

# Winners of Race of Sports

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## Fast Visitation Athletes Capture Great Highway Road Race

START OF THE SWEDISH-AMERICAN CLUB'S ROAD RACE (TOP); VISITACION VALLEY ASSOCIATION'S WINNING TEAM, AND JAMES MCGEE OF IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB, WINNER OF INDIVIDUAL HONORS.



### SEALS AND VERNON JUST BREAK EVEN

#### Long's Pets Are There in Pinches and Avenge Morning Defeat

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

SAN FRANCISCO upheld its dignity by taking off one game of yesterday's doubleheader with Vernon and thereby making an even break of it for the day. Vernon's sensational morning victory made the afternoon contest the rubber for the series, so both teams turned into the fight with all the determination and all the scrapping ability at their command. The victory of the Seals was a just one, for Vernon was outplayed and outgeneraled from the time the first man went to the bat, till the last man was officially stowed away. San Francisco could not have lost the game unless it had cheated itself.

One of the season's banner crowds was there to drink in the excitement and declare itself in on the story of the fine sunshine which comes our way but few times during the ball season. Yesterday was just such a day, as the real fans love to dream about. Everything broke right for them, even the victory of the home team. There was nothing lacking in the setting when the Seals centered off the field a victorious team.

Vernon was not there in the pinches, while San Francisco was. This is the story of the game boiled down. It must also be said that Harry Sutor, though inclined to wildness at times, pitched a remarkable game of ball. The Villagers from the south found themselves absolutely helpless in the pinches when Sutor cut loose. In every instance save one, the men behind him did their duty, so it was a legitimate shutout.

Happy Hogan and the members of his fighting brigade never worked harder to win any ball game. The victory yesterday afternoon would have been a great feather in Happy's cap, for he fully realizes that his team has yet to take a series from the Seals after a year and a half of campaigning here and on the two southern diamonds. Hogan's men played good baseball, too, but they were unfortunate. They did not run bases with that vim and snap and daring which coaxes runs across; neither did they play their game when the Seals got men on the bases. The local batsmen were very fortunate in chopping their hits through the infield, when hits were the things which counted.

The first two rounds passed without special incident, but when the third dawned San Francisco had the decks cleared for action. Madden opened up with a clean drive to the center field and immediately stalling he got away with a steal of second. Mohler swung on one, expecting to make a two sacker, but the ball went up in a pop fly. Luck was with the kid and it dropped, a Texas leaguer into left. Madden kept on and registered.

Some tally in the second period. The Seals could not get jerry to Brackenridge until the sixth, and then they landed some. Mohler, Lewis, Tennant and Melchior got on and then everybody started to lace 'em out. They cleaned off the bases before their inning's work was done, so San Francisco emerged with a nice lead of four tallies, which looked good enough until Brashear took Hogan's lunch.

Brownie Browning was pounded hard throughout and it was only the fast fielding of the men behind him that saved his life on several occasions. An immense Sunday morning crowd reported on the job, and, as usual, the entire Oakland contingent stood up and rooted for Vernon. The score:

MORNING GAME					
VERNON					
AB.	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, 1st	1	0	0	2	0
Brown, 2nd	1	1	4	0	0
Rural, 3rd	4	1	2	3	0
N. Brashear, 4th	4	1	9	1	2
Carleton, 5th	3	1	3	3	1
R. Brashear, 6th	3	1	3	6	4
Coy, 7th	3	0	1	2	0
Williams, 8th	1	0	0	0	0
McAule, 9th	1	0	0	3	1
Brackenridge, 10th	1	0	0	0	0
Shaw, 11th	1	0	0	0	0
Total	31	6	9	27	12

SAN FRANCISCO					
AB.	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Madden, c.	5	1	0	5	0
Mohler, 2b.	5	1	0	5	0
Lewis, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0
Tennant, 4b.	4	1	1	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Vitt, 3b.	4	0	0	2	4
Williams, c.	3	0	0	0	0
McAule, ss.	4	0	1	1	2
Sutor, p.	1	0	0	0	3
Browning, p.	1	0	0	0	3
Shaw, p.	1	0	0	0	3
Total	34	4	8	27	13

Home run—Rural. Two base hits—Carleton, Melchior, Sutor. Sacrifice hits—Brashear, Browning. Sacrifice fly—Coy. First base on error—Madden. Double plays—Carleton 1. Struck out—By Browning 4; by Brackenridge 1. Hit by pitched ball—Tennant, Sutor, Madden. Double plays—Carleton to R. Brashear; Vitt to Tennant. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Hildebrand and Van Helren.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Although Portland scored two runs in the first and Gregg appeared invincible, Wolverton instructed his men to punt Gregg, and this, accompanied by smashing hits in the fourth, netted four runs, enough to win the game. The Seals were full and none out in the sixth, Seaton went in and saved further scoring, a fast double helping materially. Harkins replaced Willis in the fifth. Score: Score: OAKLAND AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. Maggart, 1st 5 1 2 3 0 0 Ware, 2nd 4 0 1 0 0 0 Fisher, 3rd 4 0 1 1 0 0 Cannon, 4th 5 0 1 1 5 1 Hallinan, 5th 3 0 0 0 0 0 Cutshaw, 6th 4 1 1 2 2 1 Swander, 7th 4 1 2 0 0 0 Brigg, 8th 3 0 0 0 0 0 Willis, 9th 2 1 1 0 1 0 Carroll, 10th 0 0 0 0 0 0 Harkins, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Total 34 4 12 27 11 1

### J. MCGEE TAKES INDIVIDUAL PRIZE

#### Thirty-eight Starters in Swedish-American Club Run

All Finish Well

Swedish-American Club Run Summary		
NAME	Club	Time
James McGee	E. A. A. C.	1:01:37
John Johnson	S. A. A. C.	1:01:41
A. Gustafson	S. A. A. C.	1:01:52
S. Salmi	S. A. A. C.	1:02:00
A. Gorse	V. V. A. A. C.	1:02:06
H. Rothstein	V. V. A. A. C.	1:02:34
G. Fanson	S. V. A. A. C.	1:04:02
E. Erickson	V. V. A. A. C.	1:04:08
R. Spurr	L. A. A. C.	1:04:14
M. Rosell	S. V. A. A. C.	1:04:25
L. Naselli	L. A. A. C.	1:05:35
J. J. Burke	L. A. A. C.	1:05:54
S. Conlan	C. C. C.	1:06:00
V. Vulkovich	V. V. A. A. C.	1:06:14
C. P. Nunn	H. E. H. S.	1:06:16
L. Ellis	S. A. A. C.	1:06:20
C. Lawson	L. A. A. C.	1:06:50
G. Elliott	H. E. H. S.	1:07:15
H. P. McDermott	S. V. A. A. C.	1:07:20
A. Soderman	S. A. A. C.	1:08:20
A. Salmi	S. A. A. C.	1:08:24
C. Savage	S. V. A. A. C.	1:09:25
N. Siggins	L. A. A. C.	1:10:00
Thomas Connolly	L. A. A. C.	1:10:00
J. Brandt	W. A. C.	1:10:00
H. Waters	C. C. C.	1:10:00
E. P. McDermott	S. V. A. A. C.	1:10:00
Thomas Parry	C. H. S.	1:10:00
Oliver James	C. H. S.	1:10:00
V. J. Tracy	C. H. S.	1:10:00
Ed Morgan	C. H. S.	1:10:00

By HERBERT HAUSER

The Visitation Valley athletic association's team carried off first honors yesterday morning in the eight and a half mile road race from the life-saving station below the Cliff house to Sixteenth and Hardy streets, the home of the Swedish-American athletic club, under whose auspices the race was run off. John Salmi, Al Gorse, George Paulsen, E. Erickson and V. Vulkovich composed the winning team, and their total score was 38 points. The Swedish-American club was second with 47 points, winning the Larson trophy, and the Irish-American club third with 51 points.

James McGee of the Irish-American club won the individual honors of the day and the handsome first place silver cup presented by the Swedish club. McGee took the pace at the start and ran with a graceful, easy stride the entire distance. At no time was he in any danger of losing his lead, though Johnson, Gustafson and Salmi kept well up front.

There were 38 starters sent off by Starter George James and all finished in fine order. As the line of athletes stretched along the Great highway for almost a mile, with McGee, Johnson, Salmi, Gorse, Gustafson, Rothstein and George in the first lot.

### SLOOP YANKEE WINS TROPHY

#### SCORES ITS SECOND VICTORY

The speedy sloop Yankee, belonging to Charles L. Miller, scored its second win yesterday afternoon in the Corinthian yacht club's race for the John Hammersmith trophy, by 50 seconds, from Anderson & Madden's Fulton G.

YACHT	Starting Signal	Actual Start	Time
1. Yankee	1:13:25	1:13:25	3:28:45
2. Fulton G	1:11	1:11:15	3:29:35
3. Meteor	1:25:18	1:25:18	3:31:20
4. Harrison	1:09:32	1:09:32	3:31:50
5. Challenger	1:14	1:12:09	3:32:17
6. Moonlight	1:25:59	1:25:59	3:32:18
7. Helen	1:25:52	1:25:52	3:32:45
8. Supho	1:05	1:03:34	3:37:15
9. Alert	1:07	1:07:19	3:37:47
10. Kathleen	1:25:52	1:25:52	3:38:04
11. Mizou	1:25:52	1:25:52	3:42:31
12. Queen	1:00	1:00:00	3:48:10
13. Starlight	1:25:51	1:25:50	3:48:13
14. Frolic	1:24:40	1:24:40	3:48:13
15. Neptune	1:25:52	1:25:52	3:48:13

The day was an ideal one for a yacht race, a steady 20 mile breeze blowing throughout the entire race. The race was undoubtedly one of the best contests given by the Tiburon tars and there was nothing to mar its success. Fifteen yachts started and all but two finished.

The little Moonlight got off with a fine lead, but both the Yankee and Fulton G were in fine trim and soon overhauled their smaller opponent. The handicapping was excellent and the entire bunch of boats finished within 20 minutes, keeping the regatta committee busy taking time.

Commodore William J. Hogg, on the flagship Meteor, sailed a good race, securing the third position. The race was well handled by William W. Coats and George D. Lux of the regatta committee of the club.

### BIG TENNIS TEAM CALL TEAM LOSES

#### TO DEFEND STATE A CLOSE DECISION

Californiaans to Invade East Next Year With Score or More Players

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—The announcement was made here today that whatever the outcome of the all comers tournament might be as to the ultimate triumph of the east or west, whether or not Beals C. Wright or either Thomas C. Bundy or Maurice McLoughlin came through as the finalist and challenger of William A. Larned for the championship, the Pacific coast would send a team to the all comers' tournament next year—not a team of four or five, but an invasion of 20 or more players to the courts in this section of the country with the view to demonstrating the real strength of the Californians and their ability as speedy players.

From every side the match between Wright and McLoughlin tomorrow is regarded as the real test of the tournament. From various sources it is evident that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will be wagered upon the outcome with the veteran racket player and groundsman here, Tom Pettit, acting as commissioner for a large share of it. No odds were asked or given, and the eastern player and his young western rival each found a host of supporters.

The Call baseball nine dropped a game to the News yesterday afternoon on the St. Ignatus field by a score of 7 to 4. The turning point of the game came after a very close decision, and Captain Switzer of the Call nine entered a protest on the ground that Umpire Garrigan did not act in accordance with the rules of a force play at second base.

The game was a good one, full of interesting plays. For the first five innings the Call men played grand ball in the field and then a couple of bad errors gave the News tossers the chance they were looking for.

Flattering reports have been received from the Westering fans as to the condition of Miss Sain, and it is expected the mare will figure in the running of the stakes at the Louisville meeting. Harry Schreiber said during the summer that he had always regretted selling Miss Sain.

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### Wanderers Easily Win From County

The Wanderer club put the crusher on the San Francisco team at the Stadium wicket yesterday afternoon and secured the decision by 43 runs in the first inning.

The San Francisco team batted first and could only run up a total of 22 runs, none of the men being able to get double figures. Charlton and Hyland bowled unchanged throughout the inning and the latter secured the splendid average of three wickets for only five runs. The Wanderers in their inning hit up 65 runs, Charlton being in good form, scoring 22 not out. Dustin was responsible for 11.

The Alameda cricket team yesterday defeated the Golden Gate club at the Pacific coast, fell from a four story window of a hotel here early this morning and was killed. He fought a draw with Tom Sharkey in his pugilistic days.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The annual "through London" swimming derby of 15 miles down the Thames from Richmond to the Victoria embankment, was won yesterday by T. B. Battersby and Miss Olive Carson, who took respectively the prize of \$100 and the gold cup awarded to the winners in the men's and women's sections. Miss Elsie Arkrod, the New England lab amateur, retired before completing the eighth mile.

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### NAUTILUS WINS RACE

The Aeolian yacht club's annual handicap race from Redwood City creek to the Alameda mole was won yesterday by Carl Strom's sloop Nautilus.

### ANGELS TAKE BOTH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Los Angeles defeated Sacramento in both games of the double header today. The morning score was 10 to 3, and that of the afternoon 2 to 1.

Byram, the new pitcher of the Senators, was put out of the box at the end of the second inning in the morning after seven runs, one a homer by Wheeler, had been scored.

The afternoon session was one of the fastest of the season. Thorsen and Baum fought it out, but the latter twice allowed doubles, which lost the game for him. Thorsen was steadier in pinches and had better support. Score:

MORNING GAME  
LOS ANGELES AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. Daley, c. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0

### BREAKS SWIMMING RECORD

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Dick Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer and brother of Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Multnomah athletic club, broke the world's swimming record for 100 meters at Gearhart park Saturday night. Dick Cavill traversed the distance in 1 minute and 2-5 seconds, breaking his own former record of 1 minute 4-5 seconds. This feat was accomplished in a 40 foot tank, necessitating nine turns to make the distance.