THREE "DROPS" MADE A DOSE.

Dr. Borchers Dispenses Medicine to Ten Colonels.

The Senators and Friscos Play an Exciting Game.

Young Pitches Great Ball and Sacramento Batters Get Only Three Safe Hits—Trouble in the Amateur League.

Whenever there is a sudden and inexplicable falling-off in the attendance at the base-ball grounds there is sure to be splendid games played and the absent crank has a kick coming. Yesterday afternoon the audience was much smaller than is usually seen at the grounds Sunday afternoons and the contesting clubs furnished an exhibition thoroughly enjoyable to everybody present. Errors were scarce, fielding was sharp and hitting lively, and the game was never uneven enough to deprive it of interest.

The Oaklands, minus their noisy coacher, made a gallant effort to stem the tide of defeat, but the lads from the Slough City came down to "do" the Colonels and accomplished their purpose. Borchers was the chief obstacle to victory the champions encountered. Big George was in a tricky humor and played upon the gullibility of the opposing hitters so successfully that ten of them succumbed to his drops—three to a dose. Six scattered hits were made off his delivery. C. O'Neill and McDonald being the only men in the team from the town over the bay who could find the ball safely more than once. Borchers, however, did not have first-class command and sent seven men to bases on balls, one of whom scored.

COSTLY PASSED BALLS.

Fairhurst was in bad shape, his throwing arm being very sore and he could not send the ball accurately to second. His passed balls were all costly, two of them letting in as many runs. Otherwise the Slough City backstop played a good game. Seina's error was made on a little throw from the second baseman. The big first baseman did a good day's work, taking his playing as a whole. He batted hard and ran bases well.

Fogarty put up his poorest fielding game here, but he had plenty of hard chances to handle and took care of all hits coming his way. He was off in handling the balls thrown by the catcher to shut off a steal. The young baseman hit for a long triple and a single, the former being a pretty shot to center, and but for the thick grass preventing the ball from rolling, the hit might have been stretched into a home-run.

Frank Fudger took advantage of his familiarity with the Oakland twirler's curves to ran the sphere safely for three hits, the first one driving in two runs. His blocking of hits, two hot ones, showed the ex-pitcher to be in the swim with the other shortstops in the league.

Jack Wilson made his reappearance at third and was cheered on his first time at bat. He had but one assist, made on a short hit, and Jack had the runner out with time to spare.

The outfielders had little to do. Holliday made a splendid running catch in the eighth inning that prevented two Colonels from scoring. Swan hit hard every time he had a chance at the ball, and succeeded in placing the sphere for three safeties.

A LIVELY CANNONADING.

Meegan proved a soft snap for the Stocktonians, and struck out one man, that unfortunate being Borchers. It seemed to be Slough City's slugging day, and they hammered Peter at will, keeping the outfielders busy capturing flies and chasing hits. He was sized up for fourteen hits, with a total of eighteen bases.

The infield work of the Colonels was far above the ordinary. McDonald making the one error on the diamond, and it was an excusable one, Jim had his hands full at second and nothing got away from him, with the exception of a hit that struck a rock and bounded over his head. Sticking a few metal asses' ears on Jim would make a child at bat. Borchers struck him out four times.

Norris O'Neil got hurt Saturday while running bases, and held down the bench, while Billy Farrell played in his stead. The substitute had but two chances, and accepted them in his usual cool style.

Charley O'Neill equalled the left-field record of the California League by making seven put-outs and one assist. He had a busy time down by the kindergarten, and covered himself with glory, pulling down flies of many varieties. In the first inning he opened a double play that earned for him a hearty round of applause. Swan had cracked out a two-bagger to center, and Cahill, who was next up, sent a line shot to Stevens. It seemed sure for a single, as O'Neill was playing deep, but the left fielder ran quickly in and caught the ball about a foot off the ground. Swan thought he had a mortage on a run, and was cantering home, when O'Neill doubled him up at second.

Dungan and Hill made fine running catches. The former's error was his failure to stop a single. Hill ran races in darkness, and had five steals to his credit for the game. He was given bases on balls three times and was hit by a pitched ball on one occasion out of four times up, and consequently, in a scoring sense, was never at bat.

Sheridan's decisions were received without comment, save for an alleged balk by Borchers, who caught Isaacson napping at third. Oakland claimed the runner was deceived by the actions of the pitcher, who used the motions of a delivery, but the umpire refused to allow the claim.

Runs were secured as follows: In the second inning for Oakland Hill was given first base on balls and stole second. Isaacson hit to Fogarty and was safe on Seina's error, Hill going to third. Two passed balls allowed Hill and Isaacson to score.

For Stockton in the second Fogarty hit to center for three cushions. Seina was given first on balls and started to steal second. He was caught between the bases and was being run down by Isaacson and McDonald when the latter threw wide and Fogarty scored.

In the third McDonald hit a double to center and went home on Lohman's safe hit over second.

Stockton in the third tied the score, Swan hit safely to right and went to second on a passed ball. Cahill was given first on balls. Holliday hit to McDonald, who forced Cahill at second and Swan advanced to third. Holliday stole second and Fudger's single past short brought the two runners to the plate.

In the fourth for Stockton Seina hit to center for a single, and stole second. Wilson batted safely to left, advancing Seina to third, and Borchers' sacrifice sent the first-baseman home.

Hill in the sixth was hit by a pitched ball, went to second on Fogarty's error and scored on Isaacson's double to left.

In the seventh for Stockton Fudger batted a double to center and scored on Fogarty's single. Seina hit to right safely, Fogarty going to third and scoring on the awkward bound that the ball took as it neared Farrell. Seina also took third and stole home when Wilson flew out to O'Neill.

In the eighth Swan hit to right safely and scored on Cahill's single and Dungan's error.

C. O'Neill in the ninth hit to short center safely, stole second, went to third on a passed Sweeney struck out, Young stealing second. In the meantime Hanley hit a fly just out of Roberts' reach and so close to the foul line that a great many thought it foul, and Young crossed the plate.

When Donohue made his appearance he was vigorously hooted and was hissed all through the contest, although he umpired a splendid game.

SUMMARY—At Sacramento, April 20, 1890—San Francisco 3, Sacramentos 2. Earned runs San Francisco 3. Two-base hit—Hanley. Sacrifice hits—Daley, Zeigler. First base on errors—San Francisco 2, Sacramentos 1. First base on called balls—San Franciscos 1, Sacramentos 1. Left on bases—San Franciscos 4, Sacramentos 10. Struck out—By Young 8, by Harper 5. First base on hit by pitcher—Young. Double plays—Reitz and McHale. Wild pitch—Young.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Franciscos	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Sacramentos	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b	5	0	1	0	0	3	0
Sweeney, 1 b	5	0	1	1	12	0	1
Hanley, c. f	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Ebright, s. s	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
Speer, c	4	1	1	1	10	0	0
Levy, l. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens, r. f	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Buchan, 3 b	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Young, p	3	1	2	1	0	4	0
Totals	37	3	11	7	27	9	2

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Daley, s. s	4	0	0	0	4	1	2
Godar, 3 b	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Roberts, l. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reitz, 2 b	4	1	0	1	2	1	0
Zeigler, 1 b	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Baltz, r. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
McHale, c	3	0	1	1	11	1	0
Harper, p	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	2	3	2	26*	7	2

Umpire—John Donohue.
Scorer—Will H. Young.
Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.
Attendance, 2500.
*Two men out when winning run scored.

THE MORNING GAME.

An Exciting and Close Eleven-Inning Game Won by the Reports.

The morning game yesterday between the Will & Fincks and Reports was one of the best amateur contests played in the State for a long time. In the sixth inning the score was 2 to 2, and six innings were subsequently played before another run was made. Both teams played almost faultless ball for ten innings, a wild pitch and a bad throw being the only errors made up to that time. In the last half of the eleventh inning the Reports were at bat and the bases became filled with runners. The batsman struck out, but the catcher dropped the ball and the man on third scored.

SUMMARY—At San Francisco, April 20, 1890—Reports 3, Will & Fincks 2. Earned runs—Will & Fincks 1, Reports 1. Two-base hits—Strand, Farrell, Monet. Sacrifice hits—Monet, McGuire. First base on errors—Will & Fincks 2, Reports 0. First base on called balls—Will & Fincks 3, Reports 3. Left on bases—Will & Fincks 7, Reports 7. Struck out—By Howell 11, by Monet 7. Double plays—L. Delmas, Farrell and F. Delmas. Passed balls—Bruce 1, Billings 1. Wild pitches—Howell 1. First base on hit by pitcher—Farrell, Hearty.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Reports	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3	
Will & Fincks	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2	

REPORTS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Monet, p	5	0	1	0	2	2	0
McGuire, s. s	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
McIntyre, c. f	4	2	3	1	1	0	0
Hearty, r. f	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Strand, 2 b	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gormley, 1. f	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Sharp, 2 b	3	0	0	0	3	5	0
Gray, 1 b	4	0	0	0	14	0	1
Bruce, c	4	0	1	0	5	4	1
Totals	38	3	8	2	33	16	3

WILL A FINCKS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
F. Delmas, 1 b	5	0	1	2	12	0	0
Straud, 1 f	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, s. s	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Farrell, 2 b	4	0	2	1	6	6	0
L. Delmas, 3 b	4	0	0	1	1	5	0
Leveque, c. f	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conway, r. f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billings, c	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Howell, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	39	2	6	5*	31	14	1

Umpire—John Sheridan.
Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.
Time of game—Two hours and 30 minutes.
Attendance—1000.
*One man out when winning run scored.

AT SANTA ROSA.

The Home Team Defeats the Allens of This City.

SANTA ROSA, April 20.—The third game of the State Amateur League was played here to-day between the Santa Rosas and E. T. Allens. The home club batted McDonald hard, but good heldword kept down the score until the seventh and eighth innings. Callen pitched a magnificent game and the visitors could do nothing with his delivery. Utt caught him in fine shape. Kelley accepted thirteen chances without one error. Evatt, Creamer, McCarthy and Riley played a good fielding game. Pace and Hulen hit the ball hard. Hulen's second-base play was almost faultless.

SUMMARY.—At Santa Rosa, April 20, 1890—Santa Rosas 8, E. T. Allens 3. Earned runs—Santa Rosas 4, E. T. Allens 2. First base on errors—E. T. Allens 4, Santa Rosas 1. Sacrifice hits—Gimmel, Kelly and Murdock. Struck out—By Callen 6, by McDonald 4. Double plays—Riley and Creamer, and Riley, Creamer and Evatt. Two-base hits—Pace (2), Gimmel.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Santa Rosas	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	*	—8
E. T. Allens	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

SANTA ROSAS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cook, r. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hulen, 2 b	4	0	2	0	3	3	1
Utt, c	4	1	0	0	8	2	0
Pace, c. f	4	3	2	2	1	1	0
Stultz, 3 b	2	1	1	0	1	2	2
Kelly, 1 b	3	1	1	1	13	0	0
Gimmel, l. f	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Arlett, s. s	3	0	1	0	0	2	2
Callen, p	3	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	30	8	10	4	27	16	5

E. T. ALLENS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Riley, s. s	4	1	1	2	2	5	0
Lewis, 3 b	4	0	0	1	1	4	0
Tribon, r. f	4	1	2	2	0	0	1
Evatt, 1 b	4	0	1	0	7	1	1
Murdock, c. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley, c	3	0	1	0	5	2	3
Creamer 2 b	4	0	1	0	5	4	2
McDonald, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
McCarthy, l. f	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	5	24	14	8

Umpire—G. N. Cassday.
Scorer—Frank Brown.
Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes.

TROUBLE AMONG AMATEURS.

San Francisco Clubs Want Half the Receipts at Interior Games.

The Burlingtons of the Amateur League did not put in an appearance yesterday at Vallejo, and forfeited the game by a score of 9 to 0. Under the rules of the amateur organization the Burlingtons are liable to expulsion from the league unless they can make a satisfactory explanation. The trouble is probably explained in the following clipping, taken from the Vallejo Chronicle of last Saturday:

San Francisco has again shown her rapacity in the little matter of the Amateur Base-ball League. When this league was formed the conditions were fully considered and satisfactorily agreed upon. Vallejo depended upon the good faith of the city clubs, and leased grounds at a high rent, made improvements at considerable cost, hired players at respectable salaries, and thus brought much expense upon the home team that they otherwise would not have dared to carry. Enthusiasm was worked up by local pride, and the Vallejo games have been better attended than the league games at any other place. Seeing this, the San Francisco club managers got together and drew up a resolution requiring Vallejo to hand over half the gate receipts to the visiting club, after paying the club's expenses. As acceptance of such a proposition means bankruptcy for the town club, the only answer is no, and the city clubs may act accordingly. There are more clubs in the State than the half-dozen comprising the Amateur League, and another league can easily be formed. Games can be arranged and by good financial management the local grounds may be made to pay. We do not intend to crawl on the ground before combinations of base-ball players simply because they come from San Francisco. The Vallejo Club can beat any of them in a straight game, and the people of this town will support them if they hold up to what is right.

At Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, April 20. The following is the score of the games of baseball played here: Saturday's game—Bakersfield 9, Los Angeles 0. To-day's game—Los Angeles 11, Bakersfield 8. Ten innings were played in to-day's game.

At Denver.

DENVER, April 20. The fourth game between the Denver and Omaha clubs, in the Western League series was played to-day in the presence of 5000 people, and was won by the Omaha by a score of 6 to 3.

At Woodland.

WOODLAND, April 20.—The second game of the Amateur League championship between the Will & Fincks and Reports was played here to-day, with Stockton a very close second. The Colonels are still in the third place and Sacramento maintains a strong hold on the tail end.

CLUBS.	San Franciscos.	Oaklands.	Stocktons.	Sacramentos.	Games Won.	Games Played.	Percentage.
San Franciscos	...	2	1	4	7	10	.700
Oaklands	1	...	2	3	6	13	.461
Stocktons	2	3	...	1	6	10	.600
Sacramentos	...	2	1	...	3	11	.272
Games Lost	3	7	4	8	...	...	...

The California League is playing under the National League rules, and there is probably not another organization in the country where the same are so frequently violated or disregarded. Rule 19 says both captains shall submit the batting order of their teams to the umpire before game commences and the list must be approved by him. Rule 20, Section 1, provides that players of the side at bat must seat themselves on the players' bench and remain there until the side is out unless they are batsmen, base-runners or coachers; that all bats not in use must be kept in the bat-racks, and the two players next succeeding the batsman must be ready, bat in hand, to promptly step to the plate. It is frequently a source of annoyance and delay when the game is kept waiting while men are hunting for their sticks. Rule 28 says each team shall be required to have present on the field, in uniform, at least two or more substitute players. Rule 50 declares that the Captains and coachers are restricted in coaching to the base-runner only, and are not allowed to address any remarks except to the base-runner and then only in words of necessary direction, and no player shall use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposing side or audience. This rule has been a dead letter in the league this year and coachers talked directly to the batsmen. Rule 52, Section, 2 says the master of the field must be invariably addressed as "Mr. Umpire." Notwithstanding the wholesale importations of college (?) graduates the same old familiar cries of "How's that, Jack?" and "How many strikes, Jack?" and like expressions are heard in every game. The enforcement of the rules named above rests solely with the umpires, and Messrs. Sheridan and Donohue could please that portion of patrons who desire to see the game played on an elevated scale if they command that all clubs play strictly according to the laws laid down.

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The Directors of the Stockton Club are highly indignant at the report published in certain San Francisco papers to the effect that certain men in the league were to be released. The Directors all say there is nothing in such rumors, as they have no idea of releasing any player, and will not let any man out until he has proven to their unsatisfactory satisfaction that he cannot or will not play ball. "No, sir," said Director Turner recently, "we have no idea of releasing any one. We want a team that will play together and you cannot expect this if you continually change the men."

"The club suits me," said Director Sharp, "and I think we will get along without any newspaper advice or assistance. I am satisfied with every man in the team and will not vote to release any of them."

"The same here," chirped in Director Adams.

The Stockton Directors appear to think that Finn and Robinson are responsible for the publication of many of the reports about the release of players' and they believe the object is to endeavor to create dissatisfaction among the members of the team.

The feeling existing between Scorer Wallace and Norris O'Neil is not of the Damon and Pythias type, and last Saturday afternoon the two had a wordy "tiff" before the game commenced, in which the Oakland captain was worsted. O'Neil has a custom of asking the scorer before play begins for the batting order of his team. Saturday, Norris, as usual, approached the press-box and inquired for the list. Wallace replied that he did not have it, and upon being requested to make it out, refused to do so. He said O'Neil could find the batting order in the score-book, and added that the captain's place to furnish the scorer with the names, instead of the arrangement working the other way. "Tiff" did not get the batting order, which he could probably rattle off from memory without hesitation.

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Borchers did a sensible thing yesterday and other catchers around the circuit might follow his example with benefit to their teams. Borchers had reached third base and the infielders moved up closer to the plate, with the idea of being able to quickly cut off a ground hit to the catcher, but Borchers ordered them back to their usual positions. The custom of creeping in closer while a man is at third is out of vogue. Dad Clarke, when with the Friscos last year, would not allow it. Coming back to the subject of difficult to handle, renders a fly to short field harder to secure, and but little time is gained in the throw home by getting nearer ten or twelve feet.

There is not the slightest evidence of jealousy between Young and Lookabaugh, the home-team pitchers; in fact, the men are the warmest friends, and speak high of each other's abilities as ball-players. Each manifests in each other's welfare is seen in every game. When Young is through twirling for an inning Lookabaugh walks to meet him with an overjacket, used to prevent the pitcher from taking cold, and Young has the same concern for Lookabaugh when the latter is coming from the box.

Robinson has come to the conclusion that he requires an additional pitcher. He says Meegan in order to pitch winning ball must have a longer rest between games than can be given him with but two twirlers in the club. The Colonel yesterday stated he would have another box man here from Chicago inside of fourteen days. He says he may make a change in one position in the nine, but declines to enter into particulars.

McHale appears to be the find of the season. When Manager Zeigler first signed McHale, his action was severely criticised by the cranks. The prevailing opinion appeared to be that Mac could not hold up his end, and that the management was desirous of signing clean men. Mac's recent fine work has completely silenced these cranks, and now nothing but praise can be heard of his splendid work.

It is said Borchers has received several offers from the National League and Brotherhood. The former organization may obtain him by paying a good round sum to the Stockton management, but there is nothing to prevent him from jumping to the Players' League. If Borchers should break his contract with Stockton he would be an ungrateful fellow indeed.

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Shea is frequently hissed by unthinking people in the bleachers when he tries to bunt an infield hit. They consider it a babyish act, yet it is one of John M. Ward's favorite methods of getting to first-base. The play is difficult one, and when accomplished successfully, it is creditable to the batter as if he had wrapped out a clean hit to the outfield.

Last season Norris O'Neil was decidedly obnoxious to Stockton audiences and would appeared on the diamond in that city without being hissed. This year, while not a favorite by any means, his style of coaching has been more polite and the Oakland captain is now applauded when he makes a clever play.

The Stockton manager is still confident that young Chase will surprise the older pitchers before the season is over. Chase has not done very well this season thus far, but his health has been poor. Mr. Shelley has several new hats wagered to the effect that Chase will lead the pitchers when the season is ended.

Stockton will henceforth carry four pitchers on its roll. Last week a new twirler, named Fred Parrott, was signed, and Secretary Shelly says he will appear with the team next Friday. He is 22 years of age and pitched in the Colorado League last year, pitching to Stevens, now of San Francisco.

The weakness of the Stockton Club is located in the outfield, for while Swan and Holliday are fast runners they are uncertain catchers and their judgment of sky balls is not of the best. But the left garden, which is watched over by Patsy Cahill, is well taken care of.

The grass in the outfield of the Haight-street grounds is now so high that a ball rolls a very short distance after striking it. This frequently prevents a batter from getting extra bases on a hit and the management should order the grass cut down at once.

The Sacramento ball patrons are well pleased with Tom Buckley's engagement with their club. Tom is a great favorite in the Capital City, and, were it possible, they would like to see him a permanent member of the team.

Stapleton is a very sick man. What at first appeared to be a severe attack of malaria has turned into a severe brain fever. Ed's physician thinks that with proper treatment and care he may be able to play in a short time.

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Bowman did not accompany the Senators on their trip of the 13th. He was probably the most interested person about the Sacramento bulletin board that afternoon and was keenly disappointed at his club's defeat.

Captain Fogarty is said to closely resemble in his fielding Second-baseman Fox of the old Washingtons, who obtained a great reputation in the baseball world many years ago.

The Stockton management set great store by Borchers and calculate on winning four out of five games in which he pitches. Thus far the big pitcher has fulfilled expectations.

Holliday is a swift runner, but his slowness at starting and his poor judgment frequently result in his getting put out in attempting to steal bases where a poor but more strategic runner would succeed.

There is considerable difference between the coaching of the O'Neils in the Oaklands. Norris' voice is clear and ringing, while Charley while upon the lines appears to be indulging in a soliloquy.

The Oakland outfield, judging from yesterday's work, is an improvement on that of last year, and the men are harder hitters. Hill is also a good waiter for called balls like Danny Long.

Stocktonians get quite indignant when their team is alluded to as the "Slough City nine." "Gas City nine" suits them better and also serves to advertise Stockton's natural gas.

Shelley says the Sacramentos are weak at the bat. "What does he think of his own team, which could secure but three hits off an amateur pitcher?" asks a Capital City crank.

Subscribers. All the information asked can be obtained from a score book, which costs but a dime. It would require too much space to fully explain the matter.

In the games of April 10th and 12th the Oakland team made the same number of hits and errors and had an equal number of men left on bases in each game.

Mike Fisher, the jovial ex-Pioneer player, is matched to run a 100-yard foot race for the championship of the Sacramento railroad shops and quite a large purse.

Sacramento has three representative clubs—the Sacramentos in the California League, and the Gus Lavensons and Snowflakes in the Northern California League.

Stickney sighed a big sigh of disappointment yesterday after being struck out for the fourth time by Borchers.

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Stevens still has a cold in his throwing arm and Speer is compelled to do all the catching. The little fellow played a great game in Sacramento yesterday.

The Sacramento management has three good twirlers in Sacramento, who can be pressed into service in an emergency. They are Hapeman, Baltz and Barry.

Games this week at Haight street: Thursday, Oaklands vs. Stocktons; Saturday, San Franciscos vs. Stocktons; Sunday, Oaklands vs. San Franciscos.

Caverly, who at one time played with the Golden Rules and Burlingtons, is playing with the Snowflake Club of Sacramento.

Donohue evidently received a hot reception yesterday at Sacramento, judging from the report of the game.

The absence of the striped stockings and caps in the Oakland uniforms made an improvement in the suits.

A fad with local pitchers this year seems to be striking out the opposing twirler when at bat.

Fudger's shortstop work equals that of any player in the same position in the league.

Jack Cook, who is playing right field for the Santa Rosa Club, is a Sacramento boy.

"Little Fudger" is a favorite with the ladies, and is somewhat of a masher himself.

Speer is the only catcher who always goes up to the bat when two balls are called.

Stewart of Stockton will pitch his first game May 24th against Sacramentos.

Fairhurst's arm is still lame, and it is with difficulty that he throws to bases.

Seina leads the first baseemen so far and is putting up great ball for Stockton.

Fogarty is a popular captain, and gets good team work out of his men.

Harry O'Day has been playing at short for the Minneapolis team.

Borchers spent a few days in Sacramento during the past week.

Each team in the league yesterday made two errors.

RIFLE AND TARGET.

Annual Contest of the Germania Schuetzen Club.

Fred Kuhnle Carries Off the First Prize After a Sharp Struggle—Scores of Other Club Shoots.

One of the greatest rifle contests of the year, the annual prize shoot of the Germania Schuetzen Club, took place at Harbor View range yesterday. A large majority of the best shots on the Coast were present and the sharp competition made the scores unusually good.

During the morning the shooters banged away quietly and methodically, and, as usual when excitement is lacking, no phenomenal "tickets" were made, though the averages were good.

In the afternoon, however, as the time approached when the targets were to be pulled down, the excitement rose to a fever heat and every marksman exerted himself to the utmost to make the top score. At 3 o'clock William Glindemann held the best ticket at 93, and the indications were that he would carry off the first prize. Soon afterward, however, a prolonged shout of exultation announced a new champion and Adolph Strecker, the champion shot of the California Schuetzen Club, held up to view a ticket with 94 inscribed at the bottom. Though nearly all continued to fire away it was conceded that this was a phenomenal score and not liable to be beaten.

A VETERAN TO THE FRONT.

A veteran rifleman, who has wielded a peep-sight gun for many years and whose nerve and eye are unfailing, was present, however, and now began to shoot as though his life depended upon it. His trusty Winchester was cleaned out, and, armed with a fresh ticket, he began his onslaught upon the targets. His first shot, a twenty-five-ringer, was greeted with cheers, and nerved by such encouraging assistance, he made five successive 25's, and it was apparent that, except for an unforseen accident, he would equal if not exceed Strecker's score. Another 23 rewarded the third pull on the trigger, and Strecker breathed a sigh of relief, for it would take 23 more rings to tie his score, while 24 was requisite to win.

The rifleman was calm and steady, however, and drew the rifle slowly to his eye. An instant of suspense, a report, a cloud of smoke, and the flutter of a small red flag across the face of the target, and all was over. He had made 96.

Shouts of "Kuhnle!" "Kuhnle!" rent the air, and Fred Kuhnle, the veteran, was hauled and mauled about the floor of the stand by his friends, all anxious to congratulate him on his wonderful score.

FOR THE LAST BULL'S-EYE.

Ticket shooting was almost given up, and as the time of closing was near, the marksmen exerted themselves to make the last bull's-eye and twenty-five-ringer, and Philo Jacoby made the dead center within a few moments of the close, but an instant later George Helm landed a bullet within the twenty-five ring, and his shot was not beaten. On the last twenty-five ring shot depended a cash prize and a handsome silver-salver and donated by the owner of the park. After an hour spent in banqueting and speech making, the shooting tickets were compared, the best scores picked out and the prizes distributed in the following order:

F. Kuhnle, 96, $25; A. Strecker, 94, $22; William Glindemann, 93, $18; W. Schmidt, 92, $15; C. Meyer, 92, $12; George Helm, 92, $10; Philo Jacoby, 92, $9; F. Schoemann, 91, $8; J. Utschig, 91, $8; J. McLaughlin, 91, $7; J. M. Stewart, 91, $7; G. Orsi, 90, $6; A. Heetch, 90, $5; J. Dornbierer, 90, $5; Sol. Ettlinger, 90, $4 50; H. Tuode, 89, $3 50; R. Finking, 88, $3 50; H. A. Kurtzhals, 88, $3; F. O. Young, 88, $3; L. Klotz, 88, $2 50; A. Johnson, 88, $2 50; M. Marloni, 88, $2 50; Dr. Roderer, 87, $2 50; F. Attinger, 86, $2; F. Jaeger, 85, $2; A. Rahwyler, 85, $1 50; C. Adams, 84, $1 50; Captain Klein, 84, $1; A. von Wye, 83, $1; A. Beda, 82, $1.

THE OTHER PRIZES.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: For the five best tickets shot during the day, F. Kuhnle, $5; first bull's-eye in the morning, William Glindemann, $2 50; last bull's-eye in the morning, William Glindemann, $1; first bull's-eye in the afternoon, F. Kuhnle, $2 50; last bull's-eye in the afternoon, F. Attinger, $1; first 25 in the morning, N. R. Brown, $1; last 25 in the morning, H. Thode, $1; first 25 in the afternoon, F. Kurlfinke, $1; last 25 in the afternoon, George Helm, $1 and the special prize donated by the owner of the park.

In this contest over 20,000 shots were fired, and the affair was a decided success both financially and otherwise.

The Turner Shooting Section held a medal contest at Harbor View yesterday, which resulted as follows:

Champion class—J. Utschig, 435 rings.
First class—O. Burmeister, 397 rings.
Second class—T. C. Miller, 397 rings.
Third class—F. Hanzmann, 366 rings.

The medal for the first best shot was won by F. Acker with 25 rings.

A bulls-eye shoot of the Grutli Verein, for cash prizes, resulted in the following carrying off the honors in the order named:

F. Gehret, J. Oppenzeller, P. Leggesser, J. Hazenin, E. Weber, J. Brugger, J. Hanser, A. Rahwyler.

CALIFORNIA SCHUETZEN CLUB.

The California Schuetzen Club held a bull's-eye contest which resulted in the following being prize-winners:

E. Dornbierer 149 points, R. Finking 198, Captain Klein 268, D. Schoenfeld 283, T. Graffe 340, C. Meyer 391, J. McLaughlin 425, G. Helm 446, H. Enge 483, F. Kuhnle 742, A. Utschig, 802, A. Heeth 808, T. Vondehcide 823, F. C. Mullen 838, H. R. Brown 844, J. Utschig 862, William Ehrenpfort 943, O. Burmeister 1085, A. Strecker 1088, F. Acker 1213.

Cadets—A. Heeth 69 points, G. Glindemann 311, L. Reinoehl 407, R. Schultz 1898.

The cadets also held a medal contest which resulted as follows:

Champion class—A. Heeth, 361 rings.
First class—G. Glindemann, 375 rings.
Second class—J. Utschig Jr., 349 rings.

CLAY PIGEONS.

First Shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club on Its New Grounds.

The Lincoln Gun Club held a shoot yesterday afternoon on its new grounds recently laid out at Alameda Point. All the members were in attendance, but this being the first shoot of the season and on new grounds, with a heavy wind blowing, the scores were not up to championship form.

The first event on the programme was the medal contest for two classes—first and second. In the first class Holmes won, breaking twelve birds out of a possible twenty.

In the second class Venker won with seven birds. The scores of the others were as follows:

First class—Scovern 5, Holmes 12, Campbell 7, Mellish 8, Abrams 5, Potter 11, Parks 8, Ford 10, Kearney 10, Allen 4, Mailart 3, Framzen 9, Fisher 2, Wenzel 4, Cate 8, Fanning 5, White 9.

Second class—Quinten 5, Venker 7, Cohen 1, Brown 6.

The next contest was a free-for-all pool-shoot, in which twenty-two members entered, subscribing $2 50 each, the winner to take the entire purse. This was won by Parks, who brought down eight discs out of a possible twenty. Following was the score:

Ford 5, Cate 2, Brown 1, Holmes 1, Parks 8, Wenzel 3, Venker 5, Campbell 5, Frazer 4, Thorn 2, Potter 2, Mellish 5, Kearney 7, Cohen 2, Abrams 7, Fisher 4, Hughes 1, Briggs 1, Scovern 1, White 1, Foster 4, Quinten 2.

Two other pool contests were shot—the first by eleven members, in which Cohen won by breaking ten "birds," and the second, a double-bird shot, with thirteen entries, was won by Parks, who broke seven birds.

A shilling, a quarter, or 25 pennies will buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

We know whereof we speak when we say Salvation Oil destroys pain. Price, 25 cents.

TURF NOTES.

A Review of Blood-Horse Spring Running Meeting.

Homer Thought to Be the Best of the Two-Year-Olds—Flambeau's Condition—General Track Items.

The Blood-horse Association's spring running meeting which closed last Saturday may be fairly called one of the most sucessful ever held at the Bay District Track. When the books are all balanced there is no doubt but that the association will have an encouraging credit to the good.

Compared with the association's past half-dozen meetings, the attendance this spring has been much the largest, and now that the public confidence is fully restored in racing at the track, a constantly increasing patronage may be confidently expected. At the same time it would only take about two flagrant robberies like last spring's Al Farrow affair to utterly destroy all faith on the part of the public and make it impossible to get a paying attendance under no matter what conditions.

Except on the last day the track and weather have been all that could be desired, and even on Saturday the heavy condition of the track only made the racing more exciting and gave outsiders a chance to beat the favorites.

THE ONLY CONTRETEMPS.

The only contretemps of the meeting was the starting on Saturday and Tuesday and this was speedily remedied by a change in the handling of the flag. No one can say that the starts were not fair after the change was made, though it must be admitted that there were even then long waits at the post, due entirely, however, to the willful disobedience of the starter's orders by the jockeys, for which they were most deservedly punished.

It is a most satisfactory thing to be able to say that not one case of trickery came up, either before the judges or was publicly noticed during the meeting, and not the slightest suspicion attaches even to the worst of the poor starting on the two first days. It is, of course, impossible to say what private understanding existed between owners of horses in any one race, but if there were any such, it was not possible to detect it in the running.

DISAPPOINTING YOUNGSTERS.

From a regular race-goer's point of view, the disappointment of the meeting was the poor showing made in the three-year-old stake races by the opponents of the two Palo Alto cracks. Outside of these two, not a stake three-year