

Sports

Al Kaufman is Due Today to Begin His Training at Alameda

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OAKLANDERS WALLOP SEALS UNMERCIFULLY

Slivers Henley Looks Good at Start, but Wilts at the Finish

RESULTS OF GAMES Oakland, 14; San Francisco, 4.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Oakland: 14, 6, .700. San Francisco: 4, 21, .154.

By W. J. Slattery There have been a great many wallowing contests pulled off in the Pacific coast league this season, but not one of them figures with the affair at Oakland yesterday afternoon.

Every man who swings a bat for the honor and glory of Oakland seemed intent upon cloaking the leather to some remote corner of the lot or other place where a Seal outfielder could not find it.

Slivers Henley started in to pitch for the Seals and the fans who saw him warm up swore that he had everything a pitcher needed to slant it on the opposing team.

Henley started the game off by passing Jim Smith. Van Halgren rode for a safety into the center garden, and while Spencer was engaged in booting it to second, when Hettmuller hit past Wheeler the fans thought he was doing well, but none of them were figuring on what was to happen.

With both Van and Helme resting on the paths and hoping for a live hit to come through Truck Eagan gave the leather an excursion over the left field fence for the longest hit ever seen on the lot.

But there were still a few more to come. Bliss poked a single through short and Haley sacrificed. Bigbee was given a walk. Then Devereux hit and Wright hit and a double steal was pulled off. Smith got one and on top of it all Van Halgren knocked in two runs by a swipe over the head of Hildebrand.

That finished up for the afternoon, giving Oakland a start of eight runs in the opening spasm of the game. The Seals were not a chance for them to break into the victory column, so they plugged along as best they could.

Bill Wright was hit in the leg by a pitched ball in the seventh inning and retired in favor of Hogan. The latter could have held the Seals down as close as he saw fit, but so long as the game was won he acted the charitable part and allowed them to put two over in the ninth inning.

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BASEBALL NOTES Though the team made 20 hits, the season's record, Bigbee could not pick out one safe single for himself.

There was no game in Los Angeles because the Portland contract was not being handled north until yesterday afternoon.

When the Seals left Portland Sunday afternoon they were in such a hurry that they forgot to pack the new suits they had ordered.

Umpire Kelly, the new recruit, was sent on his way to face the ball in Los Angeles yesterday and Derrick and Perrine have been detailed to do the work with the indicator here during the present series.

Freeman, the new member of the local team, who has been playing recently in the southern league, made his bow in the ninth inning.

Hogan got the longest single of the year in the left field fence. It was apparently going over the fence, when Hildebrand folding his hands and looking at the sphere as it sped on its way. But instead of clearing the fence it hit a stringer and bounced back to second base.

MANY AUTOISTS PAY FINES FOR SPEEDING SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 20.—Warrants for the arrest of automobilists who are charged with violations of the speed ordinance are being sworn to here by the county officials, who are determined to break up the practice of speeding in this city and on the county roads about here.

Judge Magee today issued warrants for the arrest of F. H. Burke, John Doe, Clarence C. H. Martin, G. S. Suro, E. J. Hromada, A. Steinberger and a number of others.

FARMER BANKRUPT George W. Hicks, a farmer of Stockton, died yesterday in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. He owes \$7,500 and has no assets. His largest creditor is Frank Hillman, to whom he owes \$3,000 on a lease.

BOY DROWNS IN WELL REDDING, Aug. 20.—Hugh Nichols, a 6-year-old boy, fell through the curbing of an old well in Shasta yesterday and was drowned. He was playing with a companion, who dared him to jump from a step to the covering of the well. His mother is seriously ill.

BENNY YANER KNOCKED OUT FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 20.—McFarland knocked out Benny Yaner in the fourth round here tonight.

FOOTBALL MEN HOLD FIRST RALLY OF YEAR

Great Enthusiasm Aroused by Speeches on Campus at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Football men of the university, including players, coaches and trainers, held their first rally of the year on the campus this afternoon.

The talent finally picked a winner when Jack Adams, an even money shot, connected with the fifth. Fastoso, at long odds, took the place, while the heavily played Silver Sue got third.

The sixth was the hottest betting race of the day. Pal opened favorite, but was soon dethroned for that honor by Canardo, who received the heaviest bet of the day, but failed to back it.

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MIST WINS HANDICAP TRACK RECORD TIME

Bring Out Big Crowd at Seattle

Special by Leased Wire to The Call SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—A well balanced card, with good horses, fast track and a beautiful day, was enough inducement to bring out a crowd of 5,000 race enthusiasts.

The first, a sprint of five and a half furlongs, was a close finish between Mischief, the winner, and Belle Kinney. The latter, favorite in the betting, could not shake Mischief and F. Wilson pushed his horse's head in front.

Applegate & Cotton furnished the favorite in the second and incidentally cleaned up a bunch when their colt Tonic won the heavy weight selling affair. Penomah, piloted by Manders, tried to make a runaway race, but could not quite hold out.

Iron Watson repeated at the july price of 8 to 1. HI Caul Cap finished strong for the place, while Captain Forsee, trying, managed to save the show.

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Photographs of the members of the national guard team chosen to represent California in the international rifle contest at Port Clinton, Ohio. In the upper row, reading from left to right, are First Sergeant J. A. O'Rourke, Corporal R. N. Kopp, Corporal W. A. Guedner, Corporal A. McKillop, Sergeant F. W. Cameron, Private F. R. Newland, Private N. C. Jensen, Sergeant Roy Marshall, Sergeant H. J. Lewis, Sergeant J. M. Loop. In the lower row, reading from left to right, are Lieutenant C. H. Sanborn, Lieutenant R. J. Johnson, Captain A. J. Copp, Captain J. G. Lee (team coach), Lieutenant O. S. Lousley (team spotter), Lieutenant H. O. Higgins and Lieutenant J. J. Sellinger. In the lower left hand corner is a portrait of A. J. Copp, the team captain.



CHICAGO WINS FROM NEW YORK NATIONALS BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR THREE YEAR OLDS

Quakers Lose to Americans General Watts Wins American Horse Breeders' Futurity

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 20.—The world's record for 2 year old trotting stallions was reduced to 2:09 3/4 by General Watts at the grand circuit meeting today, both beats in the American horse breeders' futurity going to the son of Axworthy at that remarkable time.

Win All but One Race at Meeting With Neptune Club in Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 20.—Winning everything but the relay race, the Albatross club swimmers of this city, who entered into a meet with the Neptune club of Santa Cruz at that city Sunday evening, have returned to Santa Cruz. The local swimmers have received compliments upon all sides for the splendid showing they made against the expert swimmers of the Surf City, Courtland Dampier, Willis P. Stockton and Eldemoreland of the Albatross club, captured the 50 yard, 100 yard and quarter mile races respectively.

W. P. Stockton, captain and a member of the local club, made a record dive in the new auditorium, the height being 75 feet. In the 50 yard race Courtland Dampier nearly tied the American record. His time for the distance was taken at 28 seconds, which is only one second slower than the record.

The relay race, for which a silver cup was put up by the Santa Cruz Beach company, was won by the Neptune club.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Estimates of Jeffries, according to the estimates of his friends, has been found in "Babe" Smith of Tracy, who is here to fight Bob Emmett in the heavy weight, wind-up at the Reliance club show next Tuesday night. Smith is a whole in size, with hands that are declared to be larger than those of any other pugilist in the ring, and he is said to strip in proportion.

"Babe," who is also known by the endearing name of "Crazy," was formerly a blacksmith's helper in Tracy. His discoverer and present manager, Eddie Thompson, said that if his new found protégé won his coming fight he would match him with harder game until he got him within striking distance of the championship.

S. F. Veterinary College Opens Oct. 1 For catalogue apply to Dr. Charles Keane, President, 1818 Market st.

AL KAUFMAN IS DUE

Big-Fellow Ready to Put the Finishing Touches on His Training

Al Kaufman did not arrive in this city yesterday from Hopland as was expected, unless something happens the big fellow will put in an appearance bright and early this morning. Al is scheduled to go into training at Croil's gardens, Alameda, where he will have the opportunity of working out with Joe Gans for several days.

The big fellow has been doing a lot of work up in the mountains. Besides getting away with the hill climbing stunt, he made good use of the out-of-doors platform. Fred Landers, the well known local lightweight, accompanied Kaufman on his pilgrimage to the country and boxed with the heavy weight every day. Kaufman is said to be in good shape and promises his friends that he will finish Mike Schreck before their bout, which is to take place on the last day of the month, in 20 rounds old.

In the meantime Joe Gans manages to keep busy at Alameda. Every morning, seen in the colored wonder on the road. In the afternoon he does a bit of gymnasium work, but has refrained from any real boxing as far as Joe expects to get busy and don the gloves with his sparring partner, Antonio Brown, every day from now on. He is within striking distance of the weight.

Willis Britt left yesterday for a trip to Harbin Springs to take a look at his fighting brother. Since the match with Gans was made Willis has not gazed once upon the face of James and consequently the anxiety told on his nerves. He had been preparing for a big getaway for Lake county for many days, but yesterday was the first chance he saw and he went after it quick.

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Alex Gregains revived his oldtime amateur game at the new clubrooms in Golden Gate avenue last night by gathering a bunch of youths with all weights together and sending them in for trouts. About 20 bouts were pulled off and the blood flowed thick and fast. Buntams, lightweights, welter and heavyweights were carried from ring in regular order and which was a crowd in the hall yelled itself hoarse while the fun was in progress.

CALIFORNIA RIFLEMEN LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Fifteen Picked Men Will Represent State in Great Contest

The California rifle team, selected to represent the state at the national shoot to be held at Port Clinton, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for the east last night. The team is composed of 15 men, consisting of nine from the Fifth infantry, three from the Seventh infantry, two from the Second infantry and one from the cavalry. The following is the personnel.

Private F. R. Newland, Company B, and Quartermaster Sergeant H. J. Lewis, Company F of the Second infantry; First Sergeant J. A. O'Rourke, Corporals A. McKillop, W. A. Guedner and R. N. Kopp of Company C; Lieutenant R. J. Johnson, Lieutenant E. J. Butler, Sergeant Roy Marshall and Private N. C. Jensen of Company D; Lieutenant C. H. Sanborn of Company G of the Fifth infantry, Lieutenant J. J. Sellinger, Company E, and Lieutenant H. O. Higgins, Company M of the Seventh infantry, and Sergeant F. W. Cameron of Troop B, cavalry.

The contest under the auspices of the National Rifle association and the riflemen will be composed of the picked shots from all branches of the army. The militia teams are making a brave attempt to carry off the trophy this year. Congress is lending its support to the contest by offering prizes, the idea being to encourage rifle shooting in the service, and particularly among the militiamen.

An exceptionally strong team is being sent from the state of Washington, some of the members being those who contested last year at Seagirt, N. J., and whose work is said to have improved considerably since that time.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED IN SACRAMENTO RIVER

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—Four persons were drowned in the Sacramento river near the Yolo county shore this morning. Charles M. Palm of Oakland, Mrs. Emmanuel White, his sister, Charles Gregg, and the fourth is supposed to have been Miss Hazel Carter, late of Oakland, where she was a singer in the Novelty theater. At that place Palm also was employed formerly. Palm was an electrician, but gave up his trade about a week ago and came to the city seeking employment, so that his brother, Al C. Palm, could take his place in the Oakland playhouse. His sacrifice cost him his life.

Charles M. Palm and Mrs. White were boat riding. In some manner the small boat became wedged against the houseboat and in trying to extricate the little craft it overturned, throwing the three into the river. Charles Gregg, a fisherman who is accounted one of the best swimmers in the county, saw the accident and, stripping off his coat, vest and shoes, plunged into the river, which at that point sweeps along in a rapid current. He grasped Mrs. White, who clutched him with the frenzied fear of death. Palm and Miss Carter also grappled with the brave man and the four sank to their death. It was several hours before their bodies were recovered.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—It is believed here that the young woman who was drowned in the Sacramento river today was Miss Hazel Carter. The description fits her, and it is known she went to Sacramento to seek employment as a singer in a vaudeville house about the same time that Palm went. Palm gave up his position at the Novelty theater in order to make a job for his brother. The latter, Al C. Palm, was badly wounded in the first San Francisco car riot at Turk and Fillmore streets and has only just recovered sufficiently to go to work. He is a married man with a family, and as he could not yet do heavy work, his younger brother said: "Al, you take my job. It's light; all you have to do is to run the picture machine. I can take care of myself somehow." Then he went to Sacramento and it is understood here secured a position as electrician in one of the small theaters there. Al C. Palm left for Sacramento tonight's train.

The check was made payable to the Portland cement company by Jenkins & Moore and was on a local bank. On account of the youth of the accused it is thought that he will escape punishment if he refunds the money. He is confined in the county jail and his father on the ranch near San Vicente has been notified of his son's plight.

MURDERS TWO WOMEN FOR PURPOSE OF ROBBERY Negro Sets Fire to Barn to Distract Attention—Suspect Arrested Later Carries Loot Pawn Tickets

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 20.—A negro today murdered the wife of Edward Horner on a farm near Merchantville, and also killed the servant, Mrs. Victoria Napoli, for the purpose of robbery. The assassin fired the barn so as to distract the attention of the household. Charles Gibson, a negro, was arrested in Philadelphia this afternoon on suspicion. He had two pawn tickets, one of which was a nickel, whereon Horner's name was inscribed.