

THE CALL

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Ping Bodie's Home Run Puts White Sox Out of the Running

By William J. Slattery

There were no joy bells ringing around Chicago last night. Instead they turned on the spot pedal and the crusher when the score came in. The flash said, "Seals 5, White Sox 3," and every one of the 12,000 fans who occupied all the available space within the enclosure of Recreation park wondered why it was that San Francisco did not cut into the American league. They all thought that he deserved representation in the big brush after the way the boys put the rollers under the Sox.

There is many a fan who dreamed of such occurrences and who pulled and kicked himself for his folly, but not one man among them ever believed that such glorious things could happen to the home team in the afternoon. If the magnates had got together and framed one for the team, they would have been better served. It was a tickler and a bracer and a teaser all rolled into one. The Sox were out of the game and made good and the new bushers showed up the far heralded stars.

SEALS TAKE THE LEAD The crowd that lined up in front of the park on the night of ball timorol around showed at a glance that San Francisco was baseball mad once more. Men, women and children fought for a chance to buy their tickets and then fought again for seats on the hand wagon of fame for the Sox.

Everybody was hoping for the best, but away down in their hearts they felt uneasy, especially when they saw the first runner, when they saw Brother Joe's bender for a two-cushion ride to center. Arent sacrifice home along the right field fence, but home with a single to left. There were groans up and down the line, and all heads turned to the right where about to play 15 to 1 with the boys.

BERGER GETS HIS START Corbett bowed himself out in the sixth and Berger was brought to the front to show the fans that he had got away badly and nearly blew the game in the fifth. He walked Parent and got a cut into the strike of Isbell, following with another pass to Dougherty. This made it a full house with nobody gone, but Flanagan hit a slow one to Berger and the system broke up and the big blonde touched the plate and completed a double play at first and second.

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Two games of baseball were played here today between the Chicago White Sox and the Los Angeles Colts. The morning game, 8 to 5, and the afternoon game, 6 to 0. In the morning game Lang and White pitched for Chicago, while Crowley and Phillips for Los Angeles. In the afternoon game Miller and Altrock did the work for Chicago, and Tomlin and Hill for Los Angeles. Both games were snappy and full of incident, and two large audiences viewed them. The score:

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Chicago II, Oakland 4 The Sox took a decisive fall out of the Oakland team in the morning game in the morning, the final score being 11 to 4. Though the teams did not decide to play until the last minute on account of the sloppy condition of the grounds, a full house turned out to see the fun, and by 11 time the umpires called the game there were something like 3,000 eager, anxious fans on the job. The all-out run for the price of admission, however, the home team did not perform any stunts that might be classed as wonderful.

PHOENIX READY TO BATTLE WITH WHITE SOX

Catholic School Athletic League Completes Details for the Indoor Meet

By Will Scarlet

The famous Phoenix team of St. Mary's college will play the White Sox tomorrow afternoon at Freeman's park, Oakland. Manager Comiskey of the Chicago team is a mutual friend of many former Phoenix men and he has eagerly availed himself of the present opportunity of coming into touch with the college players.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic school athletic league was held yesterday afternoon at Sacred Heart college. Delegates from all the schools attending the league took an active part in the proceedings.

Knitters Beat the Allens by Score of 12 to 6

The Gantner & Materns beat the Wiley R. Allens on the Fruitvale diamond yesterday afternoon in a long drawn out struggle. The features were a triple play by Coffin, Perry and Burke and the hard hitting of the winning team. The score:

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WING CLUB OPENS SEASON The California Wing club held its initial pigeon shoot of the season at the Redwood trap shooting grounds yesterday.

Jockeys Keenly Contest for Week's Riding Honors

Jockeys Taplin, Scoville and Butler made a close thing of it for last week's saddle honors at Emeryville. The first two landed seven winners each, and Butler piloted six. It was the third successive week that Taplin headed the list, and he is now only three winning mounts behind Keogh in the struggle for the riding honors of the season.

CRACK POLOISTS TO COMPETE

CORONADO, March 7.—Five teams, representing Great Britain, Pennsylvania, Riverside, Los Angeles and Burlingame, will take part in the round robin polo tournament at Coronado beach beginning next Saturday. Each team will play two matches, one every team meeting the other team.

MANY TEAMS WILL BOWL

PITTSBURG, March 7.—With teams from twelve different cities scheduled to bowl the second week of the ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which convened here February 25, promises to be busy. The executive committee of the congress will meet on Tuesday.

PHOENIX BEATS OLYMPIC NINE

OAKLAND, March 7.—In one of the most exciting contests ever seen on the college diamond St. Mary's Phoenix, nine defeated the crack Olympic club team today by the score of 5 to 4. Both teams played good ball and the game was in doubt until the end.

SAN JOSE BUSHERS WIN

SAN JOSE, March 7.—The Santa Clara college baseball team was defeated today by San Jose State, 2 to 1. The game was a close one, with Walterstein being pounded for 10 tallies in the opening inning. The score was 11 to 6.

GOULD DEFEATS CARNE

BOSTON, March 7.—Jay Gould, world amateur tennis champion, defeated Joshua Carne, the former champion amateur tennis player of the world in three straight sets in Cambridge today. Gould's victories were 6-2, 6-4 and 6-2.

WILLIAMS' PLANS FLY CASTERS' OPEN THE SEASON AT STOW LAKE

President of Jockey Club Delays Announcement Until the Legislature Adjourns

By J. R. Jeffery

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Members of the San Francisco fly-casting club met at Stow Lake yesterday for the first contests of the season. The weather was ideal for the sport, as there was hardly a breath of wind. The opening day proved a banner one for high percentages.

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Twenty-two Golfers Compete on Soggy Links

An 18 hole medal play tournament was held on the Presidio links yesterday to determine positions in the continuous tournament. The scores of the tournament also will be used as a basis on which to arrange the handicaps for the tournaments during the year.

WILL ORGANIZE TWO LEAGUES

BERKELEY, March 7.—Officers of the Berkeley grammar school athletic league have been elected as follows: President, Joseph Hale of the Le Conte school; secretary, manager, Duncan Montgomery of the McKinley school. Two baseball leagues will be organized by the boys. Hereafter the girls of the school will be eligible to sit on the governing board, a measure which passed by a large vote.

BEAVERS BEATEN IN OPENER

SAN JUANITO (OBISPO), March 7.—The baseball season opened this afternoon at the Portland coast league team being defeated by the San Luis Obispo nine by a score of 4 to 3. Portland's catchers have not yet arrived for training.

JOCKEY

Table with columns: Jockey, Wins, Losses, Shows, Places, Money.

The standing of the boys who have ridden three or more winners at the meeting is now as follows:

Formerly at 154 Pine street until open at 85 Union Square avenue Monday, March 15.

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