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BLASSE TAKES COVETED MEDAL

Stars of Golden Gate Club Peg Away at Targets Till Winner Scores a Center

REILLY LEADS COMPANY

Levey Outshoots Newbauer in the Return Match With the Hair-Trigger Guns

The event of the day in rifle circles was the king shoot and annual destribution of prizes of the Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, which was held at Shell Mound Park yesterday. All the members were allowed to shoot until one bullseye was scored by each, and the person coming the nearest to the center was proclaimed king and presented with a handsome gold medal. Martin F. Blasse, one of the most consistent shots of the club, was the lucky marksman to make a true center and thereby win the coveted honors of the kingship. M. J. White, president of the club, presided at the annual banquet, which was interspersed with recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

P. Reilly of the Irish Volunteers was high man of his company, with 45 points out of a possible 50. In the pistol competition of the Golden Gate Club J. R. Trego and F. V. Kington made 94 rings each.

A return match was shot by Milton Levey and Eugene Newbauer with hair-trigger rifles at the 25-ring target, each firing ten shots. Levey was in good form and his fine shooting carried him through. The score of the winner was 225 rings against 218 for Newbauer.

The following organizations participated in the different events: Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, Germania Schuetzen Club, San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, Independent Rifles, Company A Irish Volunteers, Oakland Swiss Rifle Club, Norddeutscher Scheutzen Club and San Francisco Turner Schuetzen. The scores:

Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, highest annual scores for 1905—Rifle re-entry match: M. F. Blasse, 2227; William F. Blasse, 2205; C. M. Henderson, 2201; E. Hammond, 2148; Lee Durham, 2117; M. Kolander, 2093; C. T. Sisson (military), 1519. Pistol and revolver re-entry match: F. V. Kinkton, 945; A. J. Brannagan, 939; J. R. Trego, 936; J. Kullmann, 841. Second class, H. E. Witt, 887; Captain Ord, 865. Most twenty-fives during the year: Martin F. Blasse, 47. Maxwell prize for most tens on pistol target: F. V. Kington, 249.

Monthly medal shoot—Pistol and revolver re-entry match: J. R. Trego, 88, 94, 88; F. V. Kington, 88, 90, 94; W. C. Prichard, 89; D. W. McLaughlin, 88; C. T. Sisson, 61, 66, 69; H. E. Witt, 76, 77, 89; F. Kauckel, 63, 78, G; B. Barrow, 85.

Rifle re-entry match—W. F. Blasse, 208, 212, 218; E. Hammond, 205, 209, 207; A. C. Gehret, 226, 223, 221; M. Kolander, 209; D. Huntemann, 179; H. P. Nelson, 198.

Irish Volunteers, Company A, monthly medal shoot—T. Reilly, 45; T. Moynihan, 42; B. Russell, 38; Sergeant P. J. Kenny, 35; Lieutenant T. McNaboe, 29; Corporal M. O'Neill, 30; Corporal J. J. Rodgerson, 44; William Murphy, 20; Sergeant J. Gaughran, 42; F. Dugan, 26; Sergeant D. Harnedy, 27; Sergeant L. L. Mahoney, 28; T. Diggins, 22; Captain H. P. Fitgate, 39; Lieutenant J. J. Sullivan, 28; P. J. Crowe, 12; B. J. Silver, 2; Percy Lonergan, 4; Sergeant C. J. Collins, 26; J. J. Caldea, 31; Corporal James Daley, 27; Patrick Ryan, 30; Garrett Sears, 32; J. T. Moriarity, 24; Corporal Cornelius O'Leary, 26; Maurice Murphy, 25; Humphry Moynihan, 22; Sergeant T. J. Shea, 40.

San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, monthly medal shoot—First champion class, Hermann Huber, 207; second champion class, F. Rust, 218; first class, O. Lemcke —; second class, A. Schaefer, 207; third class, A. Westphal, 210; fourth class, D. Stegemann, 170.

Monthly competition—E. Doell, 66; G. Gunther, 70, 67; E. Goetze, 67, 65, 69; A. Westphal, 67, 70; Captain H. Stelling, 68; F. Brandt, 66, 71; H. Bornholdt, 72, 67, 67; O. Lemcke, 70, 69; H. M. Meyer, 68, 68, 70; D. Huntemann, 65; John de Wit, 67, 66; D. Salfield, 67, 68, 70; J. Lankenau, 69; William Garms, 64, 65.

Germania Schuetzen Club, monthly medal shoot—First champion class, Martin F. Blasse, 225, 217; second champion class, H. Stelling, 216; first class, B. Jonas, 227; second class, H. Bornholdt, 200; third class, not filled. Best first shot, M. F. Blasse, 25; best last shot, H. P. Nelson 25.

San Francisco Turners' Schuetzen, monthly competition—B. Jonas 204, Captain Joseph Straub, 158, 180; Lieutenant A. Furth, 162; D. Davidson, 148, 141; C. Abrams, 158; Captain H. Kommer, 171, 179; H. Enge, 190, 191; A. Landgraf, 147, 176.

Independent Rifles, monthly medal shoot—C. Schmidt 30, L. Menges 17, Corporal P. C. Peterson 50, Sergeant B. Hilken 33, H. Hilken 16, O. N. Hilken 10, Sergeant L. Mayer 50, Corporal L. Marzolf 28, Sergeant C. Andrews 39, H. Marzolf 46, H. Pape 4, G. Fricker 58.

Norddeutscher Schuetzen Club, monthly bullseye shoot—O. Lemcke 301, H. Huber 759, D. Salfield 828, John de Wit 829, F. C. Rust 862, Henry Meyer 989, John Gefkin 1397, August Westphal 1615, L. Barner 1642, A. Schafer 1749.

Swiss Rifle Club of Oakland, quarterly shoot—Charles Camozzi 17, J. Cammozzi 16, P. Camozzi 15, P. Pedroia 14, A. Cadoni 12.

CALIFORNIA SECURES HALL, THE CRACK HIGH JUMPER

Man Who Created a Sensation in the Academic League Enters Freshman Class To-Day.

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—The ranks of the university athletes and the track team in particular are strengthened greatly by the addition of Channing Hall, the champion high jumper of the Oakland High School, who is to enter the university to-morrow as a member of the freshman class. The news that young Hall is to be a California man created much satisfaction when announced to-day. It had been reported during the summer that Stanford would get the crack young athlete because of a supposed predilection for the cardinal college, but the report was erroneous and the joy of the blue and gold fellows is correspondingly great.

Hall as a high jumper is regarded as superior to any man on the Pacific Coast. His record of 6 feet ¾ inches, made last year at the Academic League meeting in Berkeley, startled the crowd and added immensely to Hall's prestige. He is looked upon as a sure point-winner for California.

New Drafting Rules.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—The changes in the national management relating to drafting, which have been agreed to by the National and American leagues, as well as the minor leagues forming the National Association, were formally announced by Chairman Hermann of the national committee yesterday. These changes increase the price for all drafted players and limit the number of players to be drafted from class A to one and provide that the full price must be paid at the time the draft is made. Additional rules were also announced fixing a fine for any player playing longer than the prescribed time without a contract, and a similar fine for clubs disposing of players contrary to the provisions of the agreement.

Veteran Police Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Veteran Police Association held yesterday at the City Hall the following officers were installed for the present year: President, W. D. Hensley; vice president, T. W. Bethell; secretary, J. F. Moran; treasurer, M. Lindheimer; auditor, J. W. Shields.

A. J. Houghtaling was presented with a handsome gold badge as a token of appreciation of his services as presiding officer for the past two years.

DR. GARDNER HAS A SLIGHT COLD

Fast Three-Year-Old Causes Some Alarm in Schreiber Household With His Cough

ILLNESS IS NOT SERIOUS

Lissak Handicap the Next Valuable Stake to Be Run. List of Winning Stables

Dr. Gardner has a cough. When the information reached Barney Schreiber yesterday morning that his great three-year-old had contracted a slight cold the St. Louis layer upset the breakfast table, changed a twenty-dollar piece for telephone slugs and proceeded to arouse the well-known veterinarian Dr. Masoero. Rushing in partial dishabille from his residence, the veterinary made a nose finish with an Oakland ferry boat and, reaching the track, straightway brought the fever thermometer into requisition. Dr. Gardner had passed a night clad only in his summer pajamas, and his temperature was tickling the high spots, but Barney received the comforting assurances that unless something unforeseen transpired his pet colt would be able to fill all future dates. If Dr. Gardner should fall sick just at this time it would mean the loss of many thousands to his Missouri owner.

Barney appeared in a jovial mood last evening, and the Doctor's early recovery is predicted.

Many of the Burns handicap candidates will make their appearance next Saturday in the Lissak handicap at Oakland. The event is for three-year-olds and upward at a mile, and will have a value of more than $3000. Among the principal eligibles are Bearcatcher, Proper, Graziallo, Dr. Gardner, Lubin, Eugenia Burch, Cruzados, San Nicolas, D'Arkle, Nagazam, Rubric, Ginette, Nigrette and Letola.

There is much speculation as to what horses will start in the second race to-morrow. It has the novel conditions providing that horses not finshing first, second or third will not be eligible to start on the New California Jockey Club tracks until after the close of the present meeting. The Clifford handicap over the Futurity course is also down for decision to-morrow.

The main attraction Wednesday will be the Henry of Navarre handicap at a mile and a furlong for four-year-olds and upward. It has a value of $1000. The Sorcerer handicap at six furlongs will be the feature Friday.

Although only fifty-five days of the season have passed Barney Schreiber has won more than $20,000 in stakes and purses. The Missouri turfman has a strong lead over the other owners. Walter Jennings is second on the list. The principal winners are:

B. Schreiber	$20,915	Jones & Lusk	1,837
W. B. Jennings	8,191	Tanner & Co.	1,815
W. W. Elliott	7,484	F. J. Neil	1,759
T. G. Ferguson	6,386	Sierra Nev. St.	1,725
Keene Bros.	6,230	James Ryan	1,725
P. Ryan	5,010	J. W. Blalock	1,685
J. C. Nealon	3,987	Van Gordon	1,676
W. Gum & Co.	3,790	Applegate & Cotton	1,675
Davies & Co.	3,552		
H. E. Rowell	3,455	James Touhey	1,675
Williams & Co.	3,290	H. Green	1,585
E. J. Baldwin	3,240	L. H. Ezell	1,532
R. R. Rice Jr.	3,130	Humes & Co.	1,500
Summers & Co.	2,705	Oakland Stable	1,430
W. P. Magrane	2,418	W. M. Murry	1,405
D. S. Fountain	2,755	H. T. Griffin	1,250
John D. Millin	2,700	W. Gabriel	1,176
Scharetg & Co.	2,262	Fitzgerald & Tomkinson	1,175
James Coffey	2,250		
J. F. Clifford	2,185	Tucker & Bridges	1,100
J. Madison	2,100		
H. Stover	2,034	W. Hawke	1,100
C. C. McCafferty	1,977	W. G. Yanke	1,065
J. M. Crane	1,973	F. H. Bell	1,057
Geo. P. McNeil	1,959	Stevens & Son	1,012
E. E. Burnett	1,901	W. Ducker	1,002
L. A. Bonsack	1,839	C. P. Fink	1,000

SELECTIONS FOR OAKLAND TRACK

BY FRED E. MULHOLLAND.

First race—Viola B, Grace G, Prosperity.

Second race—Jim Pendergast, Watchful, Captain Burnett.

Third race—Tramotor, Soundly, Alderman Batt.

Fourth race—Mr. Farnum, Blackthorn, Jerusha.

Fifth race—Haven Run, Briers, Forerunner.

Sixth race—Cloudlight, Pinkerton, Tim Hurst.

ORDINARY CARD FOR TO-DAY.

Muddy Going Is Looked For at the Oakland Track.

Following are the entries for to-day's running events:

First race—Selling; two-year-olds; three and a half furlongs.

(9047) Viola B (Oakland Stable) 111
(9083) Grace G (Jones & Lusk) 111
9083 Yankee Jim (Murry) 110
9047 Reba (Griffin) 107
9083 Jill (Ezell) 107
9095 John J. Mohr (Stover) 107
.... *Prosperity (Blute) 107
(Toddington-Adversity II.)
9077 Silver Line (Lee & Son) 107
*Ran January 1 at Los Angeles, through an error, as Rebellious Susan.

Second race—Selling; maiden three-year-old colts and geldings; six furlongs.

9057 Frolic (O'Rourke) 110
9035 *Jim Pendergast (Schreiber) 102
.... *Peaceful Henry (Fitzgerald) 102
9071 Captain Burnett (Oakland Stable) 107
.... Tejon (McCafferty) 107
9071 Professor Slats (Yanke) 107
9019 *Quickrich (Applegate & Cotton) 102
9069 Watchful (Stevens & Son) 110
9000 Swagger (Blalock) 107
.... Fred Uhrig (Mack) 107
.... Fidia (Cahill) 107
7911 Edwards (Edwards) 107

Third race—Selling; four-year-olds and up; Futurity course.

9078 Alderman Batt (McCafferty) 103
9089 Masedo (Rosedale Farm) 110
9024 My Order (Rowell) 103
9072 Soundly (Humes & Co.) 105
9090 Laura F M (Caine & Co.) 105
9100 Duelist (Rice) 107
9073 *Mrs. Bob (Blalock) 96
8770 Isabute (Stone) 105
8943 Hush (Bailey) 107
9072 Tramotor (Blute) 103
.... Shady Lad (Sheedy & Fullum) 107
.... Erema (Kern) 105

Fourth race—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up.

9049 Baker (Ramsey) 101
8722 Mr. Dingle (Tierney) 106
9096 *Vigoroso (Appleby & Co.) 98
9085 Mr. Farnum (McCafferty) 103
9045 Mordente (Bebee) 101
9028 Blackthorn (Fink) 106
9046 Siniestro (Quinn) 103
9090 Henry Luehrmann Jr. (Humes & Co.) 106
9065 Jerusha (Engstrom) 96
9018 Maxtress (Kronick) 101
9091 Bonar (Stevens & Son) 98
8867 Black Cloud (Vosburg) 103

Fifth race—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up.

8965 Briers (Fleur de Lis Stable) 106
(9089) Haven Run (Rowell) 108
9097 Possart (Davies) 108
9092 Forerunner (Fitzgerald) 103
9091 Invictus (Gabriel) 103
9096 *Dora I (Ryan) 98
9096 *Yellowstone (Rose) 103
9075 Esherin (Coggins) 106
9096 May Holladay (Edwards) 103
9085 Bird of Passage (Del Monte Stable) 98
9097 Sherry (White & Co.) 105

Sixth race—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.

8917 Cloudlight (Molero & Josephs) 109
9100 Tim Hurst (Blute) 96
(9094) Toupee (McCafferty) 105
9098 *Pinkerton (Schreiber) 100
9070 Sandstone (Fleur de Lis Stable) 108
*Apprentice allowance.

An empty head is no evidence of a holy heart.

MOULDER TAKES SECOND CLASS HONORS ON THE OLYMPIC CLUB COURT.

Richardson Blows Up During Final Skirmish.

Dacon Assumes Lead in the Fourth Division.

The Olympic Club court was the scene of some exciting handball matches yesterday afternoon. The main event was captured by Byron Moulder, who stowed away Graham Richardson, the Lowell High School lad, and thereby annexed the second class honors of the tournament.

This game attracted a great deal of attention and the gallery was crowded with spectators, all eager to see the fun. Both men had admirers galore and both were in good form. The high school boy had already beaten Moulder once and his friends thought he would repeat this stunt, but he failed to make good, though he put up a game fight and was trying to land the medal every minute.

The first game was full of heartrending incidents. Richardson took the lead and seemed to be winning nicely when Moulder as usual came from behind and finally pulled out in front, winning by the scant score of 21-19. Richardson rallied in the next game and seemed to have the Indian sign on his man. He took the lead at the getaway and held it all the time, winning by a score of 21-15.

But this effort seemed to sap all his steam, for the next one was a regular cakewalk for Moulder. He could do most anything with that ball and Richardson did not have a chance to stop the burst of speed. Moulder waded right in and kept going all the time. The final score was 21-10 and Richardson was about in at the finish.

Garnet Ferguson, owner of Bearcatcher, did not seem to like the wet going, for he fell by the wayside when he ran against Spencer Dacon in the fourth-class round. Dacon did not have to go any too hard to win out, the scores being 21-14, 21-12. Dacon played a very steady game and will meet Jim Foley in the finals of the fourth class to-morrow night.

The Burness-Atkins contest in the third class was a homeward gallop for the former. He had everything and took both games right off the reel. Scores, 21-15, 21-15. Louis Levy refereed all the games and Louis Boudion acted as scorer.

CLEVER HANDBALL PLAYER WHO YESTERDAY DEFEATED GRAHAM RICHARDSON ON THE OLYMPIC CLUB COURTS AND THEREBY GAINED THE TITLE OF SECOND CLASS CHAMPION OF TOURNEY NOW IN PROGRESS.

SANTA CRUZ FOOTBALLERS POSTPONE VISIT TO CITY

Oakland Hornets Play a Friendly Match Against Reserves on Presidio Athletic Grounds.

There was no match on the Presidio athletic ground yesterday between the Oakland Hornets and the Santa Cruz association football teams for the championship of the California League. Late on Saturday night the Santa Cruz footballers telephoned that on account of the storm they would not be able to come to San Francisco yesterday. The match was postponed.

The Oakland Hornet Reserves were scheduled to play a match against the Olympic Club team, but the latter did not put in an appearance. The Hornet first eleven played a friendly match against the Reserves, for whom they proved altogether too strong, scoring five goals to one in the first period. After the intermission the first eleven added three goals and the Reserves one goal to their scores. At the call of time the score read: Hornets, 8 goals; Reserves, 2 goals. For the Hornets Mackenzie and Chambers on the right wing did a good deal of pretty passing and dodging. The grounds were in much better condition than might have been expected, the rain water from the recent storm having been drained off so that there were only a few slippery spots. L. H. Isern was referee and the teams lined up as follows:

Oakland Hornets.	Positions.	Hornet Reserves.
Maxime	oGal	W. McGregor
McRitchie	R. B.	Martin
Von Helms	L. B.	Sissons
Christensen	R. H. B.	McClelland
McGregor	C. H. B.	Falk
Duncan	L. H. B.	Pomeroy
Chambers	O. R.	Gande
Mackenzie	I. R.	Gilchrest
McLachlan	C. F.	W. B. Duncan
Warburton	I. L.	Smith
Duquesne	O. L.	Bowden

FOOTBALL RULES TO BE GOVERNED BY NEW BODY

Another Meeting Will Soon Be Held, When Committees Will Make Reports Regarding Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The two football rules committees, which amalgamated here Friday night, decided that the joint committee should be known officially as the "American Intercollegiate Football Committee." At all meetings eight members will constitute a quorum and eight of the total of fourteen votes shall constitute the official vote of the committee as a whole.

Professor Dennis of Cornell, chairman of the new committee, announced to-day four sub-committees, which will report to the full committee, which will hold a meeting in this city January 27. The sub-committees are: On provisions for eliminating brutality and foul play; on suggestions looking forward to the opening of the game; on suggestions as to the ways and means of appointing a central board of football officials; on propositions looking forward to a field laboratory at which suggestions of the playing rules should be practically demonstrated.

Model Yacht Trials.

The threatening weather kept many of the model yachtsmen away from Spreckels Lake yesterday. There was a light southwest breeze, but it was from the wrong quarter to permit of holding the quarterly regatta. Only four of the racing boats were out and they participated in a number of "scrub" races. J. Brannan launched his new model, Ruth, and she proved both fast and steady. The new boat won a majority of the races held and will be hard to beat in future races. Doyle's Priscilla, Hay's Amelia and Donovan's Witch also participated.

Shooting Club's Officers.

The San Francisco Turner Schuetzen held its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday last at Turners' Hall. The following officers were elected: Captain, Joseph Straub; first lieutenant, Ernst Fleischer; second lieutenant, Alfred Furth; secretary, Robert Cook; treasurer, David Davidson; color sergeant, Andrew Gail; shooting masters—Max Nagel and Charles Kommer.

COFFROTH HOT AFTER HERBERT

Man Who Invaded Australia With Moving Pictures Will Be Prosecuted by Manager

When the transport Sherman arrived yesterday Jimmy Coffroth was the first man to climb on board. He found Tom Corbett awaiting him. Tom told how William Herbert, the former steward, had given him the double cross on the moving picture proposition, sending him on to Manila to advance the show and then skipping out to Australia with the films.

Coffroth immediately made ready to prosecute Herbert on the ground that the Australian territory lease has already been sold. Herbert's contract embraced only Honolulu, Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Shanghai, Kobe and Nagasaki. He did not show in the latter places, but, as has already been published, sent Tom Corbett, his advance man, to Manila and went to Australia on his own hook, though he had no license to the territory.

Coffroth will start in to-day to get the necessary papers ready to stop Herbert's movements in Australia. When the rightful lessees of that territory appear on the scene there trouble will surely result. It looks now as though Herbert's reign of prosperity is nearly ended, for when Coffroth invokes the aid of the law the impostor will be forced to flee or make amends.

Comes to Investigate.

Henry F. Greene, a member of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., arrived from the East last night, and is at the Palace. He comes to look into the repeated breaches of civil service rules here, and to look into the report that unskilled labor is employed by Collector Stratton in places where skilled labor should be employed. Mr. Stratton said last week that it was at his own request that Mr. Greene had been sent here to investigate the question.

In Swiss restaurants natives generally pay a few cents less for food or drink than tourists.

GANS TO BOX AS A WELTER

Friday Night's Go, However, Will Not Involve the Title of the Baltimore Man

Mike (Twin) Sullivan's welter-weight laurels will be placed in danger when he faces Joe Gans next Friday evening in their twenty-round contest. By his defeat of Jimmy Gardner, Sullivan is the "popular" welter-weight champion, and should the colored lad defeat him what reputation and glory he got out of that victory over Gardner will fall to the Baltimore boxer. If the contest should go to Sullivan he will have no reason to claim the lightweight championship, which Gans now holds, for the reason that the men are boxing at a weight which virtually rates them as welter-weights.

It will be pretty much the same sort of a battle as the one between Gans and Walcott as far as the conditions of the match are concerned. In that contest, which was fought at the welter-weight limit, 142 pounds ringside, had Gans won he would have retained his lightweight title and at the same time captured the welter-weight crown, while, on the other hand, had Walcott proved the victorious one he would simply have retained his welter-weight title and what glory would have come to him from such a victory, along with the winner's share of the purse money. As it was, the battle resulted in a draw and each remained at the point from which he started before the contest.

Gans and Sullivan are to meet at 142 pounds at 4 o'clock, but it is not thought either will weigh within several pounds of this notch when they enter the ring, for both have been boxing at a much lighter weight and it is known that either could scale much less than 142 pounds if he cared to. In the contest at Baltimore last September Gans and Sullivan met at 135 pounds, and it is hardly probable that either has taken on any such weight since then as to land him in the 142-pound class.

Both boxers have practically finished their hard training, and the rest of the time between now and Friday night will be devoted to light exercise—the kind that will keep their wind and muscles in good condition. Both were out on the road yesterday morning for their usual sprints. Gans had a big crowd at his gymnasium in Alameda, and his boxing bouts with husky Mike Schreck and Willie Keefe were such as to excite the admiration of the spectators and convince them that Joe was in condition to hold his own with any one in the business within a few pounds of his weight. Joe will do no more boxing until he meets Sullivan, and the work on the heavy bag will also be discarded for the lighter ball.

Sullivan had equally as big a crowd at his training place in San Rafael, and at the conclusion of the work he expressed himself as well pleased with his condition. Mike boxed four rattling rounds with his brother Jack, which was far from being a tame affair.

BUSCH NEARLY DOWNS FOLEY

Leader of the Round Robin Tournament Has a Hard Tussel With Tailender

RALLIES JUST IN TIME

Carl Gardner Is Expected to Give the Park Expert a Close Run Next Sunday

Few matches were played on the tennis courts yesterday on account of the threatening weather. Only one match was played in the round robin tournament and it proved a good one. Charles Foley, the only player in the tournament who has not lost a match, met George Busch, who has won but one match. One and all expected Foley would win without exerting himself, but the unexpected almost happened. Busch played a remarkably good game and came exceedingly close to winning a one-sided match.

Busch outplayed Foley in the opening set and won it 6-2. The second set was a repetition of the first and Busch soon had a tremendous lead of 5-2 and deuce. At this stage of the game Busch fell down and Foley took a brace that enabled him to pull out the set. Busch needed but two points to win the match and the way he had been playing he hardly looked to have a chance to lose. Foley, however, as in all his other matches which he won by a small margin, proved equal to the occasion and pulled out when he looked hopelessly beaten.

In the third set Foley regained his confidence, while Busch seemed discouraged. Foley showed great improvement in the last set and won it without losing a game. The score in Foley's favor was 2-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Busch played a fast driving game and his peculiar style had Foley guessing. Foley was nervous and did not play as well as usual, while Busch went into the match with nothing to lose and everything to win. The loser played better tennis than anybody thought him capable of and almost lowered the champion's colors.

Foley has only Gardner to meet now and the latter should be in good form by next Sunday. If this be the case Foley will have to play better than he did yesterday if he expects to beat Gardner.

Two good practice matches were played in doubles. Foley and George Janes met Haroid Gabriel and Charles Dunlap and two fast sets resulted. The two champions won the first set after the score was 5-0 against them, but the opponents won the next set easily. The score was 7-5, 3-6.

Harry Rolfe and Henry Mills proved too strong for Moulten Warner and George Fuller. The former won three sets out of four, the score being 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

BALL PLAYERS PAY TRIBUTE TO HARRIS

Members of His Team Express Regret at Announcement of His Retirement.

The members of the San Francisco ball team have taken it upon themselves to pay a tribute to Henry Harris on his retirement from the game and have framed the following testimonial:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14, 1906.

Mr. Henry Harris—Dear Sir: It is with a feeling of genuine regret that we learn of your retirement from baseball. In your withdrawal the game has lost its most valued friend on the coast. By clean, honest business methods you have succeeded in building up one of the strongest leagues in the couptry and have established a high standard artistically for baseball on the coast.

In all your dealings with us your word has been your bond, and, in fact, it has been a common saying among ball players that "Henry Harris' word is better than any ordinary manager's contract." All you ever asked of us was faithful service and an honest endeavor to win, and any ball player who followed these lines found in you a friend.

The game will be indeed most fortunate in San Francisco if in your successor one shall be found who will keep the game as clean and as upright as you have.

We feel, in view of some recent criticism, that in justice to you we show our appreciation to you both as a man and as a manager, and take this opportunity, satisfied that the other members of your 1905 team would gladly sign this were they in San Francisco.

We remain, with best wishes for your future success,

PARKE WILSON,
CHARLES E. IRWIN,
JOSEPH J. NEALON,
R. L. WILLIAMS,
JOHN P. GOCHNAUR,
E. WALDRON,
JAMES WHALEN,
GEORGE HILDEBRAND.

Occidental Club Handball.

Thomas J. Lydon, a wing-footed "O" member, won the first class championship of the Occidental Athletic Club yesterday at the clubhouse. The tourney has been in progress for the past month and drew out the star players. The game no doubt was one of the best played during the tourney and drew out the greatest crowd this month. Lydon proved to be C. Wilgus' master at all stages of the old Irish game and commenced to get very fancy near the finish, which nearly cost him the game. Score 51-46.

Arthur Loewenthal, the Y. M. C. A. champion, surprised the wise ones by defeating Aubrey Simons in a very pretty contest. Simons was picked all along to win by such experts as Condon and Mahoney, but Loewenthal fooled them and put up a fast game. Score 51-38.

Bank Commissioners Resign.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—After a conference with Governor Guild, Warren E. Lock and James O. Otis, two of the three Savings Bank Commissioners of this State, sent their resignations to the chief executive late yesterday. Governor Guild accepted them in a letter in which he said that the two Commissioners had frankly admitted that until last September they had neglected to inspect certain corporations, through the misconstruction of the law affecting such concerns as the Provident Security and Banking Company of this city.

PRESTON'S DOG IN GOOD FORM

Lady Kelp, a Heavy Favorite Throughout the Day, Runs First at Ingleside Park

DOWNS FAST LA ROSA

Two Greyhounds Furnish a Close Run for First Coin in the Deciding Trial

The fair sprinkling of short ends that cashed during the running at Ingleside Park gave the players who are willing to bet for big returns a fairly even break with the talent. E. Preston's Lady Kelp, winner of the Champion stake, was made a heavy favorite in each of the races and she fully rewarded their judgment of those who placed their money on her by winning the stake decisively.

In the final Preston's entry was a 2 to 3 favorite over the runner-up La Rosa, which pressed the winner very closely for the flag. M. C. Callan's Flower Girl ran disappointingly in the unfinished Class stake, when she was beaten by Iodine, which was heavily backed from 2 to 1 to 3 to 2. The result showed her far below the form she ran in a week ago. This event was taken by another entry of Callan's, Honest John, which defeated Iodine after the latter had scored the first three points. Old Full Moon ran cleverly, but a stiff course made the veteran campaigner easy game for the stake winner in the semi-final round.

Twelve dogs still remain in the Reserve stake, which will be finished next Sunday. Owing to the rain it was impossible to keep scores. The results follow:

Champion stake first round—Fetterless beat Fiery Baden; Edenvale beat Eleanor B; Choo Choo beat Presto; Freeport beat Lady Leeds; Bartigus beat Rocked Asleep; Keeley's Malt beat L L C; Lady Kelp beat Lucy Clare; Jim Lamb beat Mi Amigo; Barge beat Renegade Apache; Foxhunter beat Miss Gambit; La Rosa beat Shotgun; Bon Ami beat Cranberry Sauce.

Second round—Fetterless beat Edenvale; Choo Choo beat Bartigus; Freeport beat Keeley's Malt; Lady Kelp beat Jim Lamb; Foxhunter beat Barge.

Third round—Choo Choo a bye Fetterless withdrawn; Lady Kelp beat Freeport; La Rosa beat Foxhunter.

Fourth round—Lady Kelp beat Choo Choo; La Rosa a bye.

Deciding course—L. Preston's Lady Kelp (Warburton imp-Queen Kelp) beat George Nethercott's La Rosa (Gambit-Morley).

Reserve stake, first round—Patched Up beat Stingaree; John Hooker beat Aurelia; Little Plunger beat Mount Eagle; Cuban Star a bye, Wild Mamie withdrawn; Honest Girl beat The Rival; Sampler beat Doretta; Rose of Gold beat Medea; King V beat Look at the Clock; Milk Maid beat Pony Capitol; Presidio Boy beat Young Fearless; Fiery Cross beat Vina; Sea Lion beat Valley Pride; Sherman beat Fairmount Lass; Russell J beat Paul Dunbar; Orsina beat Happy Lad; Tillie R beat Race King; Secretive beat Jimmy Allen; Quitter beat Silver Heels; Queen's Motto beat Glaucus; Frank C beat Lady Fieldwick; Close Shave beat In Time; Gambit beat Homer Boy; Loose Character beat Fair Warning; Abbeyside beat Cleon.

Second round—John Hooker beat Patched Up; Cuban Star beat Little Plunger; Honest Girl beat Sampler; King V beat Rose of Gold; Milk Maid beat Presidio Boy; Sea Lion beat Fiery Cross; Russell J beat Sherman; Tillie R beat Orsina; Quitter a bye, Secretive withdrawn; Frank C beat Queen's Motto; Close Shave beat Gambit; Abbeyside beat Loose Character.

Postponed class stake, fourth round—Honest John beat Amandan; Full Moon beat Real Pasha; Iodine beat Flower Girl.

Fifth round—Honest John beat Full Moon; Iodine a bye.

Deciding course—P. F. Callan's Honest John (Emin Pasha-Mamie Pleasant) beat I. Ravoni's Iodine (Rusty Gold-For Glory).

FOOTPADS KEEP UP THEIR WORK

Charles Lund Tells Police Extraordinary Story of Conclusion of a Hold-Up

Charles Lund, a bartender living at 132 Twenty-seventh street, told Policemen McHugh and Gallagher on Saturday morning an extraordinary tale of a hold-up. He said that he and his cousin, Axtel Johnson, who lives at the same place, were going home about 2 o'clock in the morning and when they reached Twenty-eighth and Guerrero streets an armed man confronted them. He pointed a revolver at them and ordered them to throw up their hands.

"As I threw up my hands," said Lund, "I grabbed hold of the revolver and quickly wrenched it from the hand of the robber. At the same time my cousin struck him a blow on the chin with his clenched fist, felling him to the sidewalk. As he lay there I placed the revolver alongside of him and we went home."

Lund said he was so excited that he could not give a very good description of the footpad, but he thought he was about six feet tall, well built, smooth shaven and wore a black slouch hat and a long overcoat. The two policemen, after making an investigation, came to the conclusion that it was more of a personal quarrel than a hold-up.

Sylvan Samuel, a bookkeeper living at 2428 Market street, reported to Policeman E. Davey shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning that he was held up by two men in front of his residence. He said they grabbed him from behind and dragged him into a vacant lot about fifteen feet away. The taller of the two men held him from behind, while the shorter one went through his pockets, taking $14. He gave a description of the two footpads and Policeman Davey arrested two men answering the description a few minutes later at Sixteenth and Valencia streets, but Samuel, after looking at them, said he did not believe they were the men and they were released.

RAILROAD INCORPORATED TO BUILD IN ALASKA

Copper River Company Proposes to Construct Extensive System of Lines.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—The Copper River Railroad Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday at Olympia. It is proposed to build a railroad from the mouth of the Copper River in Alaska to a point on the Tanana River, near Fairbanks, with the privilege of continuing the line down the Tanana and across the Yukon to such a point as may later be determined, with a branch line to White Horse. The corporation has a capital of $700,000. The incorporators are H. Middaugh and Samuel Murchison.

In Austria field labor is still largely done by the women, who also thresh the grain with flails.