

Playing Indoors

Sonoma Girl is the Best Purse Winner of the Year

GREN'S BEAT BODY GUARDS.

Timely Home Run Turns Defeat Into Victory—Score 13 to 12.

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his own was criticized for scratching him from the Transylvania, at Lexington. But he was not to be deterred by a final decision of the all-season's rivalry between them. But there was no real reason for his withdrawal from the race at the time. He conceded that Highball was not then at feather edge, and that he had the chance to give him a chance to beat the mare. And he showed, further, that the gelding had been so kind to him that he was both at his mercy, for which it was the part of wisdom to reserve him.

But the Transylvania was Sonoma Girl's only engagement at Lexington, and after the race she was sent to the farm of J. C. McFerry, challenged any trotter in the world to a race with her. This challenge, which was made in the name of George G., was dodged by all of them. But it was the intention to have her race with the best of the breed in the two closing engagements at Lexington.

Geers believed that the gelding would be at feather edge, and put him in shape to either beat her or force her to beat all. But he was not to be so lucky. But just here the gelding's tough luck again intervened. He won the McClellan Stakes, but in the quarter he was in 2:07, jogged in. But before the Stoll Stake, three days later, in some unaccountable way, he was laid up with only a temporary hurt, but on account of it he had to be scratched, and the race was abandoned.

He recovered from this injury very quickly, and could not be in a superlative form by trotting a public half, to wagon, at Cleveland, Ohio, the last quarter of

SHRUBB WINS IN FAST TIME

Beats Three Men, Including Kanaly, in Relay Race Indoors at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In the first ten-mile professional running race ever held on a board track, Alfred Shrubb easily defeated Tom Williams, Sam Meyers and Frank Kanaly, the latter the American professional champion, who ran in relays at the Park Square coliseum last night. The Bostoner won in 34 minutes and 30 seconds, as compared with his outdoor record for the same distance of 53 minutes.

After the race Shrubb declared that the cold weather was the reason for his being held on a board track and that it should be the last on account of its effect on him.

Two of Shrubb's opponents, Williams and Kanaly, went lame, the former in the first mile and the latter in the last mile. Shrubb finished in good condition, fully six laps ahead of Kanaly. All the other runners were Boston men.

Stanley Gun Club.

The Stanley Gun Club held their weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon. There was a large number of Balmi Beach shooters present taking part in the afternoon sport. Following are the scores.

Name.	10	10	10	15	15	15	20
McGill	8	7	..	14	9	7	18
Hulme	8	9	..	8	19
W. Wakefield	7	7	..	14	11	..	18
Mason	8	6	..	10	18
McGaw	9	9	17
Draper	7	8	5	3	..
Buchanan	7	8	14
Booth	9	5	..	11
Goldie	8	4	..	11	7

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SKATING AFFILIATION.
A. A. U. Completes Alliance With International Association.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Major John J.

Olson yesterday announced that the articles of association of the International Skating Union had been adopted by a vote of 100 to 10. The articles, which were signed by the officers of both associations yesterday, all matters in the hands of the International Skating Union, which is allied with the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, the Eastern Skating Association of the United States and the Western Skating Association of the United States. The Amateur Athletic Union, which controls all games of basketball, whether on ice or on wheels.

The following are the terms of alliance: "The International Skating Union, the United States of America and the International Skating Union of America mutually agree to recognize each other as governing bodies of athletics and skating in America."

The officers further agreed that the International Skating Union and its allied bodies will recognize the Amateur Athletic Union as the governing body of basketball.

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Fight in France.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—(C.A.P.)—Sam McVey knocked out Jack Sales of London, in the second round here last night.

Tom Longboat's case is up before the American Union, and he expects to have the ban lifted and participate in the meet

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