FIVE CHOICES ARE BOWLED OVER AT THE OAKLAND TRACK

BRAGG, WITH OTIS IN THE SADDLE, WINS THE $1000 HANDICAP.

Arcade, the Pronounced Choice of the Public, Breaks Down and His Jockey Pulls Him Up

Best Man the Only Short Priced One First.

BY FRED E. MULHOLLAND.

Owner James Curl's bay horse Bragg, which won the six-furlong handicap on Tuesday, picked up an additional five pounds and captured the $1000 mile and a sixteenth handicap yesterday at Oakland.

That's going some over an old fashioned plank road for a fresh arrival from Los Angeles. It's also proof positive that we northerners have only brotherly love and affection for pilgrims from the southland, where the bees thrive on orange blossoms and the bunko men are one-lunged Yankees. Fortunately, perhaps, for Bragg, Arcade, the favorite, broke down on the back stretch and was pulled up. While Michaels was dreaming on Cloverland, with a handfull of wraps to sell at popular prices, Otis made a sharp move with Bragg on the far turn, stealing the race. At the wire he scored cleverly by two lengths. Michaels, astride Cloverland, after scientifically ducking the leads and left hand jabs of Otis, did nose out Veterano for the place.

FIVE CHOICES ARE BEATEN.

Backers of favorites certainly did enjoy themselves. The track was still in a freckled condition and five choices were bowled over.

From a bookmaker's point of view Foxy Grandpa makes a splendid favorite. Jimmy Coffey's Roman nosed black horse had first call in the betting on the first event and finished unplaced. Myrtle H, a 6 to 1 shot, with Barrett in the saddle, went out in front and won all the way. Dundreary, played from 10 down to 5, ran second, two lengths before Mr. Dingle.

Maud Muller, a mare from the Miller stable, showed to be far the best of the eight starters in the Futurity course run following. Holding next to last position on the back stretch, Wiley brought her through on the rail and at the wire beat Box Elder in a drive. Presidio cut out the early pace, and had Willie Daly not shot the rank outsider across the stretch a furlong from home, in a vain search for good going, he would have won. Estraza, the 2 to 1 favorite, made a delightful showing for a panel or two.

It's a dry goods box full of Government bonds to a pile of second-hand Milwaukee pressed bricks that Edrodun can beat My Order and Alone. Still he didn't do it. The man who gave Lloyd Fountain orders to rate the three-year-old in the third event should have his badge taken up and should be decorated with oil cans by the judges.

MY ORDER DEFEATS ALONE.

If there was one ripe, mellow spot on the card Edrodun looked the berry, and no wonder the crowd ate up even money. Fountain rated him to the stretch, and My Order won easily from Alone.

Every third person met coming from the paddock had Best Man for the fifth number, and the tip was all right. Dr. Rowell's sprinter was backed from 3½ down to 9 to 5, and downed the pacemaker, Alta G, like breaking duck eggs with a piece of gas pipe. Alta G had 20 to 1 chalked about her, and led Cloche d'Or out four lengths for the place. Sol Lichtenstein, the favorite, performed disappointingly.

Should Jim Jeffries be matched to fight Deacon Jones at Dawson City in midwinter with icicles hanging from the house eaves six feet long his chances would look no brighter than did those of Byronerdale, favorite for the concluding chapter. It must be that the hand of Trainer and Owner Jack Crane has lost its cunning, for the speed the bay gelding displayed would have made him a rank outsider in the redlight district.

Esherin, the mount of Jakie Jones, made all the running and then stopped considerably the last sixteenth, defeating Erne by a neck only. Serenity finished third.

TRACK NOTES.

Travers, whose riding has been restricted for some time to the stable of Dr. Rowell, was given permission yesterday to accept outside mounts. By the way, Travers piloted two winners, My Order and Best Man.

Johnny Schorr lost Esherin from the last race. "Packey" Ryan bid the mare up from $800 to $1300 and Johnny let her go.

Yellowtail, the giant chestnut horse, has been retired to Capt. Hackett's farm in the San Ramon Valley.

A recent arrival at Brentwood Stock Farm is a colt foaled by Rubicon from the fast mare Genua, both sire and dam being owned by Ed. Lanigan.

Joe Kinney, a well known horseman of Boise City, Idaho, died in this city on Tuesday.

Dundreary was a red hot tip for the opening sprint.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Results of to-day's races:

First race, one mile—Reveille won, Rachael Ward second, Merry Acrobat third. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Viperine won, Fox Hunter second, Ranger third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Third race, one mile—Garnish won, Katie Powers second, Luralighter third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth race, Carnival stakes, half a mile—Leonard Joe Hayman won, Proteus second, Verdent third. Time :52.

Fifth race, one and a quarter miles—Lady Mistake won, Caithness second, Royal Arms third. Time, 2:19 4-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Mussulman won, Sharp Boy second, Gladiator third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Turf Association Adjourns.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The American Turf Association adjourned to-day subject to the call of the chairman. Campbell Scott of Lexington, Ky., Walter Parmer of Nashville and Humphrey Devereaux of Hot Springs, were made members of the executive committee. No president has as yet been appointed. Thomas Cromwell of Chicago was selected for the position, but declined it. The executive committee will select a license committee.

No man is a bore who is willing to lend money.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

OAKLAND—Wednesday, Feb. 8. Weather fine. Track heavy.

7851. FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds up; value first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7815	Myrtle H, 6 (Mrs. Hertzell)..	98	3 2 h	1 2	1 5	1 3	1 5	Barrett	6	6
7689	Dundreary, 4 (J. A. Murray)..	105	7 3	1½2	¾ 2	¾ 2	1½2 2	H. Michaels	6	5
7827	Mr. Dingle, 5 (Tierney & Co.)	108	1 5	¾ 5	½ 3	¾ 3	½ 3	2½ Minder	4	9-2
7750	Urbano, 5 (Mrs. T. H. Boyle.	105	2 8	4 h	4 ½	5 4	4 n	T. Stewart.	20	20
7847	Foxy Grandpa, 4 (Coffey)....	108	6 6	½ 7	2 5	1½4 n	5 5	Alarie	8-5	2
7774	Tom Riley, 4 (McLaughlin).	105	8 7	1 8	6 2	6 2	6 3	J. Jones...	40	40
7827	Bob Palmer, a (J. J. Coalter)	106	5 4	¾ 6	¾ 7 n	7 ½	7 h	Bell	10	15
7776	Kickumbob, a (H. E. Magill).	105	4 1	h 3	2½8	8	8	Bonner	4	5

Time—:25¾, :52¼, 1:19½, 1:26¾. At post 3 minutes. Off at 2:13. Myrtle H, place, 5-2; show, 7-5. Dundreary, place, 11-5; show, 1. Dingle, show, 4-5. Winner, ch. m. by Nephew-Lulu. Trained by G. March. Scratched—Cinnabar. Start good. Won easily. Balance driving. Myrtle H at least had some speed. Dundreary a supposed good thing. Mr. Dingle won't do. Urbano played. Foxy Grandpa should be tied down on the mud flats at low tide. Kickumbob started off like a skyrocket and came down like a carload of bricks.

7852. SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling; 4-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7633	Maud Muller, 5 (Mrs. Miller)	95	5 ...	5 1	6 n	3 ½	1 1½	Wiley	5	11-2
7823	Box Elder, 4 (J. J. Moran)..	107	3 ...	2 n	2 ¾	2 ½	2 ns	Birkenruth	4	5
7750	Presidio, 4 (D. Zelinsky)....	102	2 ...	1 5	1 5	1 2	3 5	W. Daly...	20	40
7845	Yellowstone, 6 (W. P. Pine)	110	8 ...	8	5 2	6 3	4 ½	Otis	6	8
7803	Doublet, a (D. S. Fountain)	97	7 ...	6 ½	7 ¾	5 n	5 n	L. Fountain	7-2	9-2
7823	Estraza, 5 (V. Chiospek)..	102	4 ...	4 ¾	4 n	4 ½	6 3	J. Jones....	5-2	2
7829	Pencil Me, a (Mrs. Groshm)..	102	6 ...	3 1	3 ¾	7 6	7 10	H. Smith..	20	20
7815	Lib Candid, 4 (Burger Co.)..	106	1 ...	7 2	8	8	8	Alarie	15	13

Time—:26, :52, 1:16½. At post 3¼ minutes. Off at 2:40¼. Muller, place, 2; show, 4-5. Elder, place, 2; show, 4-5. Presidio, show, 6. Winner, ch. m. by Rio Bravo-Bonita R. Trained by J. Stern. Scratched—Judge Hughes. Start good. Won ridden out. Balance driving. Winner came from the rear and was best. Box Elder well handled. Presidio would have won if Daly had not gone on a wild goose chase for good going in the stretch. Yellowstone has gone back. Doublet won't do. Estraza a false favorite. Libble Candid can do better.

7853. THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7825	My Order (H. E. Rowell)....	107	1 ...	1 1½1	2 1	2 2½1	1 1½	Travers ...	13-5	16-5
7649	Alone (Summers & Co.).....	108	2 ...	6 5	4 ½	4 3	2 3	Minder ...	15	13
7841	Edrodun (Fitzgerald & Cree)	108	5 ...	4 2½5	3 2	n 3	4	L. Fountain	1	9-10
7839	F. Templeton (G. W. Dodge).	106	3 ...	3 h	2 ¾	3 h	4 5	Alarie	10	15
7808	Harvester II (M. J. Daly)...	105	7 ...	7	7	7	5 n	W. Daly...	15	20
7789	Melar (G. Strobel)	103	4 ...	2 n	6 3	5 4	6 1½	H. Michaels	7	15-2
7820	Steel Wire (H. Stover).....	104	6 ...	5 1½3	n 6	2 7		Hoffman ..	30	100

Time—:26, :53¼, 1:12½. At post 1½ minutes. Off at 3:05. Order, place, 1; show, 1-2. Alone, place, 3; show, 7-5. Edrodun, show, out. Winner, b. g. by Order-Mollie B. B. Trained by H. E. Rowell. Start good. Won easily. Balance driving. My Order well ridden. Alone ran well. Fountain rated Edrodun to the stretch. Melar did a panel stunt. Harvester may improve.

7854. FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; handicap; 3-year-olds up; first, $800.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(7849)	Bragg, 6 (J. Curl).....	109	1 4 n	2 1½1	2 1	2 1	2	Otis	3	16-5
7844	Cloverland, 5 (J. A. Murray)	103	7 7 4	n 2 ¾	2 ½	2 ns		H. Michaels	5	13-2
7836	Veterano, 5 (Multnomah Sta.)	107	2 8	7	6 5	4 4	3 5	Birkenruth	6	10
(7844)	Soufriere, 4 (Dayton & K.)..	102	4 3	1½5	3 3	n 3	½ 4	5 C. Miller...	5	7
(7825)	A Muskoday, 3 (G. Dodge)...	91	5 1	1½1	1 4	2 5	3 5	8 L. Fountain	10	8
7825	Big Beach, 3 (G. W. Wilson)	91	6 2	5 3	¾ 5	¾ 6	1 6	1 Taylor	20	16
7825	Gallopoff, 3 (M. J. Daly).....	89	3 5	¾ 6	4 7	7	7	W. Daly...	30	40
7850	Arcade, 5 (Figaro Stable)...	105	8 6	¾ Broke down.				J. Jones...	5-2	11-5

Time—:25¾, :52½, 1:20½, 1:47½, 1:54¼. At post ¾ minute. Off at 3:32¼. Bragg, place, 7-5; show, 7-10. Cloverland, place, 5-2; show, 1. Veterano, show, 8-5. Winner, b. h. by Siddartha-Cantatrice. Trained by C. Curl. Scratched—Gateway. Start good. Won easily. Balance driving. Bragg best ridden. Cloverland might have won with a vigorous ride. Veterano closed strong. Big Beach requires strong handling.

7855. FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; selling; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(7805)	Best Man, 6 (H. E. Rowell)..	109	8 ...	3 n	3 1½2	½ 1	¾	Travers ...	3	9-5
7813	Alta G, 5 (Mrs. L. Hertzell)..	107	2 ...	1 1	1 n	1½2	4	Bonner	15	20
7817	Cloche d'Or, 5 (Mrs. Coffey)..	112	7 ...	5 ½	5 1	1½4	2 3	5 Birkenruth	4	5
(7834)	Sol Lichtenstein, 6 (Davidson)	114	4 ...	4 ½	4 n	5 3	4 n	Alarie	2	16-5
7806	Instrument, 4 (Baird & Co.)..	111	5 ...	2 1½2	2½3	1 5	½	Blake	6	5
7724	Mountebank, a (Keating)....	109	6 ...	7 2	7 3	6 1	6 4	Minder	7	10
7799	Lady Kent, a (A. Kimberly)..	107	1 ...	6 1	6 1	7 1	7 2	Wright	6	15
7733	The Jew, 4 (J. F. Clifford)....	101	3 ...	8	8	8	8	R. Butler..	40	100

Time—:26, :52, 1:19¼. At post, 2½ minutes. Off at 4. Man, place, 4-5; show, 2-5. Alta, place, 8; show, 5-2. Cloche, show, 1. Winner, b. g. by Florist-Effie C. Trained by H. E. Rowell. Scratched—Agnes Mack. Start good. Won easily. Balance driving. Best Man cut off and pocketed on two occasions, displayed some form. Alta G had speed. Cloche d'Or ran fairly well. Sol Lichtenstein stale. Mountebank no speed. Lady Kent won't do.

7856. SIXTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards; 4-year-olds and up; selling; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7801	Esherin, 5 (Mrs. Schorr).....	111	1 2	1 1	½ 1 3	1 2½1	n	J. Jones...	6	7
7842	Erne, 6 (J. Curl).....	103	4 4	¾ 4	¾ 3 ¾	2 n	2 4	Greenfield .	6	7
7834	Serenity, 4 (Dayton & Co.)....	102	2 1	½ 2	2 2	2½3	4 3 8	E H; Renegade Apache vs. Richard Anton; Humboldt vs. The Referee; Belle Free vs. Rector; Gambit vs. Wild Turkey; Hudson vs. Lost Chord.	20	13
7843	Modicum, 5 (D. S. Fountain)..	101	3 6	6	5 n	5 4	4 4	L. Fountain	3	16-5
7706	Byronerdale, 5 (J. M. Crane)..	113	5 3	1 3	2 4	5 4	n 5 3	Alarie	6-5	3-2
7843	Mr. Farnum, 5 (G. Wilson)..	103	6 5	3 5	4 6	6 6		Bonner	6	6

Time—:26¼, :53, 1:20, 1:47½, 1:51¼. At post 1¾ minutes. Off at 4:23. Esherin, place, 5-2; show, 1. Erne, place, 2; show, 9-10. Serenity, show, 8-5. Winner, b. m. by Esher-Sonora. Trained by J. F. Schorr. Start good. Won all driving. Winner bid up from $800 to $1300 by P. Ryan and sold. Esherin possessed the speed. Erne stumbled shortly before reaching the wire. Modicum sore. Byronerdale ran pounds below his form. Mr. Farnum just visiting.

SELECTIONS FIGURED ON BEST FORM

BY FRED E. MULHOLLAND.

First race—Abe Meyer, Archelita, Semilune.

Second race—Sir Dougal, Jack Little, Gin Spray.

Third race—Hulford, Dr. Sherman, Cousin Carrie.

Fourth race—Gateway, Foncaster, Dr. Leggo.

Fifth race—Play Ball, Ethel Abbott, Hugh McGowan.

Sixth race—Major Mansir, Cloverland, Royalty.

CLEVER FIELD IN HANDICAP.

A handicap at seven furlongs is the special feature of the card this afternoon at Oakland. Among the starters is Dr. Leggo. The three-year-old is asked to concede a lump of weight to older horses. If he can do so, it will stamp the McCafferty colt as a sterling performer. The day's entries:

First race—Three and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, selling:

7833 Achelita (Napa Stock Farm).....104
(7810) Southern Lady (Spratt) 104
(7833) Abe Meyer (Stover) 106
.... Ethel Thatcher (Green) 110
Pirate of Penzance-Rosanna.
7846 Isla (Daly) 104
7846 Semilune (Roche) 104
.... Rumore (Nell) 104
Rubicon-Morelia.

Second race—Seven furlongs, four-year-olds and up, selling:

7809 *Tannhauser (Hayes) 101
7815 Mosketo (Strobel) 109
7844 Resin (Devers) 109
7827 Hellas (Cotton) 109
7787 Rey Hooker (Appleby & Co.) 109
7776 Gin Spray (De Neffe) 109
7851 Kickumbob (Magill) 109
7695 Sir Dougal (Sheridan) 109
7847 Riesca (Dunn) 104
7773 Wistaria (Stockton Stable) 104
7793 Jack Little (Fine) 106
7829 Harlem Sailor (Eckert) 106

Third race—Futurity course; four-year-olds and up; selling:

7855 Instrument (Baird & Co.).....107
7840 Waterspout (Smith) 107
7822 Dr. Sherman (Hoppas) 107
7840 Revolt (Gilbert) 105
7847 Skip Me (Madison) 105
7757 *Cousin Carrie (Gaylord & Co.).....100
7845 The Hawaiian (Wilson) 107
7799 Hulford (Schneckloth) 107
7822 Hipponax (Deane) 107

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds and up; handicap:

(7841) Dr. Leggo (Wilson) 104
7836 Gateway (Burnett) 103
7849 Sea Voyage (Miller) 88
7844 Foncasta (Curl) 99
7837 Tim Hurst (Blute) 96
7718 Cardinal Sarto (Summers) 88
7849 Sals (Blute) 108
7838 Golden Idol (Wilson) 88

Fifth race—Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling:

(7851) Myrtle H (Hertzell) 107
7844 Hugh McGowan (Dyer) 106
7678 Frank Pearce (Stephenson) 109
7677 The Stewardess (Winter & Johnson)..107
7309 Dug Martin (Murphy) 109
7851 Mr. Dingle (Tierney) 112
7835 *Trapsetter (Ezell) 104
7771 San Lution (Dixon) 109
7845 *Ethel Abbott (Miller) 99
7342 Mordente (Reed) 107
7852 Libbie Candid (Burger & Co.).....104
7842 Play Ball (Daly) 106

Sixth race—One and a quarter miles; four-year-olds and up; purse:

7716 Colonel Anderson (McLaughlin).....109
7716 Major Mansir (Bonsack) 109
7844 Circus (Eckert) 107
7634 Royalty (Green) 109
7854 Cloverland (Murray) 112

*Apprentice allowance.

Hoppe Defeats Schaefer.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8. — Willie Hoppe defeated Jacob Schaefer, the world's champion billiard player, in this city at eighteen-inch balk line by a score of 400 to 321.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

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LA LONDE IS BEATEN

The Public Choice Is Led Out by Confessor, a 15 to 1 Outsider in Betting

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Schoolmate won the free handicap at Ascot to-day, carrying 118 pounds and selling at 11 to 20 in the books. The defeat of La Londe, the 1 to 2 favorite in the fourth race, was a blow to the talent. Confessor at 15 to 1 was the winner of this race. Two favorites won.

Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, four furlongs—Necromancer, 118 (McIntyre), 8 to 1, won; Ila, 115 (Helgerson), 9 to 2, second; Loyal Front, 118 (W. Dugan), 7 to 2, third. Time, :49. Daisy Brouck, Senator Boggs, That's What, Astral, Prince of Coins, Sandstorm, Dr. Lowry Sizz, Avonella and Mabel V also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Huapala, 96 (W. Miller), 8 to 1, won; Montana Peeress, 106 (McBride), 9 to 10, second; Eleven Bells, 106 (McDaniel), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:41½. Miss May Bowdish, Ulloa, Headstrong, Emily Oliver and Ed Guinzberg also ran.

Third race, one and an eighth miles, handicap—Schoolmate, 118 (W. Dugan), 11 to 20, won; Blissful, 95 (McDaniel), 6 to 1, second; Sheriff Bell, 97 (W. Miller), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:53½. Diamante also ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Confessor, 100 (W. Miller), 15 to 1, won; Witch Hazel, 107 (W. Dugan), 4 to 1, second; Dorado, 105 (Truebel), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Invader, La Londe and One Way also ran.

Fifth race, Brooks course, selling—Golden Light, 104 (E. Walsh), 8 to 5, won; Helgerson, 96 (Moriarity), 7 to 1, second; Iras, 94 (McDaniel), 4 to 1 third. Time, 2:04½. Position, Invictus, Briarthorpe, William F II and Henry Clay Rye also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Azelina, 89 (McDaniel), 9 to 2, won; E. M. Brattain, 110 (Fuller), 6 to 5, second; Counterpoise, 108 (Lynch), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Susie Christian My Gem, Dod Anderson, Joe Kelly, Elfin King, Hersain and St. Winifride also ran.

WILL COURSE TWO DAYS ON UNION PARK FIELD

Ninety-Six Entries Are Accepted for a Class and a Reserve Stake.

Ninety-six entries were accepted for the coursing this week at Union Park. The reserve stake of eighty entries will be run down once on Saturday, commencing upon the arrival of the 1 p. m. special train. The sixteen-dog class stake will be run in its entirety on Sunday. The draw resulted as follows:

Reserve stake—Our Motto vs. Earl; Old Ironsides vs. Kittleman; Tralee Maid vs. Adonis; Medley vs. McHenry; Rush Away vs. Fresto; Whoa Bill vs. Gold Chain; Mickey Free vs. Miss Brummel; Stingaree vs. Fairy Belle; Blaze vs. Ruby Sankey; Cranberry Sauce vs. Texas Mamie; Little Dainty vs. Rose of Gold; Fenil vs. Muggsy; Real Pasha vs. Glitter; Apple Blossom vs. Sea Lion; Josie Lee vs. Sherman; Texas Betty vs. Mi Amigo; Texas Hoo-Hoo vs. The Duke; Royal Spirit vs. Mellinwood; John Heenan vs. Yellow Tail; Rocker Arm vs. Crawford Belle; Big Klamath vs. Menlo Queen; Concord Tralee vs. Fierce Fire; Pride of The Hill vs. Prompto; Dear Gaston vs. Duncan; Angus Cissus vs. Domestic Lad; Ina Cissus vs. Vandal; Lulu Girl vs. Bright Fortune; Raby Aurora vs. False Alarm; Belle Marie vs. Texas Jill; Bright Future vs. Amandan; Rap Again vs. Brewery Maid; Frank C vs. Nellie M; Wedgewood vs. Comroy; My Bonnie King vs. Fortunate Dawn; Forest Fire vs. Kalispel; Van Nora vs. Frisco Lad; Graceful vs. Confident; Miss Rocklin vs. Tralee Boy; Ione Hill vs. Golden Garter; Honest John vs. Orsina.

Class stake—Lord Brazen vs. McVey; Friendless Boy vs. Duhallow; Silver Heels vs. J E H; Renegade Apache vs. Richard Anton; Humboldt vs. The Referee; Belle Free vs. Rector; Gambit vs. Wild Turkey; Hudson vs. Lost Chord.

SIGOURNEY IN FINE FORM IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Defeats Conklin of Chicago in the Only Game the Latter Has Lost.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, with five games won and one lost, stands to-night at the head of the winning column in the amateur billiard tournament for the championship of the United States now in progress in the Chicago Athletic Club. Edward G. Gardner of New York and W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco are tied for second place, each having won four games and lost one. These two players will meet tomorrow in the final scheduled game of the tournament. The winner will then meet Conklin for the championship.

In the first of the final matches today W. H. Sigourney defeated Charles F. Conklin, 300 to 273. This game was by far the best game played in the entire tournament, Sigourney especially playing an excellent game. Sigourney took the lead in the first inning and never relinquished it during the entire game. Sigourney's high run was 33 and average 7 6-42; Conklin's high run was 40, average, 6 12-42.

Conklin defeated Gardner to-night, 300 to 247.

Model Yachtsmen Meet.

The meeting of the San Francisco Model Yacht Club held last night at Unity Hall was the most enthusiastic held in months. The principal topic of discussion was the Dickie cup, which will be competed for this month. M. London, owner of the Cricket, which won the trophy, made a motion requiring the winners of intermediate regattas to race off to see which should race the cup holder. This would mean that the race would be between a holder and challenger. This motion was lost. In its place a motion was carried which will require the cup holder to race against two boats instead of one. The winners of the two intermediate regattas will be opposed to the Dickie cup holder.

Helena Gambling Dens Closed.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—County Attorney Lacroix to-day ordered Sheriff Scharrenbroich to stop all forms of gambling in Helena. The Sheriff complied with the order and gambling houses are at least temporarily closed in Montana's capital.

Essex Park Races Postponed.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 8.—The races at Essex Park were again postponed to-day on account of the frozen condition of the track.

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NELSON WORKS ON THE ROAD

Dane's Weight Is Troublesome and Necessitates Long Tramps in the Woods

CUTS OUT HIS BOXING

Slight Injury During a Hunting Trip Puts a Temporary Stop to Practice

From present appearances the interesting spectacle will be presented of an opponent of Young Corbett struggling to get down to the required weight. In the past it has been the dapper New Yorker who has had to resort to severe methods at the eleventh hour to dispose hurriedly of his too solid flesh.

Battling Nelson has thickened up considerably since he fought Britt. He is said to have weight 145 pounds in ring costume when he commenced training on Sunday for his meeting with Corbett two weeks from to-morrow night, when he must weigh in at 130 pounds. He has been doing hard road work for several days to get rid of some of this weight and expects to gradually work down to the required notch.

He will be a little backward in his boxing practice owing to a slight injury to his arm during his last duck shooting expedition. If Dick Hyland is able to move about on his injured foot he will do some boxing with Nelson.

Jim Flynn, who was matched to fight Dave Barry at San Diego, injured himself in training and the bout has been declared off. Another opponent will be found for Barry.

INGLESIDE MANAGEMENT PRESENTS A GOOD CARD

Many High Class Hounds Are Billed to Compete in Reserve and Class Stakes.

The weekly draw for the coursing at Ingleside Park last night brought out a number of fast dogs. Two stakes are on the card, a reserve of forty-eight entries and a class event of sixteen entries. The latter includes some of the best dogs in the State. Following is the result of the draw:

Reserve stake, forty-eight entries—Richochet vs. Idleness; Alice Dunn vs. Haphazard; Mount Lowe vs. Miss Green; Golden Fortune vs. Hidden Hatred; Prometheus vs. Hermit; Glancing Pasha vs. The Mist; Little Plunger vs. Ouida; Annie Ryne vs. Miss Florence; Miss Domestic vs. Yellowstone; Courtly Guest vs. Red Pepper; Equator vs. Laboring Boy; Bob R vs. Frank Dunn; Doc Burns vs. Becky Sharp; Siroc vs. Pure Pearl; Daisy Rocket vs. Good as Gold; Clarice vs. Hot Patti; General Fremont vs. Hesper; Moonbeam vs. Concord Boy; Kid Clair vs. Aurella; Butte City vs. Rapid Water; Agitator vs. Sunny South; Lancashire Lad vs. Star Sylvanus; Silent Water vs. Free From Flaw; The Rival vs. Queen's Motto.

Class stake, sixteen entries—May Tunison vs. Frisky Barbara; Sacramento Boy vs. Loretta; Freeport vs. Sampler; Princess Savoy vs. Agile Spurt; For Gold vs. Pasha Pleasant; Galveston vs. Choo Choo; Reckless Acrobat vs. Polka Dot; Valley Pride vs. Quita.

St. Mary's Nine Beats Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Feb. 8.—The baseball team from St. Mary's College in Oakland defeated the varsity team, on the college campus grounds this afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning, when St. Mary's had three men on bases and one man out. Darkness prevented further playing. "Heinie" Heitmuller's pitching and batting were the features of the game. Heitmuller allowed only three base hits, struck out eight men and brought in both of the runs made by California, with timely hits to deep left field. Ferguson pitched a heavy gave for St. Mary's, allowing but five hits and striking out eleven men. The teams were made up as follows:

California—Heitmuller and Freuler, pitchers; Bliss, catcher; Wulzen and Graham, first base; Gillis, second base; Gunn, third base; Causley, shorstop; Jordan, Reed and Wulzen, right field; Sweesy and Schmidt, center field; Butler and Cunha, left field.

St. Mary's—Fergusson, pitcher; Ryan, catcher; Brady, first base; Haley, second base; Halloran, shorstop; Waters, third base; Lundy, left field; Poultney, center field; Rooney, right field.

MRS. BROWN A WINNER IN SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Will Play Final Golf Match of Council's Cup Contest To-Day Against Mrs. Miller.

The semi-final round of the competition for the Council's Cup for women of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club took place yesterday afternoon on the Presidio course. Mrs. R. Gilman Brown beat Miss Chesebrough seven up and six to play and Mrs. W. G. Miller won her match against Mrs. Leroy Nickel by the default of the latter.

The final round will be played today between Mrs. R. Gilman Brown and Mrs. W. G. Miller. If Mrs. Brown proves victorious her name will be engraved on the handsome silver cup for the second time, she having been the winner of the first competition held for it. If Mrs. W. G. Miller wins, it will be her third victory and the cup will become her property.

Boxing Bouts Are Promising.

The programme of four-round boxing bouts arranged by Manager Morris Levy for to-morrow evening's show in Woodward's Pavilion is an interesting one. Fightgoers are promised more fighting than they could see in a professional fight of twenty rounds' duration. They will also see Young Corbett and "Battling" Nelson, the two premier boxers, in the role of referee. Johnny Murray, who hails from New York, gives six pounds to Eddie Carr and his wise friends are ready to wager heavily that the New Yorker comes home with the prize. Murray fought thirty-eight battles in the East and lost none. George Peterson is in splendid shape for his bout with Frank Mayfield.

Ask Assistance of Police.

Several young men who allege that they have been duped by the American Commercial Bureau, Starr King building, have been calling at police headquarters asking for assistance in compelling the company to return fees of from $3 to $4, which they had deposited on the promise that clerical positions would be procured for them. Miss Ida M. Cooper, who is said to be the head of the concern, called upon Sergeant Donovan of the license department, and she said the young men had signed contracts to subscribe for a magazine and not to get employment. No action has been taken against the company.

ALCALDE PARLOR BALL.—Alcalde Parlor, N. S. G. W., will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its institution by a ball in Native Sons' Hall to-night. This function is strictly invitational. The grand march will be started at 8:45 p. m.

CALIFORNIAS ROLL STRONGLY

Milwaukee Bowling Team Is Routed in the First of the Exhibition Matches

CAPTURE TWO IN A ROW

Lagarde and A. W. Martin Do the Best Work of Night, Securing Highest Scores

The first of a series of three exhibition matches between the crack bowling teams of the city was won last night by the Californias, who beat the Milwaukees two out of three games on the California alleys. The proceeds of the games are to go to defray the expenses of the team which is to be sent to Milwaukee to represent this city in the tournament.

The games last night were well played and hotly contested for a time, although there were no sensational features. Lagarde, a star from the Milwaukee team, cast his lot with the Californias to make the contest a little more even and interesting. He played a strong game, being the high man on his team.

The Californias started with a rush that surprised their opponents and also the large crowd of spectators. They won the first game by a score of 910 to 890. This fast pace was maintained in the second contest, the Californias again winning out, this time the score standing 942 to 888.

The Milwaukee team made a desperate effort in the final struggle and managed to give their opponents a snowballing. The final score was 996 to 956. The last game was the best of the night and most of the rival contestants rolled up good scores. The play was exciting and the steady work of the Milwaukees told in the long run.

A. W. Martin of the Milwaukee team did the best work of the night, scoring 236, 222 and 238 in his three games. McGrath took the place of Knowlton on the California team in the last game and rolled up the good score of 216.

To-night the Golden West team, champions of the city for 1903 and 1904, will line up against the Milwauk