

QUARTET OF CALIFORNIA PITCHERS WOULD BE STARS IN ANY LEAGUE

AMATEUR TARS TO CRUISE ON BILLOWY OCEAN

Corinthians Drop Anchor at Sausalito To-Night and Go Outside Bonita To-Morrow

CURLEW CAPTURES CUP

Yachtsmen of Oakland Creek to Hold Handicap Regatta for the Vincent Trophy

The California Yacht Club will hold its last regatta of the present season to-morrow. The event is the handicap race for the Vincent Cup, presented by Vice Commodore Robert Vincent. The handicaps have been allotted by the regatta committee, consisting of A. Vekander, A. H. Bauerle and R. James, according to the previous performance of the yachts.

The start will be across a line drawn from the southerly pier-head of the Oakland broad gauge mole to a stakeboat anchored about three hundred yards to the southwest, leaving the stakeboat on the port hand; thence to and round stakeboat at starting point, leaving it on the port hand; thence to and round Mission Rock, leaving it on port hand; and thence to finish across starting line. This course is officially reckoned at twelve nautical miles.

The fleet of the Corinthian Yacht Club will cruise over to Sausalito to-night, where anchors will be dropped. To-morrow the Corinthians accompanied by several of the San Francisco yachts, will cruise beyond the heads. The tide is low at Fort Point at 10:47 a. m., and floods until 4:38 p. m. at the same place. A large number of the yacht-owners of both clubs will take the opportunity of cruising on the bellowy billows of the broad Pacific.

On Sunday, the 9th inst., the San Francisco Yacht Club has a powerboat regatta on its programme. Next Saturday the Corinthian fleet will cruise to Paradise Cove and on Sunday a small boat regatta will be held. On Saturday, the 15th inst., the California fleet will make Sausalito its rendezvous, cruising outside the heads on Sunday, the 16th inst.

In the handicap race of the San Francisco Yacht Club from Vallejo to Sausalito last Sunday only four boats took part, the weather on the previous evening deterring many of the yachtsmen from starting. The wind was so light in Mare Island bays at noon, the time set for the start, that the signal from the flagship was not given till 12:27:30 p. m., the yacht being allowed till 12:47:30 p. m. to cross the line without penalty. The yachts started in the following order: Sloop Thetis, sloop Curlew, sloop Challenger and schooner Martha. The sloop Challenger made the best actual and the sloop Curlew the best corrected time. Thetis started at 12:45 and finished at 7:59, in an elapsed time of 7 hours 16 minutes, or a corrected time of 6 hours 16 minutes, her handicap being 1 hour 20 minutes. In a corrected time of 5 hours 45 minutes 45 seconds, Challenger did not cross the line till the time limit had expired, so that her starting time was reckoned at 12:47:30. She finished at Sausalito at 7:16 p. m. in an elapsed time of 6 hours 28 minutes 30 seconds, or a corrected time of 5 hours 53 minutes 30 seconds, her allowance being 59 minutes. Curlew took first prize, Challenger second and Martha third. L. Gutt's schooner Chispa anchored off Vallejo on Saturday night, but did not cross the starting line, though she started down with the other boats at 12:47:30. She finished at Sausalito at 7:16 p. m. in an elapsed time of 6 hours 28 minutes 30 seconds, or a corrected time of 5 hours 53 minutes 30 seconds, her allowance being 59 minutes. Curlew took first prize, Challenger second and Martha third. L. Gutt's schooner Chispa anchored off Vallejo on Saturday night, but did not cross the starting line, though she started down with the other boats at 12:47:30. She finished at Sausalito at 7:16 p. m. in an elapsed time of 6 hours 28 minutes 30 seconds, or a corrected time of 5 hours 53 minutes 30 seconds, her allowance being 59 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coggeshall of Coggeshall Landing and Mr. and Mrs. Rickards were guests on board the sloop Sappho last Sunday. The inclement weather kept the yacht at her moorings all day. Mr. and Mrs. Coggeshall are well known as hospitable entertainers of yachtsmen cruising up the Sacramento River.

STABLEMEN'S UNION SAYS ITS ACTS ARE PEACEFUL

Files Answer to Suit for Injunction and Denies the Use of Force or Threats.

An answer was filed yesterday by the Stablemen's Union to the suit of the Hayes Valley Stables for \$1900 damages and an injunction preventing the union from maintaining a boycott and interfering with the plaintiffs' business by means of pickets and intimidation.

The stablemen admit the performance of many of the acts complained of, but declare they were done "peacefully and respectfully" for the purpose of inducing the plaintiff to grant its employees terms of employment in accordance with the agreement presented by the union. They admit that they agreed among themselves peacefully to request all the employees of the plaintiff to quit their employment until the terms were granted. They deny conspiracy to force the non-union employees by threats of violence, to break their contracts, but admit that they bought "by request" to prevent new employees from remaining in employment. They deny that they employed non-union employees. They admit that they maintained not more than two pickets in front of the plaintiff's stables to announce to the public "peacefully and respectfully" that the stable was unfair and to request persons not to patronize it.

The points involved in this case, from the plaintiff's viewpoint, are identical with those in the case of Pierce against the Stablemen's Union, in which Judge Hunt permanently enjoined the union from committing the acts complained of.

Earthquake Wrecks Buildings in Chile

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A severe earthquake has wrecked the Government building and four schoolhouses at Talcahuano, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The Quirigua lighthouse was ruined. No deaths have been reported.

Hotel Inverness Is Attached

The Sheriff's deputies yesterday served a writ of attachment on the Inverness, 135 Mason street, at the instance of A. F. Chamot for \$1050. The attachment is the culmination of the divorce troubles of T. S. Higgins and wife. Funds belonging to Higgins supposed to be in the Anglo-Californian Bank were also attached and thirty-five garnishments were placed on the tenants in the lodging-house to prevent removal of the furniture therein.

Funston's Successor in Charge

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Brigadier General Constant Williams arrived here to-day from San Francisco. General Williams has been appointed successor to General Frederick Funston as commander of the Department of the Columbia; with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash.

SEPTEMBER LICENSE COLLECTIONS

Tax Collector Edward J. Smith issued a statement yesterday showing that the license receipts of all kinds for September, 1904, were \$28,782, as against \$26,672 75 for September, 1903, a gain of \$109 25.



TOURNAMENT PLAY WILL BE RESUMED

Matches Interrupted by the Storm Will Be Taken Up To-Morrow on Park Courts

Play will be resumed in the first annual Bay Counties tennis championship tournament to-morrow on the park courts. The event was commenced last Sunday, but the rain put a stop to play when only four matches had been completed. Several other matches were started and play will be resumed where it was left off.

The good players are distributed in both halves and there will be some interesting matches. In the upper half, Will Allen and George Baker come together in the first round. Neil Baker and Clarence Griffin also meet in this round. The winners will meet in the second round. Champion MacGavin is in the upper half, but in the lower portion. Will Collier is in MacGavin's quarter. He has not played much of late and is not in good form. MacGavin should have no difficulty in reaching the semi-finals, where it is expected he will meet either Allen or George Baker. Griffin and Neil Baker should not be overlooked, as they have a chance to reach the semi-finals.

In the lower half R. N. Whitney, Percy Murdoch and Grant Smith will have to fight it out for a place in the semi-finals. Whitney and Murdoch come together first and the winner will play Smith. Whitney has been practicing hard for this event and is in good trim. His match with Murdoch will be an interesting one. The match between the winner and Smith will bring out some good tennis. Smith does not last well, but plays good tennis for a few sets.

In the lower section of the bottom half there are no high-class players. The best man is probably Noble. He made a fair showing against Reuben Hunt at San Rafael. He should have no trouble winning the fourth place in the semi-finals.

Play will commence promptly at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The annual election of officers of the California Club will be held to-day. The seven directors elected will meet at 5:30 o'clock and choose officers and committees for the coming year. The regular ticket which will probably not meet with opposition is made up of W. S. MacGavin, Dr. Noble, Dr. Hill, Dr. Lovegrove, F. S. Mitchell, Grant Smith and C. G. Kuehn.

The lady players of the park will meet in scratch doubles to-day. Miss Voden and Miss Meyer hold the three-time cups. Play will begin at 9 o'clock. The finals will be played at 2:30.

Prisoners Are Sentenced

Frank Fannon, alias Chamberlain, who pleaded guilty in Judge Dunne's court to two charges of burglary, was sentenced yesterday to serve two and a half years in San Quentin on each charge. He entered the rooms of C. F. Mann, 205 Third street, and Leonard Smith, 640 Howard street, on June 25. William A. Dargan, an ex-soldier, tried for assault to murder and convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin. He stabbed Lizzie Kazluskay in her room at 1129 Dupont street on January 24 and attempted to kill himself.

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NO WATERLOO CUP FOR THIS YEAR

Meeting Is to Be Allowed Lapse, Presumably Because of Presidential Election

According to advices from the East the American Waterloo, for greyhounds, will not be run this year. George Macdougall, a member of the American Coursing Board, gives no reason for this coursing classic being allowed lapse.

It is considered possible that this being the year of a Presidential election may have something to do with it. The meeting is always run in November and once before it was passed over when an election was pending. It was announced that Chicago would bid for the meeting, but the club in that city has not done so. The big kennels of the Middle West will all send representatives to the Mississippi Valley Fair, making that a great event.

George Macdougall of Butte will send a strong string of dogs to this coast shortly. He has reserved two nominations for the John Grace Cup, which will be worth \$500 this year. J. Walker has bought Fiddler from M. L. Parkinson. L. Corder has bought Carlow Bay from H. Bulger.

A. G. Hoigh has registered the first of the Wild Tracer-Rosinante litter, calling the puppy Auntie Tracie. The puppies are sixteen months old. C. Matteson has bought Warco, formerly in the kennel of J. Dean. An eight-dog class stake and fifty-six-dog reserve stake will be run at Union Park to-morrow. The first course will be run upon the arrival of the 11:15 o'clock coursing train. The likely winners:

Class stake—Adle Spur, Charter Members, Gambit, McVey. Reserve stake—Rocked Asleep, La Rosa, So-fala, Resegade Apache, Paul Dunbar, Tom Hooker, Frisco Lad, Conroy, High Born, Se-cutive, Gold Chain, Zeelus, Belle Marie, Mickey Free, Texas Betty, Fancy Free, J. E. H., Flower Girl, Sampier, Royal Spirit, Texas Black Lips, Heamroo, Texas Hoo Hoo, Carlow Bay, Free from Flaw, Amandan, Bright Fortune, Haghzard.

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The San Francisco County Club is the leader in the percentage table by a small margin, but a victory of the Alameda eleven would wipe out the San Francisco team's lead and give the pennant to the Encinal Club. A drawn game, counting one point to each club, would make the San Francisco County Club, which at the present time has a slight lead, the winner.

The Alameda team will consist of G. Harold Ward (captain), F. J. Croll, F. A. Stahl, S. M. Foster, F. S. Price, J. H. Saunders, George Croll, Harry Bird, W. Callaway, G. I. Baugh and V. Seebeck. W. Callaway is a newcomer who has just joined the Alameda club and has been put into the team to fill the gap created by the absence from the city of W. H. McNaughton.

The San Francisco County team will be made up of Harold B. Richardson (captain), E. M. Petersen, T. J. A. Tiedemann, P. R. John, Henry Roberts, E. J. Statton, W. R. Stewart, H. F. Peppy, A. C. Cradwick, A. Davies and H. Dixon of W. E. Reoker.

Cricketers in this neighborhood are much pleased at the announcement made at the last meeting of the Park Commissioners that a cricket ground will be constructed in Golden Gate Park. This is in pursuance of the policy of the Park Commissioners, which is to provide facilities for every legitimate recreation in the people's playground. The establishment of a cricket ground in the park will do much to help the game, giving large numbers of people an opportunity to become familiar with it and to appreciate its points. A committee of cricketers, consisting of Captain Metcalf, vice president of the California Cricket Association; Harold B. Richardson, captain of the San Francisco County Club; Dr. O. N. Taylor of the Pacific Cricket Club and Arthur Inkersley, secretary of the association, went out yesterday to Golden Gate Park to consult with Superintendent John McLaren with regard to the extent of the ground and its preparation.

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These four men have made wonderful records this season and their careers have been stamped by some singular performance or other. Overall is given credit for winning the pennant for the first half of the season for the Tacoma Tigers, and his great work had the effect of causing the Cincinnati managers to grab him up eagerly for next year.

Newton is considered one of the best pitchers in the business to-day, but, like all southpaws, he is afflicted with that erratic streak. He stands at the head of the list in winning games at the present time. Last year the big southpaw led the league, and it seems the same honor will be his again and by a larger percentage.

Jimmy Buchanan is the steadiest box artist in this league and perhaps in the country. But for his magnificent twirling Oakland would be at the bottom of the cellar. Buchanan holds the season's strike-out record of twelve and he also possesses the proud honor of eleven consecutive victories. The St. Louis Americans did well when they signed Buchanan for next season.

Joe Corbett is an Ion and outer, yet a great pitcher. When Joe came, back from St. Louis to join Uncle's squad a few months ago, he was invincible. Of late the opposing batsmen have been able to do several things to the former's pride of Baltimore. When Corbett is right and the team is playing ball behind him, it is difficult, indeed, to score a run off him; but when he is bad, he is real bad and the easiest pitcher in the league to beat.

ENGINEER SCHUSSER DESCRIBES

Chief Engineer Schusser of the Spring Valley Water Works resumed his testimony yesterday afternoon in United States Commissioner Heacock's courtroom. He produced a diagram showing the conduit and reservoir system in this city and said that the work was the best and the material the best that could be found.

CARDINAL ELEVEN GAINS IN SPEED

Line Still Remains the Great Problem That Coach Lanagan Will Have to Solve

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 30.—There has been little change in the Varsity football squad during the past week. The constant attention of Coach Lanagan is having its effect on the men and the team at present is fast. There is a first and a second eleven now and scrimmages are held every evening.

The line still remains the great problem which Coach Lanagan has to face. There is an absence of star material for the three line positions that are open—center and both guards. Horton and Tomasini, both freshmen, lead in the race for those positions, and although both have been playing at the tackle station, they can easily be switched to guards. Sprague, Van Sickle, Christy and Montzang, all second team men of experience, are in the running and any one of them may be on the final team.

Center is probably the weakest spot on the eleven at present. There are four candidates, Hyde, Lachmund, K. Nissen and S. Nissen, not one of whom has had much experience, trying out for the place. Hyde seems to have the lead on the others. He is heavy and hard to get through, but he lacks the aggressiveness so essential to a successful center rush. The absence of Roosevelt in the line is seriously felt, as he would have filled the position cleverly.

With the freshman intercollegiate game a bare two weeks off, the attention is centered on the work of the young cardinal hopefuls. The playing the baby team did against Oakland High last Wednesday, the latter being defeated 16 to 6, has given it just the right degree of confidence, and a more aggressive game may be expected from the freshmen from now on.

The game against Oakland was the first time that an endeavor was made to get the best eleven men in the freshman squad into the game at once, and the effect of it was encouraging. There was dash and vigor to the play, no signals were mixed and the line-men tore through the opposing defense for many tackles. With the improved team work that two weeks will bring, the '08 class will have a team nearly as strong as the team which defeated the California freshman last year by the score of 12 to 6. The back field is not as heavy or as aggressive, but this year's line will be far superior to that of last and will make up for the weakness of the back field.

Of course, the final team has not been selected, but unless something extraordinary happens the following will be the make-up of the eleven which faces California on the 12th inst.: Coe, from Belmont, will be center. There has been a close fight for the position between Coe and Myers, from Palo Alto, but the former has a shade the best of the struggle. Gay, from Redlands, and Myers will be the two guards. The work of these two men against Oakland was good, both on offense and defense. Tomasini, from Palo Alto, and Horton, from Ukiah, will hold down the positions at tackles. Both have been playing on the varsity squad all season, but Coach Lanagan will return them to the freshmen a few days before the game to get them used to the team. At ends Wilson, from Los Angeles, and Overman, from Illinois, have distanced the other candidates. The latter is an especially strong player and gets down the field well on kicks.

The back field is not so settled. There is a merry struggle going on for quarterback between Kearne, from Palo Alto, and Fenton, who comes from the Multnomah team of Portland. Until this week Kearne had the lead, but Fenton's playing in the Oakland game, and especially his drop-kicking, seems likely to land the position for him. Vandervort, from Palo Alto, and Caldwell, from Pomona, will be the halfbacks. The latter will do all the punting for the team. At present Moody, from Belmont, is playing full, but should Belmont, from Mission High, get back into shape he is likely to usurp the former's place.

AUTOMOBILISTS TO TEST MERIT OF MOTOR CARS

Trip From This City to Los Angeles Is Fixed to Begin on Wednesday, October 12

A 500-MILE JOURNEY

Arrangements for First Road Automobile Race in North America Are Well Planned

The executive committee of the Automobile Club of California has decided upon Wednesday the 12th inst. as the date for the start from San Francisco on the endurance run to Los Angeles. The circular sent out by L. P. Lowe, chairman of the executive committee, states that the run will be from this city to Los Angeles only, a distance of 505 1/2 miles, through a beautiful country, affording an excellent test of the touring merits of the machines.

There will be two classes of machines—touring cars carrying not less than 650 pounds, and runabouts carrying not less than 330 pounds, inclusive of passengers, baggage, tools and extra parts, but exclusive of water, gasoline and lubricating oil. The cars must carry at least two passengers, one being the operator and the other the observer. The cars must be in regular touring condition and may carry an alternate operator, if it is so desired.

Each car will receive a credit of 2500 points, one point being deducted for each minute, or more than half a minute, of stop during running hours. Stops of fifteen minutes in the morning and afternoon and of one hour at noon are not penalized. Stops due to tires, local conditions, railway crossings, passing vehicles, dangers, acts of God, the rendering of humane assistance, the necessity or desirability of making adjustments (but not repairs) of brakes and stops for the purpose of making photographs are without penalty.

The headquarters of the managers of the race to be held on Saturday, October 8, for the Vanderbilt cup will be the Garden City Hotel on Long Island. It is situated about midway between the east and west boundaries of the course and has near it a garage, where the official weighing-in will take place on Friday afternoon, the 7th inst. Many of the officials and people who intend to witness the race have taken quarters there. Good roads lead from the hotel to various points on the course, so that a visitor, once inside the triangle, can get to and from the hotel without crossing the course.

The race will take place over a thirty-mile triangle, which will be kept free from traffic from 5 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the day of the race. The roads intersecting those on which the cars travel will be barred by wires stretched to posts and will be guarded by deputy policemen. Mounted patrols will go over the course to clear the way and a fast automobile will be sent around just before the first racing car starts. Watchmen will be placed at all turns where they can be of service and the railroad crossings will be well guarded, each being in charge of two deputy policemen, two employes of the railroad and two men appointed by the racing board of the American Automobile Association.

COLLINS WANTS GRAND JURY TO INDICT HUTTON

Presents Charges Growing Out of Fight to Close Jean Fon's Resort

George D. Collins bethought himself of the Grand Jury and went before it with charges against Harry W. Hutton, not desiring to miss this opportunity of grilling the Police Commissioner. Mayor Schmitz has evinced no disposition to remove his appointee, and although Collins filed a formal complaint before the executive yesterday he has not much hope in this quarter of getting the scalp of the "Chief for 1129 Dupont." The Grand Jury offered possibilities and the lawyer who has so many fights on his hands nowadays grasped them.

In the statement to the Grand Jury it is set forth that Hutton maliciously and with a number of other unworthy motives arrested Mary Duran as she was coming out of Jean-Fon's restaurant at 1129 Dupont street. The old story is rehearsed at length and an indictment for misconduct in office is prayed for.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR AN ANKLE GRABBER

Young Women Complain of the Action of Youth Who Anuses Himself by Frightening Them

Complaints have been received by the police from young women who are frightened by the actions of a youth about 19 years of age. He grabs hold of an ankle, gives it a twist and usually succeeds in making his victim fall. Miss Lena Davis, stenographer for J. P. Gillespie at 109 California street, and Miss Emma Maurer, stenographer for Cowles & Logan in the same building, are two of the complainants. Last Monday morning, as each started to climb the stairway her ankle was grabbed from behind and a sudden twist made her stagger and fall. Their assailant quickly disappeared.

Miss Davis was so scared that she was unable to give a description of her assailant, but Miss Maurer described him as about 19 years of age, smooth shaven, heavy build and wearing a dark suit of clothes.

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