FOUGHT HARD FOR VICTORY.

The Colonels and Senators Play Good Ball.

Oakland Downed by Harper's Deceptive Curves.

Cahill Pitches a Great Game Against Frisco and Wins a Close Contest for His Side.

News of the Diamond.

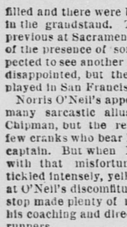
ALTHOUGH there were numerous attractions elsewhere in and around this city yesterday the base-ball game had a goodly number of spectators. Indeed the attendance was very large considering the inclement weather Saturday night and the threatening aspect of the heavens for several hours before the time the play opened. The bleachers were well filled and there were but one or two vacant spots in the grandstand. The rumpus of the Sunday previous at Sacramento was probably the cause of the presence of some of the people who expected to see another disturbance and they were disappointed, but they witnessed the best game played in San Francisco this year.

Norris O'Neil's appearance was the signal for many sarcastic allusions to his trouble with Chipman, but the remarks were confined to a few cranks who bear little love for the Oakland captain. But when Norris struck out—he met with that misfortune twice—the crowd was tickled intensely, yelling and laughing heartily at O'Neil's discomfiture. On the lines the short-stop made plenty of noise, but was respectful in his coaching and directed his talk to the base-runners.

INTEREST LASTED UNTIL THE END.

The game could not properly be termed a brilliant one, but if the league clubs furnished patrons with the same exhibition every day they played there would not be any complaint about a decrease in the attendance. The contest was way ahead of any battle which Frisco people have seen in the season of '90. It was that sure, steady, close kind of a game that keeps the interest unflagging, being spoiled with but few blunders and there was just enough hitting to make things lively.

The Senators came down to this city to win the game at all hazards and so expressed themselves before going on the grounds. Every man was on his mettle and determined to play his position to his utmost ability. There was a notable presence of team work in their fielding, each man "backing up" when occasion required, and in one instance where there was danger of a collision between out-fielders, Goodenough quickly avoided Zeigler at the last moment and allowed the right-fielder to make a splendid catch. The whole team played perfect ball outside of one technical error. Stapleton muffed a foul fly and the batter afterward reached first base.



A Satisfied Senator.

HARPER WAS IN THE GAME.

Harper, it was announced, had been holding himself in reserve all last week for yesterday's meeting, and the Sacramento players were confident he would pitch a great game. He did. Those who have been recently complaining about his box work could not have found fault with his twirling against the Colonels. He was in splendid form, having fine control of the ball, and worked every trick he knew to confuse the opposing batters. He pitched a new ball—a slow curve—that was a puzzler, and had more speed than he has shown for months. His change of pace, steadiness and deceptive curves proved too much for the Oaklanders, and eight of them struck out, while only five singles were made off his delivery. The four bases he allowed he gave were widely scattered, and did not cut any figure in the run-getting of the Colonels.

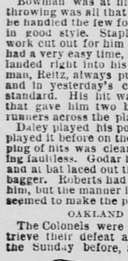
Bowman was at his best behind the bat. His throwing was all that could be wished for, and he handled the few foul flies that went to him in good style. Stapleton did not have much work cut out for him at the initial—he did not had a very easy time, as all of the infield throws landed right into his pocket. The second baseman, Reitz, always puts up a first-class game, and in yesterday's contest he was up to his standard. His hit was a line drive to right field that gave him two bases and sent a couple of runners across the plate.

Daley played his position at short as he never played it before on the local grounds. His stopping of hits was clean and neat and his throwing faultless. Godar had but one chance at third and a bad taked out the ball to center for a three-bagger. Roberts had two difficult flies batted to him, but the manner in which he caught the ball seemed to make the put-outs very easy work.

OAKLAND FOUGHT HARD.

The Colonels were exceedingly anxious to retrieve their defeat of the Sacramento people the Sunday before, and made the struggle not for the Senators. While their field-work was not so perfect as that of the victors they played so well that it required hard hitting on the part of the Interior men to get in runs, with the exception of one tally which was scored on a wild pitch.

Cobb pitched very strong ball, and in the first half of the game the hits made off him were scarce. He did not give a base on balls until the seventh inning, and by keeping the sphere over the plate forced the batsmen to use their sticks. He was not batted hard, but the hits were made just when they were needed, and barring Goodenough's infield single the shots were all cleanly made. He watched bases very closely. Pfaff fielded neatly the short hits sent to him.



I struck out twice.

Lohman gave his battery mate good support, and between the pair base-stealers had a hard time advancing on the paths. Lohman threw out Goodenough at second, a feat seldom accomplished, as the center fielder generally gets a good start and travels so rapidly that he usually beats the ball to second. The Oakland man, however, can get the ball out of his hand quicker than any backstop in the league and he puts such force to the sphere that it takes a lively man to get to the bag before it. Lohman's error was his failure to hold the ball on a third strike. At bat he led his side, rapping out a pair of safe shots and scored the two runs made by the defeated team.

Isaacson had an off-day with the stick and slipped up on two fielding chances. McDonald and N. O'Neil held down their positions faultlessly, the former getting enough chances to keep him warm and as a matter of course Jim was always on hand when needed. Stickney's blunder was a low throw of a hard grounder, on which he had but little time to recover himself. In the balance of his playing he was the same old "Cannon-ball Bill" who gobbled up either hot or slow grounders with relish and then forwarded them to Station 1 on the lightning express.

THE UMPIRING WAS SATISFACTORY.

Donohue umpired in a very satisfactory manner and none of his decisions were disputed by the players. His judgment on balls and strikes was excellent, and there was noticeable an absence of scowls from the faces of the men who were called out on strikes.

Both teams were blanked in the opening inning. In the second for Sacramento Daley hit for a single to center and advanced to second on Godar's safe hit to right. Reitz hit to N. O'Neil, forcing Daley at third and Godar took second. Roberts' single past short sent Godar across the plate.

How's that, Jack?

In the fourth for the Senators Godar hit to center for three bases and went home on Reitz' single to right.

Oakland broke the ice in the fifth. Lohman batted a single over short and stole second. Hill's hit to center advanced him to third and he scored on Isaacson's sacrifice to Reitz.

In the sixth for Sacramento Bowman batted to Stickney and went to third on the third baseman's low throw. Daley's single to right scored Bowman. Godar's sacrifice to Cobb sent Daley to second and he went to third on Reitz' sacrifice to the Oakland pitcher. A wild pitch allowed him to score.

In the seventh for Oakland Lohman batted safely past short, went to second on Hill getting first on balls, took third on a passed ball and scored on Isaacson's sacrifice to Roberts.

In the eighth for Sacramento Bowman got first on balls and stole second. Godar hit to Isaacson, who fumbled, and Bowman went to third. Godar stole second and both men scored on Reitz' double to right. A single by Roberts sent Reitz home, and the left fielder went to second on the throw-in. Zeigler's single sent Roberts to third and he scored on Harper's sacrifice to Isaacson.

SUMMARY—At San Francisco, May 11, 1890—Sacramentos 8, Oaklands 2. Earned runs—Oaklands 1, Sacramentos 3. Three-base hit—Godar. Two-base hit—Reitz. Sacrifice hits—Godar 2, Reitz, Isaacson 2, Harper. First base on errors—Sacramentos 3. First base on called balls—Oaklands 4, Sacramentos 2. Left on bases—Oaklands 6, Sacramentos 5. Struck out—By Harper 8, by Cobb 3. Double plays—N. O'Neil, McDonald and Isaacson. Passed balls—Lohman 1, Bowman 1. Wild pitch—Cobb 1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Oaklands	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Sacramentos	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	*	—8

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, l. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stickney, 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	3	1
Dungan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. O'Neil, s. s.	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
McDonald, 2 b	4	0	0	0	6	2	0
Lohman, c	4	2	2	2	2	2	1
Hill, c. f.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Isaacson, 1 b	4	0	0	0	12	0	2
Cobb, p	2	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	31	2	5	3	24	16	4

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stapleton, 1 b	4	0	0	0	8	0	1
Bowman, c	3	2	1	1	9	1	0
Daly, s. s.	4	1	2	0	0	3	0
Godar, 3 b	4	3	2	1	1	0	0
Reitz, 2 b	4	1	1	1	3	3	0
Roberts, l. f.	4	1	2	0	4	0	0
Zeigler, r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Harper, p	4	0	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	8	9	5	27	6	1

Umpire—John Donohue.
Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.
Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes.
Attendance—8000.

AT STOCKTON.

Cahill Pitches a Great Game and Downs the Friscos.

STOCKTON, May 11. — The San Francisco played their first game of the season on the Banner Island grounds to-day and it was the most exciting contest witnessed in Stockton so far this year. Despite the regularity with which the Stocktons have been losing lately, the attendance to-day was large and the crowd brimful of enthusiasm, applauding the clever work of both nines impartially.

Borchers was drunk, and so Patsy Cahill went in the box for the Stocktons, and his splendid work was mainly responsible for the victory of the home team by a score of 9 to 7 in a ten-inning contest.

Not only did he pitch a great ball, but he made two difficult catches of fouls.

It was either club's game until the last man was put out, but San Francisco had slightly the best of the contest until the ninth inning, when Stockton tied the score, Fogarty making a hit, stealing second and made a magnificent slide for home on a passed ball.

In the tenth, Stocktons made two more runs and San Franciscos then took a turn at bat, but were retired in one, two, three order.

SUMMARY—At Stockton, May 11, 1890—Stocktons 9, San Franciscos 7. Earned runs—Stocktons 5, San Franciscos 4. Three-base-hits—Swan 2, Fogarty. Two-base-hits—Fudger, Stevens. Base on errors—Stocktons 3, San Franciscos 2. Base on balls—Stocktons 3, San Franciscos 5. Left on bases—Stocktons 11, San Franciscos 7. Sacrifice hit—Sweeney. Struck out—By Cahill 4, by Lookabaugh 9. Hit by pitcher—Buchan. Passed balls—Fairhurst 1, Stevens 2.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Stocktons	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	—9
San Franciscos	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—7

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Swan, r. f.	6	3	3	1	0	0	0
Cahill, p	6	2	3	1	2	4	0
Holliday, c. f.	6	1	2	2	4	0	0
Fudger, s. s.	6	0	2	2	1	2	2
Fogarty, 2 b	6	2	3	2	1	1	1
Selna, 1 b	5	0	2	2	13	0	1
Wilson, 3 b	5	0	0	0	3	6	0
Parrott, l. f.	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
Fairhurst, c	5	0	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	47	9	15	9	30	14	5

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b	3	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sweeney, 1 b	5	0	0	0	11	0	0
Hanley, c. f.	5	1	3	2	2	0	0
Ebright, s. s.	5	1	0	1	3	4	1
Levy, l. f.	5	0	0	0	3	1	0
Speer, r. f.	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stevens, c.	4	1	2	3	9	0	1
Buchan, p.	4	0	0	1	1	3	3
Lookabaugh, p.	4	0	0	0	0	3	3
Totals	39	7	7	12	30	12	5

Umpire—John Sheridan.
Scorer—L. P. Kelly.
Time of game—Two hours.
Attendance—1000.

THE AMATEURS.

A Contest Between Pitchers in Which the Allens Win.

The game between the Allens and Reports yesterday morning was noted chiefly for the strike-out work of the two pitchers. The Reports played a miserable fielding game, while the Allens did much better work on the diamond and outer garden.

SUMMARY—At San Francisco, May 11, 1890.—Allens 9, Reports 4. Earned runs—Reports 2. Two-base hits—Sharp. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Dunphy 2, Reilly, McCarthy. First base on errors—Reports 3, Allens 9. First base on called balls—Reports 2, Allens 3. Left on bases—Reports 9, Allens 6. Struck out—By McDonald 13, by Monet 11. First base on hit by pitcher—Gormley, Tribou. Passed balls — Stanley 1, Bruce 2. Wild pitches—Monet 2.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Reports	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—4
Allens	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	*	—9

REPORTS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Monet, p.	4	2	1	0	2	3	0
Williams, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McIntyre, c. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0	1
Sharp, 2 b	5	1	2	2	0	0	2
Dunphy, 3 b	5	0	1	0	1	2	1
Gormley, 1. f.	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Hearty, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	5	3
Gray, 1 b	4	0	0	0	10	0	2
Bruce, c.	4	0	0	0	10	4	2
Totals	36	4	7	6	24	15	15

ALLENS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Reilly, s. s.	4	2	1	0	2	2	1
Lewis, 3 b	5	0	1	1	3	1	1
Grant, 1 b	5	0	0	0	10	0	0
Tribou, r. f.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Creamer, 2 b	2	1	2	2	2	2	0
McCarthy, l. f.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gelshakes, c. f.	4	2	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, p.	4	2	1	0	2	2	2
Stanley, c.	4	0	0	0	12	4	0
Totals	35	9	5	8	27	11	4

Umpire—John Donohue.
Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.
Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes.
Attendance—1250.

The American Association

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Athletics 8, Brooklyns 5.

WINDSOR BEACH (N. Y.), May 11.—Rochesters 10, Syracuse 1.

TOLEDO, May 11.—Toledos 8, St. Louis 8.

COLUMBUS, May 11.—Columbus 10, Louisvilles 0.

At Merced.

MERCED, May 11.—There was a lively game of base-ball at Recreation Park in this city today between the Fresnos and Merceds of the Central California League. It was a very suited game and betting was lively. The score stood 11 to 6 in favor of Merced.

At Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, May 11.—At the base-ball game here to-day the score stood: Visalias 11, Bakersfields 8.

LEAGUE LINERS.

Items of Interest Concerning California League Players.

Oakland and San Francisco are still in the same relative positions in the league race. Sacramento finally struggled out of last place, and Stockton is now carrying the target. The record:

CLUBS.	San Francisco	Oakland	Stockton	Sacramento	Games Won	Games Played	Percentage
San Francisco		2	4	6	12	20	.600
Oakland	3		6	5	14	25	.560
Stockton	1	4		1	9	22	.409
Sacramento	1	5	3		9	21	.429
Games Lost	8	11	13	12			

The Stockton Club is in a rather demoralized condition at present, and is anything but the temperance aggregation its management claimed it to be at the commencement of the season. Kelly, the Oakland amateur who played third base for the Gas City nine, seemed to have an ambition to drink all the beer in Stockton. He was released last week. Young Chase, the pitcher that Stockton took so much pride in on account of his being a San Joaquin production, has been suspended indefinitely, and Secretary Shelly says that Chase will not play ball in California again this year. Chase and Kelly were companions in "the rosy," and nearly always together. Chase openly boasted that he was drunk the day before he pitched the twelve-inning game against San Francisco. Borchers and Fairhurst have been on the dissipating list lately, and Saturday night and Sunday morning were "taking in" the town in Stockton. Other members of the club are also back-sliding in their temperance professions, and the club is now worse off than it was last year. But the Directors say there will be a change shortly, and a very decided one, which means that several new men will be seen in the team, the Directors having negotiations pending with several Eastern players.

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So Borchers has fallen down at last. Well, many people predicted he would not be strong enough to withstand temptation, and consequently there will be plenty to say, "I told you so." Borchers had a great opportunity to make a name for himself in the base-ball world, and he has been guilty of a foolish break. If he took this means to sever his connection with the Stockton Club and join the Brotherhood he not only brought disgrace in more sense than one upon himself but has probably ruined his chance of an Eastern engagement. The Brotherhood, while having some hard tipplers in its ranks, will undoubtedly prefer sober, steady men to players with Borchers' reputation.

"I will never go to another game that Norris O'Neill is allowed to play in," said one Capital City crank to another. "Why, it was only about three weeks ago that he attempted to assault Roberts on the field, and he was not even fined for it. If one of the Sacramentos was to do what he did he would be fined out of sight. He ought to be suspended for his conduct last Sunday, and I would advice Colonel Robinson not to play him again in Sacramento, for he will be 'guyed' so much that he will probably loose his head again and raise a greater squabble than he did last Sunday."

A Sacramento correspondent says: The Chipman-O'Neil squabble has evidently had the effect of keeping a number of ladies away from the games at Sacramento as the following conversation between two ladies will testify: First lady—Why were you not at the game yesterday? Second Lady—Well, to tell you the truth, my husband thinks I had better not go to any more games unless I have a gentleman escort. He was thoroughly disgusted with O'Neil's conduct last Sunday and thinks that I had better wait until he can go with me.

A letter from a CALL correspondent at Santa Rosa says it is almost certain that Edward Callen, the famous amateur pitcher of that town, will go to Sacramento. He has offers from the Stockton and Capital City managers, but Sacramento appears to be his choice and it is more than probable that he will occupy the box for the Senators before the week is over. Callen will leave a good position in Santa Rosa, where he is engaged in a grocery. He has been receiving about $10 a game from the amateur club.

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A fact not generally known to ball patrons is that the gate receipts at Sacramento almost equal on Sunday the amounts taken in at the Haight-street grounds on the Sabbath. Thus far this year the receipts on that day at Sacramento have ranged from $1000 to $1250. In an audience numbering 10,000 people in this city, about one-third are ladies who pass in free, and deducting the "dead heads," there are left about 6000 people who pay 25 cents apiece, or a total of $1250.

The Boston Globe's account of the game of May 3d between the Boston and Philadelphia Brotherhood Club says: "Young Swett went in to catch and put very little ginger into his work, so Captain Kelly went behind the plate in the third, when the score stood six to nothing in favor of the home team. Boston was finding the slow twists of young Knell very difficult to fathom, Quinn and Kelly being about the only ones to do any kind of stick work."

A Sacramentoan who witnessed a ten-inning game in Stockton says the Stockton people are the greatest cranks on earth. If the visiting club is ahead, or the score very close, the visitors are generally hissed when they make a good play. In that game the Stocktons had the bases full, one man out, and when Pitcher Zeigler retired the next two batters on strikes one could have heard a pin drop.

President Enright yesterday said the case against O'Neill would be strongly prosecuted this afternoon in the Police Court at Sacramento. He stated that the short-stop's conduct almost created a riot in the audience, and the arrest was very opportunely made. It is possible Robinson will retaliate by having Chipman arrested for battery.

Those in a position to judge had no hesitation in saying that Chipman's decisions on balls and strikes in the Sacramento-Oakland game, with one exception, were perfectly fair and impartial. The one exception was when he called N. O'Neil out on strikes on an out-drop ball which went wide of the plate; but the preceding ball was a strike, and he should have been called out then.

Hill is tireless and strong-lunged on the coaching line, but he should endeavor to be original sometimes. He uses nothing but Norris O'Neil's phrases, and "Watch the throw-back; bag on a ground drive; look out for the high-roller," and other mildewed expressions which became tiresome years ago. Something fresh, Mr. Hill, please.

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A gentleman in Sacramento recently received a letter from Peek-a-boo Veach, in which he says he arrived safely in Cleveland, but that on the road he was robbed of everything he had kept his wife and babies. He further says he has quit drinking for good, and that he is taking two baths a day to get rid of Sacramento dirt.

Manager Zeigler is thinking seriously of giving Daley a trial at second, and transferring Reitz to short. The throw from short appears to be too long for Jacs, and Zeigler thinks he would be a success on second at bat. As for Reitz playing at short he has no doubts, as "Hank" has played the position before in admirable style.

Manager Zeigler has great hopes of securing Pitcher Schmoll of the Pittsburg League Club. Smith has promised that if his release can be procured he will come to the Capital City. Bowman, who has caught him, says he is a great pitcher, and one of the most comical geniuses on the diamond.

Stockton is in luck thus far, being $600 ahead of expenses. The club has lost less Sunday games through rain than the other teams, and Sacramento's bank account is also swelled by good luck. The city clubs have not been so fortunate, having suffered severely on account of bad weather.

While the players were waiting for the rain to clear at Sacramento Saturday the telephone-bell rang, and Ebright, who was in the press box, called out to the boys: "It's all right; Enright says we are to play if there is not more than three feet of water on the diamond."

Lew Ballz, the Sarameto amateur pitcher, who has played a few games with the Senators, has signed with the Vallejo Club of the California Amateur League. In a recent game against the Marysville team he allowed but three hits and struck out twenty-two men.

Thieves have twice within the present month entered the Haight-street grounds. Legendefer's refreshment-stand has been robbed of over $50 worth of goods, and Lookabaugh lost $20 and a watch and chain which were left in the club-house during practice.

It is known that Sacramento has secured a new shortstop and catcher who will be made in right field with Bowman. President Enright yesterday declined to give their names, and said they would be given a trial first before their engagement is announced.

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Anybody who imagines that he is a base-ball pitcher can probably find an engagement with the Stockton club. Thus far the management has experimented with four pitchers—Chase, Stewart, Perrott and Flynn—and the woods are still full of phenoms.

If all a first-baseman had to do was to stand on the bag and catch the balls that are shot at him Selna would be the peer of any player at first, but he lacks judgment and the quick thought and action that mark the successful base-ball player.

While the home club was winning all was enthusiasm at Stockton and the games were well attended, but now that the club has been showing a streak of bad luck interest in the national game in the City of Tules is on the ebb.

Flint's aggregation on their trips to the Interior have so far scared up a handsome "pile" on their first trip they had two postponed games at Stockton, and on their last trip the wet weather again put in an appearance.

Vallejo has proved to be a good ball town. When the amateur league clubs play there Sunday the audiences equal those of Stockton. What's the matter with Vallejo and San Jose for 1891?

The Eliff-Isaacson deal is off for the present. Robinson says he can have the Texas catcher whenever he chooses to send Isaacson South, but he intends keeping the first baseman for some time yet.

Hill's base-running will stand favorable comparison with that of Danny Long last season, and the new man is a better hitter than Jack Fahlmoreau. Long, however, is far ahead of Hill as a fielder.

Santa Rosa people believe that William Hulen, their second-baseman, is almost the equals of Harry O'Day. He is a heavy hitter and some of the league managers are said to be watching his playing.

Shortstop Fudger has proved a valuable find to Stockton. In fielding his position he is not excelled by any of the other players in the league, and at bat his average is two hits a game.

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Claude Stewart said he was not previously informed that he would pitch in Friday's game. He states he was sick for the past three weeks, and had not indulged in practice for some time.

The Sacramentos are called the Senators, the Oaklands the Colonels, the Stocktons the Gas City team, while the San Francisco club has no a name. How would "Fog bankers" suit them?

Last Saturday some two or three hundred people had assembled at Snowflake Park to witness the game, but one of the severest hailstorms ever known there caused its postponement.

Buchan put up a grand game at Sacramento last Friday. All of his five chances were difficult, and he twice threw Goodenough out at the initial, which was not an easy thing to do.

Manager Flint says that Fred Roberts is the peer of any of the outfielders in the league. Fred has the grounds at Sacramento down to a nicety, and stops many a two and three base hit.

Flint is the only manager in the league who is not making any move toward strengthening his team. He says his players are strong enough to keep at the head of the race.

The San Franciscos have been scheduled for four games at Stockton and every time the game has been postponed by rain. The rain must be a mascot to one of the clubs.

Stapleton has not been batting up to his average since his recent illness. When "Staple" does get his eye on the ball the pitchers had better look out.

Last year the Stockton club ran behind considerably, but this year, despite the disadvantage of bad weather, the club has paid expenses.

Harper is showing improvement in each game that he pitches. When the day is warm George will make them all take a back seat.

Tom Power is a busy letter-writer. Hardly a day passes but what several of his friends in this city receive messages from him.

"Rags" does all the mascotting for the visiting clubs at Sacramento, and does his hardest "rooting" to defeat the Senators.

Bowman is now doing the heaviest hitting for the Senators. Since his injury he has averaged two or three hits a game.

Bowman and Reitz are room-mates and inseparable companions. Daley has dubbed them the "Long and Short of It."

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Speer striking out of turn at Sacramento last Friday was the first time that display had ever occurred at that place.

The Stockton Club has fallen off considerably in its batting of late and it is not improving in its fielding by any means.

Borchers and Zeigler, the German rivals, have each won and lost a game in which they were opposed to each other.

The Senators lead the league in home runs and three-baggers. Fred Roberts has the greatest number of home runs.

San Francisco patrons would like to see Reitz pitch a game here. He would prove a great drawing card.

Donahue umpired a splendid game yesterday and there was not the slightest trouble over his decisions.

The Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento clubs each have two players whose surnames are George.

So far this season Manager Zeigler has not pitched a Sunday game at Sacramento.

The amateur game at Santa Rosa was postponed yesterday on account of rain.

Four of the members of the San Franciscos have names commencing with S.

Goodenough and Harper are the only married members of the team.

Wilson, Fogarty and Selna, form a trio of basemen that is hard to beat.

Lookabaugh has not yet pitched a game in Sacramento.

Stole a "Call."

W. H. Colwell was caught yesterday morning by Officer C. Gould on Polk street in the act of stealing a copy of THE SUNDAY CALL from a doorstep. He was locked up in the City Prison on a charge of petty larceny.

ST. JACOBS OIL

CURES PERMANENTLY

BRUISES and WOUNDS.

Fell From a Telegraph Pole.

Gary, Dak., Sept. 26, 1888.

I was badly bruised and strained by a fall from telegraph pole; couldn't turn in bed. Doctors did no good. Tried St. Jacobs Oil; it cured me. W. H. SCANNELL.

The Kicker Outwitted.

Merced, Cal., Sept. 29, 1888.

I was kicked by a mule on right knee and could not walk for three days; suffered two weeks, but St. Jacobs Oil cured me completely. L. JACOBS.

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TURF NOTES.

Kentucky's Derby and Brooklyn's Big Handicap.

The Probable Starters in Both Events and Their Possible Chances of Success. Comments on El Rio Rey.

The real, regular, gilt-edged racing season, as the old guard of race-goers hold, only commences this week with the opening of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) meeting in the East and Louisville in the West.

To the conservative element in racing circles the winter meetings in New Jersey, New Orleans and the spring racing at Nashville, Memphis and Lexington are not worthy of consideration, although some of the best horses took part in them and good records were made. To them Brooklyn and Louisville are the first places where the racing is worth attention.

REAL RACING THIS WEEK.

Louisville commences next Wednesday, when the Kentucky Derby will be run. This year there is no Proctor Knott craze in the air; in fact the Derby, like the Brooklyn handicap, each season attracts less and less attention. The big stakes East, with the enormous amounts of added money, are the drawing cards now.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

The New York Spirit of the Times has this to say of the Derby:

Never in the history of the Derby has there been such a slim chance of picking a winner from trials or performances this spring. Riley, from his form of last fall, is deservedly the favorite, and his shrewd owner has wisely refrained from starting him in the mud so far. Robespierre's successes at Memphis and Nashville certainly entitle him to much consideration, but we must recollect that the Derby distance is one mile and a half, and that the colt has never gone thatdistance. Prince Fonso is much fancied here, and justly so, and from what the papers say as to his recent performance at Nashville, his defeat by Robespierre was due more to accident than merit; anyhow we incline to the belief that he will go the full distance, and Hardy Durham can be trusted to bring him to the post fit to run for a man's life. Prodigal Son is said to be in good condition and Brown Dick is pointing him for this race, while Robert Campbell's Protection should really be the choice of the lot. Cassidy will be represented by Blue Blazes or Sir Bevys. Caldwell, quite a good colt last year, is owned by the Dwyers and has not been declared as yet, and, therefore, he is quite within the bounds of possibilities as a starter. Outright may start, but we think is outclassed. Great reports have been started about Burford at Nashville and he will be a starter. The Megibben stable will be represented, also Scoggan Bros., while Mount Lebanon, that game little son of George Kinney, will fight from "send to send." Treacy's stable will also be represented, and McCampbell's game colt Grayson will contest. There are fully fifteen to twenty probable starters and a certainty of ten to twelve.

BROOKLYN'S BIG HANDICAP.

Brooklyn opens on Thursday and the handicap will be decided on the first day. The probable starters, with their riders, as far as known, are Raceland, Hamilton, Sir Dixon, Garrison; Los Angeles, Barnes; Come to Taw, Day; Badge, Hayward; Reporter, Covington; Diablo, French; Eric, Warwick; Urbanus, Anderson; Loantaka, Taylor; Major Domo, Clayton; Sorrento, Bergen; Seadrift, Fairgood; Castaway, Stevenson, and perhaps Vengeur, Floodtide, Tormentor, Elder and Maggie K.

Raceland and Badge are the favorites now in the betting. It does not look as if the Dwyers would have a starter in the race outside of Sir Dixon now that Hanover has broken down and Longstreet has gone short. The New York Spirit says:

As we go to press Badge seems "the horse" in the Brooklyn Handicap, according to the estimate of the talent. He is in very light (114 lbs.) and he is in splendid condition, and it is generally thought the field will not be first class. If it were, Badge's chances would not be bright, as he does not like the distance in first-class company. For some reasons, we do not know which, Los Angeles seems to be next in general favor. The California horse, unlike most of her sex, has always performed very well during the spring months.

WHAT MAY WIN.

On form, Raceland, if he starts, should win, and with a heavy track Los Angeles may be the runner up. Los Angeles, if she runs, will be ridden by Barnes, who is the Baldwins stable's head jockey for the year. Barnes is now with the stable at Sheepshead Bay, and is kept pretty busy trying the string all round. He has not been riding outside mounts since the stable went East.

HOW THEY DO THINGS EAST.

The New York Jockey Club have issued one of handsomest programme books for their meeting, commencing at Morris Park, West Chester, N. Y., on May 30th, ever gotten out by any racing association. It is beautifully illustrated with photographs of the grounds and buildings, which are revelations of the magnitude racing has attained in the East, and, speaking of how they do things there, the club gives in added money, outside of stakes, $104,250 for the twelve days' racing of the meeting.

ADVERSE TO EL RIO REY.

Secretary Brewster of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, says: "I bet a good round sum now that El Rio Rey will not win the American Derby, and I will go farther than that and wager that he will not even be a starter. I have had twenty years' experience in the turf and race-horse business, and I have never yet seen a horse that had either lung fever or pneumonia that had pulled through and ran a mile and a half at Louisville. I care not how fast the horse is a roarer or not. There is one thing, however, that I do know, and that is he was a very sick horse last fall. It took four men to hold him in his stall, and I was there at the time that pulled him through. Had he been allowed to lie down the chances are that he would have died. Should he come to the post there may be a lot of fools who will be scared out by his appearance, for there are lots of fools in the racehorse business."

At the Sacramento meeting Mr. Winters, who owns El Rio Rey, stated publicly that the horse was all right and as good as he ever was.

JOCKEYS AT THE EAST.

Isaac Murphy is expected to arrive East during the present week to ride for the Dwyers. He is not expected to ride for any other jockey than the Dwyers have signed for the year being using Eddie Moser, who, while a very promising youngster, has not had experience enough to ride in the great races, such as Kingston and Longstreet will start for. On the opening day of the first Elizabeth meeting there was a story current that the Dwyers had engaged Garrison. While Garrison will no doubt ride at times for the Dwyers, the general opinion is that Murphy will be the man in the important races when he can get down to the weight.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

The Australian-bred colt Kirkham made his debut in England recently, running third for the Hastings plate. The performance is a good one, and will only serve to attract new attention to his stable companion, Narellan, who is thought to be the better colt and who will start in the Derby.

Reclare by Reform has thrown out a splint and is out of training.

Jack Thompson, the well-known Australian book-maker, died April 15th.

A PAIR OF STICKERS.

Messrs. J. A. and A. H. Morris have a two-year-old colt called Glucose. The Castle Stable also rejoices in the possession of a Glucose of the same age. If both stick to the name the bewildered speculators are apt to get "stuck" on the wrong horse.

Hanover may be placed in the stud at McGrathiana.

OVER THE TIMBER.

A special effort will be made to revive steeple-chasing and hurdle-racing at Brighton Beach this year.

It is said Golden will train Arab this summer. He thinks the son of Arthurton faster than ever.

Senator Stanford is using as stallions on his Vina ranch Benton Frolic, by General Benton 1756, out of Frolic, a thoroughbred mare; Azmoor, 2:24¾, by Electioneer 125, out of Minnie C, by imp. Hercules, and Liberty, by Piedmont, 2:17¼, out of American Girl by Toronto Sontag 307.

Mr. Samuel Emery, the book-maker, paid $5900 for Fordham at the Dwyer sale last December, and since then the brown son of Falsetto has won eleven races, worth $3960.

THE HEARST NEW COLORS.

The Hearst colors have been changed to yellow Jacket, with blue sleeves and yellow and blue quartered cap.

C. J. Hamlin is willing to match Belle Hamlin against Rosaline Wilkes. He wishes to make it best three in five heats.

The Oldest Printer.

Juan