

# THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

### LE PRINCE JR. SAINT BERNARD CHAMPION, DIES

Fred H. Bushnell, His Owner, Was Offered Five Thousand Dollars for the Great Dog

Fred H. Bushnell has lost by death his great St. Bernard champion, Le Prince Jr. The dog died yesterday at San Clemente, Cal., of a fatal Argyle fever. He had been suffering for two months. Mr. Bushnell refused an offer of \$5,000 for him when he was in the height of his prize-winning on the bench show circuit.

He purchased him as a puppy from his breeder, C. A. Pratt, Argyle fever, a little Rock, Ark. The dog was produced by competent judges the finest specimen of the breed in America. His sire, Le Prince, a tough-coated dog, was never defeated on the bench. His dam, Judith Rachel, was a smooth-coated St. Bernard. In color Le Prince Jr. was deep orange, with correct white markings and dark shading.

He made two circuits of the Eastern bench shows, winning first and special in every class to which he was eligible. The breed on this coast suffers a distinct loss in his death, while his owner can never hope to replace him, as such splendid dogs seldom come to one man in a lifetime.

### FATHER JACQUET'S BEAR CUBS ARE HEARD FROM

Professor Huber Traveling Overland From Seattle and Exhibiting Them En Route.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 13.—There is a mystery surrounding the non-arrival of two bear cubs shipped from Alaska by Father Jacquet for Santa Clara College and the Academy of Notre Dame of this city. When Father Jacquet left St. Joseph's Church last summer to do mission work in Alaska he promised the academy and college that he would send them a present characteristic of Alaska. About the first of November word was received that two young cubs had been shipped to this city in the care of Professor Huber and that they were in Seattle. A day or two later word came that the cubs had become fatigued by the ocean voyage and that he would give them a home in Seattle before proceeding to this city.

That was the last direct news of the bears or the professor. Now, however, private sources say that the professor is coming overland and is giving exhibitions along the route. It is said the bears are well trained and that by representing that they belong to the Santa Clara College they are fetching in a rich harvest of dimes and nickels.

### Current Breaks Up the Ship.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Hogium dispatches say that the cause of the breaking up of the French bark Ernest Reyer on the beach at the mouth of Quinalt river was a peculiar one. The Ernest Reyer was resting nearby crosswise of the outlet of the stream, with the current passing around each end. The current finally worked through under the center of the ship and deepened the channel rapidly, until the vessel rested on her two ends. Her back is steadily breaking. Had the vessel been lengthwise of the channel her prospects had been away unimpaired would have been good.

### Oil in San Mateo County.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 13.—Oil prospects on the coast side of this county are beginning to show signs of activity and there is promise of great activity. At the Holje place on the western slope of the mountains, at an elevation of 500 feet wells have been sunk from which a good supply of oil is being taken. It is proposed to sink a large number of wells within a small radius so that they may be operated by one engine. There is talk of a pipe line to facilitate the shipment of the product.

### Sonoma County Gold Strike.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—The residents of Bloomfield and vicinity are greatly elated over a discovery of a quartz ledge on the mountain ranch of Cannon brothers was recently unearthed, and upon being found to contain gold and silver and also a quantity of metal predominating and running about 12 to the ton. Similar ledges have been discovered on the Hinshaw and Johnson ranches adjoining.

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### OAKLAND AGAIN FALLS BEFORE THE AMERICANS

Waterbury Plays Good Ball, but Receives Rank Support. Dudes Hit Fraser Freely

The high-salaried stars from the American Baseball League again handed it to the crickets yesterday to the music of 7 to 6. The contest was a decided improvement over that of Thursday, though the Dudes were not so hotly worn in the outfield. Dr. Moskman, as if to have revenge on his colleagues for the way they treated him Thursday, was the arch offender. He dropped a simple fly from Fraser's glove when the latter was in the outfield. Dr. Moskman, as if to have revenge on his colleagues for the way they treated him Thursday, was the arch offender. He dropped a simple fly from Fraser's glove when the latter was in the outfield. Dr. Moskman, as if to have revenge on his colleagues for the way they treated him Thursday, was the arch offender. He dropped a simple fly from Fraser's glove when the latter was in the outfield.

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### RIDES ON HIS BICYCLE UP ICE-BOUND YUKON

Klondiker Narrowly Escapes Death During Novel Trip Out From Dawson.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Klondike passengers with Dawson decided to November 23 arrived to-day. W. B. Sanford of the Dawson Electric Light Company was one of them. Robert Young, also of the Klondike, came as far as Skagway, his home, where both arrived on December 7. Young rode much of the way up the Yukon on a point and narrowly escaping death. Sanford, traveling by sled and on foot, narrowly escaped death. Skagway telegraphic advices from Dawson tell of a small stampede during the first days of December to Hart Creek, a tributary of Peel River. The stampede for gold appears to have been precipitated by the mysterious actions of a pioneer prospector named James H. Loomis. Several natives and a long string of dogs he arrived from the Peel River country December 3 and began purchasing supplies. Loomis was the first to be arrested. He is quietly told some of his Klondike friends that he had made promising discoveries hence the rush. The winter stage service was instituted this week between White Horse and Dawson. Passengers were to be carried by December 11.

### HORSETHIEF KEEPS FAITH WITH SHERIFF

Allowed to Make Long Trip Alone When Court Had Denied Him Bail.

CONCUNULLY, Wash., Dec. 13.—W. W. Landes, a prisoner convicted of horse-stealing, sentenced to three years in the State prison and refused bail while his appeal is pending, was allowed to ride alone on private business by Sheriff Nichols. He is on his way to the State prison at Walla Walla with her husband until the man's appeal can be heard.

### Claims Daughter Is Not Insane.

NAPA, Dec. 13.—The recent decision by the Supreme Court that the new insanity law invalid has caused Mrs. M. A. Lewis to file a petition in the Superior Court of Napa for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of her daughter, Henrietta Moore, who is at present deprived of her liberty at the Napa State Hospital. It is alleged in the petition that the daughter was not insane when sent to the asylum; that she was illegally committed; that the act of the Legislature under which the commitment was made is void and unconstitutional; that the writ should be granted and the time for hearing it was set for Tuesday, December 17.

### Salinas to Be Extended.

SALINAS, Dec. 13.—The Pajaro Valley Consolidated Railway will at once commence building an extension from Salinas southward. It will cross Salinas River near Spreckels and thence run to Buena Vista, to the Sobrante tract, opposite Gonzales and to King City, passing through the Salvation Army colony at Romie. Its length will be fifty miles.

### Yellow Fever at St. Lucia.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 13.—Mail advices received here from St. Lucia, British West Indies, report the existence of yellow fever at that place. A case of yellow fever has appeared at Barbadoes.

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Men Are Selected to Foster Various Branches of Sport, Both Indoor and Outdoor

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, held last night, it was announced that the president of the body at its recent annual meeting added the territory hitherto under the jurisdiction of the defunct Pacific Northwest Association to the Pacific Association. The Hawaiian Islands are also added to the extensive territory controlled by the local organization.

### Secretary J. E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union, writing in response to a query from the local secretary, states that the traveling expenses of a boxer may be paid, but they must be strictly legitimate outlays.

President W. B. Hinchman of the Pacific Association announced the appointment of the following commissioners: Of boxing, A. H. Mellett; football, Ezra C. Deo; rowing, A. P. Rothkopf; indoor athletics, Herbert Hauser; track and field sports, George James; swimming, Thomas Harris. The vacancy in the registration committee caused by the withdrawal of W. F. Harris was filled by the appointment of Thomas Harris.

### Charles Melrose outplayed T. I. Fitzpatrick in the final game in the third class. The rubber was full of long rallies and interesting plays, but Melrose always came out the victor. Fitzpatrick has lost and all his points were made in open play. Melrose "killed" cleverly and put up a heady game.

On Sunday afternoon George James and Jack Gleason will contest for the championship of California and wishes to regain his status as an amateur athlete.

### BAROTEAU COMPROMISES.—A. A. BarotEAU, who sued Lady Yarde-Buller for \$3000, yesterday in Judge Hebbard's court. He agreed to accept \$275 in settlement of his claim.

A VALUABLE WATCH.—B. C. McCarthy, who recently arrived from Nome, complained to the police last night that he had been held up in a saloon on Ellis street and robbed of a gold watch, which he values at \$250.

### CAPTAIN LANE WINS SUIT.—Judge Graham rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff yesterday in the suit instituted by Captain Lane against the late Captain W. Warren, his nephew, to recover the value of a promissory note executed by the latter.

HOUSE WARMING.—The Young Men's Hebrew Association will give a house warming Sunday afternoon and evening at their club rooms in the Supreme Court building, 305 Larkin street. Open house will be kept from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 11 p. m.

### ORDERS MORTGAGE FORECLOSED.—A mortgage for \$75,553 was ordered foreclosed yesterday by Judge Hunt. The mortgage was held by Louise R. Barroilhet and was on property owned by Ella M. Mowbray. The mortgage also secured judgment for \$963 interest and \$234 expended for insurance and \$1000 counsel fees.

WINTER LECTURE COURSE.—Professor John Fiske of the University of California will lecture at the Mechanics Institute Library building to-night on "The Federal Government." The German West. This is the first of a series of lectures which will be held at the institute during the winter months.

### LECTURE AT METROPOLITAN HALL.—Richard Freud, secretary of the Merchants' Association, will deliver a lecture in Metropolitan Hall next Sunday evening on "Municipal Civil Service Government and Municipal Ownership in European and American Cities." The lecture will be under the auspices of Liberty Branch, Social Educational Club.

### Sues for Death of Husband.

Rebecca Rosenblum and Essie Rosenblum, widow and daughter of Harry Rosenblum, who was killed by being crushed between an elevator and the walls of the elevator shaft in a building on Bush street, have filed a suit for \$50,000 damages against C. D. Mary E., Joseph A., and Annie E. O'Sullivan, and Richard and Annie Boland, the owners of the building.

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With Victory in Sight He Is Compelled to Abandon the Handball Tournament

Monroe Green and Charles Melrose earned the right to the championship of the second and third classes last night in the handball tournament that has been in progress at the Olympic Club during the past three weeks.

### Green met George James, the phenomenal young player, who has gone down the line defeating the best in his class. James had victory in his grasp, but his hand was reluctant to let the court, leaving Green master of the situation. The contest between James and Green was productive of clever playing. In the first game James gave a wonderfully clever exhibition and easily defeated Green. In the second game James had 14 to Green's 4, and was in line for victory. His hand gave out at this critical point. Jerry time the game youngster struck the ball he would win with pain. Green, seeing his opponent's weakness, played all the harder and took the game in good style. Green played with renewed confidence and was winning in his own way. James could barely use his right hand, and seeing his case was hopeless wisely gave up the contest.

### Charles Melrose outplayed T. I. Fitzpatrick in the final game in the third class. The rubber was full of long rallies and interesting plays, but Melrose always came out the victor. Fitzpatrick has lost and all his points were made in open play. Melrose "killed" cleverly and put up a heady game.

On Sunday afternoon George James and Jack Gleason will contest for the championship of California and wishes to regain his status as an amateur athlete.

### CHARGE HIS ARREST TO DISCHARGED CLERK

Friends of Paymaster Robinson Claim That He Is the Victim of Spite Work.

The traveling Paymaster Charles J. Robinson of the Southern Pacific Company has returned to this city, but has nothing to say in reference to his arrest by the Federal authorities on a charge of smuggling Mexican cigars across the border at Arizona.

### When interviewed yesterday Robinson excused himself from talking about the case by saying that he was busy. His friends, however, claim that he is a victim of spite work. They say that several months ago Robinson discharged a clerk employed on the car for smuggling cigars, and that the clerk out of malice preferred the charge. It is asserted that the clerk informed the Federal authorities that Robinson had a large quantity of cigars hidden in the car, but when they swooped down on it they only found one box.

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