

GILT EDGES STILL IN IT.

LAST SEASON'S CHAMPIONS PLAY GOOD BALL. They Defeat the San Francisco Athletics by a Score of 7 to 3.

At least 800 people gathered at the new grounds at Oak Park yesterday to witness the first ball game of the season between the Gilt Edges of Sacramento and the Athletics of San Francisco.

McHale went up first, but went out at first on an easy bouncer to "Youngie" Johnston, who, by the way, kept the crowd in a merry mood by his clever and times exceedingly witty coaching.

McLaughlin hit the sphere on the nose for three bases, and scored the first run of the game on Stulz's well thrown to first; Doyle caught Stulz napping, and ended the inning. Score, 1 to 0, in favor of the visitors.

In the third act Peoples walked and Doyle singled, and did Stanley and Lochhead. T to runs were the consequence. Walker struck out, and one run was scored on the throw in of Retz's long fly to center. Shanahan flew to McLaughlin.

"Youngie" Johnston flew to left; McCarty hit to Retz, and went out at first; Meaney waited for the bad ones, and went to third on a wild pitch; Mertze's three cushion shot sent him home; Retzly singled, scoring Mertze, and McLaughlin flew to Peoples. Score, 3 to 3.

No run nor anything of importance occurred in the next two innings, save the wonderful catch by Sheehan, who captured an almost impossible fly from Pat Meaney's willow.

Two runs were scored by the Gilt in the sixth, after this fashion: Retz flew to J. Johnston; Shanahan hit a slow one to the pitcher, who retired him at first; Sheehan hit to Stulz, who threw wild, and was safe. Then Bobbie McHale hit on a line past short, and when the ball was recovered both men were reclining peacefully on the players' bench.

McCarthy, if 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Meaney, of 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Mertze, ss 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Retz, 2b 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Lochhead, c 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Walker, rf 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
E. Retz, 3b 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Stulz, 1b 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Shanahan, lb 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Sheehan, p 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 1

McHale, 2b 5 2 2 0 0 0 1
Peoples, rf 5 2 2 0 0 0 1
Doyle, p 5 2 2 0 0 0 1
Stanley, c 5 2 2 0 0 0 1
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hood of 12,000 pounds. The operation of shrinking on the wrought-iron band was not a success, and must be repeated.

MARY LOUISA LUCE. What a Local Clergyman Says of the Deceased. (Rev. W. E. Vaughn in Pacific Methodist.)

Mrs. Mary Louisa Luce was born November 12, 1816, in Fayetteville, Tenn., and died January 15, 1899, in Sacramento, Cal.

Over three score and ten were the years of her life, eventful in good deeds and ever showing the spirit of unselfish love. She was converted at 11 years of age in a camp meeting conducted by Bishop McKendree and his faithful band of pioneer preachers who were by their heroic sacrifice possible the glorious Tennessee Methodism of today.

Mary, a little barefoot, girl, gave her hand and name to the pastor for church membership. Amid holy frowns and misgiving of the saints' proving, little Mary did not know what she was doing, but nearly the same of a century of constant fidelity on Mary's part proclaims to the world that this Mary, like the one of Bethany, had in the early days of her life "chosen that good part which shall not be taken from her."

She came to California in 1855 on the steamer called "John L. Stevens," via the Isthmus, "Chagres Route." Under new conditions, and those which tested the piety, Sister Luce grew the more in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Everybody who knew her loved her, and she hath built her own monument by her long life of service of love to God and man.

God bless the daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Connolly of Folsom, and the two grandchildren, W. A. Gett and Mrs. Lucy L. Furr of Sacramento, who survive, and help them to meet her in heaven!

A Clean Newspaper. (Willows Daily Journal.) The Sacramento "Record-Union" entered upon its ninety-seventh volume on the 22d. As to whether there is any significance in the date is not a subject for controversy; but the "Record-Union" is a clean newspaper and one of our most valued exchanges.

How a Folsom Man Intends to Hunt Rabbits. The Folsom "Telegraph" states that Frank Fritz of that place received a ferret on Tuesday from Charles Edmond of Delaware, O. The animal arrived here in good condition. The ferret belongs to the weasel family, and is about fourteen inches in length. The fur is a creamish white, and the eyes are in each instance very dark.

TURNER MASK BALL. Those who desire to attend the Turner-Verein masquerade ball to-morrow night may procure tickets by calling on S. Sturmer, 502 K street; C. H. Krebs, 625 J street; "Nord California Herald," 1017 Eighth street; J. Lang, 906 K street; Messrs. Goldstein & Co., costumers from San Francisco, are now at Turner Hall with a large and varied assortment of new costumes.

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CLIMATIC ECCENTRICITIES.

A PROSPECT OF THE DRYEST FEBRUARY ON RECORD. But There Have Been Others, With Lots of Rain in March and April.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 65 and 40 degrees, with light to gentle southerly and easterly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.11 and 30.13 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 66 and 49 degrees, with .06 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 61 and 47 degrees, with .32 of an inch of rain.

Table with columns: YEAR, Rainfall (Inches), Highest Temp (F), Lowest Temp (F), Total Rainfall (Inches).

It will be noticed that a small total rainfall for the season before March 1st is usually followed by a small amount after March 1st, which might be somewhere in the neighborhood of as much as fell before March 1st.

A FREE ART EXHIBITION. Copy of Munkacsy's Greatest Painting on View. There is on free exhibition at the Nonpareil store, Wasserman, Kaufman & Co., a copy of Munkacsy's great painting, "Christ Before Pilate."

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The "Telegraph" says: Mr. Currier has found a few obstinate white orchardists who refuse to spray, and the inspector will show them no favors, as he intends to treat all alike.

Cattle Owners Profiting by the Beef Boom. A dispatch from Redding, Shasta County, says that with the price of beef mounting by leaps and bounds, the cattlemen of Northern California are knee deep in clover.

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