# BACKERS OF OSTLER JOE FELT NETTLED

## Caldwell Left Him at the Post.

### WAS AN ODDS-ON FAVORITE

### JINGLE JINGLE IN FRONT AT 30 TO 1.

Malay Finished First by a Nose. Basseda Retains Her Speed. Hugh Penny Disappointed His Friends.

Backers of the black horse, Ostler Joe, played in hard luck at Oakland track yesterday. It was the black's first appearance in a race since November 22 last, and in the fourth race on the card, a seven-furlong run, he seemed to have fallen into a soft spot. The play on the Corrigan or Carroll entry, Daisy F, was so heavy that the ring laid 7 to 10 against Joe at post call. Mr. Caldwell paid no more attention to the favorite than if he had been a post in the fence, sending the field off with him turned sideways. But Daisy F did not win after all. Jingle Jingle, a 20 to 1 shot, resurrected from the dead, made all the running and won in a gallop. Daisy succeeded in beating Be Happy for the place.

The entire programme wore a smirchy, smoky look, and the attendance was limited. Two choices only were successful.

Ezell's gelding, Kamsin, went to the post favorite for the six furlong sprint that opened the afternoon's racing, and finished third. The 25 to 1 shot, Aluminum, led until within a few yards of the wire, where McNichols on Malay got up in time to win by a nose. Rey Hooker, with Macklin up, ran a very peculiar race.

The Corrigan filly, Basseda, had another pleasant outing in the two-year-old scramble. She was an 11 to 20 choice and won easily from Tar Hill. Burdock finished third, beaten but a head.

Lady Meddlesome was touted about as the good thing for the third event at six furlongs. It was her first start of the season, but the ring took no liberties with Blakeley's filly, laying but 6 to 5 about her. Jones, who had the mount, was away first, and never headed, disposed of Alarla at the end without half trying. Yaruba, a 20 to 1 shot, landed in the show.

Jones also piloted the winner of the second six furlong dash. He beat the gate with Prompto, a 4 to 1 chance, and was never overhauled. Highland Ball took the place from the weakly ridden favorite, Opponent.

A heavy plunge was made on Hugh Penny in the closing mile and a sixteenth selling affair. The old horse led to the paddock, and was there passed by both Joe Ullman and Merops, the former winning by a head in 1:48 flat.

### Track Notes.

On Wednesday Jingle Jingle, with 95 pounds, and McNichols in the saddle, was easily beaten by Rosalbra over six furlongs covered in slow time. Yesterday she won galloping at seven furlongs. At odds of 3 to 1 the filly was a dog, but when 30 to 1 was chalked up she proved a "Hindoo." The trainer was there after the race with the old threadbare story of "going broke" on her the day she lost. And it went.

It is said McNichols is quite a bettor. If he is, and wins, he would confer a great favor on the public by publishing his system. Everybody that ever followed the custom of backing his mounts is now either digging clams for a living or confined in an asylum. Some say this sprightly youth plays his mounts to show. If he does, then he uses the "copper" frequently, for many of them do not show.

Mr. Caldwell's eyesight is failing; he should visit an oculist. On Wednesday he did not see Kitty Kelly standing up at the barrier when she beat the others away, and he probably overlooked Ostler Joe yesterday. It is a rare joke for people to see their coin burned up on a 3 to 5 shot that is left, and the white-haired starter may enjoy funny things himself.

For a few days it seemed as if Macklin could land horses with any old price quoted against them in front. Now he seems unable to finish inside the money on a 2 to 1 chance. The same old story of supply and demand.

Jones rode Lady Meddlesome as if he had nothing to beat but an acre of tombstones in a country graveyard. Some of those behind him must have been awfully sick.

### To-Day's Entries.

First Race—Five furlongs; three-year-olds; selling.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 926 Anchored | 107 | 869 Ach | 110 |
| 881 Jerry Hunt | 107 | 917 Montanus | 107 |
| 914 Jennie Reid | 102 | (885) Juva | 102 |
| ... Flamula | 104 | 925 Maud Ferguson | 105 |
| 934 Sidelong | 104 | 691 Bland | 107 |
| 908 Saintly | 104 | 920 C.H.Harrison Jr | 107 |
| 869 Genua | 102 | | |

Second Race—One and an eighth miles; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

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| 816 Rapido | 107 | 922 University | 107 |
| 931 Billy McCloskey | 110 | 889 Morana | 101 |
| 912 Reolia | 101 | 932 Winifred | 86 |
| 872 Durward | 107 | 919 Judge Wofford | 88 |
| 915 Byron Cross | 103 | | |

Third Race—Four furlongs; two-year-olds.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 840 Ned Dennis | 90 | 903 Palapa | 90 |
| (927) Flower of Gold | 101 | ... Tres Jolie | 98 |
| ... Pythia | 95 | 927 Big Horn | 98 |
| 904 Gusto | 93 | 928 Loch Katrine | 108 |
| ... Net Clark | 95 | ... Allanette | 95 |
| 928 Limerick | 90 | 927 Rachel C | 90 |
| 903 Kolena | 90 | 927 Flush of Gold | 90 |
| ... Aborigine | 95 | 921 Catulus | 93 |
| 921 Alary's Garter | 101 | 886 Galene | 90 |

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs; maidens; three-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|
| ... Midlothia | 105 | 608 Goethe | 107 |
| 832 Cymamo | 107 | 828 Tullamore | 107 |
| ... Mainesail | 107 | 928 Henry C | 110 |
| 816 Solstice | 100 | 896 Niihau | 105 |
| ... Rio Glenn | 107 | 896 Melkarth | 107 |
| 890 Peach Blossom | 100 | 765 Sleepy Jane | 105 |
| ... Midia | 100 | 720 Strombolita | 100 |
| 879 Purniah | 102 | 879 Alhaja | 100 |
| 890 Florence Fink | 100 | 786 Nuncomar | 107 |

Fifth Race—One and an eighth miles; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

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| 907 Coda | 105 | 892 Annowan | 91 |
| 776 Peter II | 110 | 915 Frank Jaubert | 107 |
| 920 Cavalan | 107 | 915 Adam Andrew | 110 |
| 915 Una Colorado | 107 | 915 McFarlane | 107 |
| 920 Bonito | 101 | | |

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; handicap.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 877 Rubicon | 116 | 918 Midlight | 94 |
| (785) Mary Black | 115 | 883 Jinks | 96 |
| (901) Rosormonde | 96 | 929 Limewater | 90 |
| (874) Gualala | 96 | 931 Tony Licalzi | 82 |

### Selections for To-Day.

First Race—Maud Ferguson, C. H. Harrison Jr., Genua.

Second Race—Rapido, Reolia, Winifred.

Third Race—Flower of Gold, Limerick, Rachel C.

Fourth Race—Midlothia, Solstice, Florence Fink.

Fifth Race—Peter II, Bonita, Annowan.

Sixth Race—Gualala, Mary Black, Rubicon.

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# THE CALL'S RACING CHART.

OAKLAND RACE TRACK, Thursday, April 6, 1899.—Sixty-fifth day of the Winter Meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. Weather fine. Track fast.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Presiding Judge. JAMES F. CALDWELL, Starter.

**932.** FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

| Index. | Horse. | Age. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Betting. Op. | Betting. Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 917 | Malay, 3 | | 97 | 3 | ... | 3 1 | 2 1 | ... | 1 ns | McNichols | 16-5 | 16-5 |
| 920 | Aluminum, 4 | | 108 | 1 | ... | 1 1 | 1 2 | ... | 2 ½ | Jones | 10 | 25 |
| 923 | Kamsin, 6 | | 109 | 6 | ... | 9 2 | 4 ½ | ... | 3 1½ | Hennessy | 16-5 | 11-5 |
| 914 | Rey Hooker, 3 | | 107 | 5 | ... | 4 ½ | 3 h | ... | 4 1 | Macklin | 3 | 4 |
| 802 | Don Luis, 4 | | 106 | 12 | ... | 11 ½ | 9 ½ | ... | 5 1 | Jenkins | 10 | 9 |
| 902 | Formella, 4 | | 104 | 7 | ... | 6 ½ | 6 ½ | ... | 6 ½ | Gray | 6 | 12 |
| 814 | Bueno, a | | 109 | 2 | ... | 5 ½ | 5 h | ... | 7 2 | Coburn | 60 | 300 |
| 825 | Winifred, 3 | | 101 | 8 | ... | 10 3 | 10 | ... | 8 ½ | Garland | 20 | 80 |
| 925 | Caspar, 5 | | 114 | 10 | ... | 8 ½ | 8 ½ | ... | 9 6 | Romero | 10 | 8 |
| 908 | Jim Brownell, 4 | | 109 | 4 | ... | 2 1 | 7 1 | ... | 10 1 | J. Power | 20 | 30 |
| 896 | Bliss Rucker, 4 | | 111 | 11 | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 11 | L. Daly | 25 | 60 |
| 559 | Lothian, 3 | | 95 | 9 | ... | 7 h | 11 | ... | 12 | Devin | 8 | 25 |

Time—¼, :25; ½, :49¼; ¾, 1:15¾. Winner, Lind & Humphrey's br. g. by imp. Pirate of Penzance-Miss Thomas. Good start. Won first three driving.

Weight told at the end. Kamsin ran an odd race. Rey Hooker also. Don Luis would have won at a longer distance. Formella is ready.

Scratched—Petrarch 109, Bonnie Ione 104.

**933.** SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, $400.

| Index. | Horse. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Betting. Op. | Betting. Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (916) | Basseda | 117 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 2 | 1 1½ | 1 1½ | Piggott | 2-5 | 3-5 |
| 886 | Tar Hill | 99 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 2½ | 2 1 | 2 ½ | Gray | 4 | 9-2 |
| 880 | Burdock | 96 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 h | 3 3 | 3 5 | McNichols | 7 | 12 |
| 904 | Saul of Tarsus | 102 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 15 | 4 1 | 4 1 | Jenkins | 15 | 8 |
| 921 | Icedrop | 103 | 5 | ... | ... | 4 2 | 5 25 | 5 25 | J. Daly | 7 | 15 |
| ... | Orpiment | 111 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | Lloyd | 100 | 200 |

Time—¼, :24¾; ½, :49¼. Winner, E. Corrigan's br. f. by imp. Bassetlaw-Resetta. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Basseda went away like a three-bagger. Tar Hill was hard ridden. Icedrop ran a cold, clammy looking race.

**934.** THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds; purse, $400.

| Index. | Horse. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Betting. Op. | Betting. Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ... | Lady Meddlesome | 107 | 2 | ... | 1 1½ | 1 2 | ... | 1 2 | Jones | 4-5 | 1 |
| (920) | Alarla | 107 | 4 | ... | 4 ½ | 5 2 | ... | 2 1½ | Garland | 20 | 12 |
| 905 | Yaruba | 114 | 1 | ... | 2 h | 3 1 | ... | 3 2 | H. Shields | 20 | 30 |
| (890) | Racebud | 107 | 9 | ... | 7 ½ | 4 ½ | ... | 4 h | L. Powell | 25 | 30 |
| 892 | Peter Weber | 109 | 14 | ... | 11 | 8 2 | ... | 5 2 | Glover | 10 | 15 |
| 885 | Festoso | 112 | 8 | ... | 9 h | 12 ½ | ... | 6 ¾ | Jenkins | 12 | 20 |
| 890 | Cleodora | 107 | 10 | ... | 10 2 | 13 | ... | 7 1 | Dietro | 60 | 100 |
| 859 | The Miller | 109 | 7 | ... | 8 2 | 9 2 | ... | 8 ½ | Snider | 20 | 20 |
| 892 | Romany | 109 | 6 | ... | 5 2 | 6 ½ | ... | 9 | Hennessy | 15 | 15 |
| 902 | Sidelong | 109 | 11 | ... | 13 | 10 ½ | ... | 10 | W. Narvaez | 15 | 25 |
| 713 | El Estro | 107 | 3 | ... | 3 4 | 2 h | ... | 11 | Macklin | 2 | 3 |
| 892 | The Wooer | 109 | 5 | ... | 6 ½ | 7 ½ | ... | 12 | Gray | 25 | 50 |
| 879 | Pallucus | 112 | 12 | ... | 14 | 11 ½ | ... | 13 | McNichols | 20 | 30 |
| 860 | Odd Eyes | 110 | 13 | ... | 12 | 14 | ... | 14 | Thorpe | 10 | 15 |

Time—¼, :25; ½, :49½; ¾, 1:16. Winner, A. G. Blakeley's b. f. by imp. Meddler-imp. Little Lady. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

The winner was probably best. Racebud was not fancied. Peter Weber is a bad actor. Some of the others could have traveled faster.

Scratched—Anchored 112, Glengaber 112, Sylvan Lass 107, Noma 107.

**935.** FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

| Index. | Horse. | Age. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Betting. Op. | Betting. Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 926 | Jingle Jingle, 3 | | 93 | 1 | ... | 1 2 | 1 5 | 1 3 | 1 3 | J. Reiff | 15 | 30 |
| 448 | Daisy F, 4 | | 104 | 5 | ... | 2 ½ | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 3 | Jones | 5-2 | 8-5 |
| 864 | Be Happy, 4 | | 104 | 3 | ... | 3 h | 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 6 | Jenkins | 30 | 50 |
| 924 | Tempo, 4 | | 109 | 6 | ... | 7 | 7 | 4 h | 4 4 | Glover | 20 | 25 |
| 176 | Grady, 6 | | 112 | 2 | ... | 5 2 | 5 h | 5 ½ | 5 1 | Cole | 15 | 20 |
| 845 | Deerfoot, 4 | | 106 | 4 | ... | 6 3 | 4 ½ | 6 ½ | 6 2 | Kiley | 100 | 300 |
| 930 | Ringmaster, 5 | | 109 | 7 | ... | 4 ½ | 6 ½ | 7 | 7 | W. See | 50 | 100 |
| 246 | Ostler Joe, 6 | | 112 | * | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Piggott | 3-5 | 7-10 |

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Time—¼, :13; ¾, :37½; ⅝, 1:01½; ⅞, 1:28¼. Winner, J. Anthony's br. f. by imp. Brutus-Nabette. Bad start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Ostler Joe had worked faster than the time displayed. Jingle Jingle showed wonderful improvement. Tempo sulked again. Grady not ready.

Scratched—Gild Fin 98, Frohman 106, Myron 109.

**936.** FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

| Index. | Horse. | Age. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Betting. Op. | Betting. Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 920 | Prompto, 4 | | 111 | 1 | ... | 1 3 | 1 4 | 1 3 | 1 1½ | E. Jones | 4 | 4 |
| 920 | Highland Ball, 4 | | 111 | 3 | ... | 2 1 | 2 2½ | 2 ½ | 2 h | Holmes | 7 | 8 |
| 914 | Opponent, 4 | | 106 | 2 | ... | 4 h | 3 h | 3 h | 3 2 | J. Reiff | 8-5 | 16-5 |
| (920) | Horatio, 5 | | 112 | 8 | ... | 3 ½ | 4 2 | 4 2 | 4 2 | Hennessy | 5-2 | 19-5 |
| 920 | Crossmolina, 3 | | 95 | 4 | ... | 8 | 8 | 5 h | 5 3 | Weber | 12 | 15 |
| 808 | Hardly, 4 | | 106 | 5 | ... | 7 2 | 7 1 | 6 h | 6 1 | Jenkins | 4 | 8 |
| 914 | Guilder, 4 | | 108 | 6 | ... | 5 1 | 5 ½ | 7 1 | 7 3 | Macklin | 12 | 6 |
| 920 | Lavator, 3 | | 95 | 7 | ... | 6 ½ | 6 ½ | 8 | 8 | J. Daly | 8 | 10 |

Time—¼, :25; ½, :49¼; ¾, 1:15. Winner, H. L. Jones & Co.'s b. h. by Racine-Rosebud. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Prompto beat the gate. Opponent could have won with a strong ride. Hardly walked in her sleep. Gulider should have been closer up. Lavator run for the end book.

Scratched—Wing 93, February 109, Castake 106, Ricardo 109.

**937.** SIXTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500.

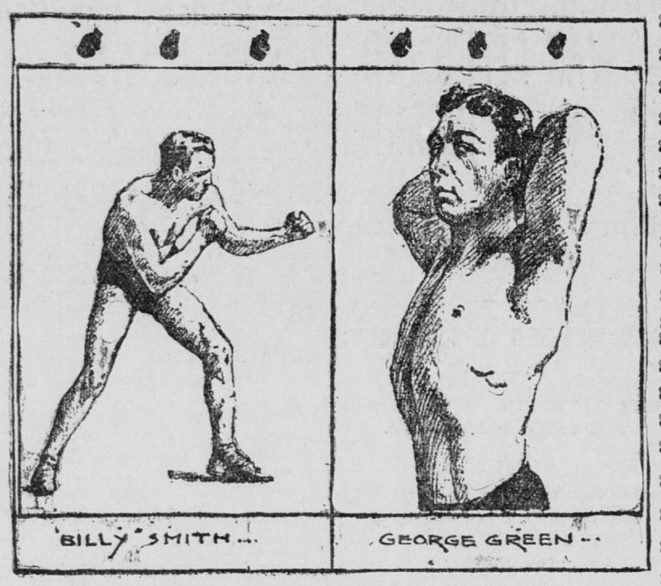
| Index. | Horse. | Age. | Weight. | St. | Std. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Betting. Op. | Betting. Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 906 | Joe Ullman, 5 | | 107 | 1 | 3 h | 5 1 | 2 h | 2 1 | 2 ½ | 1 h | J. Reiff | 3 | 5 |
| 796 | Merops, 3 | | 93 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 ½ | 3 2 | 2 1 | McNichols | 6 | 7-2 |
| 848 | Hugh Penny, a | | 113 | 3 | 1 | 1 2½ | 1 3 | 1 1½ | 1 ½ | 3 ½ | Piggott | 7-5 | 7-5 |
| 906 | Moringa, 4 | | 108 | 2 | 2 | 2 ½ | 3 2 | 4 2 | 4 3 | 4 12 | Jones | 12 | 15 |
| (919) | Los Medanos, 3 | | 103 | 5 | 4 h | 3 ½ | 4 ½ | 5 | 5 | 5 | Jenkins | 12 | 15 |
| 911 | Cromwell, 6 | | 110 | 4 | 5 2 | 4 ½ | * | ... | ... | ... | Macklin | 5-2 | 7-2 |

*Bled.

Time—1-16, :06¾; 5-16, :31; 9-16, :55¾; 13-16, 1:22; mile, 1:41½; 1 1-16 miles, 1:48. Winner, Duke & Wishard's ch. g. by Riley-Hattie Harris. Good start. Won first three driving.

Reiff made no mistakes to-day. Hugh Penny was short. A mile probably suits him better. Cromwell bled.

# WATSON WILL MAKE A VERY GOOD REFEREE




## Characteristic Poses of the Fighters Who Meet To-Night.

SPEAKING of the twenty-round contest between Green and Smith, which will take place this evening the referee, Walter Watson, who has been for many years boxing instructor of the Olympic Club, said: "This will be the first time since my arrival in this city that I have consented to referee a boxing match, but with the knowledge I possess of the honesty of the men who will box on Friday night I am satisfied that the contest will not be a difficult one to referee. Should I detect, however, the least symptom of hippodrome in any round of the contest, I shall certainly order the contestants out of the ring and declare the bout a no contest, which will mean the declaring off of all bets. I am fully satisfied, however, that Green and Smith will fight a straightforward battle, and that the public will be pleased with the entertainment."

As there will be only one preliminary bout before the Hon. William Jordan, the grand master of fistic ceremonies and director general of sausages and divers kinds of meats, will mount the rostrum to announce the event of the evening and the great necessity for a non-polluted atmosphere, etc., it is presumed that the entertainment will end earlier than usual.

The fighters will weigh in this afternoon. Green is now 153 pounds and Smith 147 pounds. The betting is still in favor of Smith; the odds last evening were 10 to 6½, with Smith in the lead. Should the mysterious pugilist defeat Green he will be challenged by Tommy Ryan and Joe Wolcott.

# LEAGUE BABIES ARE GETTING ALONG NICELY

## Watsonville in First Position.

If anybody doubts the quality of baseball that has been served to the public at home or in the other league towns since the season opened let him study the work of the various teams and become convinced that not even the National League has ever opened a season with such a high class article by all the teams. Local cranks have seen all three games the home team has played, and notwithstanding the great work it did in all of them, it lost two out of the three and is now at the foot of the column, while Watsonville, the baby team of the league, is at the head with two out of three games to its credit. Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose and Santa Cruz have each broken even on two games played. With a continuance of such ball playing the Eighth-street grounds will not begin to accommodate the crowds later in the season. Following is the percentage of the teams, including last Sunday's games:

| CLUBS. | Watsonville | Oakland | Sacramento | San Jose | Santa Cruz | San Francisco | Won | Lost | Played | Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watsonville | .... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .666 |
| Oakland | 0 | .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| Sacramento | 0 | 0 | .... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| San Jose | 1 | 0 | 0 | .... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| Santa Cruz | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .... | 1 | 2 | 3 | .333 |
| Lost | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | .... | .... |

Baseball has caught the town.

Local fanatics are experiencing their second appearance on earth.

With a fourteen-inning game at the beginning of the season, what will they hand out when the players get down to their speed?

Fireman Fitz seems to be in line for a public reception presided over by the Mayor in the near future.

Hank Harris has taken the two defeats of his Native Sons to heart, but says he will have them in the lead before the month is ended.

Watsonville is going to receive a cordial reception when it comes to town. It has about as fast a team as has been herded together on the coast in many years.

Hanlon has reached an agreement with the San Jose management and that popular player will hold down first base for the Gardeners for the season.

Jim McDonald will start for the East Saturday or Sunday to fill his engagement as a National League umpire. He has not been notified yet where he begins the season.

Jack Sheridan, the old-time California League umpire, will be with the Western League again this season.

Iburg, the change pitcher for Frisco, has entirely recovered from the injury to his eye caused by a ball striking him while practicing two days before the opening of the season, and he will go in the box for one of the games at Watsonville this week.

Sacramento is in great luck in having secured Meaney permanently. The clever center fielder was to go to Newark, N. J., this season, but he claims the management of that team forfeited all right to his services. Under the National agreement all clubs reserving players must send the men a contract not later than March 1. Newark neglected to forward Meaney's contract until March 10, thereby invalidating its title to his services.

When it was announced that Hughes was to pitch last Sunday for Sacramento local cranks of sporting proclivities figured it out that the Capital Citys had a 2 to 1 cinch on the game and backed their opinion with their coin. Now they are sorry that they pinned so much faith in the National League.

Manager Cripps of Sacramento said last Sunday that he put Hughes into the game because the public demanded drawing cards, and, moreover, because the California League was not a member of the National Agreement; that if it was he would not play under it. Mr. Cripps is right, with some exceptions. The public does demand drawing cards—which Hughes evidently is not—but it will not accept "ringers." Players in regular league games must be members of the team with which they play or eligible to become members or interest in the game is destroyed. There has been too much of patching up teams here with National League players temporarily at liberty, and the people have become tired of it. Again, Cripps' assertion that the California League is not a member of the National Agreement is at variance with the statements of all the other managers and if he is right the sooner the league becomes a member the better it will be for baseball here, even though it were to result in Manager Cripps withdrawing from the game. There are others who would be only too glad to take hold of the Sacramento club.

San Jose has been somewhat crippled, owing to the illness of its shortstop, O'Dea. He is improving, however, and is expected to participate in the games this week.

It was thought that Watsonville would have to place its main dependence on Harper in the delivery department, but "old reliable" seems to have a side partner in Whelan, who is fully capable of wrapping up the goods and sending them home promptly.

The Sacramentos were somewhat handicapped in Sunday's game owing to the illness of their regular shortstop, Lockhead. Sheehan, although an exceedingly clever second baseman, is a comparative novice, and it was an injustice to him, though unavoidable, to shift him over to short. He is a great youngster, though, and promises to make the veterans scratch gravel before the season is many months old. Another "find" for Sacramento is "Kid" Reitz, who bears a striking resemblance to his brother Hank, and handles himself much the same as does the elder Reitz.

Harvey, who is at present in the care of a physician, will sign with Sacramento as soon as he is able to get into the game. The champions will then be complete.

San Francisco had Russell in uniform last Sunday, intending to put him in the box, but Fitzpatrick was so anxious to go in again against Sacramento that Harris consented. Fitz's work was extraordinary, considering the fact that he had pitched fourteen innings of almost flawless ball the day before, and that after fighting fire all the previous night. Fitzpatrick seems to be like Chief Borchers in his palmy days; the more he works the better he performs.

There will be a meeting of the league directors early next week to act upon the San Francisco-Sacramento protest, and also to settle up some minor affairs.

Bill Clarke, who made a hit here some years ago while catching for San Jose and later on caught for the champion Baltimores, has been sold to Boston.

Oakland looks to have the fastest infield in the league. It seems to be a trifle weak in the pitching department compared with the other teams, but with its heavy batters this weakness promises to be fully offset.

The report that Chance has been signed by Milwaukee is an error. The Californian will be a regular member of the Chicago team.

Lange and Ryan are both aspirants for the captaincy of the Chicagos, which position carries with it increased salary and much glory should the team finish near the top.

Dalrymple of San Jose created quite a disturbance during last Sunday's game by disputing a decision of Umpire Levy. Such tactics should not be tolerated, and Dalrymple will find himself relegated to the bench if he continues his tactics.

The facilities for reaching the Santa Cruz grounds are meager, and as the grounds are located on the beach a long distance from the center of the town it naturally affects the attendance. Manager Tuttle ought to induce the street railroad company to buy another mule and charter a narrow-gauge boxcar for the convenience of patrons on ball days.

Hammond, Oakland's second baseman, gives every promise of developing into a first-class man. He is new to the professional game yet and shows signs of nervousness, which will wear off when he becomes accustomed to large crowds.

The ball that caused so much dispute last Sunday at Reservation Park was somewhat soft and consequently could not be batted far, but the rules provide that a ball shall be kept in play as long as the cover is not ripped or torn or the ball loses its shape.

The members of the local team are delighted over the strong partisan feeling already developed among Recreation Park patrons. This is entirely new to San Francisco ball patrons, for heretofore the cranks have shown no marked preference for the home team but have divided their expressions of approval among them all. This partisanship will tend to encourage the boys wonderfully.

Baseball teams are being organized in many of the leading wholesale houses and a strong strictly amateur league will soon be established. The deputies in the Assessor's and County Clerk's offices have also organized teams, and already there is a kick over Josh Riley, who is employed in the Assessor's office. The Assessors want to play Josh, but the County Clerks protest on the ground that he is a professional. The dispute will be settled this week.

Krug seems to be in company that is traveling a trifle faster than he ever went before. In other words, while the other players who were here last season have speeded up, Krug apparently has not fallen into the new gait.

The home team makes its first trip away from home this week, playing at Watsonville Saturday and Sunday. San Jose will meet Oakland at Recreation Park, while Santa Cruz will journey to Sacramento.

The Oakland grounds are not completed yet, although work is progressing on them rapidly. Manager Ewing expects to play the first Sunday morning game on them the 23d of this month. After that there will be a regular league game in Oakland every Sunday forenoon by the teams that are scheduled to play here in the afternoon.

The first of the intercollegiate games between Stanford and Berkeley will be played at the Sixteenth and Folsom-street grounds next Saturday. There is great interest in these games, and the students put up almost as good ball as the professionals.

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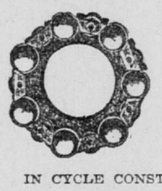

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