

THEY ARE BASEBALL PIGMIES

SORRY SHOWING BY THE BUSHNELL-ALERTS.

They Were as Juveniles in Competition With the Gilt Edges

A set of alleged baseball experts from San Francisco, known as the Bushnell Alerts, invaded this city for the first time yesterday, with the avowed intention of showing the Sacramento public how the national game should be played.

During the past season the Sacramento public has read accounts of the alleged wonderful playing of the said Bushnell Alerts, and of how they battled so nobly for the purse hung by a San Francisco newspaper, and came within an ace of winning.

The aforesaid Sacramento public had also read from San Francisco journals that when the Bushnell Alerts should visit this city and meet the Gilt Edges on the diamond there would be sounds of mourning in the local camp, and the name of the Gilt Edges would be heard no more in the land.

All of this the Sacramento public—guiltless at times—swallowed with a grain of allowance, and believed with a mental reservation, and fully 1,500 of the same public shivers and followed the sunshine at Snowflake Park yesterday afternoon when the alleged wonders from San Francisco—the aforesaid Bushnell Alerts—lined up for action against the men who beat the Baltimore.

But that the Bushnell Alerts had bitten off more than they could chew was apparent from the very start. Compared with the rotund, husky men who guard the baseball honors for the Capital City, they were pigmies, and might it be believed, have given the local Cherub a close tussle.

To give a detailed account of how the little fellows from San Francisco, alias the Bushnell Alerts, tried to make runs and didn't would be a wearisome repetition, a flat sameness of the same, and the several thousand Sacramento baseball goers who were not present will be considerably spared the agony.

One run was what the Bushnell Alerts got out of the mixup, and when it is known that it was given them in the first inning, probably to give them heart to play out the game, those not present will understand.

Then, too, it would be a sort of torture—a sweet torture, perhaps—to tell how the men who beat the Baltimore swatted the ball into the fullness of the other and pranced around the bases twenty-three times, and in view of the fact that the Bushnell Alerts did the best they knew how, and really thought they were playing ball, the torture will, in a spirit of generosity, be omitted.

A young gentleman named Mr. Moskiman was in the pitcher's cage for the Alerts, and he came heralded as one of the best twirlers in the State. The Sacramento public is just now wondering where he got his reputation, and how much it cost him. He was an easy one for the local people, who took twenty-two base hits from his delivery, and caused up when they saw he was hurt at his reception. Moskiman did, ever, did as well as he could, and ought to be given due credit for doing it. He wore out catcher Hammond, and took a few hard ones out of H. Krug, and altogether allowed his reputation to filter away and go back to San Francisco where it was manufactured.

In the first inning the men who beat the Baltimore piled up three runs, in the fourth ten runs, in the sixth eight runs, and in the eighth two runs, and those who have not already had enough may figure out minute details from the attached problem:

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening and for the week, "Proctor's Pleasure Party" Company, in the drama "Pleasant Valley" and other plays.

The Clunie Opera-house opens tomorrow, Tuesday night, as the Orpheum, under proprietorship of Gustav Walter, and the management of Fred Clunie, who has had some twelve years experience in managing vaudeville theaters.

January 17th and 18th have been taken for the presentation of the comic opera "Lyda's Dream," by J. M. Navoni, at the Metropolitan Theater, by generous-hearted local singers for the benefit of the Foundling's Home.

An attempt was made last night to pull off the postponed dog fight over in Washington. A big crowd of men had gathered to witness the brutal exhibition, but when an officer appeared on the scene there was a scattering in all directions. The fight did not take place.

Recruits for Folsom. Deputy Sheriff Appel of San Francisco last night lodged in the County Jail two convicts, Louis Guerrier and Nathaniel Howe.

Carl Was Cold. Carl Anderson was yesterday arrested for stealing coal from a car in the railroad yards.

Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Geo. E. Carl, City; J. H. Rohr, H. E. Spaulding, Howard Shoninger, New York; H. G. Howell, H. S. Smith, San Francisco.

Looking Out for Her Kitty. Little Dot—Mamma! mamma! Mamma (in next room)—What? Little Dot—My kitty has caught a mouse, and she acts hungry. Please come and cook it for her.—New York Weekly.

Where the Difference Is. Tom—Is there any difference between a shop girl and a saleslady? Jack—No. The difference is always between them and the floorwalker.

Somewhat Different. When we go to a masquerade party, we are announced as "our wifes. We smile at the bells of the jester. But object to "bells" on our toes.

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If Frederick Douglass ever had a bitter disappointment in his life, it was the day he landed from the old Kearyan in the harbor of Port-au-Prince as the newly appointed United States Minister to the Republic of Hayti, then just recovering from a revolution. That was in October, 1889. Thousands of Hippolyte's soldiers were encamped in the streets, nor did they cheer.

The Haytian is either an aristocrat or a peasant—master of slave in a certain sense—the ignorance, degradation and poverty of the peasantry making them helpless tools in the hands of the aristocrats, under whose despotism the dominant industry of the republic is carried on—that of revolutions.

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