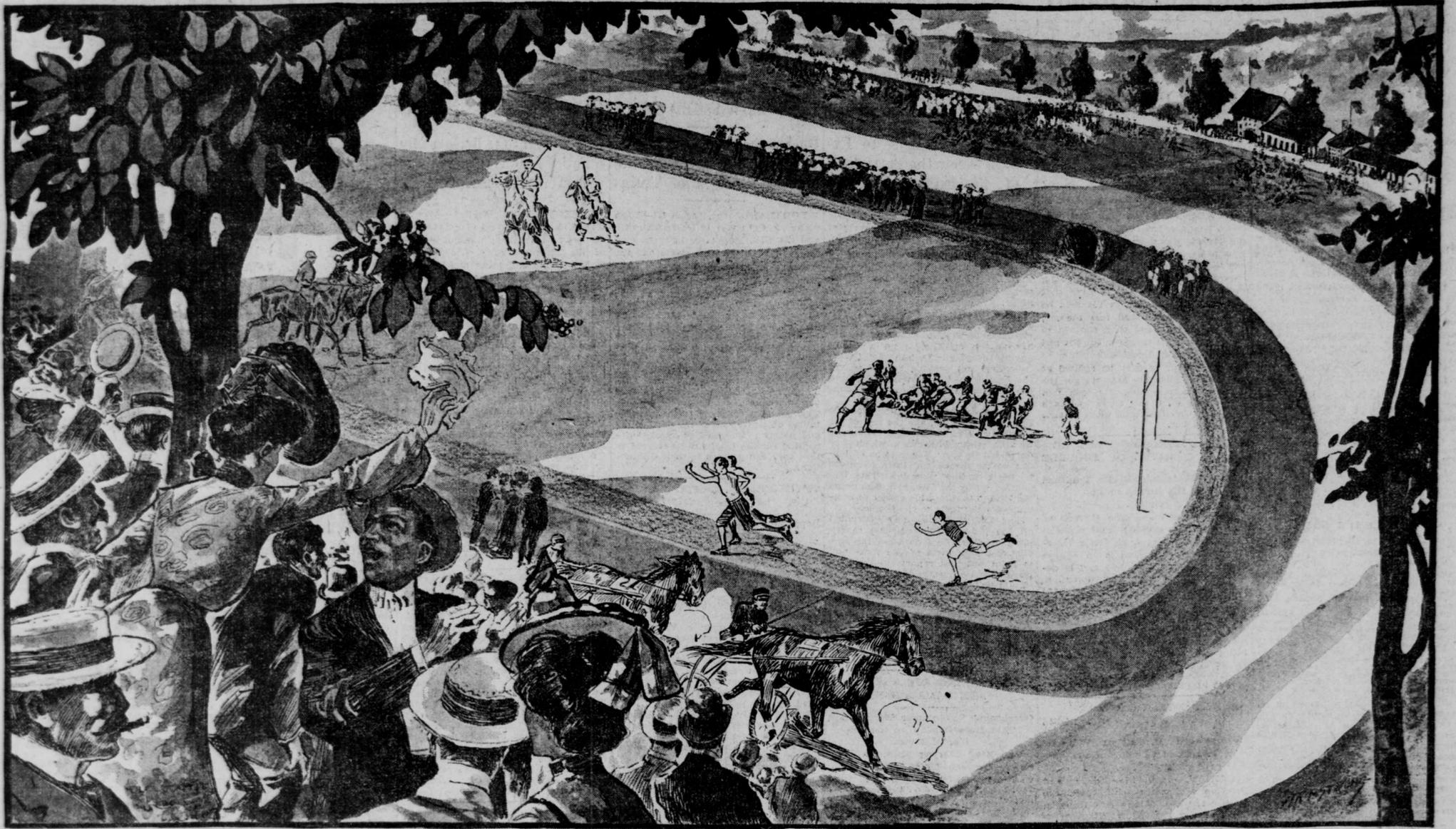


PARK SPEEDWAY AND ATHLETIC FIELD IS ACCORDED LIBERAL SUPPORT



AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF WHAT THE PROPOSED NEW SPEEDWAY AND ATHLETIC FIELD IN GOLDEN GATE PARK WILL AFFORD THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY WHEN IT BECOMES A REALITY.

CANOE SAILING PROVES POPULAR

Members of the Oakland and Encinal Clubs Will Hold Combined and Open Races

Commodore Charles Stewart of the Oakland Canoe Club is looking forward to an active season. A schedule of events has been prepared, containing several races and cruises in conjunction with the Encinal Yacht Club.

In the long championship canoe race, which will be held on September 16, in order to induce a large number of entries, seven cups will be presented as prizes. The contestants will start from the California Yacht Club house, proceed down Oakland Creek to the bay, thence to the Encinal Yacht Club anchorage and return. It is believed the course can be covered in six or seven hours.

The first of the yacht clubs to open the season will be the San Francisco, which will hold its initial reception and junk on Saturday, the 23d inst., and its first cruise on Sunday, the 24th. The yachts are being rapidly put into commission and the whole fleet is expected to be ready on opening day.

On Sunday, the 24th inst., the South Bay Yacht Club will hold its opening, there being a high junk at the clubhouse at Alviso, beginning at 11 a. m. The officers of the South Bay Yacht Club for the 1904 season are Dr. H. A. Spencer, commodore; Louis Sonniksen, vice commodore; Miles E. Wretman, secretary; B. I. Schwartz, treasurer; S. E. Smith, port captain; J. O. McKee, measurer; E. L. Corbin, S. E. Smith and A. A. Wright, committee on program; Louis Sonniksen, H. T. Pye and H. G. Coykendall, committee on entertainment; F. I. Machafert, A. T. Bassett and A. C. Eaton, regatta committee.

J. R. Hanify's handsome new schooner, built in the yard of F. Stone & Co., at the end of Baker street, near Harbor View, was launched at 9:30 last Saturday evening. M. A. Newell's schooner, Lady Ada, built in the same yard, was launched at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, in the presence of several guests invited by the owner and by Mrs. Newell. Both are large, roomy, comfortable, cruising craft and should be by no means slow. Lady Ada is nearly sixty feet in length overall, while J. R. Hanify's boat is a little shorter.

W. E. Linsgard has sold the sloop Fleetwing which he owned for about two years, to Dan Everett, also of the Corinthian Yacht Club. It is said that the sale was made some months ago, but the fact did not become known until lately. An agreement for the sale of the yacht at a certain price was made after the close of last season between W. E. Linsgard and a well known journalist, but a higher sum was paid by the present owner.

Owens Wants to Go Free.
A petition for a writ of habeas corpus in favor of W. H. Owens was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The defendant is held on the charge of complicity in burglaries committed by Harry Howard. The defense states that Owens was in Howard's company by chance.

ALAMEDA ELEVEN WILL BE STRONG

Blue and White Cricketers Attract Some Valuable Recruits to Their Ranks

Secretary Henry Ward of the Alameda Cricket Club has handed in the list of members of that organization, which has thirty-nine names at present on its roll. These are A. E. Acklom, J. U. Bird, Harry Bird, B. Bird, G. J. Baugh, F. J. Bennion, John U. Buchanan, C. Banner, S. Braithwaite, H. W. Brown, Joe Brown, Edward Brown, W. J. Cowie, A. E. J. Chivers, F. J. Croll, J. Crowl, W. G. Fortmann, S. M. Foster, W. W. Goggin, R. B. Hamilton, Edwin Hood, J. H. Halton, J. M. Halton, B. Kortlang, D. Lees, G. S. K. McCallum, James Mason, W. H. McNaughton, F. S. Price, W. E. R. Rooker, W. J. Richter, F. Seebeck, F. A. Stahl, J. H. Saunders, Herbert Tonkin, Edgar Ward, Harold Ward and Henry Ward.

The foregoing list contains the names of the Bird, Croll and Ward families, who have been the mainstay of Alameda cricket for many years. It also comprises A. E. Acklom and F. J. Bennion, former members of the Pacific Cricket Club, and of Bert H. Kortlang, who, on his return from Seattle, announced his intention of staying with the San Francisco County Club. It is expected that J. Mason, an Australian, who played with some of the best teams in his own country, will prove a valuable addition to the strength of the Alameda eleven. A. E. J. Chivers, the best goalkeeper in the California Association Football League, is an excellent cricketer as well. Edwin Hood was one of the strongest batsmen of the Alameda team some years ago, but has played little or no cricket for several seasons. G. J. Baugh is a steady man at the bat and a good run-getter.

The name of George Wiseman, formerly a well-known member of the Pacific Cricket Club, should be added to the roll of that organization.

The schedule of matches as issued contains some errors, due to the neglect of the committee appointed to prepare it to regard the strong wishes of the Santa Cruz Cricket Club, as expressed in person by its delegate at the annual meeting and by its secretary, Stephen Stag, by letter. The committee's attention was also specially directed to the point in the report of the secretary of the association. The matches between the Santa Cruz eleven and the city clubs have been arranged as follows:

Sunday, May 28, Santa Cruz Cricket Club vs. Pacific Cricket Club, at Alameda.
Monday, May 29, Santa Cruz Cricket Club vs. Pacific Cricket Club, at Alameda.
Tuesday, May 30, Decoration Day, Santa Cruz Cricket Club vs. Alameda Cricket Club, at Alameda.
Saturday, July 2, Pacific Cricket Club vs. Santa Cruz Cricket Club, at Santa Cruz.
Sunday, July 3, Alameda Cricket Club vs. Santa Cruz Cricket Club, at Santa Cruz.
Monday, July 4, Independence Day, San Francisco County Cricket Club vs. Santa Cruz Cricket Club, at Santa Cruz.

According to this arrangement the Santa Cruz players will visit San Francisco and play one match against each of the three city clubs during the decoration day holidays, while the

TIM CRONIN BIDS FOR RICH STAKE

Will Start His Fast Greyhound, Fair Tralee, With Lord Brazen in a Special

T. J. Cronin, a veteran of the leash, will send his fast greyhound Fair Tralee against Lord Brazen, from the kennel of G. Lacy Crawford of St. Louis, to-morrow at Union Coursing Park. The contest will be the second of the series for the Grand National Championship stakes. Contrary to his usual attitude, Mr. Cronin announces himself as being satisfied with the way his dog has trained on. Trainer Jackson is equally confident as to the showing his dog will make, so a spirited contest is in prospect.

The reserve stake at Union Park to-morrow has taken on the appearance of an interstate affair. Among the greyhounds which will start are: Master Rocket and Rich Array from Fresno, Lost Chord from Los Angeles, Favor Free, Faraway and Mr. Zingone from Stockton; Belle Free, Mickey Free and Friendless Boy from Sacramento; Terah from Santa Clara, John Heenan and Aggie W from Vallejo and Concord Tralee from Concord.

The likely winners look to be: Red Rock, J. E. H. Free Born, Master Rocket, Fontaine, Roy Huzbie, Haphazard, Money Musk, Sempronius, Mellinwood, Vandal, Aggie W. Hudson, Duballov, Crawick, Cubanola, Menlo Prince, Colored Lady, Pepper Hill, Cloverdale, The Referee, Belle Free, Piker, Richard Anton, Wedgwood, Conroy, Rocker Arm, Boots, John Heenan, Lost Chord, Real Article and Queen's Motto.

An excellent 64-60 stake will be the card to-morrow at Ingleside Park. The running will commence as usual at 10:30 a. m. The management has installed a new scale in the paddock. All greyhounds will be weighed before going to the slips and the figures will be posted in conspicuous place. The likely winners look to be: Frisky Barbara, Tralee Lass, Pasha Pleasant, Gold Lily, Dorothy M. Black Coon, Quilla, Game Boy, Terra Cotta, Lily York, Adonis, Apple Blossom, Rose of Gold, Rella Wells, Northern Lad, Baby Aurora, Don Pedro, Rector, Sea Lion, Crawford Belle, Young Johnny Rex, Highborn, Sefala, Toronto, Lucky Shamrock, Maid of the Glen, Royal Friend, Reckless Acrobat, Belfast, Bob R. Vina.

At the last meeting of the California Coursing Club A. C. Bradbury, the veteran trainer, was restored to good standing. Bradbury was ruled off by the Ingleside Coursing Club about four years ago.

The Chicago Coursing Club will hold its initial meeting on April 30 and May 1. The entrance fee for the first stake will be \$10, with \$300 added. Meetings will be continued weekly until hot weather puts a stop to them. They will be resumed in the fall.

city teams will play the return matches at the seaside town during the Independence day vacation.

A practice game was played last Sunday on the grounds at Webster street, Alameda, between sides of twelve men each.

MOTHER SEEKS JUSTICE.—Mrs. Sarah McArthur, 518 Moultrie street, swears to a complaint yesterday charging William Casey, saloonkeeper, Cortland avenue, with murder. She is the mother of William J. McNamee, who was shot and killed by Casey during a fight at Casey's saloon on Saturday night. Casey was arrested at the time on the charge of murder, but the case was continued on Monday till after the coroner's inquest. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Valuable Addition to the Park Is Assured.

San Francisco's proposed athletic field in Golden Gate Park, with its nest of tracks for light harness horses, cyclists and foot racers and its inner oval for the use of all amateur sports requiring a large level area of turf, is pictured herewith for the first time. It is a mind's eye view of the big project drawn with faithfulness to detail by an artist who looked over the site and studied the plans in Superintendent McLaren's hands. The picture is more eloquent than mere words and explains the enthusiasm of the workers who have done such great service in collecting funds for the building of it.

In order to bring out the perspective more clearly the spectators pictured in the lower corner are banked up a trifle higher than they will be in reality. On this edge of the speed track a space is provided 100 feet in width and running the length of the field. A gentle raise of twenty feet of this grass covered surface will provide seating capacity for many thousands of spectators. The home stretch of all the tracks will be located on this side and just as excellent a view of the field will be afforded as though an unsightly grand stand marred the landscape. The absence of all buildings and fences in the amphitheater is a hobby of Mr. McLaren's and will make the place much more beautiful to the eye.

A tunnel for the admission of athletes to the oval will run from a point near the buildings depicted in the upper corner. Polo ponies may be brought through in this manner and cyclists may reach their speed track without crossing the horse track. On the opposite side of the field an entrance will be provided for light vehicles. On this side will be located the sheds and dressing rooms for the reinsmen, the buildings being situated a short distance from the oval and fitted with all modern improvements. The athletes will be quite as well provided for in the manner of showers and rooms, while a plunge is a possibility if the money subscribed be sufficient.

In dimensions the speed track will measure exactly half a mile in circumference. It will be about sixty feet in width. Twenty feet distant will be the cinder path, which is to run three laps to the mile, leaving an inner oval of 900x450 feet. A gradual slope from the outer rim of green sward, continuing through the several tracks, will bring the surface of the infield considerably lower than any other portion of the grounds. This scheme will bring every part of the amphitheater in plain view of the spectators. In case of a driving matinee the outer rim will hold the throng, although the infield will be available. For cycle races the same space will be utilized, while an event on the cinder path or the inner field will call the cycle track into play as a vantage point for the spectators.

As the place is planned it will be the finest public athletic field in the world and will set a pace for other cities to follow. Members of the Amateur Driving and Athletic Association are working unceasingly for the success of the plan, notably Frank O'Kane, W. J. Simpson, James Coffin, E. H. Aigeltinger and I. L. Borden of the executive committee, who have given up much of their time to the raising

LACROSSE MATCH ON CLARK'S FIELD

Twelve of the Olympians Will Play Against Talagoo Team at San Mateo Sunday

On C. W. Clark's polo field at San Mateo, beginning at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow, there will be a lacrosse match between the Talagoos of San Mateo and an Olympic Club twelve.

The Olympic Club team will be composed of much the same men as on last Sunday, though a few new ones will be tried. The Talagoos will take the opportunity of trying out some of their junior players and their team will be somewhat weaker than the one which played last Sunday at the Presidio Athletic Grounds. The match is one of a series of exhibition games which are intended to give men desirous of learning the game a chance to practice and to educate a body of spectators in the points of the Canadian national sport. The players appreciate highly the permission to use C. W. Clark's field, which is a much pleasanter ground than the one near Harbor View.

The Olympic team will consist of the following: Gossip, goal; Burden, point; Lynch, cover point; Gayey, first defense; Minto, second defense; Petersen, third defense; McCarthy, center; Wimperly, third home; Henneker, second home; Crilly, first home; Mountz, outside home; Barclay, inside home; T. McLaughlin, field captain; Hughes, spare man.

In last Sunday's game the Olympic team lacked combination work and fell easy victims to the Talagoos. Petersen, the well known fullback of the Vampire association football eleven, will add to the strength of the Olympics, having been a member of the English international lacrosse team. Last Sunday there were some good runs down the field for the Olympics, but the shooting for goal was weak. Some of the players, too, seemed inclined to turn the struggle for possession of the ball into a wrestling match.

of the necessary \$25,000. One-half of the sum is at hand through generous subscriptions. The class of men who have donated speaks well for the affair. Among the many who have given liberally are A. B. Spreckels, Joseph D. Grant, I. W. Hellman, Leopold Kiow, A. P. Welch, Eugene Casserly, the Brewers' Association, J. C. Kirkpatrick, Baker & Hamilton, Gustave H. Umbein, Thomas Magee, Frank Burke, James B. Coleman, Al Josephs, Sidney Smith, James L. Flood, R. R. Compton, J. O'Kane, John Nolan, Kelly & Sons, A. Stern, Frank Dickey, E. Clayberg, Fishbeck & Bacon, L. Carpenter and members of the association. This is but a partial list of the subscribers already interested, a full report of which is promised in another week.

Referee Coulter Resigns.
W. A. Coulter, United States Referee in Bankruptcy for Santa Clara County, has tendered his resignation. Applicants for the vacancy are requested to apply to United States District Judge de Haven.

RACKET WIELDERS IN COLLEGE MATCH

Tennis Experts of the Universities Will Meet To-Day on the Stanford Courts

The annual intercollegiate tennis tournaments between Stanford University and the University of California will be played this morning at Stanford. A month or so ago Stanford was thought to have absolutely no chance to win. Her prospects are much brighter now, and although a cardinal victory is hardly anticipated, the Palo Alto players are expected to make a good showing. The fact that the tournament is to be played at Stanford will give the players of that college quite an advantage. The California players have played but once on the Stanford courts, while their rivals have been practicing there for weeks.

California will be represented by J. Drummond MacGavin as first man in singles, Neil Baker as second man in singles and MacGavin and Robert Variel in doubles. For Stanford George Hodge will be first man in singles, Cleve Baker will be second man and Baker and Hodge will play the doubles.

Hodge is a young player from Southern California, who has never played on the courts here. He is considered clever by some of the old Stanford players, and as he has been practicing regularly of late he should be at his best. He will be opposed to Drummond MacGavin. The latter is easily the best player of the five and is figured to win handsily from Hodge. MacGavin, however, is erratic, and if he has an off day his opponent will have an excellent chance to lower his colors.

The Baker-Baker match will probably prove the closest of the three. Cleve Baker last year played George Baker of California in the second singles match. Neil Baker is a brother of George and hardly classes with the latter. Last year Cleve Baker won a set from George Baker and made the latter work to beat him. From this the Stanford players figure that Cleve Baker has at least an even chance to beat his opponent. Neil Baker is wonderfully steady, and if Cleve Baker beats him it will not be on the former's errors.

The doubles, like the MacGavin-Hodge match, should on form go to California rather easily, but Variel, like MacGavin, is erratic and both are hard men to figure on.

The entries for the Academic Athletic League tournaments must be in to-day. These events will be held in the early part of May. As usual, the greatest interest centers in the singles. Herbert Schmidt of Boone's University Academy and Herbert Long of Lowell High School are easily the best players, and one of them is expected to carry off the championship.

The Golden Gate Tennis Club has sent out announcements for a handicap doubles tournament, to be played on the park courts on the 24th inst. Entries close on the 21st. The three-time cup will be played for.

The California Tennis Club will hold a similar tournament on the same date. The members will play in a handicap doubles tournament for the Directors' cups.

In Japanese the word "Mikasa" indicates a warship and "Maru" a ship of commerce.

ABSENCE OF WIND SPOILS SAILING

Model Yachtsmen on Spreckels Lake Postpone Their Trials From Week to Week

The model yachtsmen have had more to contend with recently as regards weather than the participants in any other pastime. For several weeks no races could be held on account of the wet weather. Last Sunday the heat was beneficial to every other sport except model yachting. The sailors of the small craft were all on hand to see their boats against one another, but an absence of wind made this impossible.

Up to date official races have been held but once. The prospects this year are better than ever, and so numerous have the boats become that it has been found necessary to restrict the active membership of the club to fifty. The club officials feel that it will be impossible to handle more boats than this in the races.

Another reason for holding back the regattas is that M. C. Henschen, the official measurer, has had to resign, owing to the pressure of business.

The Spreckels lake course is satisfactory, except in one place. This is the big bay next to the drive. This spot is so sheltered by trees as to make it almost impossible for the yachts to pass through the calm.

The first regular regatta will be held on the 3d or 4th of July. In the meantime trial races for the club pennant will be held each Sunday.

The winning yacht each week receives a pennant. At the end of the season the boat with the most pennants gets the club pennant, emblematic of the championship.

WHEELMEN WILL COMPETE OVER THE HAYWARDS ROAD

Thirty Entries Are Received for the Annual Ten-Mile Handicap to Be Decided To-Morrow.

The annual ten-mile handicap road race of the California Associated Cyclers will be held to-morrow over the High street to Haywards roads. The race will be started at 11:30 a. m. The thirty entries, with their respective handicaps, follow:

Scratch—W. C. Walbel, G. C. W.; A. Roberts, Oakland; W. F. G. West, B. C. W.; C. H. Clark, B. C. W.; W. de Mara, B. C. W.; 45 seconds—F. H. McLaughlin, B. C. W.; Charles Long, B. C. W.; A. T. Smith, Oakland; W. R. Williamson, Oakland; W. J. R. Berryess, G. C. W.

1 minute 20 seconds—J. Haurat, Oakland; W. H. S. Hancock, Oakland; W. M. Spellman, C. C. C.; D. Mainland, N. C. W.; A. Trout, N. C. W.

2 minutes—S. L. Hancock, Oakland; W. A. Lambrecht, C. C. C.; E. A. Hearther, Oakland; W. M. Hingrose, C. C. C.

2 minutes 30 seconds—W. Hampshire, B. C. W.; P. Moorour, Oakland; F. G. Booth, B. C. W.; G. W. Gustavson, C. C. W.; O. Grosman, B. C. W.

3 minutes—A. Finlayson, C. C. W.; G. O. McGrath, C. C. W.; C. E. Nelson, Oakland; W. Joe Ferto, Oakland; C. Valente, C. C. C.; George Fry, B. C. W.

The race will be in charge of the following officials:

Racing and records committee—C. L. McEnerney, chairman; E. D. Balart, H. L. Daney, C. C. Wuth, F. L. Smith, Starter—A. E. Berg, Referee—George W. Payton, Judges—W. A. Terrib, B. C. W.; A. Carl, C. C. C.; M. Newman, N. C. W.; C. L. Hill, G. C. W.; W. Martin, Oakland; W. Thiers, George E. Wetmore, A. H. Sampson, Charles C. Wuth, Clerk of course—George Dixon.

Five hundred earthquakes shock the Japanese every year.