HANDICAP STARTED.

Work of Thirteen Players Does Justice to Handicappers.

The December handicap of the San Pedro golf club was started under most favorable conditions yesterday morning. The weather was beautiful and seventeen players completed the first round.

The handicap list has fifty-four players, and all are eligible to play at any date between now and the last day of the month, the only condition required being that each round must be played in company with a member of the club, who may or may not be engaged in the handicap, but who must certify to the score of the player, and that the card must be handed to G. W. Johnson, the captain of the club, in due course.

A player may, if he choose, play the whole four rounds or seventy-two holes in a single day, or take four separate days to complete his share of the match.

The complete list of the handicaps is as follows:

Name	Handicap.
Armendariz, Col. A. R.	15
Armendariz, Pedro	15
Bashford, E. E.	3
Bennett, D. P.	20
Brown, E. D.	6
Blake, W. W.	10
Campbell, J. E.	20
Carnes, Howard	Scr.
Cisneros, M.	15
Dobson, A. R.	Scr.
Donly, A. W.	Scr.
Dwan, Geo. J.,	20
Earley, Jno. E.,	18
Frisbie, J. B. Jr.,	18
Gallagher, H. P.	Scr.
Hamilton, H. P.	10
Hammond, DeWitt	Scr.
Hayes, S. K.	Scr.
Hendriks, H. L.	8
Hoeck, F. P.	18
Hudson, Paul	Scr.
Hutchinson, L. M.	18
Hutchinson, I. M.	15
Hutton, Donald J.	6
Johnson, G. W.	Scr.
Ketchum, J. R.	6
Ketchum, Jos.	24
Kilvert, Maxwell A.	Scr.
Layer, W. F.	12
Lietz, Paul	20
Loubens, Luis J.,	Scr.
Leach,	6
McLeod, Jas. H.	12
Mel, Henry	24
Morkill, W. L.	15
Mosher, Frank	8
Nolan, P. J.	6
Parry, Lewis H.	Scr.
Pettegrew, J. E.	10
Powell, W. E.	Scr.
Ravell, H.	24
Blach, J. C.	6
Schaefer, W. A. L.	20
Schmidt, Arthur	20
Shorter, Chas.	Scr.
Sours, E. W.	24
Townsend, J. C.	20
Townsend, W. H.	Scr.
Ward, L. L.	12
Webb, H. P.	12
Whittemore, Carlos	15
Williams, M. G.	20
Young, Alexander	10
Young, William	15

In the first round played yesterday as shown by the score, A. R. Dobson heads the list with the excellent figures of 84. He made the first nine holes in 39, and kept up his good work until he reached the seventeenth, which cost him eight. Had he made it, as usual, in six, he would have had one of the best scores made recently.

Thirteen of the seventeen players have figures less than the century, of whom seven are handicap players, which shows how well the handicappers have done their work.

By next Sunday there will be doubtless a large addition to the list of players. The scores for the first round are as follows:

	gross	h'dcap	nett
A. R. Dobson	scr.		84
E. E. Bashford	93	3	90
Paul Hudson	scr.		91
J. C. Blach	97	6	91
C. S. Shorter	scr.		93
Alexander Young	103	10	93
J. E. Pettigrew	104	10	94
A. L. Leitch	100	6	94
H. P. Gallagher	scr.		97
A. W. Donly	scr.		97
G. W. Johnson	scr.		98
D. Hutton	105	6	99
A. H. Armendariz	114	15	99
W. H. Townsend	scr.		100
E. W. Sours	124	24	100
H. Ravel	129	24	105
P. Armendariz	123	15	108

At the Mixcoac links there was a thoroughly lively day and from early in the morning until sunset play was kept up most enthusiastically.

The score of the day was made by C. E. Cumings, who made the record for the links, 43. His figures are worth preserving, 6, 4, 5, 2, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4—43. This lowers the amateur record for the course by a stroke, and gives the members of the club something to play against.

In the second round Cummings followed his good work with 47 making the double round in 100, the first time on record, so that the club's champion has every reason to be satisfied with the result of his play yesterday.

Howard Carnes made three rounds in good style, 45, 47 and 48.

Three members lowered their personal records, T. P. R. Cartland making a round in 49, J. E. Campbell covering the nine holes in 52, W. S. Jones making a round in 54.

M. McLane made a round in one stroke less than fifty, always good work.

In a four bal match, in which Howard Carnes and C. E. Cummings played M. McLane and G. B. Chase, the former couple won in a walk with nine holes up.

Among those out for practice were C. Hubbard, J. Ketchum, W. T. Brand, E. M. Durfee, C. C. Shanks, A. J. McDonald, W. J. Healy, R. J. Carmichael, E H. Carmichael, Harry Cant, etc.

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think Hard.

The unthinking life some people lead often causese trouble and sickness, as illustrated in the experience of a lady who resides in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breaht and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape Nuts and Postum Food Coffee I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

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Pure Water.

To purify large quantities of water in case a filter is not obtainable it is a good plan to use alum, for this will cause all impurities to sink to the bottom, when the clear water at the top may be poured off and will be fit for use. One tablespoonful of alum will be required for four gallons of water. It must be stirred in thoroughly and then allowed to settle.

Anticipated.

"Don't you think we had better lay aside something for a rainy day?" was the somewhat reproachful question.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am so glad you said that. While I was out shopping this morning I bought two lovely silk umbrellas; one for you and one for me."

DISSATISFIED HUSBAND.

Finds His Wife Dining in a Tivoli With a Friend.

Yesterday a person, who is well known in mining circles, requested the police authorities to supply him with two detectives for the purpose of discovering a delinquency, and, if necessary, acting as witnesses.

When asked to explain himself a little more fully the individual in question said that he was married three years ago and that recently he had observed certain facts that led him to suspect that his wife was forgetful of her duties.

The plaintiff, with the two detectives, repaired to one of the smaller suburban villages, where he found his wife dining in a tivoli with another man.

The scene that followed was not violent for, after some recriminations, the husband returned to the city telling his wife he had secured the necessary evidence.

This, it need hardly be explained, is not the case, no evidence for an accusation of the kind contemplated by the husband, being accepted by the law, except that which is based on "in flagranti delicto."

Tampico Traffic.

American Steamer "Pensacola" sailed Dec. 10th in ballast.

Spanish Steamer "Pilar de Larringa" sailed December 10th in ballast.

German Steamer "Andes" sailed Dec. 10th with 200 tons cattle.

Norwegian Steamer "Nord" sailed Dec. 10th with 139 tons cattle.

American Steamer "Santiago" sailed Dec. 12th with 800 tons National cargo and 200 tons cattle.

National Steamer "Yucatan" sailed Dec. 10th with 600 tons National cargo and 26 tons cattle.

Cuban Steamer "Cubana" arrived December 12th in ballast.

National Steamer "Porfirio Diaz" arrived Dec. 12th with 480 tons coast cargo.

American "Dyse Farley" arrived Dec. 10th with 200 tons tubes for Tampico.

A Valued Testimonial.

The employes of the San Luis division of the National railway recently took the oportunity of showing the high regard and esteem in which they hold their late trainmaster, A. Larkin, who has just resigned, by presenting him with a magnificent 2 karat diamond ring costing some $800, raised by voluntary subscription among the employes of the division, his former associates and lasting friends.

The ring is a massive plain gold band with the diamond set flush and engraved inside: "A. Larkin, from employes San Luis Div. National R. R. of Mexico, Oct. 15, 1902."

The ring was selected and purchased from General Watch Inspector A. C. Smith. Mr. Larkin is at present in Kansas City where the ring was sent to him a short time ago.

ORIZABA MEN WIN.

Visitors Not Able to Cope With the Cotton Spinners.

Special to the Herald.

Orizaba, 14th December, 1902.—The team of footballers representing the British club arrived here this morning and were met at the train by a delegation of local footballers, and taken to breakfast, where a most congenial couple of hours were spent.

The match was played in the afternoon, and was the first trial of strength put forth by the local men for the league championship.

The game proved a grand exhibition of football skill, and was the most closely contested of the season.

In the first half the local men were fortunate enough to score a goal, the only one in the match.

In the second half the visitors played in grand style, but were never able to get on even terms with the local players, who made a most gallant defence in the second half.

The visitors were delightfully entertained at supper in the evening, among them it was pleasant to see J. M. Anderson, the president of the British club. Naturally Orizaba feels very much elated over the result and the members of the local club only regret that P. C. Clifford, the captain of the British club, was unable to take part in the match, as every one here would have been delighted to see him play.

The bull fight at the Chapultepec Plaza was up to the mark and was attended with a slight accident to Revertito, who was tumbled and bruised by one of the bulls.

Nothing Romantic.

"I have written a poem," began the long-haired youth, "about two lovers sitting on the old fence back of your father's park."

"You are writing about the impossible," said the rich girl.

"Why, is there no fence?"

"Yes; but it is barb wire."

YESTERDAY'S BULL FIGHTS.

Poor Fighting Stock at the Mexico Ring—Accident to Revertito.

The Tepeyahualco bulls at the Mexico bull ring yesterday afternoon did not distinguish themselves, and, therefore, as inevitably happens, it was a somewhat off day at that agreeable Sunday resort.

Nevertheless the poor quality of the bulls afforded an oportunity to Algabeño to prove the sterling stuff of which he is made. His thrusts, all through, were the acme of art and especially worthy of mention were a "pinchazo, entrando al hilo de las tablas," an "estocada corta á un tiempo" and a superb "volapié."

Antonio Segura received the "alternativa" from Algabeño. Owing to the poor quality of the bulls it would be unfair to pass an opinion on a debutant, for it needs all the art of a master to win distinction under such conditions. Segura seems to have the making of a "torero" many of his passes being prettily executed. With the sword he was not felicitous, but, as already stated, it would be unfair to pass a definite opinion as to his merits, on the strength of his performance yesterday.

The "picadores" were good particularly Blanquito, Galea and Pepin.

The same can not be said of the "banderilleros", and that too, although Pataterillo and Pulguita de Triana were heralded as stars. It almost seemed that the "banderillas" lacked the customary barbs, so few were made to stick.

The company will have its revanche next Sunday.

Will Be Fine Plant.

The work on the installation of the machinery of the new electric light plant in San Lazaro, which when completed will undoubtedly be the largest and most perfectly equipped station of its kind in Mexico, has been temporarily held up pending the arrival of piping from England to connect up the battery of 13,500 horse power boilers, and to run the steam feeders to the engines.

The erection of the two new stacks, the tallest in the city, being 150 feet in height, and with an inside diameter of 10 feet at the base was completed Saturday, and the scaffolding taken down from the big steel chimneys.

A Long Time Between Visits.

Prior to the present German emperor no other imperial guest from Germany had been entertained in England for some centuries. Charles V., who was elected as emperor in 1519 landed in Dover in the following year, and, proceeding to London in considerable state, resided at the court for a short time.

Wants Only Catholic Immigrants.

Valparaiso, Dec. 14.—La Union says the government has instructed Rafael Egana, one of the colonization agents in Europe, to send only Catholic emigrants. It does not give the reason for this strange discrimination.

Minister Wilson at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Dec. 14.—Minister Henry L. Wilson arrived here today on board the Chilean liner Palena.

Elephant's Tusks Stolen.

Thieves sawed off the great tusks of Jumbo II. last night and carried them away. The elephant was the property of Bostock, and on account of his ugly disposition had caused his owner much trouble. He was known as a man-killer, and the deaths of a number of men are credited to him. When Bostock left his summer quarters, Jumbo II. was left behind. Friday he died. The thieves came prepared for a hard job, and their work was far from easy. The iron band which surrounded one tusk was almost sawed in two before the vandals decided to saw on each side of the ring. The tusks are four inches in diameter and three feet long.—Indianapolis News.

How Tom Ochiltree Got Out.

The way the late Colonel Tom Ochiltree got released from the federal prison on Johnson's island, at the close of the civil war, was to write this delightfully impudent yet cheery note to President Andrew Johnson:

"Mr. President Johnson:—When you get ready to let me leave your island, please let me know, and I will accept the same terms as General Lee."

A Hidden Herd of Buffalo.

There is a herd of between forty and fifty buffalo in Colorado whose existence has been known only to a few men for years, and Game Commissioner Harris is one of them. They are located in one of the most inaccessible regions of the state and have never been seen by even those hardy hunters who go far from the towns in search of game. During the frequent computations which are being made every year about the number of buffalo in America, Game Warden Harris has miled to himself, for no one ever counted in his hidden herd. He has never told anyone where the herd lives, for fear hunters would proceed to destroy it.

Asked and Answered.

"Why do you women wear shoes numbered a size smaller than they really are?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Probably for the same reason that men wear hats numbered two or three sizes larger than the actual measurment," replied the womah, who knew a few things.

The Marburg Jersey Dairy have moved to their new quarters, No. 3 Patroni, cor. 2a Humboldt. Same block as old location.

"The Play's the Thing."

Orrin's theatre-circus, "New Year's Eve." Great American show. Mexico city dramatic club benefit to the Mexico city grammar and high school. Comedy, drama, up-to-date vaudeville specialties, singing by the school choral union, dancing and refreshments. Tickets on sale at Blake's book store, Gante No. 8. Prices, $1, $1.50 and $2. Remember "The play's the thing."

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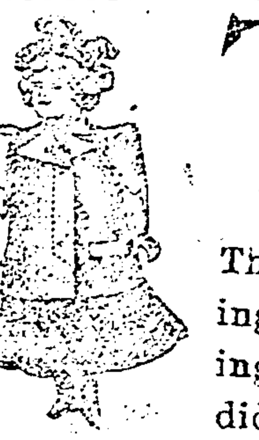

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