THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Will John L. Be Made to Train to Fight Jackson?

Pigeon Shooting at the Oakland Track—Coursing at Newark—Disappointed Anglers. Wheelmen's Tourney.

THE amateur athletes are gradually working off their adipose tissue and thereby getting into splendid trim for the games, which will be held this month under the auspices of the University and Olympic clubs.

The proposed meeting between Sullivan and Jackson at the California Club helps to kindle the little interest which is now attached to the sport. The Gallagher-McCarthy fight and the Mitchell-La Blanche battle will keep up a little more interest until the big guns of fistiana are ordered into the ring.

Anglers are playing in poor luck. The rain, which "played the old Harry" with the hunters last winter, promises to interfere with the angler's joys.

Coursing men are anticipating some great racing on the plains of Merced next fall.

The wheelmen have been disappointed in outings they had looked forward to with feelings of pleasure to-day.

ATHLETIC.

Amateurs Who Object to Close-Fitting Costumes—Challenges.

It is drawing close to the time when the athletes of the amateur clubs will meet on the Olympic Club's new ground to contest for the handsome and numerous prizes. Rumor says that some Eastern professional runners have crept into the ranks of some of the clubs, who expect with their assistance to win several events on the programme. Investigation will now be in order, and it is quite probable that some of the strangers with professional humps will have tickets-of-leave presented to them.

The Olympic Club athletes are fully confident of winning the pennant quite easily on the 30th but should Schifferstein fail to toe the scratch in good condition, the Olympians might find the contest for the banner a harder one than they now anticipate. It is said that there are several good men among the athletes of Berkeley who will let loose on championship day.

A majority of the athletes who have signified their intention of participating in the championship games have been showing a little bad feeling toward the officers of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association on account of the rule recently passed as regards the costumes which must be worn on the track.

The "Adonises" say that the officers of the association are all "Slim Jims" built fellows, and that as a means by which they could disguise their shanks from the critical view of the fair sex they have decided that all athletes must wear baggy knicker-bockers and shirts of heavy material, which will accommodate the necessary amount of padding necessary for slim-built athletes.

For several weeks the muscular boys have been exercising with a view of developing the muscles of their outer extremities, and it is said that many of them have given orders to expert feminine shirt-makers to complete nice and closely fitting suits, which will attract attention on model-shaped athletes at an athletic meeting.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association will investigate the charges of "fake" wrestling against Lean in his last match with Kobb at the Olympic Club.

Schifferstein, Henderson, Casady, Cooley, Scott, Espinosa and O'Kane, of the Olympic Club, were defeated by the Berkeley University field-day games on the 17th inst.

Cooley broke the three-mile record, made by Scott at the Alpine Club games. His time was 16 minutes 45½ seconds. Scott's best time for the distance is 17 minutes 50½ seconds.

S. V. Winslow of the Olympic Club will arrive in this city in a few days from Colusa. He will compete in the games on May 30th.

A letter from Logansport, Ind., dated May 5th, to THE CALL says: "Two weeks ago a sprinter giving his name as St. Claire, from Wisconsin, arrived here and went into training. A match for a purse of $1000 was arranged between St. Claire and a man to be backed by sporting men of Marion, Ind. The Marion men to-day produced their sprinter, whose name is given as Jent, but who is said to be Gibson, an English professional. St. Claire won the 100-yard race easily. Time, 0:10¼. Ten thousand dollars changed hands on the result. Both men are supposed to be 'ringers-in.'"

The following communication from a leading amateur athlete has been received:

"Coming events are creating considerable excitement among the athletes and their friends. Who will win the championship banner for 1890? is the all-absorbing topic of conversation now. As it looks now the Olympics will win with a small margin, barring accident, with the Alpines and Universities fighting for second honors.

"Gafney's famous three-mile walk at the Alpine games last Sunday was a wonderful performance. Competent judges, who were better posted on walking than the judge that day, say that Gafney has branched out as a good runner. The first mile was timed at 7 minutes 7 seconds, beating the Coast record 3½ seconds. Some of the judges stated that Gafney ran the first half and then tried to walk the balance of the way, but failed every now and again. This record could never be accepted by the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association under these conditions. Gafney will win first place sure at the championship, that is if Jervis is out.

"Inquiries are being made all over the country about the Alpine's two 'phenoms'—C. Little and J. D. Garrison. Little claims he is a 'novice,' and Sunday was the first time he ever ran three miles. No novice could run the first mile in five minutes and finish the three miles in 16 minutes 30½ seconds.

"Well, I think it is safe to say that Mr. Little will not compete on May 30th for the championship. Garrison, it is said, hails from Toronto, and can do 50 seconds or better for a quarter. The clubs know every amateur who can do that time, and J. D. Garrison's name is not among them.

"These two men are speedy and are too fast for our company out here. The P. C. A. A. A. will leave no stone unturned to find out all it can about these men.

The following challenge is self-explanatory:

"I, W. B. Kendall, do hereby challenge Peter McIntyre, late of the Olympic Club, to run him a match foot-race of one-half a mile or more for the sum of $500 or $1000 a side, the race to be run at the opening of the Olympic Club's new grounds on May 30th. Man and money can be found at the sporting headquarters of Charles Long and Joe Emerson, 17 Turk street. This challenge will remain open for ten days. W. B. KENDALL, late of Bangor, Maine.

THE RING.

Sullivan's Friends Trying to Steer Him on a Sober Tack.

The friends of Joe Choynski, who is matched to fight Davis, the Omaha Cyclone, have been making many inquiries regarding the standing of the Eastern pugilist, who seems to be, so far as his fighting qualities are concerned, a mystery to local sports. Men who have seen Davis box concede that he is a very clever fellow and that he will keep his opponent moving pretty lively when they meet inside the ropes. The Omaha pugilist has not, however, defeated many good men during his career as a prize-fighter, although his friends say that he has a record of winning twenty battles. Both men are training hard, Choynski at Farley's and Davis at Neptune Gardens, Alameda.

The Golden Gate Club feels confident that the next fight between Kelliher and Ellingsworth will prove to be very interesting. It appears that Ellingsworth fought Kelliher almost to a standstill at Los Angeles; and when he thought the game was his Kelliher dropped his right fist on "Ellie's" jaw and the contest came abruptly to an end. Ellingsworth says that he will keep his eye open the next time they meet, and that Kelliher will not have an opportunity of exercising his dangerous right on his jaw.

There is some talk of matching Professor Gleason, late of the Gorilla Club, against Paddy Gorman, who is at present traveling with Jack Dempsey in the northern cities of the State of Washington. Dempsey is on his way East, but he may return to see the fight between La Blanche and Young Mitchell.

President Fulda of the California Club is very indignant over the reports published in an evening paper about Joe McAuliffe and Peter Jackson. Mr. Fulda says that the club has not been considering even the question of matching Joe McAuliffe and Jackson, and that the only match now in view is a meeting between Jackson and Sullivan, which is assured.

Anyone of this match between the white and colored champions, a sporting man who has resided in Boston many years, but who is now domiciled in this city, received a letter from a friend of Sullivan's in which the latter states that the sporting men of San Francisco would be foolish to expect to see Sullivan and Jackson meet. "This man Sullivan," says the writer, "is gone beyond redemption. He has been drunk night and day for months, and he is now only a shadow of his former self. I cannot see how he ever can be got to fight again, besides he has a particular dislike to fighting colored men, which he expresses when drunk as well as sober."

Young Mitchell has been doing a little exercise at Sausalito, where he is now rusticating with his wife. His opponent, La Blanche, writes that he is making money in the East and will return to San Francisco in a few weeks. It will be a great betting match.

Young Huntington writes that he will fight any 120-pound pugilist in the State for a suitable purse, in a contest to a finish or any number of rounds. Rocliette, who has been so anxious to fight any man in his class, can now be accommodated. It seems that Mahoney has dropped out of sight.

A correspondent of an Eastern paper, who has not been refused admission to the ex hibitions of the California Athletic Club, gives the following description to his journal of the President of the great boxing organization:

The El Dorado metropolis is the Mecca of the slugger, and while he is in favor here he thrives as he never throve before. Here he finds his greatest appreciation and his reward. The California Athletic Club is his best patron, and its President, Mr. Lamartine R. Fulda, is his beau ideal of a sporting fuzzigod. Mr. Fulda is a very powerfully built man, who stands about 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs about 200 pounds.

Born of German parents, in Petersburg, Va., about forty years ago, he was brought to this Coast when but 2 years old, and all his life since has been passed here. For nearly twenty years he has lived in San Francisco, and there is no man here more respected than he. His business is that of a lumber merchant, a manufacturer of sashes and doors, and he also dabbles extensively in real estate. He is an amateur athlete of wonderful strength. He has put up a pair of three-pound dumb-bells 1500 times with each hand, and he can hold his own with men like Charley Mitchell and Mike Cleary.

Ably assisted by an energetic working Board of Directors and having the confidence of its every member, he is the life and the soul of the club he heads. Its affairs and its exhibitions are his one relaxation, for he is a very handsome and a model married man, and he seldom leaves his apartments at nights excepting when California Athletic Club business demands his attention and presence elsewhere. Naturally the fame of his club causes him to receive letters from all parts of the country, but, as he has no amanuensis, he seldom answers those which are merely frivolous or inquisitive.

Challenges from heavy-weight pugilists have been pouring in on Professor Corbett from all over America so fast that he has prepared the following letter, which will be sent to Eastern papers for publication:

I take this occasion to notify the sporting world officially of my future intentions. I have entered upon my duties as boxing instructor of the Olympic Club for the period of one year. During such occupation there will doubtless be a number of challenges directed toward me. To all parties having such intentions I would say, "Save your time and trouble," as I shall pay no attention to such messages. At the expiration of my contract (May 1, 1891) I shall be ready to meet the best man in the world, with or without gloves, to a finish, for all the money he can raise. Until then, permit me to subscribe myself just the plain JAMES J. CORBETT.

Hawkins and Bogan, the bantam-weights, have been matched to fight at Benicia on May 24th.

The preliminary bouts at the Golden Gate Club on the night of the Kelliher-Ellingsworth fight will be between Billy Wilson and Alf Greenfield, the colored pugilists.

ANGLING.

Rain Puts a Stop to Fly-Fishing—Stocking Streams.

Another lull in the trout-fishing season. Telegrams received by anglers in this city yesterday state that the waters of the streams resorted to by the lovers of the sport have become discolored by the recent freshets, and that the prospect for a mess of trout to-day is poor. The rain has been general, and as a result the fishing, which has been exceedingly bad this season, will be even worse now, as trout will not strike at a fly so long as the waters they inhabit are in an unsettled state. If trout-fishing will be of any account this year it will be late in the season.

An angler has written to THE CALL with a view of drawing the attention of the Deputy Game and Fish Commissioners to the Taylorville dam. The writer says that the greater body of water at the head of the dam runs through a flume which carries large quantities of fish into the grinders below. The trout that happen into the flume on their descent to the sea are either comminuted by the mill employes or meet with death in some way, as there is no possible outlet.

It is suggested that the owners of the mill place a wire netting at the mouth of the flume so as to prevent the fish from entering. By so doing the salmon and fry will work their passage over the falls and into the main creek on their way to the ocean.

A great many people who are about taking up the noble art of trout fishing are bothered about the proper rig for wading. Of course it is possible to get along with a pair of rubber boots reaching to the thigh, but they are hot, difficult to dry inside, and they are dangerously slippery. The best arrangement by all odds, though a bit clumsy, is as follows:

Over a pair of ordinary light socks wear a pair of wading stockings (English preferred) that reach above the crotch, over these a pair of old-fashioned wooden-soled socks, and last of all a pair of canvas wading shoes with soft hob nails in the soles. At night turn the wading stockings inside out to dry off the perspiration, and they will last for several seasons. Wear the same outfit minus the socks and rubber stockings; then the same shoes will do, only put on an extra pair of socks.

In an article on fishing the Fremont (Ohio) News recently said: The fly fishermen of the United States have a new pleasure before them. A fish not hitherto known in America will be introduced this year, and there is every reason to believe it will thrive and multiply wonderfully. The fish is the European sea trout—Salmo trutta—a fish well known and abundant in England. While the sea trout is a salt-water fish, it inhabits land-locked fresh waters, and thrives there. Eggs will soon be put into Maine streams flowing into the ocean.

The fact that the European sea trout is about to be introduced in the waters of the United States seems to be generally appreciated by fishermen and by all who know the benefits arising from the introduction of this beautiful fish. The eggs of the sea trout have been ordered from Scotland by Shooting and Fishing, and the entire expense of importing the eggs is borne by that journal, which says:

This fact is not so generally appreciated by the newspapers of the land, for so far as credit is given for inaugurating and carrying out the idea of introducing this game fish to our waters one might suppose the eggs were to take wings, fly across the ocean and alight in a flock in desirable waters. United States Fish Commissioner McDonald has very kindly undertaken to hatch the sea-trout eggs and to distribute the young fry of a suitable age to turn into the streams. We mention this incidentally to correct the statement that the eggs are to be put into the Maine streams and forestall a possible statement that they are to be "planted" there. The sea trout is "a salt-water fish" to the same extent that a salmon is. It runs up fresh-water rivers early in the spring, spawns in the rivers and descends to the sea again late in the fall.

There have been time and again disputes among anglers as to the height which salmon can jump on their way to their spawning grounds. The following extract from one of the best and most exhaustive works on the salmon will prove of interest in deciding disputes on salmon jumping:

Fleming asserted that he had known a salmon leap up over a fall of thirty feet, but probably he intended to be understood in a succession of jumps from one pool or resting-place to another. Twiss (travels in Iceland) declared that from personal observations he knew they were able to dart themselves nearly fourteen feet perpendicularly out of the water. Professor Landmark has stated (Nature, August 16, 1885) that he had witnessed their jumping sixteen feet perpendicularly, but continued, "such jumps are rare." Scrope, after making a number of observations, came to the conclusion that six feet or seven feet was the same he could see from "British and Irish Salmonide," by Francis Day, C. I. E., F. L. S. & F. Z. S. London: 1887, p. 73, note.

The Danube salmon (Salmo Hucko) is considered one of the most powerful of the salmon species. Two magnificent specimens of this fine fish have recently been delivered in London by Messrs. Marston and Sachs, says an English exchange. They are described as a capital sporting fish in every way, the smaller rising to the fly and the larger taken by trolling. It is claimed to be a true fresh-water fish, non-migratory and adopted to large, deep, slow rivers like the Thames. Ova can be obtained from Dr. H. Hasch, Director of the Imperial Fish Hatching Establishment, Alsace, Germany.

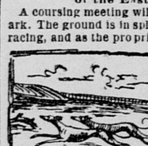
Anglers who have been in the habit of fishing the Glen Ellen Creek, state that the stream is almost emptied of fish this year. The reason they assign for the scarcity of the salmon species of trout is the setting of the seines at a point which has been practiced in the vicinity of Glen Ellen this winter by persons who stripped the fish of their eggs for the purpose of propagating a preserve in Lake County.

According to the last report of the Fish and Game Commissioners, several thousand trout eggs will be given by them to the projectors of the preserve scheme for the purpose of stocking the Sonoma Creek. It is a question with many whether the stream at Glen Ellen or the reserve in Lake County will profit by the State contribution.

COURSING.

The Proposed Meeting Between Hounds of the East and West.

A coursing meeting will be held to-day at Newark. The ground is in splendid condition for dogracing, and as the proprietor of the park has in the demesne a large number of hares recently shipped from Merced, the lovers of the leash expect a good day's outing.



There are fourteen dogs entered for the contests, among which are winners of several meetings held last year. John Grace has been appointed judge and a better selection it would have been hard to make.

On next Wednesday evening a meeting of sportsmen interested in the grand old sport will be held at 539 California street. The principal matter, which will be discussed at this meeting, will be the proposed gathering of the fastest greyhounds East and West of the mountains on the plains of Merced next fall. It is the intention of the better class interested in coursing in this city and State to bring about an affiliation between the promoters of coursing in the East and West with that object in view. California ans propose to give exceptionally good inducements in the way of purses for a grand open contest between dogs which will represent the coursing interest of both sides of the Rockies.

The Easterners have been importing highly bred dogs from England, which have already on many occasions shown a clean pair of heels to the home flyers. The offspring of the Waterloo cup winners have not yet come as far west as California, and as the home kennels boast also of having stock equal to the best in the world a grand-r scheme than the one now under consideration—to bring the champion racers of the United States together—could not be imagined.

The famous running hares of Merced will sufficiently test the qualities of any dog, whether they be composed of stamina or speed. From past experience it is safe to say that a dog to be successful at Merced must combine both qualities, and even with all of the good attributes which a successful greyhound can possess it is dollars to doughnuts that the Merced hare—a jack enjoying perfect health—can outspeed and outstay the best dog that has ever been slipped to a hare on the plains of Waterloo.

If California sportsmen will show sufficient liberality on next Wednesday evening to induce the owners of Eastern dogs to ship their "flyers" to California next fall the interest of all American and English coursers will be centered on this grand contest, which might be fittingly termed the Waterloo of the United States. Should the meeting take place, it is suggested that the judges be Senator Meany and J. R. Dickson. These gentlemen have had a wide experience in coursing and better referees could not be chosen anywhere in America.

The Occidental Coursing Club will have a meeting this week to arrange for its race meeting, which will be held at Newark on the 30th inst.

A match, best two out of three races, has been made between John Shea's Wolf Tone and J. Barry's Tipperary Clipper. The consideration is $100 and the contest will take place at Latrop on Sunday, the 18th inst. John Grace has been named as judge.

THE GUN.

Another Day of Pigeon Shooting at the Oakland Track.

Yesterday afternoon the Alameda County Sportsman's Club held its third shoot of the season at the Oakland Track. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the wet weather, yet fourteen members and several of their friends took part. The birds were a poor lot, and many of them refused to fly after the trap was sprung. A strong wind prevailed, which would frequently cause them to make a sudden turn and thus puzzle the shooter.

Mr. Cadman, who was absent at the shoot one month ago, shot two scores in the match yesterday, the first for the month of April and the last for May. The holders of the prizes for the coming month are Latner, Smith and Moore, neither of whom have had wins to their credit. The final winners of either of the prizes cannot be determined yet, as a new set of members has held them each month.

One of the guests of the club who shot yesterday was Captain H. McMurchy, who was at the head of the Eastern trap-shots in the contests between the Western and Eastern teams. The Captain has recently arrived in the city from Boston in the interest of a gun company.

The score of yesterday's shoot is as follows:

F. B. Norton	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	—	8
W. E. Mayhew	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	—	8
Dr. Slade	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	—	9
G. M. Randell	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	—	8
H. Schroeder	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	—	9
C. Cadman	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—	11
C. Morrison	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—	7
C. Lainer	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	—	11
Harry Golcher	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	—	10
C. Smith	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	11
C. Cadman	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	—	7
H. McMurchy	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	—	9
S. I. Kellogg	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	—	9
George Moore	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	—	10
G. F. Plummer	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	—	7
R. Bell	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	—	7
C. T. Boardman	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	—	8

THE WHEEL.

A Tour Through the Interior—The League's Run.

Next Saturday afternoon a party under the leadership of Captain Manning of the San Francisco Club, and which will very probably be composed of W. G. Lowry, Dr. H. G. Massie, Leo R. Owens, Dr. A. W. McKenzie and Dr. J. C. Spencer, besides the captain, will take the train for Petaluma, and early on Sunday morning an eight days' ride through Lake, Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa counties will be begun. The ride for the first day will be from Petaluma to Cloverdale, a distance of fifty-five miles. After the second day the cyclists expect to reach Uklah; thence the run to Blue Lakes will be made, after which the country around Lakeport will be explored. On the return to this city Napa, St. Helena and Calistoga will be visited. The party expects to return to this city on Tuesday, the 28th. All the machines used on the trip will be of the safety type, which, on account of the rough character of the country to be traversed, will be greatly to the advantage of the riders.

Captain Manning will positively call a run of the San Francisco Bicycle Club for the night of Saturday, May 31st. The destination will be San Jose. The moon will be full and it is expected that a large number of riders will be in attendance. All past events of this kind have been very successful.

Last Sunday about a dozen San Francisco boys rode to Camp Taylor and back, and the jaunt was greatly enjoyed.

Chairman W. M. Meeker of the Touring Board has issued the following circular in relation to the league run to Hollister next Sunday:

Members California Division L. A. W.: At the last business meeting of the division instructions were given me to call a century run for members of the division, it being the sense of the meeting that expenses incurred while on the run, such as meals, etc., be paid by the division.

It was the original intention to have this run to San Jose and return, thus making 100 miles, but I have been petitioned by a large number of members to make the run to Hollister, this seeming the strong head-wind we would get on the return from San Jose, and also affording a comparatively new ride with a continuous change of scenery. Members say they would prefer to pay the railroad fare from Hollister than to ride back from San Jose.

It was necessary, however, to secure a special train from Hollister, in order to get back to San Francisco the same night. This will cost about $150, which will make the ride rather expensive if only a few participated.

The Board of Officers have deemed it better plan, and one which will tend to make the run sure of a success, to pay for the special train and let each member taking the run pay his own meals and incidental expenses.

The run is hereby called for May 18, 1890, and will meet at Twenty-first and Mission streets at 5 o'clock in the morning sharp. Breakfast has been ordered at Milibrae, dinner at San Jose and supper at Hollister.

As L. A. W. special train will leave Hollister at our convenience, and it will cost money for the division nothing to return on it. Non-members making the run will be charged $3 for return fare. I have just received the following letter from one who is good and the run will be an easy and very pleasant one. It is to be hoped that members will encourage the efforts of their Board of Officers to make this run a success by attending it, and thereby advancing the interests of California Division.

Members who intend to be absent of attending will confer a favor by notify yours, fraternally,

W. M. MEEKER, Chairman Touring Board.

17 Franklin street.

Should the weather permit, Meeker, Drake and Chief Consul Thompson will ride to San Jose today to attend a meeting of the Race Meet Committee.

Last Sunday Spaneding, W. E. Thompson and Allen rode to San Jose on the Alameda side. Landes, Langton, Howard, Hammer and Stevenson made the same trip last Saturday night by moonlight.

Last Sunday Meeker, Cook, Rose, Doane and R. M. Thompson rode to Menlo Park. At this point Meeker left his comrades and proceeded on to Hollister, going over the Pacheco Pass. The League run next Sunday, in order to be familiar with it and discover the condition of the roads.

There have been several requests made that a tandem bicycle race be added to the list of events at the meet on the Fourth of July and the committee will in all likelihood take favorable action upon them. If so four teams will probably be entered for the contest. Two teams from "British and Irish Salmonide," by Francis Day, C. I. E., F. L. S. & F. Z. S. London; 1887, p. 73, note.

The new American Bicycle Club has up to date three members.

BILLIARDS.

Finish of the Business Men's Tournament.

The coming Schaefer-McCleery billiard match is much discussed in the billiard-rooms and sporting resorts, and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome. McCleery is practicing daily, and is getting himself in excellent trim for the event. During the week, and in the presence of a large number of spectators, he is said to have made runs of 1016, 1000, 602, 478 and several of over 200. In accomplishing these runs he also made the several difficult masse shots, which were loudly applauded.

The run of 1016 was made on a small wager, McCleery betting an outsider that he would make a run of 1000 before a prominent amateur, with whom he played, would make a total of 100. The amateur scored as far as 94, when McCleery made the run of 1016 amid great applause.

Schaefer is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. Billiardists who are thoroughly acquainted with both men say that McCleery will not be in it with the Eastern champion, notwithstanding the very excellent runs he has been making recently.

The billiard tourney which has been in progress for some weeks has come to a conclusion. An extra game had to be played between Williams and Scott Cooper to settle the championship, as they had each lost one and won ten of the scheduled games. The players were divided into three classes, 250, 200 and 150. Below is appended the record of each player:

PLAYERS.	Hoffmyer	Williams	Russ	Taylor	Gray	Cooper	Guiol	Ballitzer	Smythe	Weyle	Beatty	Games won
Hoffmyer†	..	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
Williams*	1	..	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
Burns†	1	0	..	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
Russ†	1	0	0	..	1	0	0	1	1	1	§	6
Taylor†	0	0	0	0	..	1	0	0	§	0	1	2
Gray†	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	1	1	1	3
Cooper†	1	0	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	10
Guiol*	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	..	1	1	1	9
Ballitzer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	0	1
Smythe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	..	1	3
Weyle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	3
Beatty	0	0	0	§	1	0	0	0	§	0	0	..
Games lost	5	1	3	4	8	7	1	2	8	8	8	8...

* First class; † Second class; ‡ Third class; § Game not played.

Pigeon Flying.

The sport of racing fast-flying pigeons is gradually becoming a popular one among pigeon-fanciers of this city. Several fast flights have been made recently between this city and San Jose. Relative to homing pigeons, the Toronto Empire of April 30th says:

Messrs. Wright and Lamont had some grand flying last week. On Tuesday, the 22d, their birds flew from Burlington, a distance of thirty-three miles, in thirty-five minutes. This is most wonderful speed, and the gentlemen say they do not know that it has ever been beaten.

Of course, they are liable to be mistaken on this point, as there are no speed testers in this city, but they would be glad to hear if the distance has been done in less time. The wind on the day mentioned was very light, blowing from the southwest. The speed at times must have been over a mile a minute. Messrs. Wright and Lamont are very much elated over this wonderful speed.

Nine of their birds also flew from the same place on Saturday, and it was raining during the whole trip. Every bird showed up, but, of course, no speed was made on account of the weather. These are not racing flights, being only for training purposes, as the Ariel Club races do not commence until May 10th.

Hand-Ball.

Hand-ball playing is now the rage among the amateur athletic clubs of this city and Oakland. Hand-ball is a grand game and the sport should become very popular in this city. The members of the Olympic Club, who delight in vigorous exercise, have taken quite an interest in the game and some of the players are now quite expert.

At Champion Casey's court, Brooklyn (N. Y.), a few days ago, those two old rivals, William Courtney and John Lambert, ex-champion of Ireland, played three games, and barring the first, which Courtney won handily, the struggle was a desperate one. The men meet again next Thursday at the same court to play for a purse. The score:

Lambert	5	21	21—47
Courtney	21	14	18—53

THE SANBORN BROTHERS.

They Tried to Elude the Law and Make a Woful Blunder.

Clarence and Samuel Sanborn, the "patent agent" sharps, one of whom will be sentenced to-morrow morning for defrauding the public and the other of whom will be tried for the same crime, left the city on Friday evening but were captured at Port Costa. They were well provided with "concealed weapons" when the police gathered them in, and were arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday at noon. Attorney Carey states that he had reason to believe that they were trying to elude the officers of the law. Both were placed in the custody of the Marshal until to-morrow, when they will be given an opportunity to show why they attempted to leave the city.

ON A SUNDAY IN THE PARK.

An Exhibition of Nature, Human and Otherwise.

Rushing for Seats on the Cars—An Admixture of Emotions—What the People Do and How They Do It.

TWELVE years or so ago there was probably no city in the civilized world in which there were fewer opportunities for innocent, healthful outdoor recreation than San Francisco. But since then the changes which have taken place have amounted to almost a complete metamorphosis.

At that time the Golden Gate Park existed, it is true, but in a comparatively embryotic condition. Nor was the primitive state of its attraction its greatest drawback. Lack of transportation facilities stood as an insuperable barrier between it and people of quiet habits and ordinary means.

Apart from horses and vehicles—which were altogether beyond the resources of more than two-thirds of the wage-earning classes—the only route to the park was by the old Central line of street-cars to Cemetery avenue, and from thence by a line of buses, which ran at irregular intervals and on holidays only. Subsequently the buses were displaced by the steam dummy line, which is now operated in connection with the Geary-street road.

Woodward's Gardens, a private resort of mixed character, existed then, as it does now, but it hardly met the requirements of healthy outdoor recreation, and, besides, a two-bit charge for admission somewhat marred its utility. Warner's monkeys, at North Beach, flourished in those days.

On Sunday and other holidays after the completion of the first section of the sea-wall, a steady stream of humanity could be found promenading up and down it from Warner's. Telegraph Hill, too, was an attraction to those who were

STOUT OF LIMB AND SOUND OF WIND,

And on days when labor's hand was stayed its crest was generally covered by a multitude of those who appreciated fresh air and a pleasant view.

But all this is changed now. The number of outlets from the ceaseless hurly-burly of the business center of the city has increased to quite respectable proportions. The Union-street line has, so to speak, brought the Presidio Reservation to Montgomery street, and it can also be reached by both the California-street and the Sutter-street lines.

Then there are no less than six competing lines to the park—the Hayes-street, the McAllister-street, and the Haight-street lines are the continuous track system, and, besides these, there also the Howard-street, the Powell-street, the Geary-street, and by transfer with the Powell-street, the California-street. Of these the Geary-street is the oldest.

The incidents of a trip over it, and the scenes at the park, are replete with exhibitions of nature, human and otherwise, and of the curious angles at which the side-lights fall athwart life's pathway of life. The day is bright and clear—one of several which have succeeded a long period of atmospheric inclemency, and, being Sunday, the cars turn out in large force to celebrate its release from confinement.

Around the turn-table stands quite a little throng of people of all ages, ranging from childhood to decrepitude, and it will continue to do division nothing to return on it. Non-members making the run will be charged $3 for return fare. I have just received the following letter from one who is good and the run will be an easy and very pleasant one. It is to be hoped that members will encourage the efforts of their Board of Officers to make this run a success by attending it, and thereby advancing the interests of California Division.

Members who intend to be absent of attending will confer a favor by notify yours, fraternally,

W. M. MEEKER, Chairman Touring Board.

17 Franklin street.

Should the weather permit, Meeker, Drake and Chief Consul Thompson will ride to San Jose today to attend a meeting of the Race Meet Committee.

Last Sunday Spaneding, W. E. Thompson and Allen rode to San Jose on the Alameda side. Landes, Langton, Howard, Hammer and Stevenson made the same trip last Saturday night by moonlight.

Last Sunday Meeker, Cook, Rose, Doane and R. M. Thompson rode to Menlo Park. At this point Meeker left his comrades and proceeded on to Hollister, going over the Pacheco Pass. The League run next Sunday, in order to be familiar with it and discover the condition of the roads.

There have been several requests made that a tandem bicycle race be added to the list of events at the meet on the Fourth of July and the committee will in all likelihood take favorable action upon them. If so four teams will probably be entered for the contest. Two teams from "British and Irish Salmonide," by Francis Day, C. I. E., F. L. S. & F. Z. S. London; 1887, p. 73, note.

The new American Bicycle Club has up to date three members.

BILLIARDS.

Finish of the Business Men's Tournament.

The coming Schaefer-McCleery billiard match is much discussed in the billiard-rooms and sporting resorts, and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome. McCleery is practicing daily, and is getting himself in excellent trim for the event. During the week, and in the presence of a large number of spectators, he is said to have made runs of 1016, 1000, 602, 478 and several of over 200. In accomplishing these runs he also made the several difficult masse shots, which were loudly applauded.

The run of 1016 was made on a small wager, McCleery betting an outsider that he would make a run of 1000 before a prominent amateur, with whom he played, would make a total of 100. The amateur scored as far as 94, when McCleery made the run of 1016 amid great applause.

Schaefer is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. Billiardists who are thoroughly acquainted with both men say that McCleery will not be in it with the Eastern champion, notwithstanding the very excellent runs he has been making recently.

The billiard tourney which has been in progress for some weeks has come to a conclusion. An extra game had to be played between Williams and Scott Cooper to settle the championship, as they had each lost one and won ten of the scheduled games. The players were divided into three classes, 250, 200 and 150. Below is appended the record of each player:

PLAYERS.	Hoffmyer	Williams	Russ	Taylor	Gray	Cooper	Guiol	Ballitzer	Smythe	Weyle	Beatty	Games won
Hoffmyer†	..	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
Williams*	1	..	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
Burns†	1	0	..	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
Russ†	1	0	0	..	1	0	0	1	1	1	§	6
Taylor†	0	0	0	0	..	1	0	0	§	0	1	2
Gray†	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	1	1	1	3
Cooper†	1	0	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	10
Guiol*	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	..	1	1	1	9
Ballitzer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	0	1
Smythe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	..	1	3
Weyle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	3
Beatty	0	0	0	§	1	0	0	0	§	0	0	..
Games lost	5	1	3	4	8	7	1	2	8	8	8	8...

* First class; † Second class; ‡ Third class; § Game not played.

Pigeon Flying.

The sport of racing fast-flying pigeons is gradually becoming a popular one among pigeon-fanciers of this city. Several fast flights have been made recently between this city and San Jose. Relative to homing pigeons, the Toronto Empire of April 30th says:

Messrs. Wright and Lamont had some grand flying last week. On Tuesday, the 22d, their birds flew from Burlington, a distance of thirty-three miles, in thirty-five minutes. This is most wonderful speed, and the gentlemen say they do not know that it has ever been be