greyhounds for the first time in 1896, will be up for decision at Union Coursing

Park to-morrow for the eleventh time. The stake was run twice in 1990. This was done to change the date of holding it from the spring of the year to the fall in order to secure stronger hares and more

satisfactory trials.
The roll of honor of this event contains the names of such brilliant performers as For Freedom, Connemara, Luxor, Bea-Rector, Nellie Conroy and Sacra-to Boy. The latter won it twice-in

1900, when the first prize was \$1500, and again in 1902, when he won \$1000.

For a number of years the total value

the stake was \$10,000, equaling that of e Burns handicap. Under the method distributing the money in vogue in ursing fifty-eight of the sixty-four

cramento Bey, \$1500. 1901—At Union Park, Curtis & Son's Beacon,

etitors win their entrance money of Preparations were being made one

arrange a \$20,000 stake, but inustrial troubles caused the plan to be bandoned. The stake has been won as

## SPORTS GREYHOUNDS TO RUN FOR RICH STAKE

CUP COMPETITION COLFERS MEET JANES COUNTS FUNSTAN ENJOYS TWO MATCHES POLDISTS SEEK WS FLEET HOUNDS. AT FAIR OAKS ON A VICTORY A DAY AFIELD IN THIS CITY A NEW FIEL DRAWS FLEET HOUNDS.

row for the 1905-1906 championship of at Burlingame this year, but the ofthe California Association Football Acials of the California Polo and Pony League, two of them taking place on: Racing Association are determined not the Presidio athletic ground in this to let this greatest of all field sports die the Presidio athletic ground in this city. The Santa Cruz eleven, which has played four matches on its own ground at Santa Cruz (having received visits from the Albion Rovers, the Independents, the Oakland Hornets and the Vampires), will meet a league team on a city ground for the first time during the present season. At 12:30 p.m. on the Presidio athletic ground the ball will be kicked off for the match between the San Francisco and Santa Cruz teams, A. W. Wilding being the referee. At 2:30 p. m. the Oakland Hornets will play against the Sacramento eleven, John Cameron being the referee. On the ground at Freeman's Park, Golden Gate, the Albion Rovers will play against the Eagles, C. W. Irish being the referee. On the cricket ground at Alameda the Vampires will meet the Independents, Arthur Robinson being the referee. In both these matches the ball will be kicked off at 2:30 p. m.

The most interesting game will be the one between the Vampires and Independents, both being strong teams and well matched, one Hornets having beaten the Vampires two goals to nothing and having scorred two goals to nothing and having scored two goals to nothing and having scorred two goals to nothing and having scored and Santa Cruz elevens should be a close one, neither team having scored a point as yet in this season's games. city. The Santa Cruz eleven, which has out in this district. played four matches on its own

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of any doubt.

The Oakland Hornets, by defeating the Independents in last Sunday's match on the Presidio athletic ground, reached the head of the table of results for the championship of the of results for the championship of the California Association Football League. Though the Independents and Vampires have the same number of points (6) as the Hornets, each of those teams has played four matches, whereas the Hornets have taken part in only three, all of which they have won. The Hornets are practically certain to beat Sacramento to-morrow, whereas the Vampires and Independents, if they play a drawn, game, will each add only one drawn game, will each add only one point to their scores, and if either team wins the other will have played five matches and made only six points. The contest for this season's championship will be interesting, as the four leading teams are all strong and no one of them is certain of beating the others.

The standing of the clubs for championship is shown in the table:

oakland Hornets—J. McGregor, Harry Lird. Edgar Pomeroy, Robert W. McDermid, Thomas Higgins, Edward Dawson, Herbert Falk, John McKenzie, Eimer Householder and O. J. Lowell, the two last being undergraduates of the University of California, Albion Rovers—W. F. Sharp, David Milne, (the second of the name to enter the club), William Somerville and James Milligan; the last named having been transferred from the San Francisco Club.

Vampires—Robert H. Turner, Frahk Bernard, George Browlenhine, Fres R. Harwood and David M. Lees. The last named has been transferred from the Albion Rovers and is well known as a long distance runner.

San Francisco—E. A. Ruttledge, Frederick C. Townsend, Edward Dawson, David S. Taylor, Elmer L. Hill, C. O'Brien, Humphrey Callaghan, H. Betts and John W. Kiryin.

Eagles—Joe Collez, transferred from the Albion Rovers.

Sacramento—Frank McShane, Walter Bowden and Fred Turner.

Santa Cruz—S. C. Kerr, Patrick Sawyef, H. F. Anderson and Clarence M. Blas.

Independents—Arthur Norton, Educan Fornie, William Dwyer, Edward Allen and John Ripley.

In accordance with a request made by 1905, will be played on anuary 28, 1906, and those arranged for January 28 will take place on December 31. The match between San Francisco and Santa Cruz, set dewn (according to the new arrangement) for the last day of the old year, will be played at Santa Cruz on the first day of the new year, if the San Francisco team will consent to this

Thude Charged With Burglary

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Ernest Thude, who was arrested in Golden Gate Park on Tuesday for insulting a woman, was booked at the City Prison yesterday by Detective Coleman on a charge of burglary. About two years ago Thude was employed by John Buttler, butcher, 782 Haight street, and it is alleged that he broke into the shop on the night of December 14, 1903, and stole a sack containing \$240, which Buttler had hidden on top of an icebox. Thude went to New York and Buttler swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of burglary. Buttler says Thude wrote him from New York that he had stolen the sack, but to take no action against him as he would repay the amount.

Miss Lillie Wurkheim, 2367 Sutter street, reported to the police yesterday that she attended the performance at the Grand Opera-house on Thursday afternoon and lost a fur scarf, valued at \$50. She suspected the people who were seated behind her of taking the scarf. She did not know who they

Own Direction Their

Polo has been unusually slow to start

The annual meeting of the associa-

the Hornet-Sacramento and Rover-Eagle games the results hardly admit of any doubt.

The Cakland Hornets, by defeating

quickly to hand once he decides to return to his favorite game.

F. J. Carolan, master of Crossways, will return about January 1 from an extended European trip. C. Raoul-Duval is also expected here and will be in the saddle. Paul Clagstone will be on hand to play and will have some fast ponies. Two of them are in training at San Mateo and are already fit to play. R. M. Tobin, a veteran of the game,

has returned from Europe, where he witnessed many matches, also taking

part in a number.

Polo is prospering throughout Southern California, clubs having been organized in various cities. There are a number of fields there and others are to be constructed.

### INSOLVENT JAMES ACCUSES CREDITOR Says That George H. Butler

Would Defraud Other People.

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school in this city, also filed a petition in insolvency. Her liabilities are \$1335 and she has no assets. Among her creditors are Misses Ida Morrill, Ida Stabb, Rose McGrath, Ethel Lewis, J. Allard and Miss d'Ançona, whom Miss Bolte mentions as a sister of Supervisor d'Ancona. These lacies are school teachers, to whom Miss Bolte owes balances on salars.

POLICE DO NOT CREDIT

Detective T. B. Gibson, Who Was De-

tailed On the Case, Says Story
Is a Rank Fake.

Detective T. B. Gibson, who was detailed to investigate the story of J. H.

tailed to investigate the story of J. H. Barto, proprietor of the Larchmont House, 361 Sutter street, that he had been held up and robbed in his room of \$600 by two men early yesterday morning and tied hand and foot, reported to Capitain Burnett yesterday that, after talking with Barto for nearly two hours, he had come to the conclusion that the lodging-house keeper's story was a "rank fake."

Barto told Gibson that he had a suspicious feeling when the knock came to his door and he placed \$400 under his bed cover, retaining \$150 in his pockets. The two robbers first took the \$150 from his pockets and one of them then took the \$400 from under the bed cover. Gibson asked him why le had not placed the whole \$550 under the bed cover, but he could not give a

le had not placed the whole \$550 under the bed cover, but he could not give a satisfactory answer.

Gibsen wanted Barto to show him the man who cut the cords that bound lim, but he at first refused. Finally le said it was one of the lodgers amed Flamber, and Gibson says that lamber denied doing anything of the lind. Then Barto said it was another bedrer but he did not know his nable.

lind. Then Barto said it was another bdger, but he did not know his name. In his report Gibson said that Barto was a dealer in lodging-houses throughout the country and had re-used to say where he was born or wann he came here. Besides, all of its personal effects were packed in two crips as if he had intended leaving the city.

Home - and - Home Match Tennis Expert Expects to Military Man Proves a Good Santa Cruz Football Team Association Officials Want Between Representatives Win the Challenge Cup Shot on the Monterey Pre- Pays First Visit to San Public Grounds Under of Menlo and Burlingame for the Second Time serve Once He Gets Range Francisco This Season CLOSE GAME EXPECTED TASK IS A HARD ONE EMPIRES ARE SUCCESSFU VAMPIRES PLAY "INDIES" MAY TAKE OVER CLARK'S The second half of a thirty-six-hole home-and-home golf match between teams representing the Burlingame Country Club and the Menlo Golf and Country Club will be played to-morrow on the Fair Oaks course.

The players will travel to Fair Oaks by

Two tennis tournaments will be completed on the courts to-morrow and both should bring out some excellent play. At Golden Gate Park the handicap doubles event, commenced two weeks ago, will be completed. At the California Club the finals of the first preserve is being improved steadily, both Kennels of Cartter Contain Good Material HIGHLY BRED YOUNG GREYHOUND, WHICH IS PRONOUNCED THE FASTEST OF COURSERS OUT THIS SEASON. Richard Anton Is Fastest of the Coast 9 a. m. The results of to-day's match will be reckoned with those of the first half of the contest, which took place last Sun-Dogs. day on the links of the Burlingame Coun-try Club. Each match counts one point to the winner's team, irrespective of the

1902—At Union Park, D. Walsh's Sacramento Boy, \$1000.

1902—At Union Park, G. Lacy Crawford's Rector, \$500.

1903—At Union Park, Henry Waddington's \$500.

At Union Park, Henry Waddington's Indications Point to Tame The stake attracted thirty-two entries this year, the East being strongly represented by D. K. Cartter's greyhounds. These include Split a Bottle, Patched Up and Lord Sefton.

James Sweeney's Richard Anton, con-

sidered by many coursing men the fast-est greyhound in America, will be one of the noise and not even as much ceremony. It looks like the most ordinary finish this league has ever known. Something has surely gone wrong with the baseball public or the haseball magnates. When the pressed in training, but from his public and private trials he is considered the best of this season's young dogs.

Judge J. P. Reilly has recovered from his recent illness, and will be in the saddle for this important event. The recent illness, and will be in the saddle for this important event. The recent the season's young dogs.

Special trains will leave Third and Townsend streets for the park at 10:15 a.

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The dogs defeated in the foot ordinary finish this league has ever known. Something has surely gone wrong with the baseball public or the haseball public or the haseball magnates. When the former get what they think is the goods, there is always excitement and interest in the national pastime and as no one is worrying about the situation this season the fault must rest with the magnates.

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The race here was practically settled two months ago, yet the teams have been going through the same old stunts over and over again. The fans forgot their patriotism when this sort of thing continued and gradually the crowds fell away till at the present time it is limited to turn out to see the function of the competition of the care there were the formation of the competition for the Chesebrough cup for the woman of the competition for the Chesebrough cup for the woman of the gradually the crowds fell away till at the present time it is limited to turn out to see the function of the care will be a continued and gradually the crowds fell away till at the present time it is limited to turn out to see the function of the care will be a continued and gradually the crowds fell away till at the present time it is limited to turn out to see the function of the son of 1905 is being ushered out with lit-

Townsend streets for the park at 10:15 a.

m. and at 1 p. m. A train will return from the park immediately after the last course. The dogs defeated in the first round of the Cup stake will run in the Purse. Those defeated in the first round of the Purse will run in the Plate. The likely winners in the first round:

John Grace Challenge Cup—Aggie Rocker, L. Southern city than here. Then they will the Reparade Arache Patched Lin Mr. Zie. save the expense of carting the tossers some 500 miles. Fisher needs every cent he can take in at the gate and he is not going to overlook any bets in order to

gather every particle of change.

If dope figures at all in baseball—and sometimes it does—the Angels should rush right through that Tiger bunch. Morley's pitchers are all working right, while Fisher has not any really reliable box artists on his staff save Keefe and he cannot win all the games. The Angels have been playing consistent ball for some time past, while the Tigers seem to have lost their snap and ginger. This has tended to make the once all-star ag-gregation a sort of in and out flock.

was sick and asked him to assist her to her room. He led her to an alleyway off Minna street, where she said she lived, and there she pretended to faint and threw her arms around him. He left her and when he reached home he discovered that \$25 in gold and a gold nugget, valued at \$18 50, had been taken from his pockets. He gave a description of the woman.

number of holes by which it may be won. If a couple ties on eighteen holes, a hole or holes are played until one secures an

advantage. The closest match in last Sunday's contest was that between E. B.

Murphy of the Burlingame Country Club and Dr. W. H. Moss of the Menlo Golf

and Country Club, who were all even on eighteen holes. The nineteenth hole was halved, but the twentieth and the match were won by Dr. Moss. The details are shown in the table.

Burlingame Country | Menlo Golf and Country Club. Points.

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of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club has been played Mrs. R. Gilman Brown, scratch, beating Mrs. R. D. Girvin, receiving ten strokes, and Mrs. J. R. Clark winning from Mrs. Leroy Nickel, who received nine strokes. Mrs. R. G. Brown and Mrs. J. R. Clark will play the final round on Monday, Mrs. Clark receiving a handicap of three strokes. The name of the winner and the date of the competition will be engraved on the trophy.

FEDERAL JURY SETS
FREE OLD CRIMINAL

William Green, Alias Fred
Wilson, Is Found Not
Guilty.

William Green, alias Fred Wilson, was
tried before a jury yesterday in the
United States District Court on a charge
of having attempted to pass a \$1 silver
certificate raised to the denomination of
\$20. To August H. Gerstmann, a grocer at
the corner of Turk and Polk streets, the
tender was made on August 23 of this
year. The testimony showed that Green
after having made a small purchase tendered the raised bill in payment. Gerstmann at once covered him with a revolver
and delivered him into the custody of a
policeman.

Ida Green, a sister of the prisoner.

Griffin and Long.

In the lower half George Janes and
Fred Adams (owe 153-6) will meet
the Guerin brothers (15). The odds
are large, but Adams and Janes are
expected to win.

The doubles championship of the
bay counties has been awarded to R.
N. Whitney and Charles Foley by default. Carl Gardner will not be able
to play for some time and the committee decided to default Dunlap and
Gardner. In future Foley and M. Long
will play together, Whitney and Foley
having decided to split up.

The next tournament of importance
will be held on Christmas day.

The Golden Gate and California clubs
will both hold events, but just what
they will be has not been decided. It is
safe to say the last named club will
not hold a "draw" doubles.

Officials Lose a Point.

Judge Seawell has overruled the demurrer of, Secretary of State Curry,

between Clarence Griffin and Herbert
Long (owe 15) vs F. Guerin and E.
Finnigan (scratch). Griffin and Long
sloughs are full of striped bass. Finnigan (scratch). Griffin and Long should win easily, as their opponents look to have too small a handicap to be successful. If Long and Foley and Long and Griffin meet in the semi-finals a good match will result. Griffin and Long would receive "owe 3-6." The two teams appear evenly matched and the handicap should give victory to Griffin and Long.

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murrer of Secretary of State Curry, State Printer Shannon and Assistant from Seattle a short time previously, but Attorney General Post, constituting the she was not positive whether or not it State Printing Committee, to the comwas the raised bill.

Plaint of Bonestell, Richardson & Co. State Printing Committee, to the com-plaint of Bonestell, Richardson & Co. was not positive whether or not it was the raised bill.

Green is a member of the criminal to cancel a contract awarded A. Zellerbach & Sons for paper to be used in the was arrested on April 25, 1895, by Detectives T. B. Gibson and George Graham on five charges of burglary and sent to the Whittler Reform School during the term of his minority. On May 17, 1899, he was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin for burglary, his arrest having been made by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea.

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problemant of the Detectives Ryan and O'Dea.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock to deliberate upon the case and at 8 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

Case is finally disposed of, providing the plaintiff files a bond to insure A. Zellerbach & Sons against loss in event the suit is finally decided in their faturned a verdict of not guilty.

Charles Foley and Melville Long (owe 153-6) vs. Peck and Vensano (153-6) will be the first match of the day. Long and Foley played together for the first time last Sunday, and, as they are a clever pair of youngsters, a strong team should be added to the list. They will be called upon to give big odds to Peck and Vensano, but will probably emerge victors.

The other third-round match will be between Clarence Griffin and Herbert The property also affords excellent quality.

vasback, three spoonbills, one gadwell, one wood duck and one butterball.

The preserve also affords excellent quail

W. W. Van Arsdale, a member of the club, who has done so much for the de-velopment of the English setter on this coast, will shoot over the preserve next week with Secretary Hauer. For quail they will have the invaluable services of the champion pointer Dr. Daniels, over whom it is a treat to shoot. They will devote one day to quail and snipe and an-

guest, each secured limit bags of mal-lard at the former's preserve on the Sui-sun marsh last Wednesday.

Charles McDonald bagged twenty teal at Sears Point last Sunday, which was a good day's shooting under the prevailing conditions

onditions. The majority of the men who spent th

day on the marsh last Sunday had bu poor returns. The conditions have im proved since then, and with a continuance of the prevailing cold weather the spor should be good to-morrow. The birds ar here and merely require to be set in mo tion to furnish the best possible shooting

Isadore Arendt was arrested at a cigar store, 137 Mason street, yesterday afternoon for violating the poolselling ordinance. He sold a pool to Policeman John Porter and was promptly arrested by Porter and Policeman Peshon. After being booked at the City Prison he was released on \$50 cash bail.

Robert Webb, one of the suspecte safecrackers arrested by Detective Taylor and Braig, was released yester day morning, as he is suffering from day morning, as he is suffering from an incurable disease. It was believed by the police that he and two others had obtained nitroglycerin from Isaac Seilinger at 10 St. Charles place and one of the others had returned it to Sellinger after Webb was arrested. The police said yesterday that they had dropped the investigation into the Sellinger explosion early Wednesday morning as they are satisfied it was accounted. ing, as they are satisfied it was acci-dental.

Poolseller Is Arrested.

If you desire a good appetite and wish to enjoy every meal you eat, take Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

him as he would repay the amount. Coleman had been searching for him and found him in prison.

nelli was arrested yesterday. He will be charged with grand larceny. The detectives are searching for the ct.

# The usual two-day meeting will be held to-day and to-morrow at Ingleside Park. The likely winners: Open stake—ragilacot, May Tunison, Loret-ie Bright Columbia, Bedelia, Judge, Free-rom Flaw, Wild Peas, Oulda, Pasha King, oung Johnny Rex, Jimmie Allen, Nellie M, cal Duchess, Camber, Terrah, Galveston, Our-lotto, J R, Royal Friend, Idleness, Black arter, Mark Twaln, Polkadot, D R, Young erry Pippin, Pure Pearl, Queen's Motto, apid Water, Yellowtail, Golden Buck, Wild-elle. Gregation a sort of in and out flock. Fisher is still complaining against the trade Moriey made with McCreedle. It is up to President Bert to decide this matter before the big post season series comes off. If Moriey loses Atz and Schlafley it seems he will also lose the series to the Tigers and also a big portion of the gate receipts. If Los Angeles enters the series with a weak, patched up aggregation it is a 100-to 1 bet the southern fans was sick and asked him to assist her to her room. He led her to an alley-

Bunko Man Is Arrested.

Following out the instructions of Chief Dinan to bring in all known bunko men, Policemen Hayden and Meredith arrested Charles Nash, alias Stady and and Island Stady and Bunko Man Is Arrested.