MOSKIMAN WAS HIT EASILY

Athletics Hammer Him Unmercifully.

A GREAT CATCH BY PYNE

OAKLAND PLAYS RAGGED BALL AT INTERVALS.

The Game Started Off Beautifully, but Dean's Misplay Incapacitated Moskiman, Who Lost His Cunning.

BY JOE CORBETT.

Mr. Moskiman, who handles the mystic sphere on some occasions with inconceivable deception, was yesterday hammered all over Recreation Park by Manager Crowley's sturdy ball tossers, the score at the end of the game standing 16 to 3 in their favor. Not during the present season have the patrons of the sport witnessed such clean and persistent bombarding, and they enjoyed it immensely, as their applause on several occasions gave evidence.

The game, as the big score indicates, was provokingly one-sided, yet at times most exciting. It opened up in magnificent style, both teams having men on bases in the first inning with no one out yet not a runner crossed the plate. This rather unusual fact led those unfamiliar with the uncertainty of the game to believe that a close and exciting contest would ensue, but Mr. Moskiman lost his cunning after the second inning, and assisted by the ragged playing of his colleagues, the Athletics steadily piled up runs, greatly to the delight of their many supporters. When Fred Lange makes four large, yellow errors in one game, something certainly is wrong. Such a record he made yesterday, and was assisted, to no little extent, by Mr. Donovan and a Mr. Poulter. This latter gentleman relieved Mr. Diminutive Sykes in the fifth inning, and whether it was from lack of practice or inexperience, the fact remains that he was no improvement over Sykes. His rendition of how not to play first base blended beautifully with Mr. Lange's efforts in the direction of third. The work of these players, however, fades into insignificance when compared with the one mistake made by left fielder Dean. His sensational misjudging of a line drive from Mr. Ford's bat, in the third inning, with the bases full, was the prettiest piece of work displayed by any fielder since the San Franciscos had their parade day. This mistake started the Athletics on their victorious journey, for that one misplay alone gave them three runs, and at the same instant incapacitated Mr. Moskiman for further use.

From this moment to the end of the game a confusing complication of base hits and runs characterized the playing of the Athletics, while the Oaklands, well, they tried hard, but in vain. Fitzpatrick, handsomely backed up, was almost invincible, for try as they would, the Oaklands could make no encouraging impression on his shoots. Once in the fifth inning his cohorts tried hard to unnerve him by throwing the ball all over the park, but the two runs which resulted, while a propitious act as viewed from an Oakland standpoint, had the effect of spurring him on to nobler deeds, rather than to disconcert him. You are a conscientious fellow, Fitz, my boy, and your work is appreciated. So is that of your rightfielder, Mr. Hilderbrant. He has been backing you up in grand style all season, and his two two-baggers yesterday were much admired, as was also his steady, faultless playing. And Mr. Pyne, your new first baseman; where did you get him? Released from the Friscos! You don't tell me! Well, well! Who would have thought it after that phenomenal catch he made yesterday, not mentioning those four hits which are credited to him in the score.

The Athletics presented a sort of patched-up team yesterday, their shortstop, Williams, being disabled, necessitating a change. Stultz was assigned to look out for that position, and did so splendidly, while Pyne, the new acquisition, was stationed at first base. His astonishing and successful leap into the air after a wild throw, completing the performance by retiring the runner, brought forth a long and sincere cheer. It was a marvelous catch, and will in all probability be the star play of the season. Mr. Lange also made a great catch, which under ordinary circumstances would have been considered superb. Mr. Pyne, however, carried off the honors in that regard, and justly too. The score was as follows:

ATHLETICS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pyne, 1 b.	5	3	4	0	12	2	1
Reilly, 2 b.	6	1	3	0	1	1	0
McLaughlin, l. f.	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Stultz, s. s.	5	1	0	0	4	6	2
Scott, c.	4	1	2	0	8	1	0
Ford, c. f.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hilderbrandt, r. f.	5	2	2	0	1	0	1
Johnson, 3 b.	5	2	2	0	1	3	0
Fitzpatrick, p.	5	1	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	46	16	19	0	27	15	4

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.	5	0	1	1	2	1	2
O'Neil, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	2	4	0
Lange, 3 b.	5	0	0	0	1	1	4
Hardie, c. f.	2	1	2	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, c.	5	1	1	0	4	4	0
Schmeer, s. s.	5	0	1	0	5	2	0
Dean, l. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sykes, 1 b.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Moskiman, p.	2	0	1	0	2	4	0
Poulter, 1 b.	2	1	0	1	5	0	2
Totals	35	3	7	3	27	16	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Athletics	0	0	5	1	0	5	2	1	2	—16
Base hits	1	1	3	2	0	6	2	2	2	—19
Oakland	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	— 3
Base hits	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	—7

SUMMARY.

Runs responsible for—Moskiman, 7; Fitzpatrick, 1. Three-base hit—Ford. Two-base hits—Hilderbrandt, 2; Reilly, McLaughlin, Johnson, Moskiman. First base on errors—Athletics, 6; Oakland, 3. First base on called balls—Athletics, 2; Oakland, 6. Left on bases—Athletics, 5; Oakland, 12. Struck out—By Fitzpatrick, 5; by Moskiman, 3. Hit by pitcher—Poulter. Double plays—Moskiman to Sullivan to Sykes; O'Neil to Schmeer. Time of game—Two hours.

AN EASY VICTORY.

San Jose Had No Trouble in Winning From the Fresno Team.

FRESNO, July 3.—The ball game to-day between Fresno and San Jose resulted in easy victory for the latter, the score being 11 to 2. The game was not characterized by any brilliant playing by either side, the principal feature being the manner in which the visitors found Tawney, who pitched for Fresno. He was almost hammered out of the box by the sturdy stickers from Garden City. Eighteen hits were made off his delivery. The home team placed Arick, who occupied the box for San Jose, safely seven times, but the hits were too scattered to be effective. In the first inning Eagan for San Jose lined out a three-bagger, scoring three men. The official score of the game is as follows:

SAN JOSE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hanley, l. f.	4	1	2	0	2	0	1
Hanlon, 1 b.	6	2	2	0	8	0	0
McGucken, c. f.	5	2	4	0	4	0	0
Eagan, 2 b.	6	2	2	0	5	1	0
Foley, r. f.	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3 b.	5	1	2	0	1	3	0
Brockoff, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	7	0
Kent, c.	5	1	1	0	4	1	1
Arick, p.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	46	11	18	0	27	12	2

FRESNO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Earley, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	5	5	2
Gilbert, c. f.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Courtney, s. s.	3	0	0	0	2	1	2
Held, 1 b.	4	0	2	0	6	0	0
McCue, l. f.	5	0	2	0	1	0	1
Moore, 3 b.	3	1	1	0	1	4	0
Brittan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Mangerina, c.	2	1	2	0	5	0	0
Tawney, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	8	1	27	12	5

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

San Jose	3	0	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	—11
Hits	3	0	3	3	0	5	0	2	2	—18
Fresno	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
Hits	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	— 8

SUMMARY.

First base on errors—Fresno 3, San Jose 5. First base on called balls—Fresno 8, San Jose 3. Struck out—By Tawney 2, by Arick 3. Left on bases—Fresno 11, San Jose 11. Two-base hits—Moore, Foley and Brockoff. Three-base hits—Eagan and Foley. Double plays—Brockoff to Hanlon. Sacrifice hits—Brockoff and Tawney. Hit by pitcher—Gilbert. Triple play—McCarthy to Eagan to Hanlon. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Joe Shea. Scorer—Al Sunderland.

THE STOCKTONS DOWNED.

Defeated at Sacramento by the Invincible Gilt Edges in a Lively Game.

SACRAMENTO, July 3.—The Stocktons went down to-day before the invincible Gilts, although during the first half they made a good showing, as the following score indicates:

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Dennie, r. f.	6	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hughes, 2 b.	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Peeples, 3 b.	5	0	3	0	1	4	0
Krug, s. s.	5	1	1	0	0	4	1
Stanley, c.	4	2	1	0	10	0	0
Doyle, p.	4	2	4	1	2	0	0
Shanahan, 1 b.	5	2	0	0	10	0	1
Borland, l. f.	4	3	2	0	1	0	0
Harvey, c. f.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	15	1	27	9	2

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Seina, 1 b.	4	1	1	1	15	0	0
Billings, s. s.	5	1	2	0	0	6	1
Smith, 2 b.	3	2	0	0	7	5	0
Rice, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starkey, 3 b.	3	1	2	1	0	1	2
Muller, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Drews, c.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Waltons, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Whalen, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	6	6	2	27	17	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	0	3	0	1	0	2	3	3	0	—12
Base hits	0	3	1	2	0	2	3	3	1	—15
Stockton	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 6
Base hits	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 6

SUMMARY

Runs responsible for—Doyle 4, Whalen 7. Home run—Borland. Three-base hit—Drews. Two-base hit—Harvey. First base on errors—Sacramento 3, Stockton 2. First base on called balls—Off Doyle 3, off Whalen 3. Left on bases—Sacramento 7, Stockton 6. Struck out—By Doyle 7, by Whalen 2. Hit by pitcher—Doyle, Smith, Starkey. Double plays—Peeples to Hughes, Shanahan, Smith to Seina, Whalen to Smith to Seina. Passed balls—Stanley 1, Drews 2. Wild pitch—Whalen. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Charles Sweeney. Official scorer—M. E. Waldron.

A PATCHED-UP TEAM.

The San Franciscos Easy Game for the Fine Playing of the Santa Cruz Team.

SANTA CRUZ, July 3.—Balsz's fine pitching, coupled with the perfect support he received, was too much for the San Franciscos to digest to-day. The visitors had a rather patched-up team and played with little life. Krug started in to pitch, but owing to his wildness gave way to Shea, who held the locals down quite well. The score was:

SANTA CRUZ.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Williams, s. s.	3	1	1	1	4	6	0
McIntyre, l. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Devereaux, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	0	3	0
Strieb, 1 b.	5	0	1	1	12	0	0
McGrath, r. f.	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
Burge, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
C. Daubenbis, c.	3	1	0	1	5	1	0
Arellanes, 2 b.	4	1	2	1	1	2	0
Balsz, p.	4	3	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	5	27	13	0

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
H. Krug, p. & s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
Dunleavy, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	3	2	1
Murphy, 1 b.	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Hearty, l. f.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stroecker, c. & c. f.	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
Croll, s. s. & c.	2	0	1	0	2	3	1
Perine, r. f.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Shea, p. & c. f.	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	25	0	1	2	24	11	4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Santa Cruz 3. Two-base hit—Arellanes. Sacrifice hits—Balsz, Hearty. Double play—Williams unassisted. Base on called balls—Santa Cruz 4, San Francisco 1. Base on hit by pitched ball—McIntyre, Daubenbis, Hearty, Croll. Struck out—Krug 2, Shea 2, Balsz 5. Passed balls—Stroecker 2. Wild pitches—Shea 2. Base on errors—Santa Cruz 4. Time of game, 1:30. Scorer—Fleisig. Umpire—O'Connell.

OAKLAND VS. ATHLETICS.

They Will Again Battle With Renewed Energy

To-day the Oaklands and Athletics will again struggle for supremacy. After yesterday's inglorious defeat the Oaklands will no doubt put up a spirited game, as they are hard losers. It being the glorious Fourth of July, a day so dear to all true Americans, a big crowd will no doubt turn out to witness a performance of the national game.

The line up will be as follows:

Oaklands.	Positions.	Athletics.
Sullivan	Catcher	Scott
Russell	Pitcher	Fountain
Sykes	First base	Ford
O'Neil	Second base	Reilly
Lange	Third base	Johnson
Schmeer	Shortstop	Stultz
Dean	Left field	McLaughlin
Hardie	Center field	Pyne
Donovan	Right field	Hilderbrandt

Oaklands Lose at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, July 3.—A good game was put up by the San Rafael and Oakland baseball clubs to-day at the new grounds east of the broad gauge depot, the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of San Rafael.

CAUSE OF DEATH IN DOUBT.

Cornelius Cronin May Have Died From Heart Trouble or a Broken Neck.

Cornelius Cronin died at his home at 705 Tehama street last evening under circumstances which leave a doubt as to whether death was due to natural causes or a fall resulting in his neck being broken.

Cronin had lunch with his family late in the afternoon, and, after rising from the table, went to the back porch, where he stood for a few moments. A noise of something falling brought his wife to the door and she found her husband lying on the ground in an unconscious condition. Examination proved that he was dead, and the Coroner's office was notified. At the earnest request of Mrs. Cronin the body was not taken to the Morgue, but to an undertaking establishment, where an autopsy will be held.

Deputy Coroner Hallett believes that Cronin was attacked with heart failure, which caused him to fall down the steps, but Mr. Hallett says there is a chance that he may have slipped and in falling broke his neck.

YACHTS AT VALLEJO.

Fewer Boats Than Usual Attend the Interclub Cruise.

The third annual cruise of the Pacific Inter-club Yacht Association was held on July 2 and 3. Owing to the fact that the Corinthians had a cruise to Martinez in their programme for the 2d, there were by no means so many yachts at anchor at Vallejo as last year. The breeze on the night of the 2d from Sausalito and Tiburon up to Red Rock was somewhat fluky, but from that point on was steady. The following yachts left Sausalito on Saturday evening: Commodore Dr. T. L. Hill's sloop Cygnus, having on board Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hill, Mrs. C. B. Hill, Messrs. E. C. Bartlett, C. Rieveley and Arthur Inkersley; Vice Commodore G. T. S. White's sloop Will o' the Wisp, Arthur D. Naylor's sloop Twilight, A. Sutherland's sloop Catherine and E. Newhall's schooner Virginia. Yesterday morning, in addition to most of these, there lay at anchor at Vallejo Fred King's sloop Lois, the yawl Frolic, R. R. l'Hommedieu's sloop Phoenicia and the Encinal yacht Fawn. It was expected that several California yachts would join the rendezvous and that the number would be largely increased by the addition of the Corinthian fleet on its return from Montezuma Slough.

NEW REVENUE AGENTS.

L. A. Thrasher Ordered to Washington and B. M. Thomas Assigned to the Coast.

Revenue Agent L. A. Thrasher has received orders from Commissioner N. B. Scott, relieving him from duty on the coast and instructing him to report to Washington, D. C.

The order transferring Agent Thrasher also assigns Burt M. Thomas, the newly appointed agent, to duty here in his home division. Mr. Thomas will take charge of the office to-day, but Mr. Thrasher will remain here until the current business of the office is finished. This will take until about the last of the month, when he will report at Washington, from where he will be assigned to duty probably in the division including North and South Carolina.

Sunday-School Exercises.

A series of pleasant Sunday afternoons, patriotic in their nature, was inaugurated by the members of the Central Methodist Episcopal Sunday School yesterday. Special exercises, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, recitations and addresses, were presented. Professor H. M. Bosworth presided at the organ, Miss Edith Irving at the piano and J. J. Morris conducted the singing. Dr. Charles Locke and Dr. J. A. B. Wilson delivered short addr...

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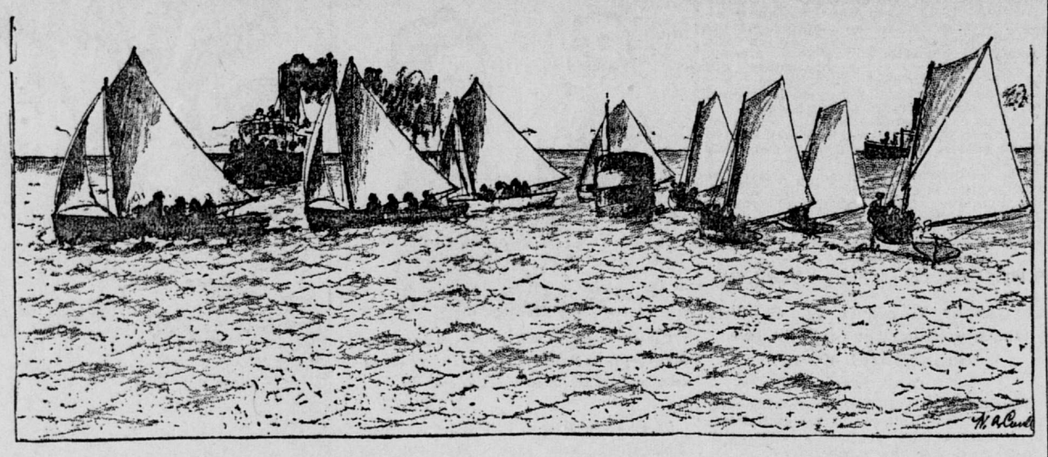

The Little Racing Craft Rounded the Blossom Rock Buoy in a Bunch and Started an Exciting Run for Home.

There was an exciting whitehall boat race in the lower bay yesterday afternoon. The regatta was a part of the Fourth of July celebration and the shore of the bay was lined with spectators, while the racing boats were followed by a fleet of tugs and launches. The entries were: Robert J. Tobin, Maurice Behan captain; Stewart Menzies, D. Crowley Sr. captain; Elia, John Engels captain; Golden Shore, James Sinnott captain; General Shafter, Minor Mullaney captain; Colonel Dan Burns, William Clarke captain; Arthur McCracken, Thomas Crowley captain; Chief Lees, Thomas Lyons captain; H. T. Emery, M. J. Fitzgerald captain.

The course was as follows: Starting from Powell-street wharf to and around Blossom Rock buoy, leaving it on the port side; thence to and around a stakeboat anchored 300 yards west of Powell-street wharf, leaving the same on the starboard hand; thence to and around a stakeboat anchored off Fort Point wharf, leaving the same on port hand; thence to Powell-street wharf, finishing across a line drawn between the stakeboat and Powell-street wharf.

Thomas Lyons' Chief Lees was the first to round Blossom Rock buoy, soon after rounding which the mast of William Clarke's Colonel Dan Burns became unstepped, causing some delay to that boat. After rounding the stakeboat to the west of Powell-street wharf it was a hard beat to windward against a stiff westerly breeze out to the Fort Point stakeboat. Maurice Behan's Robert J. Tobin and Thomas Crowley's Arthur McCracken raced nip and tuck till the stakeboat was reached. The Arthur McCracken neatly rounded it, and set her spinnaker for the run home; the Robert J. Tobin was not up quite enough to windward and fouled the buoy. By the time she got clear the Arthur McCracken had obtained a lead that rendered it impossible to catch her. But, though Thomas Crowley's boat ran home an easy winner, she neglected to cross the finishing line between Powell-street wharf and the stakeboat, crossing to the north of the stakeboat, and was disqualified. This seemed to leave the first prize to Maurice Behan's boat, but as she fouled the Fort Point stakeboat first money may after all be awarded to James Sinnott's Golden Shore, which came in a good third. The committee will confer with the judge at the stakeboat before deciding the awards. It seems, however, certain that Thomas Crowley must have misunderstood the course, for he had so long a lead that he might easily have put about, beaten out to windward for some distance and run home between the wharf and the stakeboat a winner.

A. Beyer's Captain Staples was judges' tender. There was a brisk but steady breeze, and enough sea to test the weatherly qualities of the little boats, which were well handled and presented a pretty picture as they ran before the wind with mainsheets free and spinnakers set.

"FOR FREEDOM" IS INVINCIBLE

The English Dog Lands Another Stake.

FALSE FLATTERER DOWNED

SKYBALL TRAVELS A LONG AND FATIGUING COURSE.

Union Park Furnishes Some Rare Sport—Ingleside Crowded With Followers of the Pastime. The Record.

For Freedom, the speedy importation from England, still upholds the reputation he has earned since his advent to this coast. Yesterday at Union Park he went past his rivals as if they were standing still and won the open stake in his usual style. Whenever J. H. Rossiter, the fortunate possessor of the great dog, enters him for a stake it seems a foregone conclusion that he will carry it off, and the talent is chary about laying their shekels on any other candidate. At times the shortenders are fascinated by the odds of 20 to 1, as was offered yesterday, and bet in the hope of seeing the invincible dog meet his Waterloo. It is vain hope, however, as For Freedom once loosened from the slips, bounds after the prey with lightning speed, leaving his rival far in the rear. This was the rule yesterday. Such speedy performers as Mira Monte and Minneapolis were made to look like has beens. Although the Eastern production made a fair showing against the wonder in the final after the first turn, For Freedom's speed asserted itself and he earned the flag. His owner was offered $3000 for him by a Mr. Edmondson, a lover of the sport, but Mr. Rossiter refused the tempting offer, saying that the dog was not for sale.

Nothing of a sensational nature was sprung yesterday. The talent took a few falls during the running, but retrieved themselves on the winnings of the favorites. The Gossoon, Blackton, Camilla and Terrona contributed to the joy of the shortenders by landing flags. The Gossoon defeated the 2½ to 1 favorite Douglas; Blackton won from Lady Blanche at 3 to 1, and Camilla keeled over the slight favorite, Tea Rose. The defeat of False Flatterer by Terrona, at 4 to 1, was the saddest blow of all. The talent was so confident that the former would win that they banked heavily on her, and much disappointment was displayed when Terrona was declared the winner.

Hot Stuff's second day's appearance was signalized by his defeating Glenstone and Terrona. Vanity Fair and the former ran a no course, after which the latest aspirant for honors was defeated in a close course.

Old Skyball displayed grit and staying powers by landing a tricky hare after a course similar to that which laid Blackette out a few weeks ago.

A great many hard losers railed at Judge Bull for not deciding in favor of their choice, Rosette, in her course with Firm Friend. The decision, in the minds of non-bettors, was a fair one, as Firm Friend did the most work at the finish. The course was a good one and was keenly watched.

Firm Friend's hard courses in the byes played havoc with him, and when he appeared against Minneapolis proved an easy rival.

Following is the way the stake was run:

Open stake, second round—T. J. Cronin's Magnet beat S. E. Portal's Laurelwood; John Perigo's Wayfarer beat J. C. O'Donnell's Las Palmas; Thomas McEldowney's The Gossoon beat Al Austin's Douglas; E. V. Sullivan's Mira Monte beat J. J. Edmonds' Forget; R. E. de B. Lopez's Minneapolis beat J. H. Smith's Bendigo; E. V. Sullivan's Skyball beat A. Johnson's Lissak; E. V. Sullivan's O'Grady beat F. Murphy's Gilt Edge; E. V. Sullivan's Blackstone beat John Kerrigan's Lady Blancne; R. E. de B. Lopez's Camilla beat Condrey & Rought's Tea Rose; E. V. Sullivan's Flying Buck beat E. M. Elkus' Telephone Girl; Pasha Kennel's For Freedom beat J. J. Edmonds' Morning Glory; S. E. Portal's Lightning beat Pasha Kennel's Arapahoe; Curtis & Son's Vanity Fair beat E. and R. Scott's Mystery; Pembroke Kennel's Terrona beat E. V. Sullivan's False Flatterer; J. L. Sears' Hot Stuff beat Al Austin's Glen Stone; Pasha Kennel's Firm Friend beat E. and R. Scott's Dr. Norman; Curtis & Son's Rosette beat E. V. Sullivan's Right Bower.

Third round—Magnet beat Wayfarer; Mira Monte beat The Gossoon; Minneapolis beat Skyball; Jester beat O'Grady; Blackstone beat Camilla; For Freedom beat Flying Buck; Vanity Fair beat Lightning; Hot Stuff beat Terrona; Firm Friend beat Rosette.

Fourth round—Mira Monte beat Magnet; Minneapolis beat Blackstone; For Freedom beat Jester; Vanity Fair beat Hot Stuff; Firm Friend a bye, which she had to run over again, as the first trial was not sufficient to constitute a course.

Fifth round—For Freedom beat Mira Monte; Minneapolis beat Firm Friend; Vanity Fair beat O'Grady in a bye.

Final—Vanity Fair being withdrawn, For Freedom beat Minneapolis.

A DAY OF SURPRISES.

The unexpected happened at Ingleside yesterday. Old Glory was out for honors. He did the final last night in clinker style. He was a day of surprises. The knowing ones liked Wheel of Fortune, Gladiator, Trilby and others. They lost.

It was a day of sport. Fog rolled in, but did not obscure a course and the hares were strong and fast.

The puppy stakes went to the "new one," Soubrette. Wait a Little was deemed a sure thing, but after a "no go" was never in the trouble.

The running in detail was as follows:

All-age stake—Occidental beat Gladiator; Crosspatch beat Swinnerton; Counterfeit beat Tullamore; Hadowist beat Bendalong; Myrtle beat Royal Oak; Rosie R beat Sylvia; Glen Chloe beat Chit Chat; Diana beat Olein; Clifton Lass beat Rapid; White Lily beat Trilby; Log Boy beat Leonora; Promise Me beat Johnny R; Mialmo beat Santa Bella; Old Glory beat Montana.

Second ties—Crosspatch beat Occidental; Hadowist beat Counterfeit; Mialmo beat Diana; Rosie R beat Glen Chloe; White Lily beat Clifton Lass; Promise Me beat Log Boy; Old Glory beat Mialmo.

Third ties—Crosspatch beat Hadowist; Myrtle beat Rosie R; White Lily beat Promise Me; Old Glory ran a bye.

Fourth ties—Crosspatch beat Myrtle; Old Glory beat White Lily.

Final—Old Glory beat Crosspatch and won the stake.

Puppy stake—Minerva beat Innisfallen; Soubrette beat Liberty Bell; Matchless beat Bernice; Sky Queen beat Black Bess; Heather Dell beat La Juive; Wait a Little beat Royal Prize; Miss Skyrocket beat Statesman; Wheel of Fortune beat Admiral Dewey.

Second ties—Soubrette beat Minerva; Sky Queen beat Matchless; Wait a Little beat Heather Dell; Miss Skyrocket beat Wheel of Fortune.

Third ties—Soubrette beat Sky Queen; Wait a Little beat Miss Skyrocket.

Final—Soubrette beat Wait a Little and won the stake.

A special stake of thirty-two dogs will be run at Ingleside to-day, drawn as follows:

Lass o' Gowrie vs. Clipper; Victor vs. Billy Gladstone; Leonora vs. Montana; Royal Prize vs. Rapid; Sir John Arnott vs. Magnet; Tullamore vs. Chit Chat; Rosalie vs. Peaceful Glen; Granuale vs. Valley Maid; Persimmons vs. Bernice; Eclipse vs. High Born Lady; Sylvia vs. Santa Bella; Trilby vs. Jessie May; Gladiator vs. Bendalong; Swinnerton vs. Johnny R; Independence vs. Lady Jane; Skylark vs. Hittel.

Coursing at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—There was the usual large crowd present at the coursing at Agricultural Park to-day. A sixty-four-dog stake was the attraction, the ties and finals of which will be run off to-morrow. Some of the best dogs in the southern part of the State were entered and the sport was very good.

In the runoffs Skyball beat Trip; Cyclone beat Romeo; Don Ruiz beat Joe; Turk beat San Diego Prince; Grazer beat Don Orsini; Fleetfoot beat Ouida; Corbett beat Bonnie Belle; B B and B beat Bugle B; Dawning beat Chehalis; Shamrock Lass beat U S; Kitty Scott beat Clover Leaf; Columbia beat Grace H; Crow Dog beat Little Dick; Reliance beat Los Tunas a bye; Bryant beat Sarsfield; Orpheum Lass beat Romeo; Maid of Erin beat Blue Bird; Orpheum Prince beat Olympia; Beau Brummel beat Sir Walter Scott; Breach of Promise beat John Mitchell in a tie; Portia beat Matinee after a tie; Kitty Scott beat Fleetwood a bye; Shamrock beat Santa Ana Boy; Doncaster beat Napoleon I; Vantralle beat Hercules; A B C beat Dago; Oriental beat Home Rule; Sage beat Fleet; Sir Jasper beat Juanita a bye; Van Brulle beat Galley Boy; Lady Wallace beat Little Brown Jug.

PATRIOTISM HIS THEME.

Dr. J. A. B. Wilson Addresses Some Timely Remarks to Members of the Boys' Brigade.

Dr. John A. B. Wilson, pastor of the Howard-Street Methodist Church, delivered a stirring sermon on "Patriotism" before a large and attentive congregation last evening composed in part of the young people who compose the Boys' Brigade. He based his remarks on Proverbs, xiv:34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." In part he said:

"The implication is that the exaltation of a nation is desirable, but that moral evil prevents while righteousness promotes it. Love means the desire and effort to uplift the object loved. War and courage in battle is one way but by no means the only way of promoting the interests of our country."

The speaker then called attention to Dewey and Hobson as being believers in Christ and of their bravery in times of peril. He outlined Hobson's character and pointed him out to his young listeners as the ideal soldier and Christian. In closing he said:

"Young men, do not force the opportunity of doing great things. Get ready for the move by discipline and devotion to the unromantic duties of your station, and if the hour never comes you will have increased the average of national righteousness by the quality of your own personality, and if the hour comes it will find you ready."

The Day's Fires.

An alarm was sounded at box 216 at 3:30 yesterday afternoon for a fire in a Japanese fireworks store at 2442 Fillmore street. The blaze was caused by carelessness with fireworks. The damage is not over $5.

Box 431 was sounded at about 6 o'clock for a fire in the two-story frame building at 314 Cherry street, owned and occupied by C. Berlin. The damage is about $1000. Cause, carelessness with matches.

Box 45 was sounded at 7:30. The fire was in the two-story frame building at 520 Geary street, owned by A. Sharp and occupied by Maggie Jackson as a dwelling. Damage, $20. Cause, fireworks.

An alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock from box 73 for a fire in a chimney at 629 Minna street. No damage was done.

The Visitor states that the new Catholic cathedral in London will be completed by the year 1900.

AGGIE BEATS THE LURLINE

Unsatisfactory Race of the Yachts.

HEAVY FOG AND NO WIND

THE CONTEST LITTLE MORE THAN A DRIFT.

Occupants of the Two Vessels Royally Entertained on Their Arrival at Santa Cruz.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, July 3.—Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning the yacht Aggie hove in sight, winning the race of the Pacific Yacht Club. She was followed a few minutes later by the Lurline.

The cruise was a most unsatisfactory one. The yachts started from San Francisco yesterday morning. The tug Alert towed the Lurline and the tug Sea Witch towed the Aggie to a mile beyond the lighthouse boat. They cast off and the race was commenced in earnest. The yachts immediately lost sight of each other in the dense fog which prevailed. The fog lasted for one hour and when it lifted the Lurline was two or three miles ahead of the Aggie. Soon after another dense fog bank appeared, enveloping the yachts until 9:30 o'clock this morning. During the night both yachts were becalmed and floundered at sea. Neither had any idea where the other was, but both were about nine miles from Santa Cruz, up the coast opposite La Guna. The Aggie had the advantage, being closer to the shore.

There was very little wind and the boats drifted down the coast, the Aggie arriving at 11:28 this morning. If the wind was good, it is conceded, the Lurline would have won by about three hours. The race really was a drift the entire distance, except for about fifteen miles.

The elegant prize offered by citizens of Santa Cruz, a case of pearl-handled knives, forks, spoons, etc., is now the property of the Aggie.

The yachts will leave for home on Tuesday morning, remaining in the harbor here over the Fourth. On board the Lurline are Hon. W. W. Foote, Judge Fred Henshaw, J. W. Reid, Hervey Fortman, A. B. Spreckels and W. S. Leake. On the Aggie are E. Wilke, W. Northrup Cowles, W. L. Holms and C. A. Williams.

The yachtsmen were royally entertained at dinner to-night at the hospitable home of J. P. Smith at Sunshine Villa, on Beach Hill. A delightful evening was spent.

FOURTH AT SAN RAFAEL.

The Pretty City Will Have a Fine Celebration.

SAN RAFAEL, July 3.—To-morrow the citizens of this community will endeavor to hon