

CARSON BOYS WON

Carried Off the Honors at Shell Mound

AFTER A CLOSE CONTEST.

Company C Finishes a Good Second.

CORPORAL NOLTE'S HIGH SCORE.

Fine Weather and a Large Attendance at the Shooting Festival.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the marksmen at Shell Mound, and the National Guard had nothing to complain of in this respect. The sun, which shone brightly all day, had the effect of counteracting the cool breeze which blew in from the bay, and so prevented the sharpshooters from feeling the least bit chilly, which is a serious drawback to good marksmanship. It was the best weather so far experienced during the Midwinter Fair shooting festival.

The great event of the day was the National Guard section of the contest. Ten companies were present, each with a team of ten men, who under the rules were to shoot at the 200-yard range with the regulation Springfield rifles. Following were the companies competing: Companies C, B, F and G of the First Infantry, Battery C of the Second, University Cadets, Company B of the Third Infantry, Companies D and A of the Fifth Infantry, and Company F of Carson, Nevada National Guard. The match was under the immediate supervision of Inspectors of Rifle Practice Lieutenant Barre of the First Infantry, Lieutenant E. S. Heller of the Fifth Regi-

Table with columns for Company Name, Name, and Score. Includes sections for Company B, Third Infantry; Company D, Fifth Infantry; Company F, First Infantry; Company A, First Infantry; Company C, First Infantry; and Company G, First Infantry.

The Carson team was the recipient of



JUST BEFORE NOLTE BROKE HIS RECORD.

ment and Lieutenant A. L. Ott of the Third Infantry.

Company F, First Regiment of the Nevada National Guard, proved the winners, making the magnificent score of 443 out of a possible 500, thus beating the second team—Company C, First Infantry, N. G. C.—by 4 points, they making the very creditable total of 439. Company B, First Regiment, N. G. C., won third prize with a score of 425. Although the Carson boys got away with the first prize, yet the California National Guard had to their credit the highest individual score of the day, which was made by Corporal Nolte, Company C, First Infantry.

The individual prizes, with the amounts, were as follows, and will with the three trophies be given out at the grand annual ball to be given in the armory of the First Regiment Infantry, Tenth and Market streets, on or about April 14:

First prize \$50, Corporal Nolte, Company C, First Infantry, score 48; second prize \$25, Private Hult, Company C, First Regiment, score 47; third prize \$15, Private Thaxter, Company F, First Regiment, N. G. C., score 47; fourth prize \$7.50, Private Muller, Company B, Third Infantry, score 47; fifth prize \$2.50, Private Meyer, Company C, First Regiment, score 45.

Shell Mound was thronged all day by a large and merry crowd of picnickers, who seemed determined to make the most of the gloriously fine weather to enjoy themselves, and the contest was a laughing matter which reverberated through the pretty little park without cessation to be taken as proof of their doing so they accomplished their purpose.

The ranges were crowded from 9 o'clock till 6 P. M. with National Guardsmen and other shooting organizations, and the marksmen were kept busy recording dead centers, bullseyes and other evidences of fine marksmanship.

The contest, of course, brought to the ranges many of the officers of the Second Brigade, as well as prominent citizens, among whom were Colonel E. Jones, Colonel R. D. Lohrman, Colonel W. A. Beck, all of Governor Markham's staff; General Dickinson, Colonel Sullivan, Brigade Inspector Major W. G. Dodd, Lieutenant A. L. Ott, Lieutenant Barre, Lieutenant E. S. Heller, Chief Justice Beatty, who was at one time a member of the Nevada National Guard, and Judge Cheney of Reno.

Following is the summary of the several companies competing in the order in which they were placed by the result of the contest: Company F, First Regiment, N. G. C.—Private Galusha, 443; Private Bohrer, 442; Sergeant Saffell, 441; Private May, 440; Sergeant A. A. Wilcox, 439; Private Spencer, 438; Corporal Gowling, 437; Private David, 436; Sergeant Gowling, 435; Private Thaxter, 434.

Company C, First Infantry—Corporal Meyer, 443; Private G. C. Young, 442; C. Sifton, 441; G. Taylor, 440; C. Perry, 439; A. Heath, 438; A. Heintz, 437; G. Gehret, 436; A. Shula, 435; C. W. Wainman, 434; H. Heintz, 433.

Company B, First Infantry—Captain I. B. Cook, 443; A. F. Rann, 442; C. Perry, 441; A. Heath, 440; G. Gehret, 439; A. Shula, 438; C. W. Wainman, 437; H. Heintz, 436; J. B. Cook, 435; A. F. Rann, 434.

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IN MARIN COUNTY

Cross-Country Clubmen Lost in Wonder.

Beauties of the Spring Lure Them From the Tryst—Buddha's Great Image in the Grove.

There is some anxiety felt in Cross-Country Club circles for a number of their members who started out yesterday morning for a tramp in Marin County. Seven-teen left Millwood a little before 9 o'clock, and only four are known to have returned, so that thirteen men at last accounts were either astray somewhere in the deep ravines of Mount Tamalpais or had found shelter in some hospitable hostelry or farmhouse.

When the trampers left Millwood the route outlined was to Sequoia Grove, thence by the west fork of the canyon to Bonas Ridge to the Table Mountain, Mount Tamalpais and Ross Station, and then by the train home. It was the fourth "trough trip" for an elegant gold medal, and the members were expected to keep together until the noon hour, but they did not.

All hands reached Sequoia Grove, in fact had proceeded well up the west fork of the canyon until all trails were obliterated and then it was every man for himself and the way the party went to pieces was wonderful. At 10:15 all hands were left in camp at 12 three were left on the mountain battling with obstinate manzanita bushes and at 2 o'clock four stood on the highest point of Table Mountain surveying every ridge and peak within range for their own share of the gold medal, and at a late hour last night it was not known whether they found shelter before darkness fell over them or not.

It is the first occasion on which such a large party of men, and in the ranks of the club and naturally there is some anxiety as to the safety of the missing men, but those who reached home have such faith in the staying qualities and judgment of the missing one that the opinion prevails that they will manage to reach home in time to report at their various posts of duty this morning.

Travel to Marin County yesterday was noticeably increased. One of the trappers of the Sausalito boat there were many travelers who appeared to be taking a spring outing and the late homeward-bound boats brought hundreds of people who were loaded down with wild flowers of many varieties.

Some of the "fresh air" people went as far as Camp Taylor, but the majority went to distant points, Mills Valley attracted a large number of visitors. One gentleman who visited Sequoia Grove, where the shrine of Buddha is located, reported that the road from Mill Valley is washed out so that vehicles cannot reach that point. People coming home yesterday were laden with wild flowers—a striking evidence of the advent of spring.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Game That Did Not Take Place at the Fair.

What's the matter with the games committee of the Midwinter Exposition? Yesterday, as on the three previous Sundays, a large delegation of patrons of the game of football gathered at the recreation grounds of the exposition in the expectation of witnessing an exciting match, but again they were disappointed, the same excuse being given that the grounds were not in proper trim. The explanation was hardly necessary, when the teams could be seen at work plowing up the ground.

The Pacific Association Football League was to have resumed its scheduled games yesterday, being the commencement of the second round to decide which team will be entitled to the championship honor for the season of 1893-94. The teams selected to open the series were the Fort Masons and "Histies," and they were expected to start at 2 o'clock, the hour fixed for the kick-off.

When it was found that the condition of the grounds would prevent the game taking place there was considerable indignation felt among the players, but no one connected with the games committee of the exposition had taken the trouble to notify the respective secretaries that the game would have to be postponed.

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INTER-CLUB WAR

Between the Three Noted Athletic Bodies.

Oakland Athletes Intimate That the Olympics Dare Not Meet Them at Handball.

There are rumors of war among the athletes of the Olympic Club of this city and the Acme and Reliance Clubs of Oakland, all on account of a series of games of handball for the local championship which did not come off according to schedule.

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"It's just this way," said H. M. Johns, who, with Gus Ebner, has twice gone to Oakland and played handball and as often defeated. "The Olympics started into what we thought was a series of handball games with teams from the Acme and Reliance clubs of Oakland. We naturally expected a schedule to be posted so that we could know when and where we were going to play and have sufficient time to get in trim for our work. But there has never been a schedule posted and the only players we have ever had of the games has been a telephone message sent to the committee to come over, we were to play to-morrow night. Ebner and I have gone over to Oakland twice and twice been defeated, but that amounted to nothing."

"Some team from our club was to play over in Oakland last week and all the handball 'sharps' and a big crowd was over there waiting for them, I am told. Our boys knew nothing about it. The committee having in charge the schedule simply put it in their pocket and we certainly are not to blame.

The Acme team was to come over here to-day, but they didn't come, I presume on account of our failing to give up. Now the men are not to blame. It is the committee, and for that matter the Oakland fellows are not entirely blameless. When they knew nothing about it, they agreed that the Olympic, Acme and Reliance should hold club tournaments to decide what teams should play in the tri-club tournament. The Olympics held their tournament and the Acme and Reliance were ready to enter their teams. We had to wait on the Reliance Club, which had not selected its teams. Then on the next date we had to wait because the Reliance club was being remodelled.

"We're not afraid of those fellows across the bay, but we want a schedule of dates and teams posted so that we may know what we are doing and what we are going to do."

So far the Acme team of Oakland composed of Daily and Fennessy are in the lead in the tournament, having played and won the first game. The Olympic handball players are "a-skereed" of them, and that the real reason for the failure of the games is because the Olympics dare not face defeat. The Acme were to come over here to-day, but in a letter to THE CALL they stated their reasons for not keeping their engagement. Speaking of the failures of the Olympics to meet them, the leader of the Acme handball players, D. J. Dally, writes:

"The Olympics were to come to our club on Wednesday night, and though all lovers of handball on this side of the bay have been anxious to witness the contest, the Olympics were called for them to come, and the Acme boys were away stripped at the hour the game should have been played. The Olympics were expected to materialize. The Acme were expected at the Olympic's court to-day (Sunday), but this letter they played the best three out of five, and we were not there.

The taunts of the Oaklanders will undoubtedly bring the Olympics to the scratch, schedule or no schedule, and will also cause the committee of that club, which has the players' sympathy, to appear as cowards, a very bad half hour. Undoubtedly the handball players of the three clubs will begin all this again, and some excellently played games may be looked for.

THE HANDBALL COURTS.

Several Interesting Games Played Before Large Attendances.

The fine weather yesterday attracted a large number of people to the handball courts. The play was excellent and was thoroughly appreciated.

The following games were played at the San Francisco court: First game—Pat McGough and G. McDonald played McNeil and J. Rodgers. They played three rubs. The first rub was won by Pat McGough and G. McDonald. Second game—J. Rodgers and J. Callahan defeated J. Rodgers and J. Callahan. Score of 15-6, 10-15, 15-13.

Third game—J. Harlow and W. Harrison defeated A. Hendry and D. Connolly by a score of 15-8, 12-15, 15-6.

Fourth game—H. Moffatt and J. Leary played Pat Ryan and D. Donnelly. Each side won a game and the final game was won by Moffatt and Leary by a score of 15-6, 10-15, 15-8.

Sixth and final game—J. Harlow and J. Hausman played J. Kearney and A. Hendry. They played the best three out of five, and each side won two games and the deciding game will be played next Sunday.

There were some interesting games played at the Union court as follows: First game—M. Coughlan and Edward Casey were defeated by James Norris and Jack Fitzgibbon. Score: 15-11, 8-15, 15-10.

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