

Racing Game Brightens : Crack Athletes in Meet : Automobiles Make Great Time : Englishmen Are Given the Trophy : Walsh Is High Gun

SMALL BETTORS ARE MORE IN EVIDENCE

Noticeable Increase in Attendance And Improvement of Sport

By E. W. CLARKE

Overshadowing all else of interest to race goers last week was the decision handed down on Tuesday by the supreme court permitting the services of a stake holder in the making of oral wagers. It gave the small bettor a chance to put up his coin, and in consequence there was a noticeable increase in the attendance. Many new faces were seen in the ring and the activity savored of old times. Incidentally it was a profitable week for the layers, only eight favorites scoring in the 20 races decided.

There was a noticeable improvement in the quality of the sport itself, 15 of the races proving hot contests in which the victory was scored by less than a length. In one race five heads were on the wire, and that is the kind of racing that seems to please most.

The defeat of John H. Sheehan was the shock of the week, and the victory of Chester Krum over Orbulic gave the horsemen a final line on the real quality of Mayne's good colt. Several horses tried to buy him, but he is not for sale.

Archibald got into the saddle Wednesday and finished the week out with four winning mounts. Gross had the same number, scoring two of them on Goldfinch. Rice also rode four winners, Selden, Rice, Vosper and Callahan two each and Borel, Mentry, Coburn, Keogh, Kent, Kederis, Gargan, A. Williams, McBride, Thomas and Bevan came home in front once.

Vosper has gone east, Gross will go next week and Thomas may leave any day. Molesworth will come from Texas to press Archibald for first honors, but outside of these two the riding talent will not be much.

Lewis Marshall expects to ship Phil Mohr, Kid North and Milt Jones to Kentucky about April 15.

Although Chifford Water is entered in many of the New York stakes, Molera & Joseph are in no hurry to "leave home," and may remain until the close of the season.

Jack Clifford reports that all the Burns & Waterhouse youngsters except two have recovered from their attacks of influenza.

MEICHSNER WINS BIG KING SHOOT

Captures First Honors; Pistol Championship Match Officially Declared Tie

OAKLAND, April 3.—By shooting down the last fragment of an inanimate eagle, in the annual King shoot of the Red Men Schutzen company, H. Meichsner yesterday won the kingship of the club. The shoot took place at Shell Mound park and attracted a big entry list, practically the entire membership of the club competing. The shooting began early in the morning, and the shades of night were falling before the last part of the wooden bird was brought to earth.

The San Francisco team, which tied with Springfield for the national indoor pistol championship, will have to shoot off the tie, according to a ruling of the United States revolver association. William S. Stiege, the local representative of the indoor league, had this information conveyed to him in a letter from J. A. Crabtree, president of the association.

First hitting are the scores made at the Shell Mound targets today:

Shell Mound pistol and rifle club, monthly medal shoot, championship class—H. Meichsner, 201; 200; 195; 190; 185; 180; 175; 170; 165; 160; 155; 150; 145; 140; 135; 130; 125; 120; 115; 110; 105; 100; 95; 90; 85; 80; 75; 70; 65; 60; 55; 50; 45; 40; 35; 30; 25; 20; 15; 10; 5; 0.

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BAY LEAGUE TO HOLD BIG MEET

Semiannual Field Day Events Will Be Pulled Off Next Saturday

The semiannual field day of the Bay Counties athletic league will be held next Saturday afternoon on the University of California cinder track. Entries have been received from the following schools: Berkeley, Alameda, Oakland, Fremont, Oakland Polytechnic, Cogswell Polytechnic, Wilmerding, Mission and the California School of Mechanical Arts.

The entries are as follows:

50 yard dash: First hit—Scott, B. H. S.; Millet, O. H. S.; Leigh, C. S. M. A.; Feehan, O. P. H. S.; Hore, P. P. Second hit—Woods, B. H. S.; Mackie, A. H. S.; Tooker, C. S. M. A.; Baxter, O. H. S.; Mallett, W. S. I. A.; Third hit—Smith, O. H. S.; Griffin, O. P. H. S.; Maynard, C. S. M. A.; Etter, A. H. S.; Thornton, B. H. S.

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CUP FORFEITED TO BRITISH TEAM

Burlingame Poloists, With Aid of Hurdall, Win an Exhibition Game

In a hard fought polo match on Francis J. Carolan's field at Crossways farm yesterday afternoon the Whites defeated the Reds by a score of 4 to 3. It was not a Burlingame victory, however, as Tom Driscoll, who was out of the game with an injured leg, was replaced by F. B. Hurdall, a member of the British team, and Francis J. Carolan took Hurdall's position with the Englishmen. Burlingame was unable to get its best team together, and consequently the local players decided to forfeit the Pope challenge cup to Gill's team.

The announcement that the Burlingame and British teams would play an international match for the Pope cup attracted the largest crowd as well as the most fashionable that has ever accepted the hospitality of the Crossways field. Consequently, the forfeiture of the cup and the subsequent change in lineup were disappointing.

With the throwin, the Whites took hold and swelled the hopes of their partisans. Hobart and Hurdall scored tries in rapid succession. Just before the sound of the gong Cyril Tobin pulled off a pretty backhand stroke and John Lawson sent the sphere between the posts. But Lawson was offside and Referee Scott refused to allow the goal.

In the opening of the second chucker the Reds began to give proof of their prowess. Leo made two good attempts and Hobson followed with another Gill score. Hobson failed, after being passed the ball by Lee and Gill. Cyril Tobin did some neat riding off and scored a try near the end of the period.

VETERAN CARRIES OFF TRAP SHOOT

P. J. Walsh Is High Gun in the California Wing Club's Events at Stege

By FRANK O'DONNELL

P. J. Walsh, the veteran trap shooter of Black Point, captured high gun honors at the California wing club's second "white flyer" shoot for the current season at Stege yesterday by grasping 23 of the 24 birds allotted for the two club races at 12 birds each. F. W. Munday brought down as many birds as did Walsh, but the latter shooter's clever work in the second contest easily entitled him to first place. Munday and two other shooters scored straight in the first race, while Walsh graced 11, losing his second bird. In the afternoon shoot Walsh brought all but 2 of the allotted 12 down with the first barrel, making 10 remarkable center shots against a strong wind.

The birds trapped yesterday were the fastest supplied in the state for years, and the shooters were obliged to put forth their best efforts to live up to their reputations as wing shots. When the afternoon shoot was started, the grounds were divided between Reuben Haas and Louis Rink, who accounted for 10 birds each. Clarence Nauman, shooting from the 33 yard slat, missed 3 of his 12 birds and he was obliged to use the second barrel on 3 of the birds he brought down. The strong wind proved a greater drawback to Nauman than his distance handicap.

The bluecock shoot at Modesto kept several shooters away from the meet, among them being Clarence Haigh, Dick Reed and L. Posten, while Lester Prior was away on business and W. J. Golderh found fishing more attractive than shooting.

The following is a summary of the handicaps and scores:

First race, medal shoot, 12 birds—C. C. Nauman (27), P. J. Walsh (23), F. W. Munday (22), J. P. Prior (20), J. C. Ashlin (18), Ed Greig (17), J. de Fremery (16), J. E. Prather (14), H. H. Haas (13), E. C. Rink (12), J. C. Nauman (11), W. W. Terrell (10), E. C. Prather (9), H. H. Haas (8), Ed Greig (7), J. de Fremery (6), J. E. Prather (5), W. W. Terrell (4), E. C. Rink (3), J. C. Nauman (2), W. W. Terrell (1).

VAMPIRES DEFEAT THE INDEPENDENTS

Victors Are Very Lucky, as the Losers Put Up Best Game of Soccer

By BOB SHAND

The Vampires defeated the Independents, 3 goals to 0, at the Presidio grounds yesterday afternoon, in the semifinal of the soccer cup competition, but the Alameda boys had more than their share of luck. The Independents played better football all the way through, but were unfortunate when near goal. The shooting of the Indies was weak, but in every other department of the game the "Greens" outplayed the Vamps.

The Vampires played with the wind behind them in the first half, but they could not gain an advantage until near the end of the period, when Billy Lee converted a cross from the right wing. The Indies made many raids on their opponents' goal, but could not get the ball into the net.

The Barbarians and Burns played a two goal kick previous to the meeting of the Indies and Vamps.

Two goals each was the result of the soccer game played between the Olympians and Reliance teams at Alameda yesterday. The game was played under the auspices of the Western league and attracted a big crowd. The Reliance boys scored in the first half, Pyfe, a Stanford student, putting the ball into the net.

The Albion Rovers and Presidio teams met at Freeman's park yesterday afternoon in the first game played under the auspices of the recently organized Bay Counties soccer league. The Rovers won by a score of 8 to 6, after a good game.

A new soccer field is being laid out at the Presidio and the soldiers will play their first game at home next Sunday, when they tackle the United Caledonians.

AD WOLGAST SAYS BALDWIN IS NEXT

Champion Declares He Will Meet Easterner in Los Angeles on June 27

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Ad Wolgast, now in a vaudeville house at Indianapolis, wrote to Milwaukee friends today that he had signed up with Matty Baldwin for a 45 round battle at Los Angeles on June 27. The present champion says he is to receive \$5,000 and expenses as a guarantee, but does not know what figure will be paid Baldwin.

It was expected that Wolgast would give Nelson the first chance at the title, but no definite word has been received from the latter, so the Baldwin battle was arranged.

Wolgast says he is tired of the stage and wants to get back to the fighting game.

DE PALMA TRAVELS A MILE IN 36 1-5

Beats Barney Oldfield by 1-5 of a Second on Los Angeles Motordrome

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—A speed of practically 100 miles an hour was attained in the first preliminary skirmish of the duel between Ralph de Palma and Barney Oldfield for the world's automobile racing championship on the new circular plank track of the Los Angeles motordrome today. Oldfield had his 200 horsepower Benz and made a mile in 36 2-5 seconds, averaging 37 seconds for several miles.

He was followed on the track by De Palma, who used Caleb Briggs' 90 Flat. De Palma turned the mile circuit in 36 1-5 seconds. The time was taken by a number of experts and is not disputed. It is the second fastest mile ever traveled by a human. Racing authorities here believe that the three races on the motordrome next week to decide whether Oldfield or De Palma is the champion will produce a record of 120 miles an hour for the new track.

The race will be run on three different days, so that it will be necessary for the winner to secure two heats.

Details for Big Day

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Jack Gleason this evening outlined the plans which he and Tex Rickard intend to carry out on the day that Jeffries and Johnson meet in the first championship fight at Emeryville, Cal. Gleason says that every effort will be made to preserve peace and order and that the fight will be conducted in a manner that will surprise everybody.

"We will have Pinkerton detectives, the pick of the force, for our ushers," said Gleason. "There will be no grafting of any kind for the first man caught at this game will be promptly thrown out. Instead of a preliminary bout we will have a popular band concert, which will be furnished by the best musicians we can find around in the vicinity. The fans will see fighting enough when the big fellows come together. As a rule, preliminary fights are a joke, and this is the principal reason why we have decided to cut them out."

"There will be no bar and no liquor of any kind will be sold inside of the arena. Neither will we allow the sale of peanuts or pop or soft drinks, for we don't want to put up any chances of persons being hurt in the event of a bottle slinging contest. All the fans will be warned not to bring any weapons with them, and all suspicious persons will be searched at the gate."

Fighters Take Run Out Powders

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—Sacramento fight promoters are having a stretch of hard luck in landing matches. Last month no less than three matches were off because one or both of the fighters backed down, and now the Capital athletic club finds that Russell Kane of Marysville, who was to fight Kid George in 10 rounds next Friday, has done the coop. Kane has secured a 20 round match with Billy Grupp at Marysville for April 14. Fritz Holland of Spokane will face Kid George in his stead.

Jack Bliss, the St. Louis national league catcher, who broke his ankle in an exhibition game at Stockton last winter, was among those present. Bliss is getting along very nicely and expects to join his team in a month or so.

The Call's Racing Forecast

By E. W. CLARKE

JIM BASEY-ZLATA BRANA-MEDIA

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse, 2 year olds.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
6402	JIM BASEY	104
6403	ZLATA BRANA	104
6404	MEDIA	109
6405	Claverton	109
6406	Green Isle	109
6407	Eddie Mott	104
6408	Academy	104
6409	San Francisco Maid	104
6410	Witride S	104
6411	Chicadee	104
6412	Robert Bain	107
6413	West Point	112

REMARKS: Was using racing. Bad racing last start. Able to do better. Inclined to stop at a drive. Played but disappointed. May improve with racing. Some races are good. Might do much better. Still green; last race promising. Has shown little. Probably needs racing. Not ready.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
6414	MAY SUTTON	102
6415	ANNE MCGEE	102
6416	BALNADE	104
6417	Good Ship	104
6418	Alder Gulch	97
6419	Good Intuit	97
6420	Blurred	107
6421	Mattie Mearns	104
6422	Hudson	104
6423	Paul Clifford	108

REMARKS: The speed; freshened up. Good at Juarez. May be getting his foot again. Might win here. Fast but light weighted. Did well at Juarez. Others have done little.

THIRD RACE—Fathership; selling; 2 year olds and upward.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
6424	FATHER STAFFORD	101
6425	ABBE	101
6426	GOOD SHIP	99
6427	Alger Gulch	97
6428	Good Intuit	97
6429	Blurred	107
6430	Mattie Mearns	104
6431	Hudson	104
6432	Paul Clifford	108

REMARKS: Best on a fast track. Last race not best. In fine trim now. Expected to improve. Good win on best form. Early speed; may last. Races are uneven. Recently leveled with her. Some races clever. Fast seniority.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, 2 year olds and upward.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
6433	REY HINDOO	114
6434	PHIL MOHR	114
6435	COL. JACK	114
6436	Fancy	109
6437	Miles	109
6438	Round and Round	111
6439	Novand	108
6440	Ben Stone	109
6441	Jenny Lyons	114

REMARKS: The class if not too far. If he breaks well. At his best again. Fast track will help. Distance about right. Others less chance.

FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth mile; selling; 3 year olds and upward.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
6442	JOHN LOUIS	109
6443	ROSEVALE	105
6444	CADICHOH	105
6445	Mr. Bishop	105
6446	Aks-Ar-Ben	108
6447	Catalina	109
6448	Legatee	109

REMARKS: Freshened up; may need the race. Should be good again. Wake up last start. Behind best form. Sure to close well.

SIXTH RACE—Futures; selling; 3 year olds and upward.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
6449	ROSSLARE	106
6450	LADY PANCHITA	95
6451	BANORELLA	95
6452	Orbell	114
6453	Marbor	111
6454	Madeline Murgrove	106
6455	Melbourne	111
6456	Port Mahone	111

REMARKS: Almost invincible. Full to weights. Fast but uncertain. Seems to be a sulker. Able to run a good race. Fast and uncertain. May be stale. Can set the pace; a quitter.

Garden City Wheelmen Guerin Brothers in the Finals

The wheelmen ushered in the outdoor racing season on the stadium track yesterday. The novice riders had an inning, the affair being a 20 mile relay race for riders who had never participated in an interclub race. The honors went to the Garden City club of San Jose. They added time for the six relays was 1 hour 15 minutes 25 seconds. Of the six teams that started the only one to finish except the winner was the New Century wheelmen. The other clubs that were represented were the Golden City wheelmen, Oakland wheelmen, Alameda wheelmen and College City wheelmen.

The results follow:

FIRST HEAT

Rider and club—	Time
W. Lyman, New Century	15:07 2-5
H. Estadillo, Oakland	15:07 4-5
J. Durand, Alameda	15:07
H. Bess, Oakland	15:11
H. Dorling, Golden City	15:11 2-5

SECOND HEAT

J. La Rue, Garden City	14:28 1-5
R. Handlos, New Century	14:27 2-5
E. DeJauchin, Golden City	15:01
W. French, Oakland	15:11
A. Petersen, College City	15:13
J. Bell, Alameda	15:15

THIRD HEAT

F. Ball, New Century	15:14 2-5
N. Nugen, Golden City	15:13 2-5
J. Martin, Golden City	14:28 2-5
W. Goodenough, College City	15:27
H. Bess, Oakland	15:27
J. Traine, Alameda	15:11

FOURTH HEAT

G. Montgomery, New Century	14:44 2-5
R. Brown, Garden City	14:42
J. Durand, Golden City	15:07 2-5
C. Smith, College City	15:07 2-5
J. Harrison, Oakland	15:31
J. Hall, Alameda	15:31

FIFTH HEAT

R. Baxter, Garden City	15:25 3-5
L. Coulter, New Century	15:04 3-5
C. Fox, Golden City	15:36

SIXTH HEAT

O. Baxter, Garden City	15:25 3-5
W. Hayward, New Century	15:36

Chico High School Wins Track Meet Evenly Matched

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, April 3.—The athletes of the Chico high school proved easy winners in the annual field and track meet of the Northern California high school athletic league, held here yesterday. They made 10 points, Sutter City 4 1/2, Gridley 1 1/2, Oroville 1 and Chico normal 3.

Rice, called the Ralph Rose of Chico, did some remarkable work with the weights. He tossed the hammer 175 feet 3-10 inch and put the shot 59 feet 1/2 inch. Ruth and Lee set new league records in the 800 yards and hurdles.

The winning of the meet gives Chico perpetual custody of the handsome league cup. Its victory may mean the breaking up of the league as well, as affairs have been carried on at a great financial loss.

Hogan and McCarthy Will Establish Hatchery In Cache Slough

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—The preliminary steps toward the establishment of a bass hatchery in Cache slough in the lower Sacramento river have been taken by the state game and fish commission.

The commission's agent, Game Warden George Neale, has been instructed to take the temperature of the water, the current, average sex of the fish, average age and the probable enemies of the young fry after leaving the hatchery.

The interest Governor Gillett has taken in Cache slough and the protection of the bass there is an indication that the fish commission will do its utmost to establish such a hatchery. The governor has made frequent visits to the grounds and is familiar with conditions there.

St. Matthews Sweep Sequoia High

BURLINGAME, April 3.—In a regular game of the Peninsula subleague of the Academic Athletic league the baseball team of St. Matthew's school defeated the Sequoia high school on the diamond of the local military academy yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0.

The feature of the game was a home run in the first inning by Weller. St. Matthew's first baseman, which brought in two runs. In the third inning the Redwood City boys took Haaker out of the box and put in Fox, who regularly holds down the receiving position. Fox pitched a consistent game throughout. The lineup:

St. Matthew's	Position	Redwood City
Weller	Pitcher	Haaker
Weller	First base	Stevy
Waller	Second base	Winkler
Waller	Third base	Winkler
Waller	Shortstop	Bitter
Waller	Left field	McCracken
Waller	Center field	Drury
Waller	Right field	Throck

Folowing the game between the older boys, St. Matthew's second nine lined up against the youngsters from the Horace Mann grammar school. The military lads won by a 5 to 4 score.

Baseball Notes

Frank M. Ish yesterday completed arrangements with John I. Taylor to bring the Boston Americans train here and in Los Angeles next spring. The deal has been hanging fire for a long time, and when Comiskey announced a few days ago that he would work the White Sox at Mineral Wells, Tex., next year Taylor was only too glad to sign for California.

Oakland and San Francisco will furnish the excitement here, beginning tomorrow afternoon at Recreation park, while Portland will journey to Los Angeles to meet the Angels, and Fresno will invade Sacramento. The fans should remember that hereafter all the Tuesday afternoon Coast league games will be played here, while Thursdays will be set aside for the contests on the other side of the bay. The Oakland and San Francisco State league clubs will open their season on the local field on Thursday afternoon, while the same clubs of the Coast league will be playing on the transbay diamond. The State leaguers will play here on Sunday mornings, so as not to interfere with these games on the Oakland diamond.

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