SPRING VALLEY WINS PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET

GREAT CROWD CHEERS ON YOUNG ATHLETES

Irving M. Scott Team Captures Second Place After an Exciting Struggle

FINAL STANDING OF THE COMPETING TEAMS

	Points.		
Spring Valley	24	Washington	5
Irving M. Scott	14	Washington	5
John Swett	13	Everett	3
Laguna Honda	12	Fremont	3
Crocker	8	Sutro	3
Adams	6	State normal	2
Hamilton	6	Bernal	1
Horace Mann	5	aFirmont	1
Roosevelt	5	Mission	1
		Yerba Buena	1

By WILLIAM UNMACK

Spring Valley grammar school captured the third annual indoor meet of the Public Schools Athletic league last night at the Auditorium by a score of 24 points, defeating the Irving M. Scott boys handily by exactly 10 points.

Five thousand people crowded the hall, and the different schools had large rooting sections. John Swett made the best showing among the rooters, and each boy or girl had a colored green or pink megaphone. The school banner was displayed prominently. Other schools having good displays with large banners were the Irving M. Scott, Spring Valley and Hamilton.

All sorts of devices were used for noise making, and cowbells, horns and bugles were all used.

The meet was a success from every standpoint, and the events went off without a hitch. The running of Prentice of the Irving M. Scott school in the unlimited 100 yard dash was the feature of the evening. He won his heat in handy fashion, pulling up at the finish and looking back at his opponents. In the final, Bosque of Hamilton pressed Prentice up to 90 yards, and then the Irving M. Scott runner pulled away and won by himself. His time of 10 2-5 was a remarkable performance for a boy of his years, and he evidently has a great future before him.

The relay races were the closest contested events of the evening and each one resulted in a hair breadth decision. In the broad jump a good performance was registered by Toffanelli of the Spring Valley school. This youngster negotiated 17 feet 6 inches, defeating his nearest opponent, Schabraque, by almost a foot.

The 880 event, next to the 100 dash, provided the prettiest running of the meet and though McKittrick of John Swett won in easy fashion the headwork he displayed and the easy, graceful movements of his running won him high praise. He took the lead early in the race and increased his advantage with every lap.

Medals will be presented to the individual winners of each event. Last night John Hammersmith made the presentation of the numerous perpetual trophies which will be held by the winners of the different events until the next meet. The St. Francis trophy was won by the Spring Valley school, the winners of the meet, and the Irving M. Scott boys took the Wolff trophy as the second team of the meet. The Hammersmith trophy for the 80 pound relay was won by the John Swett school and Roosevelt took the Tag Day cup home for the 95 pound relay. The Shreve trophy went to the Horace Mann team as winners of the 115 pound event.

The following abbreviations are used to designate the schools competing at last night's track meet:

James Lick, J. L.; Everett, E.; Laguna Honda, L. H.; Fairmount, Fair; I. M. Scott, I. M. S.; Hamilton, Ham; Spring Valley, S. V.; Hearst, H.; Mission, M.; Adams, A.; Bernal, Bern.; Yerba Buena, Y. B.; Washington, W.; Fremont, Fre.; Sutro, S.; Roosevelt, R.; Horace Mann, H. M.; State Normal, S. N.; Columbia, Col.; Crocker, C.; Frank McCroppin, F. Mc.; Franklin, F.; Monroe, Mo.; Hancock, Han.

WILLIE RITCHIE BEATS GUY LEE

Local Lightweight Gets Bad Start, but Wins Out Through His Cleverness

Willie Ritchie upheld his reputation as the king of the four round lightweights by beating the challenger, Guy Lee of Portland, to the decision alst night at Dreamland. Ritchie's cleverness and speed told in every round, and he won handily enough after getting off to a bad start. Eddie Hanlon's decision met with the approval of the fans.

Lee startled the house by dropping Ritchie with a hard right hand punch in the opening round. It looked bad for the local lad for a minute, but he managed to stall out of danger. From that time until the finish, he jabbed Lee hard with his left hand and sidestepped all the latter's rushes. Lee did not have a lookin after the initial round.

George Kirkwood and Charley Rogers, the "fighting artist," went four speedy rounds to a draw. Both boys displayed plenty of cleverness, though Kirkwood seemed to be a bit more aggressive. However, Rogers did some very clever blocking and side stepping and the decision was a fair one, though it did not seem to suit the gallery at all.

Willie Meehan showed plenty of cleverness in his bout with Joe Smith and easily earned the decision at the end of the fourth round. Kid Toney was no match for Bob Evans, who put his man away with a haymaker in the first round. Jimmy Fox outclassed Jerry Sox, beating him so badly that the bout was stopped in the third round.

Eddie Madison showed a whole lot of his old time cleverness and took Jimmy Horner down the line in a fast four round contest. Madison took the lead at the outset and held it all the time. Patsy McKenna had an easy time with Willie Carter, stowing him away in two rounds.

The highly touted Jim Kelly, giant heavy weight, did not put in an appearance for his tryout with Charley Miller. His manager announced that his man had broken his arm while in training, but the gallery refused to stand for this excuse.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 9.—The feature of the afternoon's racing at Moncrief was the victory of Havene, about whose chances 100 to 1 could be obtained at one time, the closing odds being 60 to 1. He got up in time to win the third race by a head. Results:

First race, Breeders' purse, six furlongs—Lou Lanier, 3 to 1, won; Anna, 10 to 1, second; Madeline L, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Darling, 9 to 10, won; Planutess, 4 to 5, second; Ynca, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Havre, 60 to 1, won; Marie Hyde, 4 to 1, second; Sam Mathews, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Aldrain, 4 to 1, won; Edda, 1 to 2, second; County Tax, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Danfield, 5 to 1, won; Sylvestris, 8 to 1, second; Malltine, 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Colonel Ashmeade, 9 to 2, won; Princelike, 2 to 1, second; Edwin L, out, third. Time, 1:47.

NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The following have been elected officers of Niantic parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, for the ensuing term:

W. H. Harvey, past president; Charles T. Collins, president; J. C. Reimers, first vice president; P. D. Sweeney, second vice president; William Hannover, third vice president; J. H. Wallace, marshal; Joseph B. Keenan, treasurer; John Reedy, recording secretary; A. W. Borchers, financial secretary; Frank Mordecai, outside sentinel; George Brenner, inside sentinel; Dr. E. R. Driscoll, trustee and physician.

The parlor will have an installation banquet Saturday, January 14, at which Louis F. Byington will act as toastmaster, and those selected to respond to toasts are:

Joseph B. Keenan, W. H. Harvey, J. C. Reimers, C. T. Collins, John Reedy, Finlay Cook, Frank Mordecai and John N. Ross.

CORN RAISING IS ON THE INCREASE

Merced Farmers Get High Price for Grain and for the Husks, Also

MERCED, Dec. 9.—Corn raisers in Merced county have met with such success the past few years that an enormous acreage is now planted annually. With the settlers in Merced colony, a new tract adjoining the city of Merced, corn ranks next to alfalfa in popularity. Better than 70 bushels to the acre is an average return, with corn selling at $1 a bushel.

The husks, too, bring in handsome returns, selling at $80 per ton as tamale wrappers. Mexicans buy and bale these husks on the ground, thus saving all expense and bother of marketing. A good field will yield a ton to every two and a half acres, which amounts to $32 per acre. This is a profit which only the California farmer can take advantage of; for in the east the husks are discolored by rain and made worthless.

The fact that good corn as well as alfalfa can be grown on Merced soil is giving a great impetus to hog raising in this vicinity. Many of the newcomers are going in for fancy stock. W. J. McEwen of San Francisco, a settler in Merced colony, has purchased five thoroughbred Poland China sows. All these hogs took silver medals at the state fair. With alfalfa and corn to condition and fatten on, this thoroughbred stock will produce the very best of pork, with a minimum expenditure of time and money.

Land in this neighborhood suitable for both corn and alfalfa is in good demand. J. S. Cone, manager of the Co-operative land and trust company of San Francisco, which owns Merced colony, reports the best two weeks of sales yet.

Following is the list of sales for the last fortnight in Merced colony: J. F. Roberts, 30 acres; Francis Vassar of Mendocino county, 20 acres; Joseph A. Lacroix, 5 acres; J. W. Jones of San Bernardino county, 30 acres; Knox R. Boring of Los Angeles county, 20 acres, F. A. Bright, 10 acres; W. F. Ingalls, 16 acres; W. F. Bright, 20 acres; W. T. Graves, 20 acres; F. T. Branscomb, 40 acres; M. B. Young, 20 acres.

In the Jordan Atwater tract J. J. Pimentel bought 20 acres.

BOULDER CREEK TO BE "WET" ONCE MORE

"Dry" Era to Be Terminated by Town Trustees

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BOULDER CREEK, Dec. 9.—After nearly three years of "blind pigs" and illegal liquor traffic Boulder Creek, the only incorporated mountain city in the county, is again to become a "wet" town. The first signs that the lid was to be lifted were apparent a few months ago, when the city board of trustees made it possible for hotels to serve liquors with meals. The same board has now taken a final stand by framing an ordinance, which has been given its first reading, assuring to Boulder Creek a return to the day of the open saloon. This action is a confession that the dry town has proved a failure. As soon as the new ordinance is given its second reading it will go into effect. Boulder Creek is the only dry town in the county. Years ago the town had 18 saloons, but the number was greatly reduced by high license and rigid regulations.

RESCUE MISSION TO MEET—The annual meeting of the city rescue mission will be held at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Madison C. Peters of New York will be the speaker of the afternoon. His subject will be "What's the Matter?" Music will be furnished by the Californias and the Metropolitan quartet.

DIRECTOR PAYOT LECTURES—School Director Payot delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon to the pupils and teachers of the girls' high school. The subject was "Some of the Historic Castles of France" and it was illustrated with views.

WOMEN GOLFERS IN EXCELLENT FORM

Miss Alice Hager Wins From Mrs. Field in Exciting Match

By PETE SMITH

The women golfers again held sway yesterday on the links of the Claremon County club. The semifinal round in the four flights of match play held the attention of the club swingers in the morning and produced some highly exciting matches and splendid golf.

The small crowd of enthusiasts that followed the players over the couse were treated to some of the best golf ever played on the course by women.

Both matches in the first flight were extremely close and the winners were taxed to their utmost to win out. Particularly was this the case in the match that Miss Alice Hager won from Mrs. Field. Both players were at the top of their game and every hole was a hard fought one that was only won by the closest of margins. It required six extra holes to return Miss Hager the winner, and had Mrs. Field not been off on her approach shot to the twenty-sixth hole the match might have been going on still.

Not only was the match a close one from a standpoint of match play, but had it been at medal play it would have been just as close, as the difference at the end of the long match was only two strokes and it was by just these two strokes that Mrs. Field lost the last hole.

There was little to choose between the playing of the two contestants, as both played in excellent form, going out in 47 strokes each and returning over the second nine holes in the same number, a dead heat, making the medal play for each over the 18 holes 94 strokes. Fifteen of the 26 holes played were halved and most of the others were won by one stroke.

About the only poor stroke of hte match was the one made by Mrs. Field that cost her the match. She wailed to get up on the green on her approach shot and required seven to hole out, whereas Miss Hager got on the green with her approach and holed out in five.

Miss Hager had an uphill fight throughout the match as Mrs. Field at three different stages had her 1 down. Miss Hager finally overcame this lead by winning the sixteenth hole. Mrs. Field evened up the score, taking the eighteenth hole by two strokes. The next five holes were halved and then came the end.

In the other match of the first flight Mrs. J. R. Clark defeated Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, 2 up and 1 to play. Mrs. Clark played right up to her best game and covered the 18 holes in 94 strokes, good golf for a woman over these links. Her play was especially meritorious considering that it was not her home course. Mrs. Sherwood did not play back to her form of Thursday and it is probably fortunate for some of the other players that she did not.

In the second flight there was another long match that required the playing of five extra holes. As a result of the match Miss Knowles reached the finals, as she defeated Mrs. L. I. Scott, 1 up on 23 holes. Miss Knowles has had a hard journey to the finals. On Thursday she defeated Mrs. Rickard, 1 up on 19 holes.

Miss V. Havemeyer defeated Mrs. Pommer in a close match, 1 up, and Mrs. Skaife registered a similar victory over Miss Wyckoff. Mrs. Skaife was fortunate to win, as she was short on her sixteenth and eighteenth holes and had it not been that her opponent overran the green on approaching and got into bad ground, she would have been defeated instead of being victorious.

The matches that were played were as follows:

First flight, semifinals—Mrs. J. R. Clark defeated Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Alice Hager defeated Mrs. George Field, 1 up on 24 holes.

Second flight, semifinals—Miss Knowles defeated Mrs. L. I. Scott, 1 up on 23 holes; Miss V. Havemeyer defeated Mrs. Pommer, 1 up.

Third flight, semifinals—Mrs. Skaife defeated Miss Wyckoff, 1 up; Mrs. Wingate defeated Mrs. Gunn, 4 up and 3 to play.

Fourth flight, semifinals—Mrs. J. B. Smith defeated Mrs. Rhodes, 7 up and 6 to play; Mrs. J. J. Valentine defeated Miss M. Sherwood, 6 up and 5 to play.

The women's foursomes took up the afternoon, and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood and Mrs. George Field came out with first honors, covering the 18 hole course in 97.

The approaching and putting contests for women was not run off yesterday as scheduled.

The next two days will be the most important ones of the tournament as the men's semifinals and all of the men's and women's finals will be played, and the followers of the sport are assured of a treat when the best players get together.

The women's finals will take place this morning, and when Miss Alice Hager and Mrs. Clark tee off a good match should result, as they are both right on their game, and neither will have an advantage of being more familiar with the course than the other, as they are both members of the San Francisco golf and country club. Although the San Francisco women won out, it is going to be a hard tussle for the men to do likewise, as only one of the four left in the first flight belongs to that club. Of course that one is C. S. Whyte, one of the very best representatives the club has, but he has two very clever players of the Claremont club against him in Dr. D. F. Fredericks and F. C. Newton. Austin Whyte of Honolulu is also still in the running, and will have to be reckoned with. There will undoubtedly be some good golf played when these four players begin to fight it out. They are all at the top of their game, and will not make many mistakes.

The men's semifinal round in the eight flights will be played off as follows:

First flight—Dr. D. J. Fredericks vs. Austin White; F. C. Newton vs. C. D. Whyte.

Second flight—A. H. Higgins vs. Dr. F. J. Lane; M. E. Cummings vs. C. P. Hubbard.

Third flight—R. M. Fitzgerald vs. Quirck; T. Henshaw vs. Ames.

Fourth flight—F. Proctor vs. H. H. Smith; Wilson vs. Van Sicklen.

Fifth flight—B. J. Smith vs. Nowak; McGregor vs. winner of Skaife vs. Blair match.

Sixth flight—Roscoe vs. W. P. Johnson; R. H. Postlethwaite vs. Hillis.

Seventh flight—Goodfellow vs. Ash; A. M. Brown vs. H. Law.

Eighth flight—Berry vs. Carter; Gleason vs. Ellis.

The remaining events will be played off as follows:

Women's finals in all flights, Saturday morning; women's putting contest on home green, Saturday morning; men's semifinals, Saturday afternoon; men's consolidated event, Saturday afternoon or Saturday morning, at the option of the players.

Sunday morning, the men's finals in all flights and the men's driving, approaching and putting contests; Sunday afternoon, mixed foursomes, and at 5 o'clock awarding of the cups and prizes.

CLARIONS TO MEET SOLDIERS

A match game of baseball will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Presidio grounds between the Clarions and the army team. The Clarions made a great record in the amateur league throughout the summer, winning practically all of their games. The soldier nine is made up of the pick of the best tossers stationed at the Presidio.

BASKET BALLERS OF POLY PRACTICING

Daily Work Being Done by Squad of 25 on Y. M. C. A. Courts

Twenty-five aspirants for basket ball honors at Polytechnic started practice at the Y. M. C. A. courts under Captain Barnes on Friday. The first game to be played by the team will take place on December 20 against the Tamalpais club at the latter's courts.

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Tom O'Hara, shortstop on the St. Ignatius baseball team two years ago, will return to the Shrader street school after Christmas. He has been a student at Notre Dame university in Indiana for the last two years, and will be a welcome addition to the strong baseball team at St. Ignatius.

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The state normal school is one of the very few schools in this locality that plays indoor baseball. An interclass series with 15 teams participating is going on at present.

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Everett school will organize basket ball teams immediately after the Christmas holidays, and teams will be entered in the league championship. A girls' team will also be formed.

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Monis Selig was yesterday elected baseball captain at the Hamilton grammar school.

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Pits for both high and broad jumping have been constructed at the James Lick school. A regulation track will be made later.

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Hamilton grammar will enter a basket ball team in the 115 pound class in the league tournament.

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Interclass basket ball is to start at Laguna Honda immediately after the holidays. It will depend on the ability of the boys in these games whether the school will enter the basket ball tournament of the league.

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At the recent interclass swimming championship of Polytechnic school the sophomores won the meet from the freshmen, scoring 32 points to 9 for the freshies.

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The election of a baseball captain at Polytechnic high will be held next week.

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Gilbert, Miller, Hellings and McCaffrey are four of last year's veterans who will probably make the Cogswell basket ball team this season.

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The interclass basket ball series at Sacred Heart has been completed, and Manager Murphy has announced that the team to represent the school will be made up as follows: Dennis (captain) and Heilman, forwards; Murphy, center; Riordan and Meager, guards.

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The final game for the class championship at football will be played between the juniors and seniors of Lick next Wednesday.

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Laguna Honda and Sutro grammar schools will hold a track meet at the stadium on Saturday, December 17. Captain Dave Lee of the Laguna team completed the arrangements yesterday.

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Captain Max Levy of Adams school has great faith in his 125 pound basket ball team, and, as it is composed of last year's veterans, expects to make a good showing in the league tournament. A game will probably be played with Everett after Christmas.

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Two basket ball courts have just been completed at the state normal school. One has been turned over to the girls' team and the boys have the other. The girls' team from the Hearst school defeated the normal school in the first game played on the courts.

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Franklin grammar boys are at present busy organizing their basket ball five and it promises to be a crackerjack. In basket ball the boys of this school have been badly outdone by the girls, as they have one of the best teams in the girls' department of any of the grammar schools in the city.

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The Hamilton girls will have a basket ball team in the near future.

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Colis Mitchum of Berkeley high is mentioned as the probable president of the student body to be elected at the annual meeting next Friday. Will Ingram has been nominated for track manager and Harold Crow will probably look after the destinies of the swimmers.

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Sacred Heart school basket ball team has arranged games with the Tamalpais club, to be played on December 15, and with St. Joseph's sodality of Fruitvale for January 6.

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The St. Ignatius interclass series developed a splendid guard for the team in Jack Keating. He is a big boy, a 192 pounder, and fills a place that was palpably weak before.

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The St. Ignatius high school department will enter a basket ball team in the San Francisco subleague championship tournament.

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Giannini, who performed so brilliantly as catcher for the St. Ignatius baseball nine last season, will hold down the same place this year.

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The Irving M. Scott baseball team is going to make a big fight to retain the baseball championship of the school league, which it won last year. George Griffin has been elected captain of the nine and he is rated as one of the best grammar school players in the city.

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San Mateo high basket ball team will play the next game of the Peninsula league championship series against the San Jose high team on the latter's courts on Friday, December 16.

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The Tamalpais basket ball club defeated the Commercial high school last night by 32 points to 1.

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The Mount Tamalpais military academy 120 pound team last night defeated the Midgets on the San Rafael courts by 15 to 9.

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Polytechnic high has arranged a basket ball game with the Tamalpais club for December 20 to be played on the Tamalpais courts.

Elks to Play Ball for Sweet Charity

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—Alameda and Oakland lodges of Elks will hold a baseball game tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting, at 2:30 o'clock at Freeman's park, Oakland, the game being played for sweet charity. Both lodges have clever players as members and a rattling game is promised. As a side issue prominent members of the lodge will peddle peanuts and cigars.

The committee in charge of the game is composed of James M. Shanley, Fred Hooper, Fred Bardo, George Blethen, H. H. Shed, W. E. Varcoe, W. H. Nason, W. A. Eichenberg, R. J. Graham and Fred Carson

The lineups are as follows:

Alameda No. 1015		Oakland No. 171
Boyd	pitcher	MacKirnan
Thorning	catcher	Wilson
Daly	first base	Kennedy
Brooks	second base	Dean
Hammond	third base	Bardo-Walters
Goldsworthy	short stop	Dunleavy
Croll	center field	Knightly
Carson	right field	Platt
Fjord	left field	Hickox

Poly and Lowell Play Football Today

Teams representing the Lowell and Polytechnic schools will line up for a game of intercollegiate football this morning at the stadium. The Lowell players organized as soon as the Rugby season was over and have played together in several games, and have shown good form. The Poly team has played the intercollegiate game all the season, though today's team will not represent quite the full strength of the school. A good team will take the field, however, and an exciting game is looked for. The teams will line up as follows:

Lowell.	Position.	Polytechnic.
Parker	Fullback	Meherin
Tufts (capt.)	Right halfback	Swain
Oyster	Left halfback	Cox
Lindgreen	Quarter back	Amweg
Maggs	End	Riley
Quill	Tackle	Orr
Metzgen	Guard	Kuykendall
Fowler	Center	Anderson (capt.)
Reamer	Guard	Bray
Butler	Tackle	Sprague
Aronson	End	Esaki

P. Mulcahey, owner of Lewiston, which died recently in the east, has secured two horses which he hopes may fill the vacancy left by the death of his good horse. He has purchased Tom Murphy and Tony Koch.

MACK FINDS FANS IN ETERNAL CITY

Prelate in Rome Shows Surprising Familiarity With American Baseball Heroes

ROME, Dec. 9.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, which won the world's championship this year, and who is here on his honeymoon, visited the pope and the American college and was received with much distinction. Afterward he said to The Call's correspondent:

"The boys at the American college, some 150 of them in all, listened eagerly to all I had to tell them about the great victory of the Athletics. In the midst of my sory a grave prelate in flowing robes broke in with: 'Oh, Mrs. Mack, why didn't you place Plank in as pitcher?'

"'Because,' I replied, 'Plank is a left hander and I felt that the Chicago team would hit the left handed pitchers.' But the question showed such careful study of the game and such local knowledge of the team from an onlooker 3,000 miles away that I felt that American baseball had penetrated into Rome, at least among my countrymen here."

"How about your visit to the pope?" The Call correspondent asked. Connie became unusually serious and replied:

"His is a wonderful personality. He is at once natural and dignified, and without effort carries with him an atmosphere that is not of this world."

St. Mary's Seniors Win From Juniors

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—The seniors won an easy game from the puniors this afternoon in the interclass basket ball tournament at St. Mary's college with the score 31 to 6. The team work of the seniors was responsible for their victory and the ybid fair to repeat their performance of last year by winning the tournament.

Four of last year's varsity team form the bulwark of the graduate's team and this combination should prove sufficient to win. Burke at center, Miller and Russell as forwards and Andiano at guard represent the sertngth of the team, and, with a number of second team men to draw from to fill in the other place, should have no trouble in disposing of their rivals, the freshmen. Of those tried out today McCarthy seems slated for the position by his work in this game.

For the juniors Jones at forward threw the only two field goals, while Leonhardt tossed in two fouls.

Tomorrow the candidates for the first team will play Mount Tamalpais academy on the latter's court at San Rafael. About eight men will make the trip, and as this is the first appearance of the squad for the year the new men will be given a chance to show their worth.

The lineup in today's game was: Seniors—Miller and Russel, forwards; Burke, center; Callanan, McDonald and McCarthy, guards. Juniors—Dunnigan and Jones, forwards; White, center; Leonhardt and Barnett, guards. Referee, Otis. Umpire, Benjamin.

JUAREZ RESULTS

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Dec. 9.—Racing at Terrazas park today was very ordinary, but the public had a profitable afternoon, as several favorites won. Frank Mullens, the 1 to 2 favorite, won the handicap, five and a half furlongs, by a head, but only after a long drive. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling:

Odds.	Horse, Weight and Jockey.	Fin.
3-2	Ben Lasca, 105 (Murphy)	1
5-1	Agility, 102 (Keogh)	2
15-1	Beechmont, 102 (Parker)	3

Time, 1:01 3-5. Smiling Maiden, Quicksilver, Carl Cloud, Soon, Iwalani, Practitioner, Count de Oro, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling:

Odds.	Horse, Weight and Jockey.	Fin.
7-1	Shelby, 111 (T. Smith)	1
10-1	Rio Pecos, 113 (Molesworth)	2
10-1	Pld Hart, 108 (Mandert)	3

Time, 1:14 1-5. Aunt Nancy, Ed Holly, Florence A, Crossover, Pirate Bay, also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling:

Odds.	Horse, Weight and Jockey.	Fin.
4-1	Short Order, 96 (Jones)	1
4-1	Tugboat, 100 (Murphy)	2
6-1	Siscus, 94 (Nolan)	3

Time, 1:41. Cellaret, Sizz, St. Kilda, Rather Royal, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; handicap:

Odds.	Horse, Weight and Jockey.	Fin.
1-2	Frank Mullens, 122 (Lander)	1
5-1	Sterling, 112 (Molesworth)	2
7-1	Flying Wolf, 110 (Murphy)	3

Time, 1:06 3-5. Dubois also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling:

Odds.	Horse, Weight and Jockey.	Fin.
11-10	Force, 118 (McCullough)	1
5-1	Preen, 115 (T. Burns)	2
10-1	St. Joe, 110 (Benschoten)	3

Time, 1:15. Cobleskill, Red Hussar, Waldorf Belle, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Spooner, Cuban Boy, Cotytto, Banthel, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling:

Odds.	Horse, Weight and Jockey.	Fin.
3-1	Hoyle, 105 (McCullough)	1
7-2	Barney Oldfield, 109 (Ganz)	2
5-1	Himalaya, 108 (Murphy)	3

Time, 1:41 3-5. Joe Woods, Ramon Corona, Alma Boy, Buna, also ran.

JUAREZ ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling:

Baletta	109	Aragonese	103
Cat	106	Commendation	103
Juarez	106	*Outfielder	101
Southern Light	106	Trafalgar	98
*Clap	104	Stalwart Lad	98
Alta Ray	103		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling:

Toy Boy	115	*Execute	108
Rio Pecos	112	Marcus	104
Elder	111		

THIRD RACE—One mile; handicap:

Dorante	123	Ocean Queen	105
Injury	108	Lomond	98
Green Seal	107	Otilo	97

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; Tampico handicap:

Jack Atkin	128	Helmet	112
Trance	123	John Griffin II	108
Follie Levy	117	Round the World	105

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling:

Marian Casey	113	La Dextra	105
Gladys Louise	111	Manila S	102
Alice George	108	Tavora	102
Mauretania	107	*Miss Caithness	99

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling:

Hidden Hand	112	Robert A	107
Tom McGrath	112	Gene Wood	105
Dr. Mack	108	The Slicker	105
James Blackstock	107		

*Apprentice allowance.

PENSACOLA RESULTS

PENSACOLA, Dec. 9.—Ladies' day and fine weather contributed to the banner attendance of the meeting. The race in which gentlemen riders had mounts was won by Ringer, ridden by Mr. Merritt. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Night Mist, 6 to 5, won; Pleasing, 4 to 5, second; English Esther, even, third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Annie Nelson, 2 to 1, won; L'Appelle, even, second; Blair Baggley, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:11.

Third race, six furlongs—Percy Taylor, 3 to 1, won; Warner Griswell, 2 to 5, second; Regards, even, third. Time, 1:18 3-5.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Brown Tony, 3 to 1, won; Alencon, 3 to 2, second; Mae Hamilton, out, third. Time, :57 3-5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Ringer, even, won; How About You, even, second; Anderson, out, third. Time, :58 2-5.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Star Venus, 5 to 2, won; Gerando, 2 to 1, second; Lucetta, 1 to 2, third. Time, :57 3-5.

GERMAN SHIP LIBELED—Lund & Co. libeled the German ship Claus yesterday in the United States district court for $2,000 damages alleged to have been done to a cargo of steel bars brought to this city on the ship from Hamburg.

STRATHMORE LEADS ALL AT CITRUS FAIR

Exeter Gets Second Prize and Lemon Cove Third for Locality Exhibits

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VISALIA, Dec. 9.—Strathmore was today awarded first premium by the judges for the best of the locality exhibits at the citrus fair. Exeter was second and Lemon Cove third. There was a close race for honors between the last two for second prize, Exeter finally landing it because of more originality displayed in "playing up" its exhibits. Lemon Cove, however, is accorded an honor such as no other locality received, that of having a perfect quality display of citrus fruits. Not even Strathmore, winner of the first premium, can boast of this.

Lemon Cove also took many individual awards, the Kaweah lemon company securing two first prizes for best displays of both oranges and lemons, also first prize for best general individual citrus display. J. E. Barton of Three Rivers secured second prize for best general display and H. C. Carr of Porterville third.

In addition to the general awards, honorary mention was given the Tulare county grange for the best display of farm and orchard products; M. V. Kames for honey exhibit and real Irish shamrock, and W. F. Dean for his taxidermist display.

Tulare won first prize for best exhibition of dairy products.

LIST OF CITRUS AWARDS

Following is a complete list of the citrus awards:

Best Display of Citrus Fruit From Any Locality in Tulare County

Strathmore, first premium, $75.
Exeter, second premium, $50.
Lemon Cove, third premium, $25.

Best Display of Citrus Fruit by Any One Grower in Tulare County

Kaweah lemon company, Lemon Cove, first premium, $25.
J. E. Barton, Three Rivers, second premium, $15.
H. C. Carr, Porterville, third permium, $5.

Best Display of Oranges, All Varieties, by Any One Grower in Tulare County

Kaweah lemon company, Lemon Cove, first premium, $10.
H. C. Carr, Porterville, second premium, $7.50.

Best Display of Lemons, All Varieties, by Any One Grower in Tulare County

Kaweah lemon company, Lemon Cove, first premium, $10.
T. A. Pogue, Lemon Cove, second premium, $5.
Kaweah lemon company, Lemon cove, third premium, $2.50.

Best Twelve Specimens Thompsons Improved Navels by Any One Grower

E. A. Miller, Springville, first premium, $7.50.
C. A. Hotchkiss, Exeter, second premium, $5.
W. R. Senter, Lemon Cove, third premium, $2.50.

Best Twelve Specimens of Budded Oranges Other Than Navels by Any One Grower in Tulare County

H. E. Ward, Orosi, first premium, $7.50.
A. J. Bump, Orosi, second premium, $5.
W. R. Robb, Orosi, third premium, $2.50.

Best Twelve Specimens of Seedling Oranges by Any One Grower:

R. B. Montgomery, Lemon Cove, first premium, $7.50.
H. C. Carr, Porterville, second premium, $5.
C. E. Joyner, Exeter, third premium, $2.50.

Best Twelve Specimens of Lemons by Any One Grower:

James Pogue, Lemon Cove, first premium, $7.50.
W. R. Park, Lemon Cove, second premium, $5.
Kaweah lemon company, Lemon Cove, third premium, $2.50.

Best Twelve Specimens of Grapefruit by Any One Grower:

Roeding & Wood nursery company, Exeter, first premium, $7.50.
Mrs. M. E. Randolph, second premium, $5.
J. E. Barton, Three Rivers, third premium, $2.50.

Best Twelve Specimens of Seedless Limes by Any One Grower:

A. A. Patton, Springville, first premium, $7.50.
Kaweah lemon company, Lemon Cove, second premium, $5.
Roeding & Wood, Exeter, third premium, $2.50.

In addition there is a long list of awards for agricultural products, paintings and art, household exhibits, including bread, pies, cakes, etc.; juvenile and Sunday school exhibits, fancy work and general commercial displays.

BIGGEST DAY OF FAIR

Tomorrow will be the biggest day of fair week. Excursions from San Francisco and Los Angeles will arrive in the morning, and additional excursions during the day. Extensive preparations are being made to receive the visitors.

The advertising to Visalia and Tulare county incident to the fair is already bearing fruit. F. L. Manning of Azusa near Los Angeles, here to attend the orange show, has been so favorably impressed with the orange district that he has purchased 120 acres near the Merryman grove near Exeter, paying $14,000 therefor. Manning will dispose of his gove at Azusa, for which he recently refused $30,000, and settle in this county.

The Golden Gate band of San Francisco enjoyed a free excursion to Tulare tonight as the guests of the Santa Fe railroad. Every member of the band is now a full fledged Tulare county booster. An excursion to the fair was run this afternoon by the Fresno chamber of commerce, which brought a large crowd from that city.

BURGLAR FINDS TWO VICTIMS IN ONE HOUSE

Two Apartments Looted and Thief Eludes Police

A burglar who gained entrance to a house at 1717 Golden Gate avenue early Thursday night succeeded in robbing two families and getting away with his loot without capture.

Mrs. A. Kirigiza, who occupied an upper apartment, lost articles valued at $10, while Mrs. George E. Ruperich, in the same building, lost money and jewelry valued at $250.

Other burglaries reported yesterday were: Mrs. Emily Winters of 229 Ashbury avenue, jewelry valued at $63; William Englander, 144 Henry street, articles valued at $30; Benjamin Wise, 650 Stanyan street, cigars and tobacco valued at $87.50; Mrs. R. R. Pragnitz, 1948 Twenty-ninth avenue, jewelry valued at $80.

SNAKE OBJECTS TO BEING BOSCO'S MEAL

"Snake Man" Is Bitten on Hand by Reptile

Bosco, "the snake man," who has a stand at the corner of Twenty-first and Mission streets during the Mission carnival, was taken to the Mission emergency hospital yesterday morning and treated for a snake bite. Bosco, whose real name is Albert Kirkland, and whose habitat is at 1885 Post street and not in the wilds of Africa, as advertised, was starting to give his performance yesterday when a particularly vicious snake objected to his caresses. After having the wound cauterized Bosco assumed his wildman costume and went back to work.

WIDOW AND ORPHANS TO BE AIDED—The members of Altamos Tribe, No. 87, of the Improved Order of Red Men, have arranged for an entertainment to be given this evening in Maennerbund hall, at Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue, in aid of the widow and orphans of one of its late members, James J. Portley. In this the tribe is being assisted by the membership of the Virgilia club.

FOXY AD WOLGAST—IS HE MARRIED OR NOT?

Some Say Yes, but He Only Smiles

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 9.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion pugilist, and Miss Mildred Ensign of this city are having a quiet laugh at the expense of their friends. Some time ago it was announced that they were to be married and now that a rumor says the ceremony has already been performed, they refuse to confirm or deny the report. It was expected that the wedding would take place on the anniversary of Wolgast's victory over Battling Nelson. Miss Ensign said the champion had promised to retire after his next battle. She said she would not