

# FIELD TRIALS DOGS AT SANTA MARIA

## TRAINERS WORK GREAT SETTERS AND POINTERS

Handlers and Their Charges Are on the Ground Where They Must Soon Perform

Many Prominent Sportsmen Throughout the Coast Will Attend the Meeting

Much interest is being shown by sportsmen in the nineteenth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, which commences at Santa Maria one week from Monday. The principal strings of dogs have been on the ground some time, being prepared for their important engagements in the Derby and the all-age stake.

The men who make it a practice to attend these interesting meetings each year will be present, and their ranks will be augmented by many others from all over the Pacific Coast. Among the well-known fanciers of field dogs who will be present will be: W. W. Van Arsdale, W. S. Tevis, Henry Keller of Santa Monica, Joe Terry, J. Kilgarriff, Andrew Jackson, Jim Brownell, P. D. Linville, Albert Betz, H. T. Payne, Fred Butler, L. A. Klein, Schuyler Hodge, S. Courtney Ford, W. W. Richards, Frank Maskey and his guest, Mr. Rowland of Nevada; T. J. A. Tiedemann, Hugh Hopkins, J. W. Flynn, Clinton E. Worden, T. S. Van Dyke, J. A. Shoemaker, C. A. Sumner, Ed Tufts, W. G. Kerckhoff, John Hauerswam, H. Marquis and others from Los Angeles; F. W. Emery of Pasadena, Joe Banning of Catalina and F. J. Stone of Fresno. George Anderson of San Jose is expected to head a party from the Garden City. F. R. Atkins, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Trials, will probably accompany Judge John A. Balmer from Seattle and may bring four or five in his party.

The dogs will be handled chiefly by W. B. Couitts, the best known professional trainers on this coast. All the great setters and pointers owned on the coast are entered for the competition except Clipper W., owned by Dr. Willson of Nevada. This is a disappointment to the men who expected to see him meet W. W. Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom. There was a difference of opinion last



W. B. COUITTS, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN HANDLERS OF POINTERS AND SETTERS IN AMERICA. ON THE LEFT IS "JOE" TERRY'S "LADY," IN THE CENTER IS T. J. A. TIEDEMANN'S NORTHERN HUNTRESS, WHILE ON THE RIGHT IS CLINTON E. WORDEN'S ALBERTA. THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN RECENTLY AT SANTA MARIA, WHERE THE DOGS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE FIELD TRIALS.

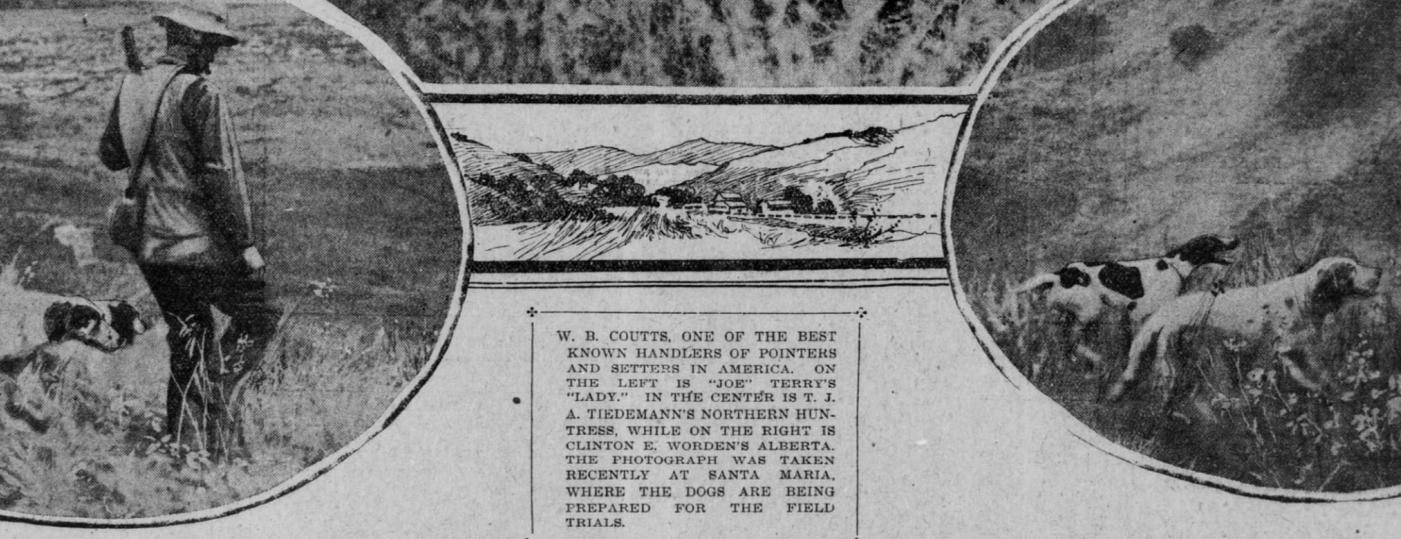
## LACK OF WIND SPOILS SPORT OF GUNMEN

Ducks Being Undisturbed Remain Quietly on the Bay Instead of Flying

Many Sportsmen Would Have Suffered Limit Bags Under Other Weather Conditions

The absence of wind last Sunday spoiled in a degree what would otherwise have been a great sport for the duck shooters. For some reason there were few men on the marshes as compared with previous Sundays. The weather was too quiet for the birds and they remained on the bay throughout the day instead of flying inland seeking the baited ponds on the preserves. Had the weather conditions been more favorable the majority of the men would have secured the limit. As it was everybody on the marshes secured fair returns.

Teal are unusually numerous on the marsh along the lower bay. Sprigs are also numerous. The spoonbills secured last Sunday were thin, as though they had come a long distance. The members of the Field and Tule Club would have had a record shoot last Sunday if there had been any wind stirring to keep the ducks moving. The day was cold and the birds kept to the bay. "Johnny" Coleman killed 44, H. L. Miller 43, H. B. Hoamer 37, A. M. Shields 27, Frank Bell 22, J. Homer Fritch 21, Armand Courteux, a guest of F. H. Bushnell, killed forty-seven, while Mr. Bushnell could bring down but three. On Wednesday the members opened the new year auspiciously: J. J. Wirtmer killed 20, F. H. Bushnell 16, E. E. Drake 17, A. M. Cumming 15, Harrison 15, L. Harpham 14 and Dr. A. T. Derby 13. Louis Curcio killed nineteen "cans" at San Pablo last Sunday. Donald McKee secured the limit near Mount Eden last Sunday. "Pete" McKee killed twenty-five at the same place. Achilles Ross and H. B. Hosmer spent New Year's day at the former's San Pablo preserve. They succeeded in killing the limit allowed by law. Mr. Ross secured a splendid bag of fifty "cans" last Sunday on the same preserve. F. M. Haight and Frank Ireland spent



## CLASS HOUNDS WILL COMPETE

Coursers of Record Are on the Card for the Inaugural Stake at Union Park

## COACHMEN HOLD JINKS AND INSTALLATIONS

Members of Ariel Rowing Club Will Give Their Annual Entertainment Monday Night. The Alameda Boating Club held a Christmas jinks for members in the boat-house last Saturday night. The election of officers will take place on Tuesday, the 14th inst. On Monday night the Ariel Rowing Club will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel McAllister street. A programme of vocal and instrumental numbers has been prepared, and there will also be some boxing bouts. Members of the various rowing clubs on San Francisco Bay have been invited to be present. The Dolphin Rowing Club will hold its annual banquet at a downtown restaurant on Saturday, the 5th inst. According to the usual custom, the newly elected officers will be installed. The South End Rowing Club members, feeling secure in their quarters for eight months to come, will arrange a handball tournament to keep up the interest of members until it is time to begin preparing barges for the next rowing season. Handball Champions in Action. The handball experts who will meet in special matches to-morrow in San Francisco court are as follows: W. Williams and P. Ryan vs. D. Connelly and M. Joyce; D. Ryan and M. Kirby vs. E. Barry and P. Ryan; D. McDonald and P. McIntyre vs. M. McLeod and G. McDonald; W. Walsh and H. H. Lister vs. W. Kavanaugh and R. Longbach; E. White and J. Glyn vs. R. Regal and A. Whiteman; E. Maloney and A. Hammer vs. M. Dillon and J. Hitchcock; J. Sheridan and J. Hazlow vs. E. Curley and M. J. Killeen; J. C. Nelson and R. Lincoln vs. A. Hampton and J. Fitzgerald; White and R. Murphy vs. J. Collins and W. Maguire.

## HUNTING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

San Mateo Drag Hounds Are in Condition to Afford Sport of Highest Class

## FOUR PLAYERS IN TOURNAMENT

Tennis Experts Will Meet To-morrow to Decide the Handicap Singles Matches

## LADIES PLAY GOLF MATCHES

Charm of Golden Gate Park May Soon Be Added to by Laying Out Public Links

## WOULD DREDGE TIBURON COVE

Yachtsmen Seek a Winter Moorings for Small Craft Where They Would Be Safe

## WILL TRAMP OVER MARIN HILLS

William Greer Harrison, president of the Olympic Athletic Club, will set a good example to the younger members of the club on his tramp to-morrow. He has expressed the intention of accompanying those members who go on the "cross-country walk to Bolinas on that day." Dr. Washington Dodge and other old-time members will be of the party. The pedestrians will leave this city on the 3 a. m. boat and will travel to Ross Station. From there they will walk to the Summit House, where luncheon will be enjoyed. Captain George James will be in charge of the outing. There will be no running and no prizes, except the prize appetites which are expected to be developed in the open air.

## LAST SUNDAY AT ALVISO SLOUGH IN QUEST OF DUCKS

The former killed twelve and the latter twenty-eight. The bag was made up of teal and "cans." Bert Patrick, Thomas Deffenbach, F. J. Johnson and Ed Niles shot over the preserve of the Marin County Gun Club. All had good strings to show as the result of their weekly shoot. A few Ohliver were the guests of George Ohliver of Yuba City Club Saturday and shot on the Sutter Gun Club preserve. They succeeded in killing the limit. The bag consisted mainly of mallard and sprig. The ducks are in an unusually fine condition in that section of the country, one pair of mallards tipping the scales at six and a half pounds. The Washington Doves and other members of the country, one pair of mallards tipping the scales at six and a half pounds. The Washington Doves and other members of the country, one pair of mallards tipping the scales at six and a half pounds. The Washington Doves and other members of the country, one pair of mallards tipping the scales at six and a half pounds.

## THE MATCH BETWEEN FRED BROWN AND DRUMMOND MACGAVIN

The match between Fred Brown and Drummond MacGavin, the best two players of the University of California, will probably be the fastest of the tournament. Rivalry between these two players has been at its height since they were both in the State championship. Brown won from MacGavin by a small margin. The latter has shown great improvement since then and his admirers are confident he can defeat Brown. They will meet on even terms. A class singles tournament is in progress on the courts of the Bellevue Club, Alameda. The class winners were: Class A, Percy Murdoch; class 1, Ernest Porter; class 2, Percy; will allow Hamilton odds of "five to one." Will Taylor and Joe Tobin figured in a lively match last week in which the other contestants were George Whitney and Summer Hardy. Each of the players has been a champion of the coast at some time in his career. Whitney and Taylor joined forces and defeated Hardy and Tobin in three straight sets.

## THE CORINTHIANS MUST BE UP AND DOING

If they are to keep all their honors. He also said the success of the Corinthian Club is due to the harmony and good fellowship that have been characteristic of the club since its foundation. Vice Commodore E. F. Sagar, who will be elected commodore at the annual meeting on the 29th inst., made a good speech, touching upon the future of the club. The dinner was one of the most successful ever given in the Tiburon clubhouse, and was under the capable management of Fort Capron and John H. Keefe. The California Yacht Club has for a long time past found the distance of its anchorage from the open waters of the bay a serious drawback, and the members hope to secure in time for the opening of the season a location at the mouth of Oakland Creek, where the yachts may be moored safely. During the winter the club will be laid up either in Oakland Creek or San Leandro Bay. If in the latter place a shed will be erected for the storage of spars, sails and other equipment, so the boats may be outfitted there at the opening of the season. MADRID, Jan. 3.—The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States having been examined by the cabinet, will be submitted to the Supreme Council of State.