

ANOTHER SPECIAL FOR THE JUNIOR STAKES AT OAKLAND

NATIONALS WIN BY ONE TALLY AT GOOD BODS

Mertes Is Credited With Only Run Made in the Game.

Whalen and Schmidt Given Superb Fielding Support.

The Wasps and the Nationals gave a clever exhibition of fast, snappy baseball yesterday at Recreation Park. "Sandow" Mertes was the only player to make a complete circuit of the bases, although in several innings it was only sharp fielding that prevented a larger score.

Mertes made the only errors charged against the visitors, but neither were serious, as the side was retired before any harm was done.

In the sixth inning Van Halten showed he still retained his throwing arm, putting out Shay at the plate from deep center field. Shay was running for Hildebrand, who had to retire from the field to effect temporary repairs to his knickerbockers, which were damaged in a long-distance slide to second.

In the fifth inning Whalen was called out at first on a double play. The spectators thought he was safe. "Jake" Beckley was playing first, and as the ball reached him he shouted "Three out!" and left the field. Umpire McDonald was apparently caught off his guard, as he let it go at that.

In the game to be played this afternoon Lee, Washington's southpaw twirler, will be in the box for the Nationals. Iburg will twirl for the home team. Yesterday's score:

Table with columns: NATIONALS, AB, R, BH, SB, PO, A, E. Lists player statistics for Nationals and San Francisco.

Open stakes, first round—C. Pickard's Bright Gold beat McKenna's Patriot, 12-5; E. Geary's Mtnie Sankey beat C. Block's Alameda Lad, 7-0; J. M. Halton's May Hempel beat George Nethercott's Freda C. beat Pasha Kennel's Rural Artist, 6-3; E. Geary's Elita beat F. Millrick's My Selection, 16-2; J. M. Halton's May Hempel beat C. Block's Alameda Lad, 7-0; J. M. Halton's May Hempel beat George Nethercott's Freda C. beat Pasha Kennel's Rural Artist, 6-3; E. Geary's Elita beat F. Millrick's My Selection, 16-2; J. M. Halton's May Hempel beat C. Block's Alameda Lad, 7-0; J. M. Halton's May Hempel beat George Nethercott's Freda C. beat Pasha Kennel's Rural Artist, 6-3; E. Geary's Elita beat F. Millrick's My Selection, 16-2.

Two-base hit—Beckley. First base on errors—Nationals 1, San Francisco 2. First base on called balls—Nationals 3, San Francisco 4. Double plays—Mertes to Beckley; Steinfield to Mertes to Beckley; Steinfield to Beckley. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—J. McDonald.

GOLFERS COMPETE ON FORT BAKER LINKS

The golf contest for the Foster cup, which was postponed from Thanksgiving day, was held yesterday afternoon on the links of the Sausalito Golf Club and was won by R. J. Davis with a score of 57. The competition was over nine holes. The course has been so much disturbed by the extensive building operations of the United States Government on the Fort Baker reservation that play began at the fourth hole, continuing over the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh being played a second time to make up the nine. The course is rough and high scores were inevitable. R. W. Mason was second with 61. Dr. A. H. Mays third with 64. W. G. Morrow, James Newlands and H. Clay Miller tied with 65, and A. Starr Keeler's score was 74. The cup is held for one year and is at present in the possession of Frank B. Findley, who did not appear yesterday to defend his right.

VETERANS AT TENNIS ON CALIFORNIA COURTS

Joe Tobin and Sumner Hardy Defeat George Whitney and Harold Crowell in Practice Match. Tennis players were out in force yesterday at the California Club courts practicing for the big tournament to commence this morning. Joseph S. Tobin, who was one of the best players on the coast a few years ago, made his reappearance on the courts. He was out of practice, but showed that in a short time he could play a better game than ever.

In a match with Sumner Hardy against George Whitney and Harold Crowell proved victorious, his side winning two sets out of three. Hardy was in fine form and was easily the star of the four. The score, in favor of Tobin and Hardy, was 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Other matches played resulted as follows: H. W. Crowell beat J. D. MacGavin, 6-4. Fred Brown beat Homer Parker, 6-4. C. Beal beat Bert Goicher, 6-2, 6-4. A. Ames beat Sidney Smith, 6-2, 6-4. George H. Babcock beat 6-1, 6-1. L. E. Wood beat B. G. Wood, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6. A. A. Moore and M. C. C. beat a tie match, 6-4, 4-6.

In doubles G. Whitney and G. Whipple beat C. Smith and P. Stringham, 6-2, 6-1. Parker and Brown beat Gardner and W. Allen, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. H. Schmidt and W. Morton beat the Kempff brothers, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. B. G. Wood and G. Lane beat L. E. Wood and Babcock, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Schmidt and Morton beat the Kempff brothers, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. The Wood brothers beat Golcher and Read, 6-3. Cerf and Kenyon tied Moore and Phillip, 4-6, 6-4.

Passed Worthless Checks. Thomas Butler, 123 Hayes street, proprietor of the Baden brickyard, secured a warrant from Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of Frederick H. Figel on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He alleges that on December 26, 1900, Figel got a check for \$75 from him on the statement that he had the amount on deposit in the Citizens' Bank of Santa Clara County, which was untrue. Butler also stated that Figel had purchased the Fruit Co. building, 516 Market street, and given him drafts for \$500 on the same bank, which, he alleges, were not honored.

Stole Coin From a Trunk. Laura Buena, 10 Salmon alley, secured a warrant from Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of Perfecto Rodriguez, a barber, on the charge of grand larceny. She accuses him of stealing \$700 in gold and silver from her trunk.

Advertisement for Bicycles, featuring an image of a bicycle and text: 'HAPPY THOUGHT MAKE YOUR CHILD A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF A BICYCLE \$20 \$22.50 \$25...'

OLD ENGLAND BEATS SANTA NICHOLAS WITH FLY PLEASANT CO-SHARE AT THE END

Headwater Defeats Sombrero for the Six-Furlong Handicap and Cuts the Coast Record to 1:12 1-4--Mercer, the Favorite, Is Third--Cousin Carrie Wins Opening Sprint at Lengthy Odds--Favorites Out of Luck Again

THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

OAKLAND RACETRACK--Saturday, Dec. 21--Weather fine. Track fast.

Table for 3010. FIRST RACE--Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; value to first, \$225. Lists race details and results.

Table for 3017. SECOND RACE--Five and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds; value to first, \$225. Lists race details and results.

Table for 3018. THIRD RACE--Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; value to first, \$225. Lists race details and results.

Table for 3019. FOURTH RACE--Six furlongs; Free handicap; all ages; value to first, \$400. Lists race details and results.

Table for 3020. FIFTH RACE--Seven furlongs; Junior stakes; two-year-olds; value to first, \$1200. Lists race details and results.

Table for 3021. SIXTH RACE--Five furlongs; match race; \$500 a side with \$500 added. Lists race details and results.

Table for 3022. SEVENTH RACE--Five furlongs; match race; \$500 a side with \$500 added. Lists race details and results.

HERE were two or three special features that served to attract a large and fashionable attendance to Oakland track yesterday. The match race between Old England and Santa Anita, which was the sensational Cruzados to start in the Junior stake for two-year-olds, "Lucky" Baldwin, the silver haired miler of Santa Anita track, had journeyed all the way from Sausalito to the track to see his great rival, Escalante, not such poor piece of racing hardware himself, grew dizzy chasing the winner, ending up among the tail ends.

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There seemed no end to the meritorious performances. In the six furlong handicap Headwater, by Buchanan in the saddle and 10 to 1 in the betting, nipped Sombrero, the two-year-old, a scant lead on the wire. The winner's time, 1:12 1/4, marks a new California record. Mercer, carrying 107 pounds, had the call, but was not get away from the post well. Sombrero, away on the fly, made all the pace and had Lee Jackson refrained from looking behind, would unquestionably have won. Mechanus seems to have gone back.

Cousin Carrie, a 10 to 1 shot, with Hoar in the saddle, led from start to finish in the introductory sprint. Afghan, the entry of "Princes" Lind, won the sprint on the betting around post time, and in a fierce drive just lasted long enough to beat Rio Shannon a nose for the place. Jockey Hoar also ended the second round by winning the half mile and half furlong sprint for two-year-olds. The St. Carlo fly possessed all sorts of speed, and although she had nothing to do with the wire, led Dr. Schacht out three lengths in 1:07. Mounce took Shell Mount too far out of it, getting up in time to finish third, Jarretiere 4th, the favorite, died away to nothing.

Only five started in the mile and a quarter. New Orleans Racing. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21--Crescent City summary: First race, selling, seven furlongs--Death won, Sir Florian second, Boomerang third. Second race, mile--Castron won, Missie second, Serpent third. Time, 1:42. Third race, handicap, six furlongs--St. Cuthbert won, John Grigley second, Nellie Waddell third. Time, 1:13. Fourth race, Crescent City handicap, mile and a quarter--Ben Chance won, Nitrate second, Pett Matre third. Time, 2:02. Fifth race, mile and a half, selling--Little Eikon won, Admatus second, Deloraine third. Time, 2:35. Sixth race, selling, mile and seventy yards--Deponan won, Arak second, Swordsman third. Time, 1:45.

Dempsey Fund Committee to Meet. A meeting of the Jack Dempsey Memorial Fund Association will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 33 of the Columbian building, 516 Market street, at a large attendance is especially desired by the officers.

Budd Wins Inaugural Handicap. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20--Barley Budd of Des Moines, Ia., won the inaugural handicap for the Hazard cup by defeating Frank Parmalee of Omaha in the shoot-off to decide their tie of yesterday. Each man killed twenty-five birds, making a clean sweep. Omaha defeated Kansas City in the Omaha-Kansas City team shoot by a score of 27 to 21. In the finals to decide the "Dickey Bird" shoot Barton Lewis of Norborne, Mo., won with a score of 145 out of a possible 150. The midwinter tournament closed today.

MAY MATCH ROOT YOUNG HORSES WITH GARDNER FOR SALES RING

Lowell Boxer Is Highly Thought of by Ring Patrons. Royally Bred Trotters to Represent Aptos Stock Farm.

Few Middleweights Are Expected to Want His Game. Wonderful Success of the Products of This Establishment.

Boxers George Gardner and Kid Carter were about town yesterday apparently little the worse for their meeting the night before in Mechanics' Pavilion. Gardner bore no sign of the encounter, while Carter's face will soon regain its normal size. The former went to the races yesterday and was the subject of congratulation on all sides.

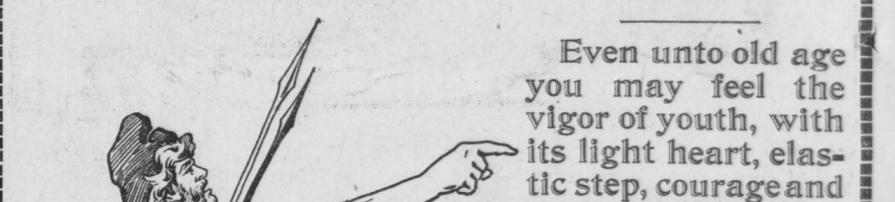
If the San Francisco Athletic Club can secure a license next month an effort will be made to bring Gardner and Jack Root of Chicago together. The Lowell boxer, in his present form, seems invincible. The total receipts on Friday night were \$5300. Of this Gardner received \$1003 and Carter \$650. The Twentieth Century Athletic Club officials received \$1000 as their share of the receipts. This was in accordance with an agreement entered into when negotiations were pending for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight. At that time the representatives of the two clubs agreed not to bid against one another.

The Twentieth Century people were to be the sole bidders for the fight and the San Francisco Club people were to share in the profits. In return they agreed to promote a second heavyweight contest in December and the Twentieth Century people were to share their profits. The Jeffries-Ruhlin fiasco upset these plans, as it was seen the public would not patronize the proposed Jeffries-Sharkey fight. Pressure was brought to bear on Alex Greig, but he stood on the side of the people and insisted on a good fight being provided. He carried the day and the meeting of Gardner and Carter was the result.

Mr. Sprackles has bred horses for the pleasure it affords and not for the profit to be obtained. His youngsters, whether runners or trotters, have all been well nourished and well raised. His last consignment of thoroughbred yearlings in New York, seemed as big as two-year-olds and were pronounced in better condition than those of any consignment sold during the past year. Their trotters will have the same care and they should all be perfect representatives of the American light harness horse.

Divorce Suits Filed. Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by S. A. Clark against Alice C. Clark for cruelty and Jacob Klotz against Rachel Klotz for desertion.

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Even unto old age you may feel the vigor of youth, with its light heart, elastic step, courage and tireless energy. You may be free from pains and aches and defy your years.

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Mr. John Page, Boulder Creek, Cal., writes, after wearing Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt: "I have no aches or pains now, and the varicose has disappeared. I did not think it possible for me to obtain relief, but the Belt has surprised me. I feel as young as I did thirty years ago, and nothing could induce me to part with it."

If you feel young you are young. Youth is strength. If you have strength you can defy your years.

My Electric Belt will warm your heart and fill your body with the fire of youth. It will limber your joints and put springs in your legs. It will make you feel glad with the joys of youthful vigor.

Mr. A. Crawford, Pokesama, Oregon, writes: "I was an old man of 70 years before I got your belt, and now after using it three months I just as I did when I was 35 or 40 years old. I am able to do a good day's work, and now after using it and active as I did 35 years ago. I thank you with all my heart, and when I come to the city I will show you an old man made young. I shall always speak a good word for Dr. McLaughlin and his Belt."

Isn't that food for skeptics? Such letters as I receive would convert even a bigoted old-school doctor, and he can see no good in anything but physic.

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Mr. J. L. Baird of Orland, Cal., writes October 13th: "My back is entirely well, and I would not take \$100 for my belt if I could not get another. It is the best thing on earth for a lame back."

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