CHAMPION JAMES JEFFRIES EASES OFF IN HIS TRAINING WORK

OAKLAND WINS A LONG-DRAWN-OUT CONTEST

Fourteen Innings Are Played to a Score of Four to Three at Recreation Park

FOR a long time after old Sol had quit working and surrendered himself to his foes, the dark and dismal clouds, the Ponies and the leaders chased the elusive leather around the lot at Recreation Park without result. Jack O'Connell was beginning to feel hungry and both teams were in need of one run when the fourteenth round came to pass. Oakland captured the run and was satisfied. The Ponies did not and felt cheap. Score, 4 to 3.

The game was loaded up with spectacular moments from the seventh round on. It had everything a good ball game should have, and consequently the fans remained to the end. It was an even fight and the eighteen gentlemen who composed the brigade were all on their mettle. All fought a game fight and earned a night's repose.

It was a battle of southpaws, and a battle royal at that. Cristall and Meredith each had the goods and always delivered them when the time came. Each had his bad innings, or inning, for Cristall had but one. Before and after that period he was one mystery. He did not strike any one out, but compelled the Ponies to knock pop flies into the air at an alarming rate.

Meredith was in fine form, and from the fifth round until the fatal fourteenth no leader could approach the rubber. He seemed to cast a hypnotic spell over Ewing's tossers which could not be shaken off. He was well supported by the rest of the team.

Oakland began in the fourth. Devereaux got to first on Shay's error and went up a notch when Shay returned the ball badly to Meredith. Dunleavy smashed out a double to right field, scoring Devereaux. Dunleavy stole third and then home, Leahy dropping the ball. Cristall lined the ball past the bounds of the right field fence in the fifth. The scoring then ceased until the fourteenth.

Cristall did not give the Ponies a chance until the seventh. Then they had several chances and tied up the result. Delmas began the trouble with a single to right and Parrott walked. Leahy hit, filling the sacks. Shay scored Delmas with a single in back of second. Parrott got mixed up and Leahy ran him off at third. Shay went to second. Old Josh Reilly was the most popular man in the lot when he scored both Shay and Leahy with a ripping drive to right field.

Then the fight began in earnest. Both pitchers settled down and passed out a wonderful assortment of curves and shoots. An occasional hit would be plucked from their delivery, but it never amounted to a run. No errors marked the play, and it began to look as if darkness would put an end to the thrilling sport.

The fourteenth opened brightly for Oakland. The clever McCreedie poked one of his choice singles to short center and Devereaux sacrificed. Then by a pretty piece of base running McCreedie sprinted till he reached third. All was excitement when Dunleavy laid down a pretty bunt and McCreedie arrived with the most telling run of the game.

Walters, in center for Oakland, had ten chances. The first three were hard ones and looked like hits made to order. Devereaux made the only Oakland error on a bad throw to first in the eighth. Francks was not feeling well and wore citizen's clothes on the bench. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McHale, l. f.	6	0	0	0	10	0	0
Nordyke, 1b.	6	0	0	0	17	1	0
Delmas, c. f.	6	1	1	0	4	1	0
Parrott, r. f.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Leahy, c.	6	1	2	1	4	3	0
Shay, ss.	6	1	2	0	4	5	2
Shugart, 2b.	6	0	2	0	4	3	0
Reilly, 3b.	6	0	1	0	1	6	0
Meredith, p.	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	51	3	9	2	*40	20	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Walters, c. f.	6	0	1	0	10	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	1	0	4	5	0
Streib, 1b.	5	0	2	0	11	0	0
McCreedie, r. f.	6	1	2	1	6	0	0
Devereaux, ss.	5	1	2	1	3	3	1
Dunleavy, 3b.	5	1	1	2	2	5	0
Lohman, c.	5	0	1	0	3	1	0
Gorton, l. f.	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cristall, p.	5	1	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	46	4	11	4	42	16	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Oakland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Base hits	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—11
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Base hits	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—9

SUMMARY.

Home run—Cristall. Two-base hits—Streib, Dunleavy, Walters. Sacrifice hits—Devereaux, Dunleavy. First base on errors—San Francisco 1, Oakland 1. First base on called balls—Off Cristall 2, off Meredith 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 7, Oakland 6. Struck out—By Meredith 1. Hit by pitcher—Mohler. Double play—Reilly to Nordyke to Reilly. Passed ball—Leahy. Time of game—2 hours and 40 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

JONES PITCHES GOOD BALL.

Aided by Good Fielding He Shuts Out the Senators.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—With Jones' magnificent work in the box and a field behind him that took everything without an error, the Senators were unable to get a man across the home plate. Hogan was the only man able to connect with Jones' curves with any degree of success. Anderson caught the most difficult foul fly ever fielded on the home grounds. Steffani was wild at times, but effective except in the seventh. Atttendance 1500. Score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Toman, s. s.	4	0	1	0	4	3	0
Lawler, rf.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson, lf.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Householder, cf.	3	2	1	1	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Raymer, 2b.	3	1	1	2	2	4	0
Anderson, c.	4	0	1	0	8	2	0
Hanlon, 1b.	4	0	1	1	8	0	0
Jones, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	6	6	27	10	0

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Doyle, cf.	4	0	0	0	6	0	0
Hildebrand, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Casey, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Eagan, 1b.	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Sheehan, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Unglaub, s. s.	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hogan, rf.	3	0	3	0	1	0	0
Graham, c.	2	0	1	0	3	1	0
Steffani, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	0	5	0	24	10	3

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	x						—5
Base hits	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	x						—6
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						—0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1						—5

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Jackson, Raymer, Hogan. Sacrifice hits—Raymer, Steffani. First base on errors—Los Angeles 2. First base on called balls—Off Jones 1, off Steffani 4. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 5. Struck out—By Jones 3, by Steffani 1. Hit by pitcher—Jones. Passed ball—Graham. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—McDonald.

Of Interest to the Fans.

Frank McPartlin has not been nearly so successful this year as he was last. At present he has lost nearly as many games as he has won, while last year he only lost one out of twelve he pitched—a wonderful record.

Josh Reilly appears to have lost his old-time throwing arm, and wings the ball over to first like a grandmother. Josh fields as well if not better than ever, but never throws at all well any more. Most of the Pony errors that have been committed in the past month are up to Josh and his bad wing to first..

Jack Walters' long absence from the game did not interfere with his headlights to any extent. He is now soaking the ball harder than at any time this season.

The way Nordyke is playing first base saves many an error for the Pony infielders. Dyke has developed a style of leaning over and scooping the ball up four feet from the bag. It is a hard matter to beat out infield hits when a first baseman plays in this style.

Tacks Parrott and big McCreedie are running neck and neck for batting honors in the league. Tacks still has a shade the better of the race, but McCreedie is after him like a fiend.

George Hildebrand has not been up against any anti-fat treatments since he left Frisco last year. He now possesses a beautiful rounded form and has apparently gained about thirty pounds. Wait till he plays in Sacramento for a few weeks. Then he will probably look just the same as of old.

Danny Shay did not make a single error nor a single base hit in the last five games in which he played. On Thursday he committed his first misplay, but he has already secured a couple of hits.

Jones is the only pitcher who is able to win a game for Los Angeles. He landed the two against Oakland and the one already taken from Sacramento.

The new batting order of the local team does not do justice to Captain Shugart. Shugart is seventh on the list, although he has been doing the most timely hitting on the team.

OAKLAND, July 18.—The Mephisto baseball team will cross bats with the Traffic team of the West Oakland railroad yards at Golden Gate Park on Sunday next.

BALTIMORE HAS A PATCHED-UP BASEBALL TEAM

American League Directors Declare Former Franchise Forfeited—New Company

BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—The "transition" Baltimore league team was defeated by St. Louis to-day after one of the best and most exciting games of the season. The Baltimore team consisted of Gilbert, shortstop; Selbach, left field; Williams, second base; McAllister, first base; Arndt, right field; Howell, center field; Oiler, third base; Drill, catcher; Shields, pitcher. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	6	2
St. Louis	4	12	2

Batteries—Shields and Drill; Sudhoff, Powell and Kahoe.

President Kilfoyle of Cleveland and President Shibe of Philadelphia arrived here to-day and went into a session of the American League board of directors with President Johnson. The condition of affairs in the Baltimore Baseball and Athletic Company was presented formally and the franchise declared forfeited. The league has taken the club in hand and will run it until the new company is organized, which will not be done hastily. The scheduled games will be played.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—With Chicago leading by one run in the ninth inning, two men out and two on bases, Schreck for the home team hit to the left field fence, scoring two runs. Attendance 4000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chcago	6	11	2
Philadelphia	7	15	2

Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck.

BOSTON, July 18.—Hughes was wild and ineffective to-day and retired in favor of Williams in the second inning. Attendance 4760. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	2
Cleveland	14	16	1

Batteries—Hughes, Williams and Warner; Bernhardt and Wood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BROOKLYN, July 18.—Brooklyn defeated Boston to-day in a ten-inning game by a close margin. Attendance 2000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	7	2
Brooklyn	2	7	2

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Donovan and Ahearn. Umpire—Emslie.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Doheny pitched a good game and was given excellent support, but Pittsburg could do nothing with Taylor's delivery. Attendance 2000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	5	0
Chicago	2	7	2

Batteries—Doheny and Zimmer; Taylor and Kling. Umpires—Tannehill and Chance.

JOHN SCHORR'S ORDNUNG WINS AT CHICAGO TRACK

CHICAGO, July 18.—Washington Park results:

First race, six furlongs—Huachuca won, Emma R second, Henry of Franstamar third. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Second race, selling, mile—Andy Williams won, Hans Wagner second, Boaster third. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Airtight won, Emir second, Senator Morrison third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs—Favonius won, Ethel Wheat second, A. D. Gibson third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Muresca won, C. B. Campbell second, Pete third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Ordnung won, Grover second, Erema third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

BUTTE, Mont., July 18.—Results:

First race, purse, five furlongs—Miss Dividend won, Miss Nettie second, Aunt Mary third. Time, 1:04.

Second race, selling, mile and forty yards—Elfonse won, Katie Walcott second, The Buffoon third. Time, 1:49¼.

Third race, five furlongs—Jim Gore II won, Charles Lamar second, Flamero third. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Virgie d'Or won, Laureata second, Captive third. Time, 1:17¼.

Fifth race, purse, mile—Sea Queen won, Annie Max second, Watuches third. Time, 1:43¾.

Sixth race, four furlongs—Sad Sam won, Big Dutch second, Hurdle third. Time, :48.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Brighton Beach summary:

First race, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Jno Reid won, Luxcasta second, Redpath third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Warranted won, Lucent second, Pleasant Sail third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Third race, maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs—Musio won, Forarder second, Bright Girl third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a quarter—Tom Kenney won, Ethics second, Daffydowndilly third. Time, 2:05¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Minotaur won, Bridegroom second, Iva Russell third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Bessie McCarthy won, Clonmell second, Khita third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Delmar summary:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Jack Young won, Dr. Kammerer second, Lukett third. Time, 1:05½.

Second race, seven furlongs, purse—Sinfi won, Lynch second, Card Gillock third. Time, 1:33.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Seize won, Flash of Night second, Lazarre third. Time, 1:05¼.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, purse—Edgardo won, W. B. Gates second, Nettie Regent third. Time, 1:59½.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Miss Dora won, Duela second, Optimo third. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, purse—Eva Darling won, Sir Christopher second, Lizzetta S third. Time, 1:27.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 18.—Fort Erie summary:

First race, six furlongs—Ocie Brooks won, Fluke second, Angea third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, five furlongs—Optima won, Gorey second, Gold Bride third. Time, 1:01¾.

Third race, seven furlongs—Springwells won, St. Hera second, Foneda third. Time, 1:27¼.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Laura F M won, Louise Collier second, George Perry third. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Satirist won, Curtesy second, Lutes Fonso third. Time, 1:20½.

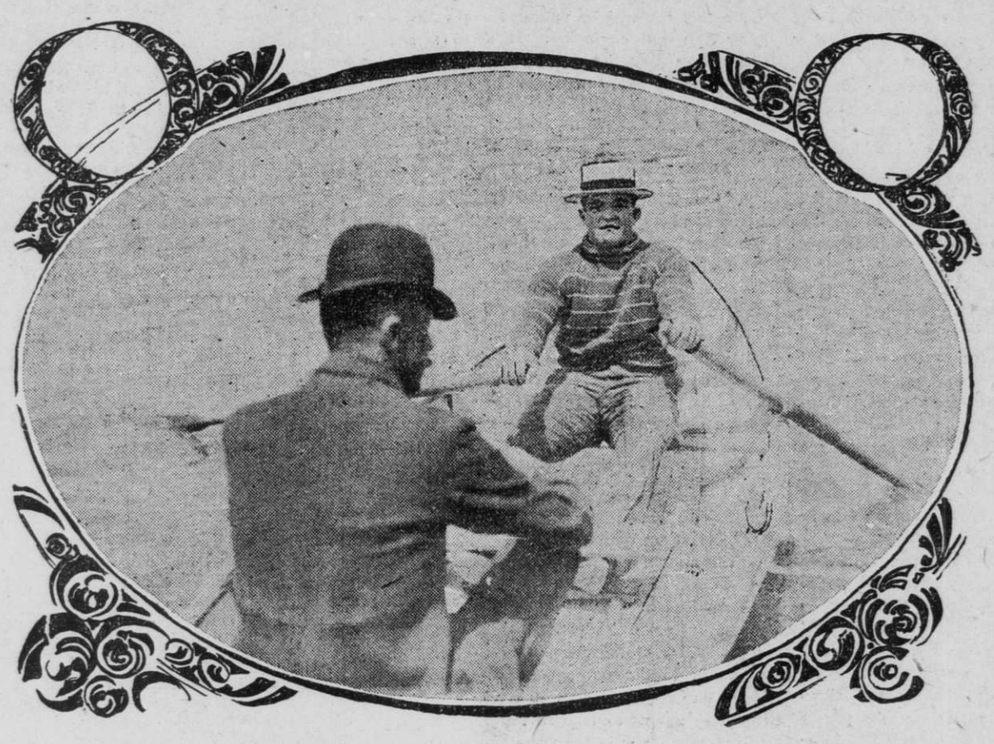
Sixth race, one mile—Drummond won, Easy Street second, Lemuel third. Time, 1:39¾.

Seek to Stop Track Betting.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The members of the village board of Harlem, as well as Harlem's Chief of Police, were arrested last night on charges of conspiracy preferred by A. C. McCarroll, president of the South Harlem Protective Association. Warrants also were taken out for the presidents and secretaries of the Harlem and Hawthorne tracks. The charge of conspiracy is made on the allegation that members of the village board agreed with the officials of the Harlem and Hawthorne tracks to allow promiscuous gambling to continue at the former track after the officials of both board and racetrack had been notified that the village ordinances prohibited gambling.

YIELDS TO THE URGING OF MANAGER DELANEY AND TAKES A NEEDED REST

Will Try to Pick Up Weight Before He Enters the Ring to Meet Fitzsimmons--Preparations Being Made to Give the Cornishman a Fitting Reception Upon His Arrival in This City



CHAMPION JEFFRIES VARIES HIS WORK ON THE ROAD WITH A ROW ACROSS LAKE MERRITT. THIS REQUIRES BUT LITTLE EXERTION ON HIS PART AND MAKES A PLEASING VARIATION IN THE MONOTONOUS GRIND OF HIS EVERY-DAY TRAINING.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES took a deserved rest yesterday. He feels he has done too much work and is drawn too fine. When he weighed in on Thursday night after some hard gymnasium work he tipped the scale at 208 pounds. It was at this weight he first fought Fitzsimmons, and it is a hobby with him to enter the ring at that figure. Billy Delaney, his trainer, has different views, and has prevailed upon the champion to ease up a bit in order to conserve his strength. Jeff will obey Delaney, but the veteran trainer has a hard time with Jeff trying to get him to rest up. The big fellow hates to be idle. He would like to be in the gymnasium all the time or on the road. He feels he must be doing something and is not satisfied unless he is working.

Yesterday morning Jeff slept until a late hour and then took a short walk on the road. He ate a hearty lunch and about 3 o'clock took George Miller, his friend, for a row on Lake Merritt. Jeff plied the oars like an expert and enjoyed half an hour's work on the water. After being massaged at the club, he spent the afternoon playing billiards. A large number of people crowded the Reliance Club to see the big fellow work, but went away disappointed. Jeff will now try to put on weight so that he can enter the ring at 215 or 217 pounds.

Billy Delaney indignantly denied that Jeffries was overtrained and had gone stale. He says the big fellow's condition is superb and that all he needs to make him fit to go the distance is five or six more pounds. Delaney said Jeff could easily take on the necessary weight. Billy is sanguine that Jeff will defeat Fitzsimmons. So confident is he that he is negotiating for a match with James J. Corbett, the ex-champion boxer. Delaney says Jeff will not fight Corbett on the same basis he is boxing Fitzsimmons; that is, 60 and 40 per cent. The trainer claims this percentage of the receipts is likely to hurt the attendance.

"If Corbett wants to meet Jeff," said Delaney, "he must agree to fight for 75 and 25 per cent, otherwise he can call all negotiations off. I am glad there is no truth in the story that Corbett had to undergo an operation. If Jim wants to meet Jeff he can have a match under the conditions named. We will fight him before September 14 anywhere he pleases. Jeff has been training four months. I have advised him to take a few days' rest, and he will do so. He will not work Sunday. On Tuesday afternoon the merchants on both sides of the bay will be at liberty to visit the Reliance Club and watch the champion go through his training. There is every likelihood Jim will also go through his training for the benefit of the fair sex. Jeff weighs a little too light at present to suit me, but I am sure he will enter the ring weighing 215 pounds. I would like to see him fight at 220 pounds."

Harry Corbett is in receipt of telegrams and letters from all parts of the State from sporting men who desire choice seats. Orders have been received in the past three days aggregating $20,000 worth of tickets. This indicates the attendance will be large. Secretary Harrington sent over a large section of seats yesterday to Billy Delaney, who will dispose of the magic pasteboards among his friends. Delaney has been receiving requests from all sides and he is kept busy trying to accommodate his friends.

The preliminary battle to the main event next Friday night will be between Dave Barry, the "Irish champion," and Harry Foley. The latter is a clever middle-weight and has won several contests. Barry and Foley met before and fought a draw. Barry has been notified by Greggains that if he does not win he will not be taken back to Salt Lake City to help George Gardner train for his fight witn Jack Root.

Robert Fitzsimmons did light work yesterday at Skaggs. He, too, is taking a rest, but his recreation is for the purpose of letting some blisters on his feet heal. Bob devoted many hours to preparing for his departure. He underwent a physical examination at the hands of Dr. C. W. Green and the club's physician pronounced him in perfect condition. Fitzsimmons will be the host at a dinner to be given to-morrow at the Frenchman's, a resort near the springs. Newspaper correspondents and intimate friends will be the guests. It will be in the nature of a farewell dinner. Fitzsimmons will reach here Sunday evening and will go to the California Hotel, where quarters have been engaged for him and party. Clark Ball, his brother-in-law, spent a busy day yesterday preparing for his coming. Bob will take runs every morning through Golden Gate Park and in the afternoon will work in the gymnasium of the Olympic Club.

George Siler, famous as a referee, arrived here last night to report the big fight for a Chicago paper.

From present appearances Phil Wand will referee the Root-Gardner fight in Salt Lake City. He has been mentioned as the best available man for the position.

Rufe Turner, the Stockton lightweight, has the moving fever. He will leave Stockton early in the week and will establish himself in training quarters at Oakland, where he fights Champion Gans on Thursday night.

WILL BUILD NEW QUARTERS ON BAY

California Yacht Club Files Articles of Incorporation.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 18.

The California Yacht Club to-day filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk after many years' existence as a mere association of yachting enthusiasts. The object of incorporating the club is that funds may be raised for the purpose of erecting a suitable clubhouse near the broad-gauge pier on the shore of the bay.

The present quarters on the estuary have been inadequate and objectionable on the ground that the muddy waters of the estuary make it impossible to keep the yachts clean. The new clubhouse will be erected at a cost of from $3000 to $5000.

The directors of the new corporation are as follows: S. S. Marshall (commodore), Robert Vincent, William McBain, E. N. Walter, J. J. Sherry, A. M. Clay and George M. Shaw.

The members of the incorporated club are as follows:

G. Ahlers, A. R. F. Brandes, A. T. Byxbee, J. E. Bach, R. C. Baird, G. Bruser, E. Boquet, Adolph F. Bertlesen, C. A. Borien, A. S. Bunth, A. M. Clay, T. J. Carrier, Charles E. Clark, I. H. Clay, I. F. Chapman, James J. Cambridge, F. R. Collins, Alfred Collins, A. C. De Wit, L. R. Dempster, Charles P. Doe, R. Davis, R. L. Eames, G. B. Edgar, George W. Emmons, H. Ench, E. Flanders, C. Foord, A. Fulton, Frank H. Forrest, Albert Freyer, B. L. Fowler, L. I. Gale, W. C. Gibbs, C. M. Goodall, F. Y. Greene, A. K. Gibbs, J. Gleason, Henry Goetgens, A. J. Garrod, F. Hamma, J. J. Hanlin, W. J. Hartman, Alexander Hay, D. E. Hoffman, H. B. Jeffery, J. M. Kelly, T. M. Kendall, C. R. Kelly, D. J. Kean, J. H. Lange, F. W. Le Baillister, R. R. L'Hommedieu, G. Leroux, J. Lightfoot, C. A. Loring, T. J. Lowney, Ben Maloon, H. Maloon, S. S. Marshall, H. L. Martin, William McBain, D. M. McRae, N. L. Meads, A. J. Mervy, R. Messerole, R. F. Millar, George Miller, E. Maehefaux, B. McManus, Frank J. Moffitt, C. W. Neal, S. B. Newsom, O. T. Olsen, A. E. Olson, H. C. Olson, N. Olson, John Peters, A. Potter, H. Pratt, H. V. Paratt, William Ramsey, F. H. Reed, F. Reinhold, B. W. Robson, C. A. Ross, H. Read, George M. Shaw, L. S. Sherman, J. J. Sherry, J. Stock, E. W. Schernstein, F. C. Severance, Howard Smtile, L. A. Spaulding, R. T. Tausslig, W. W. Thompson, H. T. Tresselt, L. H. Turner, E. A. Upton, J. Viguier, Robert Vincent, C. T. Vogel, A. W. von Schmidt, G. L. Wakeman, E. W. Walton, W. G. White, A. H. Williamson, A. R. Wilson, George A. Wright, G. S. Williams, Arthur H. White, Bert C. White, Louis Wessel, C. G. Gale, M. Zabriskie, J. Zabriskie.

CORINTHIAN YACHTSMEN IN A SPECIAL CONTEST

The Corinthian Club yachtsmen will take part to-morrow in the first of a series of annual handicap races. The race will start and finish at Tiburon.

The race will be started at noon by the regatta committee, made up of E. B. Leaming, T. J. Kavanagh and P. J. Martenstein, from an imaginary line drawn from Wheelers Point, Belvedere, to the Tiburon ferry slip. At the hour named for the start the yachts will be anchored on this line in the following order: Doris, Caprice, Venture, Vega, Ceres, Neriuz, Nereid, Emily, Phoenicia, Cupid, Kittiwake, Halcyon, Naiad, Wave, Mist, Belle, Josie, Arcturus, Spray, May, Neptune, Freda, Sans Souci, Genesta, Merope, Ruby, Mignon, Discovery, Truant, Aeolus, Mischief, Emma, Presto, Edna, Ariel, Clara, Harpoon, Speedwell and Nixie.

The yachts will be sent away one at a time, each receiving its allotted handicap at the start. Prizes will be awarded the first five to cross the finishing line. First and second prizes will be silver cups and the other three flags. The course will be to and around Blossom Rock buoy, leaving same on starboard hand; thence to and around Presidio shoal buoy, leaving same on starboard hand; thence to and crossing the imaginary finish line from Wheelers Point, Belvedere, to Point Stewart, on Angel Island.

GOLF OFFICIALS PREPARE CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

The officers of the Pacific Coast Golf Association are already preparing for the annual championship meeting. This will be held on the Del Monte links during the week commencing August 18.

The programme will consist of four events—women's championship, Del Monte trophy for men, team match, north versus south, and the Pacific Coast open championship.

The south is expected to send up a strong team, and it is hoped some of the women players may also be seen in the competition. Mrs. R. Gilman Brown, Mrs. L. I. Scott and Miss Ruth Underhill, ex-national champion and recent winner of the Poniatowski trophy, will prove a strong trio in the competition for the women's championship.

The various matches will be played over the nine-hole course used last year, the new eighteen-hole course not being sufficiently far advanced in construction.

In the open championship amateurs and professionals will meet, the former receiving trophies and the latter cash prizes.

High Scores at Bisley Range.

LONDON, July 18.—At Bisley to-day the shooting for the Prince of Wales prize resulted in several of the highest possible scores during the first stage. Captain Mitchell (Canadian) scored 49 and Captain Davidson (Canadian) also scored 49, both out of a possible 50.

The Elcho shield was won by England by a score of 1587. Ireland was second with 1530, and Scotland third with 1505.

Maher Is First on Cheers.

LONDON, July 18.—At the Sandowne Park second summer meeting to-day the fifteenth annual renewal of the Eclipse stakes of 1000 sovereigns, the owner of the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns and the third 300 sovereigns, for three and four year olds, about one mile and a quarter, was won by the Duke of Devonshire's Cheers, ridden by Maher. Rising Glass was second and Royal Lancer was third. Twelve horses started.

Harness Races Postponed.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—The heavy rain of last night made the Grosse Point track unfit for racing to-day, and to-day's programme, which was to have ended the blue ribbon driving meeting, was postponed until to-morrow.

MILLIONS GLOW IN STATISTICS

Annual Reports of Mines Show Progress of Development.

This is the season of annual reports of the mining bureaus of the several States. Returns are made concerning the output of minerals and the intelligent student draws his own inferences from the showing. Nevertheless it is true that the total output of any State for any given year can only be taken as an indication of mining activity and the fact that the region abounds in ores. No one can judge of the great possibilities of the State of California or of Nevada or of Arizona or any mining State or Territory from the mere perusal of statistics.

Mines that were once abandoned are again productive and profitable. Mines that were active recently are shut down for one reason or another not connected directly with the exhaustion of ore bodies. Mining is the domain of surprises. California has o ly been scratched over. There is interest, undoubtedly, in statistics, as they show the development of various sections. For the most part they are gathered with great care and the statisticians have the best of it in any argument as regards the accuracy of the returns, for they have access to sources of information that are denied to others.

OUTPUT OF MONTANA.

The annual report of the mineral operations of Montana has been received from B. H. Tatem, assayer of the United States Assay Office at Helena, from which it appears that the value of the output of Montana mines in the year 1901 was $60,387,619. Of this the gold product was $4,802,717; silver was valued at $18,334,442; copper at $36,751,837, and lead at $498,662. If these figures have interest in comparison with those representing the output of California such interest will be legitimately connected with the showing in the advance of the copper industry of this State. In the precious metals there is no reason for comparison because the disparity is so great.

The leading Montana counties in the production of gold are Lewis and Clarke, Silver Bow, Madison and Fergus, in the order named, on the basis of the last annual showing. Broadwater and Meagher counties are the great lead sections. Of the fine copper produced, the total being 228,031,508 pounds, the showing is that 227,742,262 pounds must be credited to Silver Bow County.

In response to many requests the full text of the new amendment to the mining law, which was introduced by Senator Kearns of Utah, is herewith published, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That section 2322 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2322—Locators of mining locations hereafter made on any mineral vein, lode, ledge or mineral deposit situated on the public domain containing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper or other valuable deposits, their heirs or assigns, where no adverse claim exists at the passage of this act, so long as they comply with the laws of the United States governing their possessory title, shall have the exclusive right of possession and enjoyment of all surface included in the lines of their location and of all veins, lodes, ledges and mineral deposits throughout their entire depth which lie within such surface lines extended downward vertically. Such location shall be in rectangular form and shall not exceed 1500 feet in length on either the end or side lines thereof; provided, that irregularly shaped claims may be located where previous locations tender rectangular locations impracticable, but such claim shall not exceed in area a claim 1500 feet square. Every location hereafter made shall be distinctly marked on the ground, so that the same can be readily traced.. Within ninety days from the date of location the locator shall cause the same to be surveyed and a plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county in which the claim is situated. No person shall locate more than one claim in the same mining district. Provided, that he shall have the privilege of filing with the Recorder of mining records in the district a notice of abandonment of a claim located by him, and thereafter he shall have the right to locate another claim as fully as if no location had been made by him in said district. And the claim so abandoned shall be opened to relocation.

Section 2—That section 2322 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tunnels, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3—That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are also repealed.

This is commended to the attention of miners for the reason that the bill has been reported upon favorably by the Senate Committee on Mines and Mining. Under its provisions extralateral rights are eliminated.

WEALTH OF SHASTA.

The State Mining Bureau has issued a register and map of Shasta County to call attention to the mineral resources of that county, and also to show people where the mines are located and how to reach them. Since 1896 the mineral output of the county has increased from $623,443 to $5,574,024 in 1900. Shasta County leads in copper and silver. Some general facts are taken from the register supplied by State Mineralogist Aubury as follows:

The development to which Shasta County can trace her present prominent position dates from the advent of the Mountain Copper Company in 1895. The great masses of base ores which were known to exist for a quarter of a century or more lay comparatively idle for want of ample capital and proper methods of reduction necessary to successfully cope with conditions. The Mountain Copper Company demonstrated the value of these copper, gold and silver bearing ores, and since beginning active operations in 1896 has distributed in profits 58½ per cent on its capital stock of $6,250,000, while its net earnings in the same time exceed the par value of its stock. The base ore belt, of which the Mountain Copper Company holdings form a part, extends from the Iron Mountain mine, about ten miles northwest of Redding, in a northeasterly direction, paralleling the Sacramento River from four to six miles distant to the Backbone District, northwest of Kennett. The developed portion of this belt is fully nine miles in length, and throughout the entire district important developments have been or are being made. The ores in this district occur as a very dense sulphide, carrying from 4 to 8½ per cent copper values on the average, and about $3 in gold and silver. Much higher values are encountered at times, but the average will vary between the figures presented. On the east side of the Sacramento River, about twenty-five miles northeast of Redding, the Bully Hill District is located. The copper ores of this section vary materially from those produced on the west side belt. All the values run much and the veins occur as fissures almost vertical in their dip, while on the west side they occur as blankets, or large irregular masses or deposits. The formations in which these veins occur are similar in both districts, and are designated a meta-rhyolite by the United States Geological Survey. The rhyolitic flow is from two to three miles wide on the west-side belt and occurs between a quartzite foot and slate hanging formation. The same conditions prevail at Bully Hill, and can be traced to the Afterthought region about eight miles southeast. The Mountain Copper Company is the largest producing mining company in the State; the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company, or De Lamar, is also producing largely, and will materially increase its plant in the near future; other properties have reached a position that will warrant the erection of smelters, and the production of the red metal in Shasta County will, in a few years, attain even greater magnitude.

The operation of smelters has been responsible for the development of a large number of shippers of silicious gold-bearing ores; the silica is necessary for fluxing the dense sulphide ores of the west side belt and as a result a splendid market offers for ores of this character, which materially augments the production of gold.

Facilities for the economical mining and reduction of ores could hardly be excelled. Shasta County is well watered; the Sacramento River divides the mineral belt from south to north, while the Pitt and McCloud rivers offer unusual facilities for floating mining timbers and wood, or supplying power for transmission purposes. Many permanent streams cross the mineral belt, obviating the necessity of conveying water any great distance for any uses to which it may be put. The country is well timbered, the larger streams draining some of the finest timber districts of the State.

Within the past two years electrical transmission of water power has received the attention of capital and a first-class transmission plant is now delivering power to the mines, while a second will be constructed during the present year.

DEALS IN MINES.

The addition soon to be completed will give the Gwin mine in Amador County 100 stamps in total.

Prospecting has been discontinued at the Gold Bank mine at Forbestown, Butte County.

The Last Chance mine at Angels, Calaveras County, has been bonded to Salt Lake parties for $200,000.

The Indian Boy mine in Plumas County has been purchased by the Cataract Gold Mining and Power Company.

G. Lewis has sold his tourmaline mines in San Diego County for $10,000, according to reports.

The Santa Teresa quicksilver mine in Santa Clara County will be reopened.

The Phoenix mine in Shasta County has been bonded by the Mount Shasta Mining Company and work is proceeding.

The copper mine owned by Wood & Sheldon, in Siskiyou County, has been bonded to an English syndicate for $100,000.

The Contention mine, near Columbia, Tuolumne County, has been bonded for $10,000 to C. P. Summers.

The Lady Washington mine, near Carters, is bonded for $30,000 to W. H. Martin.

SEVEN LIVELY BOUTS AT THE OLYMPIC CLUB

George Peterson Earns Decision Over Al Young After Four Hard-Fought Rounds

SEVEN fast and well-contested bouts did much to enliven the atmosphere at the Olympic Club and bring a large crowd to its gymnasium last night. The bouts were all limited to four rounds. Two knockouts happened to make things lively, and in one instance the sponge was thrown up. All the rest of the contests went the limit, and all were fast and full of ginger.

The fighters appeared in superb condition, and with one or two exceptions were evenly matched. E. J. Smith acted as referee, and the judges were Milton P. Haynes and J. C. Williamson. Fred Butz was timekeeper and Frank Thompson announcer. The fights were under the direction of J. A. Hammersmith.

Willie Lucy and Joe Frayne opened the evening's sport. The lads weighed in at 100 pounds, and put up a hard fight. Frayne had the better of the argument, and scored a clean knockout in the third round.

Joe Collins and R. Stone, both of the Olympic Club, slugged each other around the ring till the call of time. Collins was the better man, and secured the decision. Stone was game, and landed some stiff punches when he seemed all in.

W. H. Fincke was too much for Tom Pe