# SPORTS OF THE TRACK, THE COURSING FIELD AND GRIDIRON

## RACING SHIFTS TO INGLESIDE

### Redoubtable Tom Burns, With Few Equals in the Saddle as a Finisher, Reaches Here

### SCHREIBER STABLE LEADS

### St. Louis Owner's Horses Have Won Most Money Since the Season Opened at Oakland

Racing commences at Ingleside track to-day and Superintendent Fieldwick has everything in readiness for the sport on this side of the bay. Many Eastern horses will be seen for the first time and an attractive programme has been arranged for the week, including two $1000 handicaps, one for Wednesday and the other for Saturday. In addition there will be a steeplechase handicap over the short course.

The first race will be called each day at 2 o'clock instead of 2:15, as at Oakland. The track can be reached by street cars from all parts of the city and a train will leave third and Townsend streets at 1:15 o'clock, returning immediately after the last race.

One of the improvements at Ingleside is an automobile shed near the main entrance. There is a walk leading from it to the gate. Water can be obtained there for the machines.

Jockey Tommy Burns has arrived from Washington with his bride. The clever rider was in good form on the Eastern tracks and his presence in the saddle here will be welcomed.

Barney Schreiber leads the owners in the matter of winnings, his total being $5161. Parker & Thwaites are second on the list with $4320 and C. Young third with $3810. During the four weeks nearly $70,000 was distributed by the New California Jockey Club in stakes and purses. The principal winners are:

B. Schreiber, $5161; Parker & Thwaites, $4320; C. Young, $3810; M. J. Daly, $3095; W. B. Jennings, $2895; Burns & Waterhouse, $2000; T. G. Ferguson, $1924; James Curl, $1705; Lamasney Bros., $1606; W. B. Sink Jr., $1455; P. Ryan, $1375; J. J. McAlester, $1455; J. F. Newman, $1357; Milton Jones, $1240; W. Fisher, $1225; W. P. Magrane & Co., $1175; F. W. Doss, $1150; V. Gilbert, $1025; Mrs. J. Coffey, $1009; H. Stover, $881 25; A. Josephs, $830; J. M. Cooper, $800; H. E. Rowell, $762; C. E. Murray & Co., $727 50; C. T. Henshall, $756; Bianchi & McGovern, $722.

The Western Jockey Club has announced the following racing dates:

Crescent City Jockey Club, January 1-March 12; New Louisiana Jockey Club, March 14-19; Arkansas Jockey Club, March 21-26; New Memphis Jockey Club, March 28-April 20; Kinloch Breeders' Association, April 15-May 29; Tennessee Breeders' Association, April 21-30; Worth Jockey Club, April 27-May 29; New Louisville Jockey Club, May 2-18; Latonia Jockey Club, May 19-June 11; Chicago Jockey Club, May 21-June 5; Harlem Jockey Club, May 21-June 17; Delmar Jockey Club, May 21-June 10; Harlem Jockey Club, June 4-17; St. Louis Fair Association, June 11-Sept. 3; Kansas City Jockey Club, June 13-July 4; Washington Park Jockey Club, June 18-July 16; Chicago Jockey Club, July 18-30; Harlem Jockey Club, August 1-13; Highland Park Club, August 6-September 3; Chicago Jockey Club, August 15-27; Harlem Jockey Club, August 29-September 12; Delmar Jockey Club, September 5-October 31; Chicago Jockey Club, September 13-24; Harlem Jockey Club, September 26-October 3; Kansas City Jockey Club, October 1-29; Worth Jockey Club, October 4-31; Latonia Jockey Club, October 22-November 19; Tennessee Breeders' Association, October 19-November 26; Crescent City Jockey Club, November 24-December 31.

### ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Seven furlongs; all ages; selling.
.... *Brick Fowler (W. Leahy) ..... 92
.... Emily Oliver (Long & Co.) ..... 111
5436 *El Piloto (W. H. Hoag) ..... 106
5420 *Telephone (R. A. Smith) ..... 92
5448 Bill Massie (J. J. McAlester) ..... 103
5439 *Elle (G. Lanka) ..... 89
.... *Pearl Diver (Henshall & Co.) ..... 104
5439 *Anirad (Mrs. J. Coffey) ..... 89

Second race—Five furlongs; maiden fillies; two-year-olds; purse.
5357 Targette (J. S. Gibson) ..... 112
.... Negrusca (Baldwin & Co.) ..... 112
5375 Elizabeth E (Eppinger & Co.) ..... 107
5373 Caroburn (B. Schreiber) ..... 112
.... Lady Atheling (Warren & Co.) ..... 112
5444 Lady Belair (Saunders & Co.) ..... 107
.... Wistaria (J. F. Schorr) ..... 109
5409 Gottlieben (W. Fisher) ..... 107
5427 Effervescence (Mrs. J. Coffey) ..... 112
5403 Floriana Belle (Miller & Co.) ..... 107
.... Kentish Shrew (Lemasney Bros.) ..... 112
4568 Boca (Wells & Berger) ..... 112

Third race—One mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and up; selling.
5443 *Achilles (McCabe & Co.) ..... 96
5454 Expedient (P. E. Smith) ..... 98
5197 Kickumbob (Walz & Co.) ..... 102
5437 I O U (C. W. Chappelle) ..... 98
5437 Cougar (Burns & Holland) ..... 101
4906 Donator (Mulholland & Co.) ..... 102
5449 *Plan (W. Fisher) ..... 93
5443 Boutonniere (Johnson & Co.) ..... 95
.... *Sue Johnson (S. Johnson) ..... 93
5434 *H. P. Cane (Hutchinson & Co.) ..... 90

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; all ages; selling.
5447 Illowaho (W. H. Ketcheman) ..... 114
5430 *Reeves (Lemasney Bros.) ..... 102
5369 *Lord Melbourne (Bender & Co.) ..... 104
5445 *Alnemarle (E. Tierney) ..... 104
5418 Headwater (H. L. Jones & Co.) ..... 106
5359 *Diderot (J. P. Atkin) ..... 106
5424 *Dorice (B. Schreiber) ..... 89
5424 *Somenon (A. Josephs) ..... 107
5446 *Loyal S (V. Gilbert) ..... 106

Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; purse.
5421 Dargin (B. Schreiber) ..... 110
5415 Padua (A. Josephs) ..... 115
5385 Dr. Birdsall (Bianchi & Co.) ..... 107
(5367) Sol Smith (E. Slaughter) ..... 115
(5427) F. E. Shaw (W. B. Sink) ..... 115
5453 Miss Betty (T. G. Ferguson) ..... 112

Sixth race—One mile and 70 yards; three-year-olds and upward; selling.
5428 Pat Morrissey (T. Wellman) ..... 98
5425 *Silurian (Lemasney Bros.) ..... 105
5429 *Silver Fizz (G. Lanka) ..... 97
5357 Greenock (J. Woods) ..... 105
5448 *Cambaceres (V. Gilbert) ..... 105
5419 *Galanthus (Mrs. J. Coffey) ..... 97
5437 Prestolus (F. Devin) ..... 99
5398 Quiet (H. E. Rowell) ..... 102
5412 Rey Dare (J. C. Nealon) ..... 98
*Apprentice allowance.

### PROBABLE WINNERS.

**First race—Bill Massie, El Piloto, Telephone.**

**Second race—Caroburn, Effervescence, Gottlieben.**

**Third race—Plan, Cougar, I O U.**

**Fourth race—Lord Melbourne, Diderot, Dorice.**

**Fifth race—Sol Smith, F. E. Shaw, Dargin.**

**Sixth race—Greenock, Silurian, Pat Morrissey.**

### Santa Barbara Nine a Winner.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 13.—Santa Barbara won the second of the fourteen-game series of baseball with the Coast pennant winners to-day by a score of four to three. Cooper won his own game by batting in the deciding run. This is the first game won by Cooper this year against Dr. Newton. Batteries, Cooper and Lewis; Newton and Spies.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The last of the property of the old Co-operation Town Company organized twelve years ago to establish a city at Elizabethtown, Tenn., has been sold by receivers. This closes the affairs of this noted company, in which John G. Carlisle, the late Senator Harris, Benjamin Butterworth, Robert P. Porter and other men of national reputation were interested.

Playing cards, game counters, poker chips, dominoes, chess and checkers, in elegant cases for Christmas. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

## MARKSMAN GEHRET IS IN EXCELLENT FORM ON THE RIFLE RANGE AT SHELL MOUND PARK

### Captures the Special Yearly Prizes for the Highest Ten Strings in the Germania, Golden Gate and California Schuetzen Clubs.

MARKSMEN WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AT SHELL MOUND.

In the final shooting contests of the season, held at Shell Mound Park range yesterday, Al Gehret, Frank E. Mason and Herman Huber covered themselves with glory. The scores made are among the best recorded for a long time.

Al Gehret was in particularly good form, as he captured the yearly special prizes for the highest ten strings in the Germania, Golden Gate and California Schuetzen clubs. In the Germania Club he was closely followed by Frank E. Mason. Mr. Gehret's total in the Golden Gate Club for the best ten scores during the year with 2270 rings. In the Germania Club he won out with 2235 rings, against 2230 for Mason. The highest individual score for the year was captured by Frank E. Mason, who led all competitors with the high record of 232 rings in ten shots, being more than 23 out of a possible 25.

Herman Huber is setting a hot pace for the champions. His performances with the rifle during the last few months have been remarkable. In the medal contest of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein he placed the good score of 444 rings to his credit and carried off the championship honors.

Fred P. Schuster made the best center shot of the day in the Norddeutscher competition with 112 points to his credit.

In the programme for 1904 the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club offers two handsome gold medals. William Garms is the donator of one for the marksman making the best three centers during the year. Captain L. Siebe again gives a gold medal for the rifleman making the best average score.

Following are the results of the contests:

Germania Schuetzen Club, turkey shoot—George Tammeyer 68, D. B. Faktor 66, Henry Meyer 66, Charles Thierbach 66, Max Kolander 64, L. Bendel 63.

Medal shoot, first champion class—F. P. Schusler, 221; second champion class, M. F. Blasse, 216; first class, H. Stelling, 211; second class, W. Burkholder, 206; third class, A. Schaefer, 190; best first shot, Peter J. Dunne, 25; best last shot, F. P. Schuster, 24.

Competition shoot—F. E. Mason 232, Herman Huber 217, Al Gehret 217, F. P. Schuster 219, Fred Brandt 210, N. Ahrens 209, M. F. Blasse 208, George H. Bahrs 210.

Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, monthly competition, club rifle trophies—Al Gehret 217, C. M. Henderson 221, D. B. Faktor 222, F. E. Mason 221, M. F. Blasse 211; M. H. Burkholder 203, Max Kolander 190, Emil Woenne 188, E. C. Cordell 158. Medal bars—M. Kolander, 211, 207, 213; G. Tammeyer, 210, 209; M. F. Blasse, 215. Re-entry match, expert class—A. Gehret, 230, 225, 220, 222; C. M. Henderson, 224, 222, 221, 215, 216; D. B. Faktor, 222, 220. Second class—M. Kolander, 211, 213, 207; G. Armstrong, 203; E. Woenne, 208, 210. Gold medals—O. A. Bremer, 211; G. Armstrong, 192, 203; William Ehrenpfort, 167, 172. Club trophy, revolvers—William Proll 91, William Burkholder 81, E. Cordell 66. Revolver re-entry match—William Proll, 93, 88, 87, 85, 85, 83; W. C. Prichard, 90, 88, 88, 89; J. Kullman, 84, 80. Pistol Club trophies—J. Kullmann 93, G. E. Frahm 89, G. Armstrong 88, Charles Becker 80, M. M. Kolander 72. Pistol re-entry match—J. Kullmann, 92, 89; G. Armstrong 92, 92, 88; G. E. Frahm, 91, 90, 89, 88; W. C. Prichard, 86; M. Kolander, 75; Charles Becker, 80; Dr. D. Smith, 86, 87, 89, 89.

Highest scores during the year in the rifle re-entry match—Al Gehret 2270, C. M. Henderson 2243, D. B. Faktor 2236, M. F. Blasse 2206, William P. Blasse 2104, Max Kolander 2087, G. Armstrong 2005.

San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, monthly medal shoot—Champion highest score, Herman Huber, 444; first class, George H. Bahrs, 404; second class, not filled; third class, John de Wit, 384; fourth class, E. Doell, 369; best first shot, Lieutenant Henry Meyer, 24; best last shot, H. Huber, 23.

Nordeutscher Schuetzen Club, monthly bullseye contest—F. P. Schuster 112, Captain John Thode 373, Charles Oldag 569, L. Siebe 640, August Hohmann 655, R. Stettin 682, F. C. Rust 711, Herman Huber 772, W. F. Garms 970, George H. Bahrs 1065, L. Brune 1157, F. G. Thode 1175.

Independent Rifles, monthly medal shoot—Sergeant C. Andrews 43, Lieutenant J. Kuhlke 64, Corporal A. Dietrich 18, J. Nowdesha 36.

Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club, monthly bullseye shoot—D. Guild .05, W. W. Thompson .08, N. J. Nielsen .16, A. Gray .27, R. Mackie .30, H. Kleinenbroich .32, P. Ramm .32, Captain L. Siebe .35, J. Coovey .37, T. Neuwirth .40, W. Guild .43½, L. Siebe .44, P. Paulson .46, E. J. Farley .50½, O. Poulsen .50½, C. Pries .52, C. Otten .57, A. Liebscher .50½, W. Paulsen .71, F. Mante .81, H. P. Nelson .84, A. Skinner .91, D. Lorenzen .91, A. Thompson .92.

## COURSING CUP WON BY RECTOR

### California Bred Greyhound, Owned by G. Lacy Crawford of St. Louis, Beats Big Field

Rector, a California-bred greyhound owned by G. Lacy Crawford of St. Louis, won the ninth renewal of the John Grace Challenge Cup Stake yesterday at Union Coursing Park. In the deciding course he met P. F. Callan's Honest John, which he defeated by a score of 26 points to 16.

The attendance was large, although the weather conditions were unfavorable for outdoor sports. The betting was heavy, especially in some of the trials where opinions were equally divided as to the outcome.

The winner met and defeated in turn Belle Free, Renegade Apache, Amandan, Rubber Ankles, Pocatelli and, finally, Honest John. He was a one-to-four choice in the latter course. He had made all his trials short ones, having run a total of 137 seconds to his opponent's 188.

Rector's narrowest escape from defeat was in the semi-final round, when he ran an undecided course with Pocatelli. In the run off Rector led and picked the hare up on the run, scoring five points to nothing. In his trial with Rubber Ankles he had a margin of but one point in his favor, the score being five to four. Rector was runner-up to Beacon for the stake in 1901.

The stake furnished the most sensational coursing ever seen in America. The greyhounds were unusually well matched and were sent on the field trained to the hour. The only jarring note was struck in the deciding course, when some of the spectators took issue with Judge Grace over his decision. The course was a long one and was run in the dusk. A light fog hung low over the field. This made it difficult for the spectators, a quarter of a mile away, to view the entire course. Judge Grace, in explanation of the score, said:

"Rector led by ten lengths. He scored twenty points before Honest John scored at all. After the first six points under the rules the scoring doubles, two points being allowed for each turn made. After Rector ran up a sequence of twenty points Honest John scored six. Rector then made six more and Honest John finished with a sequence of ten. For a part of the time in which he was in front he was not scoring, the hare being too far in advance of him."

There was a similar demonstration in the same stake in 1899, when Judge Bull declared For Freedom the winner over Thornhill. The former was a brindle dog, while the latter was white. In the semi-darkness the latter could be distinguished, while the other dog could not be seen, his color corresponding with that of the field. The Judge's decision was sustained by men in the field who could see For Freedom scoring.

Rector is a red dog, while Honest John is black and white.

The Purse, the first of two consolation stakes, was won by E. M. Kellogg's Troublesome nominated by P. J. Reilly. He beat T. J. Cronin's Fair Tralee in the deciding course.

The Plate was won by E. Baumeister's Cubanola, which defeated P. F. Callan's Mi Amigo, after a long course. The detailed results with Judge John Grace's official scores follow:

John Grace Challenge cup—Red Rock beat Cloudburst, 11-5; Charter Member beat Donnybrook, 12-5; Celtic beat Texas Hoodoo, 12-2; Presidio Boy beat Young Johnny Rex, 13-4; Gambit beat Racing Auto, 6-4; Honest John beat Quita, 6-1; J E H beat Northern Express, 10-2; Full Moon beat Beacon, 4-0; Amandan beat Colored Lady, 12-6; Rector beat Renegade Apache, 5-3; Pocatelli beat The Referee, 3-1; Vandal beat Ragtime, 4-0; Rubber Ankles beat Lily Wright, 6-0; Real Article beat High Born, 19-5; Frisco Lad beat Pomona, 4-0; Liberator beat John Heenan, 6-4.

Second round—Red Rock beat Celtic, 29-15; Charter Member beat Presidio Boy, 14-7; J E H beat Gambit, 7-6; Honest John beat Full Moon, 8-6; Rector beat Amandan, 10-5; Pocatelli beat Vandal, 6-5; Rubber Ankles beat Frisco Lad, 13-4; Real Article beat Liberator, 19-13.

Third round—Honest John beat Red Rock, 6-1; Charter Member beat J E H, 4-2; Rector beat Rubber Ankles, 5-4; Pocatelli beat Real Article, 18-14.

Fourth round—Honest John beat Charter Member, 21-11; Rector beat Pocatelli, 5-0.

Deciding course—G. Lacy Crawford's Rector (Chartist-The Fram imp.) beat P. F. Callan's Honest John (Emin Pasha-Mamie Pleasant), 26-16.

The Purse—Richard Anton beat Sacramento Boy, 19-10; Barge a bye, Rocker Arm withdrawn; Troublesome beat Ragged Actor, 5-4; Articulate beat Pacing Billy, 6-4; Belle Free beat Yankee Boy, 19-5; Mount Rose beat Game Boy, 9-4; Fair Tralee beat Menlo Prince, 9-5; Our Motto beat Comroy, 6-2.

Second round—Richard Anton beat Barge, 14-7; Troublesome beat Articulate, 10-0; Belle Free beat Mount Rose, 28-16; Fair Tralee beat Our Motto, 6-0.

Third round—Troublesome beat Richard Anton, 18-15; Fair Tralee a bye, Belle Free withdrawn.

Deciding course—Troublesome beat Fair Tralee, 13-7.

The Plate—Rich Array a bye; Advertiser beat Piker, 7-5; Mickey Free beat Van Nora, 24-12; Mi Amigo beat Rapid Water, 25-10; Cubanola beat Runaway Actress, 8-4; Viking beat Tralee Boy, 18-6; Boots beat Apple Blossom, 6-4; Joe Pasha beat Cloverdale, 9-5.

Second round—Advertiser beat Rich Array, 19-16; Mi Amigo beat Mickey Free, 12-3; Cubanola beat Viking, 5-1; Joe Pasha beat Boots, 13-8.

Third round—Mi Amigo a bye, Advertiser withdrawn; Cubanola beat Joe Pasha, 6-0.

Deciding course—Cubanola beat Mi Amigo, 19-12.

### TRALEE LASS A WINNER.

#### Beats Orsina in Deciding Course at Ingleside Coursing Park.

In a hard final at Ingleside Coursing Park yesterday P. J. Horgan's Tralee Lass beat W. Maguire's Orsina for first honors by a score of 10 to 7. The deciding course found the contestants at even money, and up to the time the bell rang the money poured into the boxes in big bunches.

The stake brought out many good trials, with but few disappointing results to the talent.

Lily York went out in the third round to Sofala in a close course, beaten by a point. Many looked upon her as a likely candidate for final honors after her showing of the day before, but she succumbed to coursing luck. Sofala made a great bid for the big end of the purse, but was finally retired by favor of the hare.

During the noon intermission Pat Mullarkey questioned the decision of Judge Thomas Tierney in a close course where one of his hounds was in the running, and the two came to blows. Friends interfered and separated the men before any damage was done.

Following are the day's results, with Judge Tierney's official scores:

Lily York beat Little Lucy, 5-3; Sofala beat Wedgewood, 6-3; Haddington beat Comique, 4-3; Lady Menlo beat Young Fearless, 8-4; Firm Fellow beat Little Plunger, 4-0; Golden Light beat Cremo, 6-0; Reckless Acrobat beat Finoola, 6-0; Rich Argosy beat Jimmy Anthony, 4-2; Northern Alarm beat Halfmoon, 4-0; Orsina beat Mark Twain, 3-2; Don Pedro beat Gilmore Girl, 5-3; Silevenamon beat Doc Burns, 7-0; Lord Granard beat Maid of Gowrie, 6-3; Doreen beat Comstock, 7-5; Our Minnie beat Remisso Animo, 8-6 Flora Temple beat Silver Cloud, 4-1; Yukon beat Bob R, 3-2; Miss Green beat Black Coon, 5-1; Tralee Maid beat Irvington Tralee, 5-0; Tralee Lass beat Intruder, 3-2; Glaucus beat Haphazard, 3-2; Harlean Gladys beat Fair Glen, 3-0; Idleness beat Flaunt, 3-0; Equator beat Good Decision, 7-0.

Third round—Sofala beat Lily York, 4-3; Lady Menlo beat Haddington, 6-1; Firm Fellow beat Golden Light, 6-0; Rich Argosy beat Reckless Acrobat, 5-4; Orsina beat Northern Alarm, 4-0; Silevenamon beat Don Pedro, 4-2; Doreen beat Lord Granard, 4-0; Our Minnie beat Flora Temple, 4-2; Yukon beat Miss Green, 6-5; Glaucus beat Tralee Maid, 3-0; Tralee Lass beat Harlean Gladys, 8-3; Equator beat Idleness, 5-0.

Fourth round—Sofala beat Lady Menlo, 5-2; Firm Fellow beat Rich Argosy, 5-0; Orsina beat Silevenamon, 3-0; Doreen beat Our Minnie, 6-0; Tralee Lass beat Yukon, 5-0; Glaucus beat Equator, 5-1.

Fifth round—Sofala beat Firm Fellow, 4-3; Orsina beat Doreen, 6-2; Tralee Lass beat Glaucus, 3-2.

Sixth round—Orsina beat Sofala, 4-2; Tralee Lass a bye.

Deciding course—Tralee Lass beat Orsina, 10-7.

### Bay City Athletic Club Boxing.

Harry Chester of the Olympic Club will attempt to win the amateur heavyweight boxing championship from George Sullivan at Mechanics' Pavilion Annex to-night before the Bay City Athletic Club. This bout will be the main event. There are five other bouts. They are Joe Fountain vs. Ed. Martin, William Eagan vs. M. Oneto, Jack O'Brien vs. Charles Landers, Joe Larkin vs. Jack Moran Dick Hyland vs. Jim Kane.

### British Sailors Defeat the Pirates.

An excellent game of association football was played on Saturday afternoon on the grounds near the Cotton Mills, East Oakland, between the Pirates and a team of apprentices from the British vessels lying off Sausalito.

The ground is quite level and is the best used for association football in this neighborhood. Though the sailors lacked the services of Huxley and Alexander, they played a good game and at half time had scored one goal to none on the part of their opponents. They had all the best of the play in the first period and showed excellent combination. Colchester, inside left forward, was especially noticeable, though it was his first appearance on a football field for three years.

In the second half the Pirates had the best of the play but could not place the ball between the posts, the defense of the sailors being too strong to pierce. The Rev. J. Digby of the Seamen's Institute was highly serviceable in goal, clearing well on several occasions. Before time was called, Colchester scored a second goal for the Sailors, the goal in the first half having been kicked by Ewbank. The game ended thus: Sailors 2, Pirates 0. For the losers Simons played a good game, he and Colchester being the smallest men on the field. Henry Roberts, secretary of the California Association Football League, was referee.

### Players Injured at San Mateo.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 13. — Neither side scored in a game of football played here to-day between the Athletic Club eleven and Company T, League of the Cross, Menlo Park. Both teams played in fine form. San Mateo was outweighted an average of seven pounds. Walter de Mara, their best player, was absent, and only their grit saved them from defeat. The grass was slippery and aided interference which kept the runs down. But three kicks were made, one each by the Dickie brothers of the Athletics, in which twenty yards were gained, and one by Menlo, in which eight yards were lost. Neither goal was ever in danger.

Goodhue of San Mateo and Doyle of Menlo Park were injured. The latter was so badly hurt about the head that he is confined to his bed. Doyle recovered in time to return home with his team.

### Noted Athlete Dies.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A special from Dawson to the Post-Intelligencer says: Hugh McKinnon, one of America's greatest athletes, died suddenly in Dawson last night. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the Territory. The cause of his death is uncertain, but it was probably due to heart disease. He was found dead in bed by his wife a few minutes after retiring.

From 1874 to 1879 McKinnon held the championship as all-around athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

### Boxing at West Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 13. — The following amateurs will meet in four-round bouts at the West Oakland Club next Wednesday evening: Brown vs. Torres, at 125 pounds; Demough vs. Longe, at 133 pounds; Duffy vs. Cleary, at 143 pounds; Musa Bryam vs. Carprone, at catch weights; Garvin vs. Cantell, at 165 pounds; Tenny vs. Brady, at 125 pounds.

## INDEPENDENTS BEAT HORNETS

### Oakland Eleven, Lacking Three Brilliant Players, Lose Game by Score of Five to Nothing

On a slippery field at the Presidio Athletic Grounds the Independent Association football team of San Francisco defeated the Oakland Hornets yesterday 5 goals to 0.

The Hornets were weakened by the absence of the captain, "Percy" Chambers. Harry Bird and Connolly. Shand, McKenzie, Smith and Erskine did good work in the forward line, but the Independents' back line was too strong for the Hornets. Hunter and Pomeroy were active on the half-back line and Williamson defended the goal well, fisting or kicking out many dangerous shots.

The ball was kicked off shortly after 2:30 p. m., the Hornets defending the south goal. After a few minutes' play the Independents had a shot at the Hornets' goal. Williamson fisted it out, but a second shot passed him. A minute before half time was called the Independents scored a second goal. Almost immediately after the change of ends the Independents put the ball between the posts and before the call of time scored two more goals. The winning team showed much better combination work than the losers. For the winners the Fay brothers played their usual strong game, and Mechels and Owens did good work on the half-back line. Arthur Robinson was referee. The linemen were Henry Roberts and J. D. Robertson. A good crowd watched the game and displayed much enthusiasm. The teams lined up in the following positions:

| Independents. | Positions. | Oakland Hornets. |
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| Forbes | Goalkeeper | Williamson |
| Lynch | Left back | Mildred |
| Armstrong | Right back | McGill |
| Owens | Left halfback | Pomeroy |
| Mechels | Center halfback | Hunter |
| McGran | Right halfback | McKay |
| Russell | Outside left | Watson |
| E. Fay | Inside left | Erskine |
| Allison | Center forward | Shand |
| T. Fay | Inside right | McKenzie |
| T. Nolan | Outside right | A. Smith |

### VAMPIRES DEFEAT PICKWICKS.

#### Score Is Seven to Nothing on the Alameda Field.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—After a stubbornly contested game of association football on a spongy field, the Pickwicks succumbed to the crack Vampires this afternoon, the score standing at the referee's whistle 7 to 0. Two of the goals were made in the first half, Wilding and Showell being the punters to shoot the sphere into the net. In the last half the Pickwicks went at their opponents with renewed determination, but the knowing Vampires were always there with the block and the safe kick and, despite the hammer and tongs tactics of the Pickwicks, kept the sphere continually in the territory of the latter. Captain Peterson and Martin of the Vampires played safe and fast for their side, doing some of the longest and surest punting of the day. Lees and Langdale of the same team were laid out temporarily during the play, but grittily remained in the contest to the end.

In team work the Vampires easily outclassed the Pickwicks. The teams lined up as follows:

Pickwicks—Williamson, Gracie, Milne, Cook, Shadden, Furber, Robinson, Watters, Cowan, Warren, Oakes.

Vampires—Airth, Peterson, Martin, Glarner, Harwood, Langdale, Wilding, Kay, Turner, Showell, Lees. Referee—Casson.

### TIE GAME AT IDORA PARK.

#### Occidentals and Rovers Meet in an Exciting Gridiron Struggle.

OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—The field was too wet for rapid scoring at association football this afternoon at Idora Park. The best the Albion Rovers and the Occidentals could do was to get one point each. The Occidentals scored their solitary point in the first half and the Rovers theirs in the second. The Rovers kept the ball in the Occidental end of the field most of the time, but were prevented from scoring through the skill of Chivers, goalkeeper for their opponents. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Albion Rovers—Johns, goal; Goulette, right fullback; Lancaster, left fullback; Matthison, left halfback; Bane, right halfback; Smith, center halfback; Churchill, outside right forward; Gilchrest, inside right forward; Bradley, outside left forward; Duchesne, inside left forward; E. Orton, center forward.

Occidentals—Chivers, goal; McCarty, right fullback; Lloyd, left fullback; Higgins, left halfback; Robertson, right halfback; Bowden, center halfback; Holland, outside right forward; Evans, inside right forward; Holland, outside left forward; Hayes, inside left forward; Lyden, center forward.

### Swiss Rifle Club Competition.

The regular monthly competition of the Swiss Rifle Club was held yesterday and resulted as follows:

Champion class—Aug. Studer, 413 points; first class, A. von Wyl, 379; I. Bachman, 368; I. Leemann, 370; second class, Fa Suter, 375; I. Scheibli, 370; third class, Charles Bachmann, 364; E. Defilippis, 347. Bullseye shoot—First, Charles Bachmann; second, A. Von Wyl; third, Aug. Studer; fourth, A. Werlen; fifth, I. Bachmann; sixth, P. Croce; seventh, E. Defilippis; eighth, I. Leemann; ninth, I. C. Huguenin; tenth, I. Scheibli; eleventh, F. Suter.

## POLO PLAYERS IN FAST GAME

### Lawrence McCreery Saves the Whites From Being Shut Out on the Burlingame Field

### A PONY SCORES ONE POINT

### Mr. Carolan's Mount Kicks the Ball Between the Goal Posts in a Very Clever Manner

The Whites saved themselves from a whitewash on the Burlingame Country Club polo field yesterday by a timely shot in the last minute of play, which gave them the first and only goal.

It was made by Lawrence McCreery, who played a strong game throughout. He was equalled in his back strokes by John Lawson, who made his first appearance during the present season. The Reds scored six goals and had the game pretty much their own way from the beginning of the second period. In the first period the Whites kept the ball on their approach end of the field almost continually. It was usually hovering about the goal, but could not be driven through.

In this period Mr. Carolan made a magnificent play, catching the ball in the air from a back stroke by McCreery and sending it hurling in the other direction. He repeated the feat in the third period. In the second period Lawson, who was a strong addition to the Reds, drove the ball between the posts at a distance of sixty yards. Just two minutes later Tom Driscoll scored at the other end of the field. Mr. Carolan beat this record by one minute, with the assistance of his pony, which kicked a goal for him.

The teams were: Reds—F. J. Carolan, J. O. Tobin Jr., T. A. Driscoll and J. Lawson. Whites—R. M. Tobin, Charles Dunphy, C. R. Duval and Lawrence McCreery. Umpire—Harry Simpkins.

Walter McCreery, who was injured last Sunday, witnessed the game from the pavilion. He is still on crutches and looks slightly haggard.

Peter D. Martin has returned after a long absence, bringing a large stable of horses. He will be seen in future games and in the hunts.

Notwithstanding a misty rain, there was a large attendance at the game, including many ladies.

### Nine Runs in One Inning.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—The first game of the Southern California Winter League was played here to-day. San Diego and Santa Ana were the contestants. The former won. Santa Ana went to pieces in the sixth inning and San Diego made nine runs. Except for that inning the play was generally good. The batteries were Schmidt and Gorton for San Diego, and Drinkwater and Bries for Santa Ana. Score: San Diego, 10; Santa Ana, 5.

### SCORES ENEMIES OF THE MORMON CHURCH

#### Apostle Woodruff Discusses Smoot Case and Characterizes His Opponents as Agitators.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 13.—Before a large assemblage in the tabernacle, to-day, Apostle O. M. Woodruff of the Mormon church discussed the present state of affairs in Utah, indirectly referred to the Smoot case and scored certain Christian ministers and "agitators," who, he said, come to Utah under a false cloak to stir up strife and dissension for their own lucrative benefit at the expense of somebody's else peace and happiness. Referring to the Smoot case, the speaker said:

"The right of American citizenship came from God, and let man beware of how he attempts to undo what God has done. It is remarkable that any person be so narrow, so bigoted, that because another person does not believe the same as he does, he would deny him the right of his American citizenship."

### Tyndall Will Explain Mystery.

The announcement that Dr. Alex. J. McIvor-Tyndall, the lecturer and demonstrator of psychic science, was about to close his present lecture series here, called out another immense audience last night and many were unable to secure seats in Steinway Hall. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall took for the subject of his lecture "Our Common Birthright" and brought out the point that every person has the choice of becoming an individual in the scheme of life, or merely a negative personality. The speaker declared that the greatest virtue a person can possess is that of independence of thought and action, because through this characteristic he will attain happiness and success. The evening was concluded with some marvelously interesting experiments in the powers of the sub-conscious mind, which were made in a most entertaining manner and elicited loud applause. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall announced that he had been asked to given an explanation of the feats of the "Georgia magnet" and he has decided to do so next Sunday evening, when the wonderful performance of the "magnetic wonder" will be reproduced and the principle by which they are accomplished explained. The evening will be given over entirely to phenomena, including, in addition to the phenomena produced by the "Georgia magnet," some of the most intricate experiments in the power of thought, psychometry and clairvoyance.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—A compromise has been effected in the case of the people of the State of California versus H. A. Richardson, in which the County of Sonoma will obtain a perfect title to the property on which stands a bridge claimed by Richardson. In consideration for the receipt of the title to a right of way the county will dissolve an injunction against Richardson and dismiss a criminal action begun against him.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—John C. Collins, the author; Sidney Lee, the author and editor, and others prominent in the world of letters, are urging the Government to buy the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" for the nation to keep it from going to the United States.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 13.—D. C. Copley, a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested here to-day by the military authorities. "Military necessity" is the only reason given for the arrest.