

and second honors. They both affirmed during the tournament that the professionals of the first class in Great Britain would "simply run away" from the field of players who took part in this meeting. So let us not be too well satisfied with what we have accomplished thus far.

ALBION

PACIFIC COAST RECORDS.

The interest in golf is steadily increasing in California. Round San Francisco there are three strong clubs: the San Francisco, the San Rafael and the Oakland, The San Francisco Golf Club has a nine-hole links on the Presidio Military Reservation, where a commodious club-house is being erected. The San Rafael Golf Club has a temporary course of nine holes near San Rafael, Marin county, and is laying out a fine eighteen-hole course and building a handsome club-house in Happy Valley. The new links and quarters will be ready next spring. The Oakland Golf Club has a good course at Adam's Point, Oakland, a convenient club-house, and about 225 members.

Mr. Orestes Pierce has presented to the Oakland Club a silver trophy. Twice a year competitions among the men are held, and the player who makes the best score has the honor of having his name engraved on "The Captain's cup." A competition was held to decide who should be eligible to compete for the Cup on the following Saturday—eighteen holes, no one making a higher average than 50 strokes for 9 holes, to be eligible. The results in the two competitions, are given below:

Player	Qualifying Competition, November 5.		"Captain's cup" Competition, November 12.	
	Gross.	Average.	Gross.	Average.
W. P. Johnson.....	90	45	102	51
F. S. Stratton.....	92	46	103	51 1/2

Player.	Gross.	Average.	Gross.	Average.
G. D. Greenwood.....	94	47	95	47 1/2
J. McKee.....	94	47	103	51 1/2
R. M. Fitzgerald.....	96	48	93	46 1/2
P. E. Bowles.....	98	49	106	53
E. R. Folger.....	98	49	90	45
J. P. Edwards.....	100	50	118	59
R. Cooke.....	100	50	102	51
George W. Gow.....	96	48

E. J. Folger thus was winner, with a score of 90, or an average of 45 for 9 holes.

The first competition for the Liverpool silver medal, 18 holes, men's handicap, took place on the links of the San Francisco Golf Club. There were eleven competitors, but only nine of these made returns, which are given below:

Player.	First Round.	Second Round.	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
H. D. Pillsbury.....	56	53	109	14	95
T. G. Roberts.....	59	54	113	18	95
Charles Page.....	50	53	103	6	97
William Thomas.....	52	52	104	6	98
S. L. Abbott, Jr.....	51	48	99	0	99
D. Hibbets.....	54	46	100	0	100
J. W. Byrne.....	60	53	113	10	103
S. Knight.....	74	71	145	18	127
C. E. Worden.....	78	78	156	0	156

To decide the tie between H. D. Pillsbury and T. G. Roberts, an extra round of nine holes was played, each player retaining his handicap. T. G. Roberts made the round in 50 strokes, or, with his handicap of 9, a net score of 41; H. D. Pillsbury, with a handicap of 7, made the round in 49 strokes, or a net score of 42. T. G. Roberts accordingly won the medal competition, and also a special prize open to the players making the six best gross scores in the 18 hole competition.

Besides the golf clubs mentioned, there are also links at Burlingame (San Mateo county) at Los Angeles, at Riverside and Santa Catalina.

ARTHUR INKERSLEY.

FOOTBALL IN THE SOUTH.



THE result of the final games in the South was productive of startling surprises, no less than those of the East, the far and middle West. Sewanee defeated Vanderbilt, Auburn defeated University of Georgia, South Carolina Polytechnic defeated University of South Carolina, and University of North Carolina defeated Virginia.

These reversals are closely connected with conditions that foreshadowed them.

Sewanee commenced the season with a good nucleus of old players, around which was built a perfect working team full of the same ginger that has always been a feature of her work, but adding to it a knowledge of the game heretofore unknown there. As a perfect machine it was the best in the South, and the record made will be a standard for her to work to in the future.

Vanderbilt University lost nearly all her players from the star '97 team, but around one or two old landmarks was gathered a team, which, though without victory, played through a hard schedule without overwhelming defeat; and the team exhibited such dash that, with

another year's training, an organization may be produced doing credit to the coach and the institution.

Alabama Polytechnic, Georgia's old-time rival, sprung a surprise in defeating the Crackers in Atlanta, before a great crowd. The game was exciting and the score close, Alabama winning 18—17. Both teams exhibited fast offense, but lamentable defense. The spectators were enthusiastic and regretted the disturbance that caused the empire to give Alabama the game, 5—0.

University of Georgia defeated Vanderbilt in the early season, and the enthusiasm at Athens seems to have worked against the future of the team, as later they met North Carolina and were defeated 53—0, Eastern rules. Walden, captain, deserves credit for his steady play during the season, but the star of the team was Jones at full-back, who is undoubtedly the quickest punter in the South.

South Carolina College, under able coaching, developed a good team, which when its string of adversities are considered, was deserving of more success. Polytechnic was also in fine form. The game between them was a good exhibition of sport, but South Carolina was unable to stand the hard plunging of the crimson backs, losing 24—0.

At Virginia, a new method was adopted, the coaching being entirely by the alumni, and, all things considered, the plan may be regarded as successful. Most of the season was spent on defense, and this was evidenced throughout by the closeness of all the scores. Virginia has good reasons for continuing the system, as many points were developed during the season demonstrating the wisdom of the change, and there are few who doubt her ability to establish her superiority in '99.

North Carolina, the new champions of the South, have won their honors fairly, and none dispute their superiority over all other Southern teams for '98. The work reflects the greatest credit upon the management and players, for by energy and perseverance they have turned out a great team. Their rush-line was not heavy, but of good weight for speed, many of them getting into interference and backing up in superb form. The backs were fast, and tackled sharply. Captain Rogers, at quarter, played a good game, and exhibited generalship of a high order.

Southern football, for this season, has gone a step forward in more ways than one. Not only has the character of the plays and their execution been of a higher order, but the spirit of fairness and true sportsmanship marked every contest, with but few unimportant exceptions.

The custom of selecting eleven men who may properly represent the playing strength of the South in an All-Southern team, is a difficult task, but the one this year seems, by common consent, to be the following:

Centre.....	Templeman.....	Virginia
Guards.....	Fitzgerald.....	Vanderbilt
	Davis.....	Virginia
Tackles.....	Loyd.....	Virginia
	Bennett.....	Carolina
Ends.....	Summersgill.....	Virginia
	Kochler.....	Carolina
Full back.....	Jones.....	Georgia
Quarter.....	Rogers.....	Carolina
	McRea.....	Carolina
Half-backs.....	Dye.....	Vanderbilt

In the great game at Richmond, Thanksgiving, Carolina defeated Virginia, 6-2.

W. A. LAMBETH.

ATHLETICS.



CURLING.

THE first of the important curling fixtures of the season was decided December 29th at Van Cortlandt Lake, N. Y.

This was the twenty second contest between representatives of the North and the South of Scotland for the Dalrymple Medal, and resulted in a victory for the men of the South. Five rinks were laid out, each occupied by

of four men a side.

The scores by rinks were as follows:

Rink.	North.	South.
1.....	13	11
2.....	17	8
3.....	6	25
4.....	10	19
5.....	8	24
Grand total.....	54	87

This contest gives us another instance of how athletics and other sports seem to run in certain families. On rink No. 2 were playing the brothers Robert, William, Henry and T. T. Archibald, who represented the Highlanders, while on rink No. 5 were to be seen the brothers D. F., I. M., J. T. and W. D. Edwards, from the Lowlands.

J. Kelloch, who was skip of the team making highest score, won the Hoogland Flag. The Kirkpatrick Medal went to skip W. D. Edwards, whose team had second highest score.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

There is every prospect that athletics will have a particularly brilliant and interesting season during the coming summer, for, in addition to the usual round of meetings and championships, it has been announced that a team

composed of the best athletic talent in Ireland will visit this country. If the right men are able to come, Ireland will have no difficulty in putting some remarkable performers in the field.

The most famous of her representatives is W. J. M. Newburn of Dublin University. Newburn holds the world's record for broad jumping, having cleared at the Ball's Bridge grounds, Dublin, last August, a distance of 23ft. 9in. This is by no means his greatest jump, for a month later he cleared 24ft. 6 3/4in., and 25ft. 3in.; the latter performance is under investigation before being accepted by English authorities. He is credited with 25ft. 11in. in practice. Newburn is one of those giant athletes of whom it is difficult to tell where their performances will end; he stands 6ft. 6in. in height and comes close to 200 pounds when in condition.

D. Horgan, who is a remarkable shot-putter, has a record of 48ft. 1/2in.; he has won both English and Irish championships. Horgan is a useful man on any team, for in addition to his shot-putting, he can clear the bar at 6ft. in the high jump, and can throw a 16-lb hammer in fine style.

The hammer-thrower of the team would, undoubtedly be T. J. Kelly, who holds the British record with 157ft. 11in. He is also another remarkably good all-round athlete—undoubtedly the best all-round man in Ireland.

If Hugh Welsh comes with the team some very lively mile runs may be expected, for he covered the distance last summer in 4m. 17 1-5s. and can do the half in very fast time. Among the well-known short-distance men who may be expected are D. J. Leahy, J. C. Meredith and H. M. McNamara.

The Pastime Athletic Club of New York are making extensive arrangements for a cross-country handicap of eight miles, to be known as the Jerome Handicap. The run will take place on March 26th, and the entries close March 15th,