED TO FAKE FIGHTS

Licenses Will Hereafter Be Issued Only to Bona Fide Clubs. The members of the Judiciary and Police committees of the Board of Supervisors placed themselves on record yesterday as being opposed to fake fights.

Old subscribers to The Call are entitled to the privilege of securing a copy of Cram's Superior Atlas of the World upon payment of \$1 50, this premium rate.

Will Play "Sport Vasco"

Eder Jai, the royal Spanish handball player, has been transplanted to Central Park Market street, near Eighth, where games will be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHIEF WITTMAN MAY BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Refuses to Honor Order of Police Judge to Deliver Slot Machines. The owners of the nickel-in-the-slot machines seized by order of Chief Wittman because they were used for gambling purposes and which the Chief intends to destroy by virtue of the power conferred by the charter seem determined to fight the matter in the courts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Judge Newburger denied today the motion to dismiss the indictment against Roland B. Mollner for the murder of Miss Katherine J. Adams.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the New York Press from Constantinople says the Austrian Emperor's visit to the city of Vienna was cancelled and he is expected to return to Vienna on December 10.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday sanctioned the gold standard law, which has already passed the Senate.