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Polo. Its History Reviewed By Yesterday's Game.

Gus Belmont and Bill Vanderbilt Tried Broncho Riding Here, And Bill Was Floored.

The game of polo or horseback football as it used to be called, was a popular diversion in San Antonio 15 years ago when the tide of English immigration first set in after the Southern Pacific railway reached San Antonio and made this city its terminus for some years. The late Capt. Glynn Turquand, brought over a little colony of brave boys who could sit on a horse finely, among them the late H. Goodwin Mitchell and Mr. Molesworth, now of Uvalde and Capt. C. E. Glazbrook, of Gregory. They remained in San Antonio some weeks, then moved to a farm some miles above Boerne. There they conceived a liking for our trained Texas broncho cow ponies, and decided they could play polo with them. After practicing with them some time and getting the horses acquainted with the game they organized a team of four on a side and came to San Antonio and gave a week's exhibition in the field just south of San Pedro park where the ostrich farm is now located. The games were viewed by thousands. Polo after this soon became a popular sport in the United States and it was not many months afterward that a visit was paid San Antonio by Mr. August Belmont, the New York millionaire, who personally selected a carload of Texas bronchos from Narciso Leal's stock yards on Doloresa street, opposite the Hord hotel and took them to New York with him. Next year none other than Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the great millionaire, visited Leal's stock yards in this city and himself tried to mount a wild mustang and was ignominiously floored on the first round. He could not get acquainted with the high pommel Texas saddle at first, being accustomed to the baldheaded English article, but on a subsequent attempt he was glad to ride a Texas saddle and as the writer can say from ocular evidence, held on for dear life when the broncho "bucked." It pleased him and he bought a lot of ponies and afterward played polo with them, becoming so accustomed as to outshine all the New Yorkers who had not taken the trouble to come to Texas and learn a Texas saddle.

Since those days San Antonio has gained a reputation all over the world as the depot for polo ponies and for the past few years as the game became more popular orders for ponies have come almost too thickly for fulfillment. Mr. Harry Tappen has been endeavoring to supply the demand for some years past, and last year shipped several carloads of trained ponies east and north. Geo. Milten has also made a shipment over to England with good results. Mr. Tappen is about to ship two more carloads this week, one to St. Louis and one to Boston, to polo clubs at these places, but before he shipped them he desired to give a little malice exhibition of the superb training of his ponies to a few friends and all were invited out to his ranch, the old Stribling pasture north of West End, yesterday morning. All who did not get lost in the chapparal on the many winding roads leading out of the city attended the exhibition and there were between 500 and 600 ladies and gentlemen present. The field nicely wet down and rolled smooth as a floor, was only 300x200 yards in area, while a regular polo field must be three times this size. Therefore only four instead of eight men were put in the game and Tony Esquivel, one of the greatest cowboy riders that ever reined a horse, he, who was all over Europe with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was one of the riders that ever reined a horse, he, in always striking the ball and rushing it to goal were the admiration of all. Geo. Milten, Jose Cantu and Frank Palmer were almost as good at the game as Tony and some fine fast playing was the result for two hours, the men taking two-minute periods.

After the regular game was ended four amateur horses and four amateur riders took the field. They had never played polo. The men were County Commissioner John Wilkens, who rode Police Officer Jim Mitchell's pet Bolivar, Ed Pfeiffer, Hilmer Meyer and Max Briggs. After one period in which no goal was scored, but lots of fun made by the queer antics of horses and men, they were glad to give it up and adjourn to the refreshment tables, where Mr. Tappen had supplied enough beer, soda and lemonade and delicious sandwiches prepared by Mrs. Esquivel, to satisfy every one present. Among the attendance were many prominent citizens and their families.

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SMASHING TARGETS. The Second Shoot of the San Antonio Gun Club Yesterday.

As announced in the Light yesterday morning the new Magautrap adopted by the San Antonio gun club was used for the first time yesterday afternoon at Lakeview. Fifteen shooters including Mrs. W. L. Gardiner, took part in the program. While some excellent score were made the general average was indicative of the fact that the targets thrown from the Magautrap had a few in and out shoots, that were as puzzling to the shooters as "Enigma" Gregory's pitching was to the Senators in last Saturday's game. Following are the names and records made by the shooters present: Shoot No. 1, 15 singles—Gardiner 11, Half 11, France 14, Plety 14, Shields 10, Critzer 11, Sims 0, Chabot 9, Mrs. Gardiner 4, Grossman 10, Wood 11, Forbes 8, Thiele 11, Ballinger 1, Marx 1. Second shoot, 30 targets—Gardiner 25, Half 19, France 28, Plety 24, Shields 13, Critzer 22, Sims 14, Chabot 15, Mrs. Gardiner 3, Grossman 17, Woods 15, Forbes 14, Thiele 15, Ballinger 7, Marks 19. Shoot No. 3, 15 targets—Gardiner 13, Plety 11, France 12, Half 9, Sims 0, Chabot 7, Forbes 8, Critzer 13, Marx 13, Wood 10, Shields 5, Thiele 4, Mrs. Gardiner 7, Critzer 13, Chabot 13. Shoot No. 4, 25 targets—Gardiner 22, Critzer 16, Marks 10. At a meeting held last Tuesday the annual election of the board of directors took place. The following board will serve for the ensuing year: Peter Shields, S. G. Newton, Wm. Vollbrecht, August Grossman, J. F. France, G. B. Epstein, W. T. Pancoast, Fred Kelley, August Thiele, Geo. A. Chabot, A. Prescott, and J. M. McCormack.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discoverer for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial look in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at P. Kallert's & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed or price refunded.

OPENED YESTERDAY. Riverside park was thrown open to the public yesterday and the people showed their appreciation for Messrs. Rhelmer & Quinn's efforts in restoring this beautiful creation of nature by turning out in large numbers. At 1 o'clock Superintendent Wakefield put extra cars on the Edison line and continued to run a ten-minute service throughout the afternoon and evening, hauling a large crowd on every car. At 4 o'clock when the concert by the full military band was commenced the park was literally alive with people. Everybody found the place fully up to expectations, the ground being covered with tables and the large dance hall being a model of perfection. The floor is new and smooth as glass and the roof extends over the sides far enough to amply protect it in case of rain. The refreshment pavilion has been repainted and is a very pretty affair.

HOTELS. MENGER HOTEL, H. D. KAMP-MIANN, Proprietor.

BEATEN WITH A STONE. Police Officer Daniels arrested Ruperto Cruz yesterday afternoon at 12:30 on the charge of beating Olerspo Velascos with a stone and placed him in the city jail. Velascos was injured so severely that he could not appear in court as a witness today and the recorder continued the case until tomorrow. Velascos was severely cut about the face and head with the stone and is in a serious condition.

WHEN TRAVELING whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Fig as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

ON SUSPICION. Police Officer Jose Quintana arrested Alfredo H. Gencora and Tom Samuels this morning in the rear of the Cinco de Mayo saloon on West Commerce street about 4 o'clock and placed them in the city jail on the charge of being suspicious characters. He followed them into the place from the street, having seen them bending over a drunken man on Laredo street, who was sitting against a fence. After he arrested them the officer awakened the drunken man who informed him that he had lost 80 cents. One of the men arrested had some money and acknowledged taking it from the sleeping man but said he was their partner. Recorder Lewis did not credit the story and continued the case for witnesses.

PAWN SHOP BURGLARY. Emergildo Rebutinas, charged on Recorder Lewis' docket with being a suspicious character, was transferred this morning to the Justice court where he will be charged with burglary and theft. He is accused of having burglarized the pawn shop of Guerguin & Son on West Commerce street last Wednesday night, when a large number of articles were stolen. The place was entered through the front door, evidently with a skeleton key, as the door had been unlocked and was found in that condition Thursday morning at 7 o'clock when Mr. Guerguin opened the store.

Mr. Guerguin says the burglary was committed after 5 o'clock Thursday morning, as the night watchman tried the door at that time and found it securely locked.

Wagner & Chabot HOUSEFURNISHERS. SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. Monarch Lawn Mowers any size, \$2.45. Blown Water Bottles 12c. Nickel Alarm Clocks 75c. Hammocks 75c. The American Incandescent Gas Lamp Complete 98c. White Cups and saucers Pair 5c. Rogers Best Triple Plated Knives Per Dozen \$3.00. Rogers Best Triple Plated Teaspoons Per Dozen \$2.00. Nevada Silver Teaspoons Per Dozen Only \$1.00. Stag Handled Carvers' Fork Per Pair 75c. Two Quarts Agate Saucepan With Cover 14c. Everything else in proportion. A Triple Motion WHITE MOUNTAIN if you want the best freezer made. See our \$35.00 RELIANCE BICYCLES sold last year for \$100.

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SCHANFELE-HANAN. United in Marriage in Dallas—Groom Known Here. Mr. Charles G. Schaufele and Miss Lavina Hanan were united in marriage yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Rev. Fred A. Hatch officiating. The groom had previously purchased and had furnished in elegant style the handsome little cottage at No. 432 Main street, where, immediately after the ceremony at the church the happy couple, accompanied by a large number of their most intimate friends, repaired. Here, in luxurious style, was served a wedding lunch, consisting of all the delicious and delectable dainties known to the caterer's art, happily accompanied by the witty jests and hearty congratulations of those assembled round the festal board. Supper over, the guests spent some time in social converse before showering a multitude of good wishes upon the heads of the newly wedded couple and departing for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Schaufele were the recipients of a large number of handsome, costly wedding presents. After the honeymoon they will be at home to their friends at the above number—Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. Schaufele is well known in this city, having at one time conducted a restaurant on West Commerce street and also on Trevino street, the old Morgan City eating house. He was also employed as first cook at Scholz's restaurant in this city up to the time of his departure to Dallas. He has a wife in this city from whom he is divorced.

UVALDE COUNTY. Uvalde, April 9.—A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church Sunday. Dr. A. J. Harris, of First church, San Antonio, will join the pastor Monday.

Dr. R. L. Bowman, of Sabinal, was here Thursday last to attend the meeting of the county Democratic executive committee. Last week Geo. Knippa gathered and delivered to B. P. Woodley 619 head of cattle on the contract entered into last fall. Mr. Knippa says the cold rain of last week did him serious damage. Miss Mary Lynn came down from Montell Monday and took the afternoon train for her home in South Carolina.

Another case of scarlet fever made its appearance in town Sunday last, the victim being the little daughter of Mr. J. S. Turner. The house has been completely isolated. Mr. Wm. Cassin came up from Batesville Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lula Newton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cassin, for some weeks. Miss Lula departed for Fort Worth. Sheep shearers have been starting out this week for the country north of here, where most of the flocks are located.

Mrs. G. S. Cheeseman joined her husband here a few days ago and will remain several weeks. The city election came off Tuesday last, and excited but little interest, 154 votes being cast. The new postoffice at Knippa has been duly opened with Mrs. A. J. Woodward as postmistress. Mr. Will H. Clarke surprised his Uvalde friends Thursday last by dropping in on them from New York, where he is now located. Messrs. J. H. Tucker, P. T. Riddles, and J. Weber are in the city from Yoakum and are at the Arcade.

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MR. SCHUMACHER HERE. He Talks About El Paso, His New Home, and Commends It Highly. Mr. W. T. Schumacher, formerly of this city, now of El Paso, is in the city on a visit to his family and friends. He says El Paso is the best city in the state, size considered and that times are much better there than here. Improvements, he says are being erected right along and money is circulating freely. All the laboring men are at work, says he. The City brewery, of this city, is to erect a mammoth refrigerating plant there in a few weeks to be used as a distributing depot for the trade in that part of the country. Mr. J. W. McGoffen will be the agent. "It is strange," said he, "the difference between that city and this when they are so near together. Over there they hardly employ any female domestic servants, using nearly all Chinese men. The town is 'wide open,' that is gambling and such things are permitted to be conducted openly and still there does not appear to be any lawlessness. The town is one of the prettiest in the state, the streets are all macadamized and are kept well sprinkled and are therefore fine for driving on or for bicyclists. They have some severe sand storms there, however, which are very disagreeable and which I believe are about the worst things the city has to contend with. Vegetables are very high there, too."