THE PLATE TOO SMALL.

Harper Could Not Put the Ball Over the Rubber.

Thirteen Colonels Presented With First Base.

Stockton and Frisco Engage in a Very Close Game Which the Bay Men Win.

Amateur Contests.

"There are more ways than one of killing a cat," says an old saw, and the expression suggests the idea that there are more means than one of spoiling a ball game. Errors are to be expected as a matter of course, and weak hitting, poor field work and bad umpiring frequently mar a contest. Yesterday's battle between the Colonels and Sacramentos was infused with a sample of all these disagreeable elements, but the worst part of it was the want of control displayed by the young gentleman who officiated in the box for the Senators. Had the home plate been a barn door Harper might have done better, but as the usual-sized rubber was in use George was in a pickle, indeed.

A baker's dozen of Colonels went to first base on called balls. Ye divinities and little fishes! What a performance for a man cracked up to be the best pitcher in the league! What promised to be a close and exciting game turned out to be a strictly one-sided affair, with Oakland on top. To add to the demoralization of the twirler he was merrily rapped by a few of the opposing batsmen, and paid the penalty of his wildness by having the men he sent to bases driven home by not singles and doubles.

In the sixth inning, after the cushions had been filled in the usual manner by Harper, Norris O'Neil stepped to the plate. The crowd guyed him as is the wont of the people on the bleachers, but Tip calmly waited, hoping for a good ball, and when one sailed over the plate, met it squarely with his bat. When the ball was returned to the infield by McHale, the bases were cleared of the trio of runners and Norrie smiled at the bleachers from third base.

The Senatorial team to a great extent became infected with the spirit of defeat and played probably their poorest game this season. Even the most reliable men in the nine made bad breaks, Roberts muffing an easy fly and following up the error by throwing wildly to third base, allowing a runner to score. Godar, Daly and Stapleton were also in the swim, making six errors on easy chances.

Goodenough and McHale made three good catches in the outfield, but the best work performed in the legislative team was by Reitz and Bowman. The latter had a difficult task handling his unsteady battery mate, and but for his quickness Harper would have been charged with half a dozen wild pitches. Reitz played the perfect game he generally furnishes at second.

Cobb was at his best and as a striking contrast to his rival did not send a man to first base on balls until the ninth inning. He pitched speedy deceptive ball and but five hits were made off him. Not one of the Sacramento runs were earned. Lohman caught a good game and batted heavily, securing a double and two singles.

McDonald, although disabled by a sore hand, did good work, and his injury did not interfere with his hitting. N. O'Neil's errors consisted of two wild throws to first base. One of Hill's misplays was a pardonable muff of a fly which should have been taken by his captain.

There were but two of the eighteen runs earned, and the score will suffice for a detailed description of the game:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 8, 1890.

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, l. f.	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
Stickney, 3 b.	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
Duggan, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
N. O'Neil, s. s.	6	1	2	0	2	4	2
McDonald, 2 b.	6	1	2	1	4	3	1
Lohman, c.	6	2	3	0	5	0	0
Hill, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Isaacson, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	10	3	1
Cobb, p.	5	1	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	37	13	11	2	27	15	7

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, l. f.	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Bowman, c.	5	2	2	1	9	2	1
Daley, s. s.	4	0	1	0	1	3	2
Stapleton, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	3	2	2
Godar, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	3	0	2
Reitz, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	4	2	0
Roberts, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	1	2
McHale, r. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harper, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	5	3	24	10	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramentos	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	—5
Oaklands	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	5	*	—13

Earned runs—Oaklands 2. Three-base hits—N. O'Neil. Two-base hits—Stickney, Lohman, McDonald. Sacrifice hit—Stapleton, Roberts. First base on errors—Oaklands 6, Sacramentos 6. First base on called balls—Oaklands 13, Sacramentos 1. Left on bases—Oaklands 13, Sacramentos 6. Struck out—By Harper 4, by Cobb 5. Double plays—Harper, Bowman and Godar. Passed balls—Lohman 1. Wild pitch—Harper 1. Umpire—John Donohue. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton. Attendance 5000.

AT STOCKTON.

The Friscos Win a Game in Which Only Three Runs Were Scored.

STOCKTON, June 8.—The Stocktons were defeated by the San Franciscos to-day in a magnificent game before 200 people. Both teams put up great ball and the visitors won by a close shave. In the fourth inning the San Franciscos got a run on Sweeney's base on balls and a three-bagger by Ebright. The Stocktons did not score till the ninth, and till one on a hit and steals by Selna and a hit by Vogt.

The first man up for the visitors in the ninth was Ebright, who hit out a three-bagger and came home on Fudger's error of the fielded ball.

AT STOCKTON, JUNE 8, 1890.

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Sweeney, 1 b.	3	1	0	0	10	2	0
Hanley, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Ebright, s. s.	4	1	2	0	2	8	0
Levy, l. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Speer, c.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stevens, r. f.	3	0	0	0	8	1	0
Buchan, 3 b.	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Lookabaugh, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	2	4	1	27	16	2

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Swan, r. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cahill, r. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Holliday, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Fudger, s. s.	3	0	0	0	3	2	1
Fogarty, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	3	4	0
Selna, 1 b.	3	1	2	2	7	1	2
Wilson, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Vogt, c.	4	0	2	1	4	0	0
Kilroy, p.	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Totals	33	1	7	3	24	11	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Franciscos	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Stocktons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Stocktons 1. Three-base hits—Enright 2, Selna 2. Two-base hits—Vogt, Speer. Base on errors—San Franciscos 2, Stocktons 2. Base on balls—San Franciscos 2, Stocktons 4. Left on bases—San Franciscos 5, Stocktons 9. Struck out—By Lookabaugh 6, by Kilroy 4. Double plays—Buchan to Sweeney to Buchan. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire—Sheridan. Official scorer—Muste. Attendance 200.

THE MORNING GAME.

The Allens Made a Hard Fight at the Close, but Lost.

The Burlingtons won the morning game from the Allens yesterday by one run, but came within an ace of losing the contest in the last inning, when the losers scored five times.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 8, 1890.

BURLINGTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Forster, l. f.	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Bradley, 2 b.	6	2	3	0	0	2	2
Coughlin, s. s.	5	1	1	0	0	3	1
Deane, c. f.	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Mulvey, c.	3	0	1	1	7	4	0
Dunn, c. f. b.	3	0	0	0	2	5	4
Fleming, 1 b.	5	0	0	0	14	0	0
Sheridan, r. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Walcott, p.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	38	9	9	4	27	17	7

ALLENS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Kelly, s. s.	5	1	1	0	1	5	1
Evatt, 3 b.	5	1	2	1	3	3	1
Lewis, 1 b.	4	1	1	1	10	0	1
Buckley, 2 b.	5	2	2	1	3	3	1
Stanley, c.	5	1	1	1	8	3	0
McCarthy, l. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Kelly, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Geishaker, c. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0	4
Johnson, p.	2	1	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	38	8	10	9	27	18	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Burlingtons	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	—9
Allens	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	—8

Earned runs—Allens 3. Three-base hit—Bradley. Two-base hits—Stanley, Evatt. Sacrifice hits—Deane, Stanley 2, Coughlin. First base on errors—Burlingtons 5, Allens 5. First base on called balls—Burlingtons 8, Allens 1. Left on bases—Burlingtons 11, Allens 6. Struck out—By Johnson 7, by Walcott 8. First base on hit by pitcher—Forster, Lewis. Passed balls—Mulvey 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—John Donohue. Official Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

AT SANTA ROSA.

Callen Again Puzzles the Batters of the Will & Fincks.

SANTA ROSA, June 8.—The home club played an errorless game up to the ninth inning to-day against Warren's men, and it looked like a shutout for the Young Giants. An error by Arlett and two misjudged fly balls gave the visitors their four runs. After an opportunity had been given to retire the side Billings hit a fly ball into left field which bounded over the fence and let in four runs.

Henry Stultz's first-base plays were simply wonderful. Arlett played all over the field and made a number of fine plays. Hulen at second did his usual good work. Little Howell was hit for sixteen bases, Gimmel, Hulen, Pace and Stultz making two-baggers. The visitors could do nothing with Callen's delivery. Jim Cusick played first for the visitors, and his pickups of wildly thrown balls were very neat. Both Billings and Pace did good backstop work. The score:

AT SANTA ROSA, JUNE 8, 1890.

SANTA ROSAS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Gimmel, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cook, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	2	2	0
Hulen, 2 b.	4	1	2	0	3	3	0
Pace, c.	4	1	1	0	6	3	0
Arlett, s. s.	4	1	2	3	3	3	1
Stultz, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	13	0	0
Utt, r. f.	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Brown, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callen, p.	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	11	6	27	14	1

WILL & FINCKS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cusick, 1 b.	4	2	0	0	12	0	0
Strand, l. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Conway, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Tillson, s. s.	4	1	0	0	1	1	2
Billings, c.	3	1	1	0	7	1	1
L. Dedmas, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Levrioe, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twitchell, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	33	4	4	2	24	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Santa Rosas	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	*	—5
Will & Fincks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	4

Earned runs—Santa Rosas 3, Will & Fincks 3. First base on errors—Santa Rosas 1, Will & Fincks 1. First base on called balls—Santa Rosas 2, Will & Fincks 3. Home run—Billings. Two-base hits—Gimmel, Hulen 2, Pace, Stultz. Sacrifice hits—Pace, Gimmel, Brown. Struck out—By Callen 6, by Howell 7. Left on bases—Santa Rosas 7, Will & Fincks 3. Umpire—McConville. Scorer—Frank Brown. Time of game—Two hours. Attendance—900.

AT VALLEJO.

An Eleven-Inning Game Won by the Reports.

VALLEJO, June 8.—The home team tied the score in the eighth inning, and two extra innings were played, the Reports winning in the eleventh by a score of 10 to 7.

AT VALLEJO, JUNE 8, 1890.

REPORTS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Monet, 1 b.	5	0	0	0	13	0	2
McGuire, s. s.	6	2	2	0	1	5	0
McIntyre, c. f.	5	3	1	3	2	2	1
Thompson, 2 b.	6	1	2	0	5	3	1
Dunphy, 3 b.	5	1	1	1	0	5	2
Sharp, l. f.	5	1	0	0	3	0	0
Gormley, r. f.	4	2	1	1	0	0	1
Williams, p.	5	0	1	1	0	3	1
Green, c.	4	0	1	0	8	0	1
Totals	45	10	9	6	32*	18	9

VALLEJOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wise, s. s.	5	2	1	0	2	2	4
Farrell, c.	6	2	2	2	10	3	0
Broderick, 3 b.	6	0	1	0	1	3	2
Gehrman, r. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford, 1. f.	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
Lee, 2 b.	5	1	0	1	4	5	1
Bogle, c. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
Hughes, 1 b.	5	1	1	0	13	0	1
Balsz, p.	4	0	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	44	7	6	7	33	16	11

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Reports	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	—10
Vallejos	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—7

Earned runs—Vallejos 1, Reports 4. Three-base hit—Thompson. Two-base hit—McGuire. First base on errors—Reports 9, Vallejos 10. Base on called balls—Reports 5, Vallejos 3. Left on bases—Reports 9, Vallejos 7. Struck out—By Balsz 11, by Williams 4. Hit by pitcher—Dunphy. Double plays—Dunphy, Thompson and Monet; McIntyre to Thompson; Wise, Lee and Hughes; Hughes, unassisted. Wild pitch—Balsz 1. Passed balls—Farrell 2, Green 2. Umpire—Cate.

*Broderick out for not touching first base.

The Kindergarten.

The Midways defeated the Elites by a score of 7 to 4. The victors would like to hear from all players under 15 years of age. Address F. Cuneo, 222 Francisco street.

The Rosedales defeated the Young Stars by a score of 9 to 3. The victors would like to hear from the Young Shamrocks. Address D. Murphy, 411 Clementina street.

The S F. Maroons defeated the Golden Rule Bazaars by a score of 14 to 11, at the corner of Fifteenth and Folsom streets.

The Young Alerts defeated the Mission Browns by a score of 11 to 3, and would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 13 years, the Rock Islands preferred. Address M. Manahan, 260 Clementina street.

The Deming Palmers defeated the Tehama Giants by a score of 16 to 2. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 14 years. Address J. McCormick, 2524A Tehama street.

The Ryans defeated the Kelleys by a score of 20 to 2.

The O'Learys defeated the Mission Giants by a score of 7 to 3.

American Association.

BROOKLYN, June 8.—Brooklyns 9, Syracuses 5.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—Louisvilles 5, Columbus 10.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—St. Louis 4, Toledos 8.

ROCHESTER, June 8.—Rochesters 1, Athletics 3.

LEAGUE LINERS.

John P. Cahill at the Head of the Batting List.

Reitz Leads the Other Second-Basemen in Fielding—Robinson to Make Several Changes in His Team.

The home team increased its lead during the week by winning three out of four games. Oakland took a slight spurt and Sacramento descended a few points in the percentage column through losing three contests. Stockton has fallen deeper in the slough. The record:

CLUBS.	San Francisco.	Oaklands.	Stocktons.	Sacramentos.	Games Won.	Games Played.	Percentage.
San Franciscos		8	8	7	23	37	.621
Oaklands	6		8	6	20	41	.488
Stocktons	4	6		4	14	39	.359
Sacramentos	4	7	9		20	37	.540
Games Lost	14	21	25	17			

Within the history of the California League second base has never been so well protected as during the present season. Very brilliant work has been done in that section of the diamond, and considerable rivalry is said to exist between the men regarding their relative performances. Baseball patrons also have become interested in an unusual degree in three of the players, and much speculation has been indulged in regarding their fielding rank. Each town with the exception of Frisco has claimed that their second baseman was in the lead. The work of the four infielders and their fielding percentages are presented today by THE CALL to set at rest all disputes. The figures include all games up to June 5th, exclusive. Reitz has 97 put-outs, 96 assists and 11 errors; percentage, .941. McDonald has 123 put-outs, 109 assists and 30 errors; percentage, .920. Fogarty has 105 put-outs, 121 assists and 22 errors; percentage, .911. Shea has 83 put-outs, 63 assists and 24 errors; percentage, .874.

Borchers pitched in ten games, and struck out 79 men, an average of 7.9 per game. Harper pitched in twenty-one games, and struck out 126 men, an average of 6 per game. Young was in the box nineteen games, and caused 85 batters to fan, an average of 4.6. Lookabaugh's strikeout average is 4.5, having struck out 54 men in twelve games. Parrott twirled seven games, and struck out 28 men, an average of 4 per game. Zeigler pitched ten games, and struck out 39, an average of 3.9. Cobb pitched fourteen games, and struck out 52 men, an average of 3.6. Meegan pitched seventeen games, and struck out 56 men, an average of 3.3. Hapeman pitched six games, and struck out 20 men, an average of 3.3.

Mike de Pangher has been deposed as manager and change catcher of the Stocktons. De Pangher has been the stand-by of the Stockton Club, and when the regular catchers of the team were disabled he was always ready to go in behind the bats, whether or not his hands were in condition to catch. He was the only man Stockton could find to handle Hapeman, who is one of the hardest pitchers in the league to hold. But the management thought De Pangher was too old a "stager" for the young blood in the team, so when Smith was signed as change catcher they let De Pangher go to reduce expenses. If he deserves it De Pangher may have the position of ground-keeper at Banner Island.

John Sexton, who knows and is known by nearly every ball-player that ever appeared on a Stockton diamond, is the noisiest crank among a thousand. While a recent game was in progress at Banner Island he persisted in blowing a police-whistle, partly as an encouragement to the home team, but more as a relief outlet to his surplus enthusiasm. A policeman warned the old man to stop, but Sexton still persisted, and when told that he must either subside or leave the stand, he hooted down-tairs, remarking to a bystander, "I've got to blow this thing or bust."

Yesterday afternoon, when the Senators were in a tight pinch, their bow-legged mascot, "Scotty," got in his deadly work. There were three Colonels on the base lines, with two men out and Cobb at bat. The batsman fouled to the backstop and Scotty ran after the ball. The little fellow spat on the sphere and a few seconds later Cobb struck out. Scotty should have expectorated over the Colonels' sticks before the game began and the Senators might have been saved, despite Harper's wildness.

Farrell is a good pitcher, but he has not the staying powers essential to a successful twirler. Saturday his arm tired in the fourth inning and Reitz was forced to go into the box. It was not the first time Farrell succumbed in the midst of a game. He should undergo a systematic course of training and take more than ordinary care of himself if he proposes to continue pitching. It is well known among his associates that Billy has not an overburning desire to pitch, but prefers a fielding position.

The Stockton management made a new departure yesterday and one that should have been made long ago. Heretofore ladies have been charged an admission fee of twenty-five cents, but they will now be admitted to Sunday games free. The new order of things will have the effect of filling the grand-stand with a galaxy of beauty and of course if the women are there the men will be there too. It will also be an inducement for the players to put forth their best efforts.

Colonel Robinson said yesterday he was not satisfied with Jim McDonald's work at second base and intended to place him in the outfield. According to the Oakland magnate there will be a new fielder, first baseman, second baseman and pitcher in the town across the bay before many days pass. Robinson expected to get a final answer from the new second baseman last night.

Edward Stapleton, captain of the Senators, was tendered and accepted the management of the Sacramento team immediately after Zeigler's release. The first baseman's experience as captain of Eastern clubs should make him a good man for the place. He is popular with the players and public, and doubtless will not have trouble in handling the team.

The Sacramento management was about to secure the services of Wehrle of last year's Oaklands when Mr. Enright was informed that the pitcher was not at all popular with the players. That settled Mr. Wehrle, as Enright said he did not propose to bring any man in the team who might upset the harmony now existing among the members of his team.

In team batting Stockton is in the lead with 323 safe hits and a percentage of .250. San Francisco ranks second with 306 hits and a batting average of .239. Oakland has made exactly the same number of hits as San Francisco, but, having been more times at bat, has a lower percentage—.235. Sacramento has made 285 hits and has a batting percentage of .225.

Sweeney leads the first basemen in fielding. He has 282 put-outs, 11 assists and 12 errors, with a percentage of .964. Selna has 420 put-outs, 12 assists and 19 errors—percentage .956. Isaacson has 352 put-outs, 17 assists and 18 errors—percentage .953. Stapleton has 279 put-outs, 8 assists and 15 errors—percentage .950.

Zeigler was anxious to sign Viau, the Eastern pitcher, and had the former been retained as manager of the Senators the Cincinnati man would probably have come to the Coast. Viau and Zeigler were warm friends, and the latter was confident he could control Leon's inordinate love for "original packages."

In Kilroy, Hapeman and Perrott the Stockton Club has three good pitchers. In the game he pitched Friday, Perrott, who is a San Joaquin County boy, did not send a man to first on balls, and only three hits were made off him. This is pretty good for a pitcher who makes no pretensions to being a star.

The first twenty batters in the league ranking in the order named are Cahill, Borchers, Daley, Fogarty, Sweeney, McDonald, Lohman, Shea, Fudger, Kelly, Goodenough, Hanley, Stapleton, Holliday, Selna, Reitz, Bowman, Dungan, Swan and Levy. Hanley and Stapleton are a tie, each having .268 per cent.

Sacramento is not satisfied with the three pitchers now on the roll and is on the hunt for another twirler. The agent sent East informed Mr. Enright a few days ago that he expected to sign a pitcher, and Manager Stapleton is also corresponding with a first-class boxman.

The periodical rumor of Purcell's return to the diamond is once more going the rounds. Here is the whole thing in a nut-shell. Purcell would like to play again, but must first obtain the consent of his academic superiors and is uncertain whether he can get it.

Here is one of the curiosities of the game. Frisco is in first place in the league race, but has made less runs than any other club except Sacramento. The total runs made by the clubs are: Oakland 274, Sacramento 243, San Francisco 227 and Stockton 212.

The Stockton Directors are seeking the services of Brittan, a Los Angeles player. He is said to be a splendid third baseman but a weak hitter. He will be placed in the outfield if secured, and Swan, whose fielding has been poor, will be released.

Cahill, who leads in batting, has made 40 singles, 5 doubles and 3 triples. Borchers, who ranks second, played in eleven games and secured 12 singles and 1 double. Daley, who is third, made 33 singles, 3 doubles, 5 triples and 1 home-run hit.

The dust tat the Haight-street grounds has recently developed into a nuisance. Sprinkling the diamond alone will not put an end to the annoyance. The bicycle track and grass around the infield should be plentifully watered before the game.

Out of 274 runs made this season Oakland has earned 88; Sacramento has scored 243 times and earned 76 runs; San Francisco crossed the plate 227 times and were entitled to 58 of their runs; Stockton scored 212 times and earned 67 runs.

It was agreed last week to play off this afternoon at Oakland a postponed game between the Colonels and Sacramentos, but it was decided yesterday to defer the game, owing to the fact that one of McDonald's hands is almost crippled.

Matters should be running smoothly now in the Sacramento team since Zeigler has been released. The players acted sensibly when they agreed to obey Enright, the party who furnishes their bread and butter.

The batting averages of the Sacramento team are as follows: Daly .300, Goodenough .272, Stapleton .268, Reitz .259, Bowman .258, Roberts .201, McHale .182, Godar .181, Zeigler .164, Harper .130.

Holliday is anything but a graceful fielder, and he catches the easiest fly as though it were hard work, but on a difficult long running catch he can be depended upon to "get there" with tolerable certainty.

Robinson's negotiations with Scanlan are at an end. The first baseman did not desire to come to California and declined the Colonel's flattering offer. He is now a member of the Chicago Whiting Club.

The batting averages of the Oakland team are as follows: McDonald .293, Lohman .287, Dungan .252, N. O'Neil .233, Hill .226, Meegan .225, Isaacson .220, C. O'Neil .220, Cobb .214, Stiesney .188.

It is difficult to see what the Stockton management keeps Swan for. As a base-ball player he is a dismal failure. He runs bases like an amateur, and he has no judgment whatever on fly balls.

Smith was signed by Stockton because Vogt refused to catch Hapeman. He said he needed his hands in his business and did not propose to have them ruined by Hapeman's drops and twists.

Sacramento has ten home runs, Oakland two, San Francisco one four-bagger and Stockton none. The Frisco's home run was made by Hanley in Oakland, when the ball became lost in the grass.

The batting averages of the home team are as follows: Sweeney .295, Shea .283, Hanley .268, Levy .239, Stevens .236, Lookabaugh .232, Ebright .217, Speer .199, Young .197, Buchan .192.

Fairburst, during his connection with the Stockton team, was 30 times at bat, made 3 runs, 4 singles, one stolen base, 59 put-outs, 26 assists and 4 errors. He played in 11 games.

The batting averages of the Stockton Club are: Cahill .317, Borchers .309, Fogarty .297, Fudger .281, Kelly .274, Holliday .267, Selna .260, Swan .250, Wilson .214, De Faugher .121.

Joe Shea leads in run-getting, having scored 41 times. C. O'Neill follows with 40 runs, Daley made 37 runs, Dungan 36 and Goodenough, Stickney and Swan 35 each.

Hereafter Secretary Shelly will act as manager of the Stockton team and he announces that the players must in future attend to their business better than they have in the past.

Joe Shea leads in base-running, having 43 stolen bases to his credit. Goodenough is second with 35 stolen bases, and Hill is third with 33 purloined cushions.

Zeigler played in more positions this season than any other member of the league. He has pitched, played right field, first base, second base and short stop.

The Oakland Club leads in base-running, with 200 stolen bases to its credit. Sacramento players have stolen 166 bases, San Francisco 164 and Stockton 155.

Ebright has been hit by pitched balls more times than any other player in the league. He has been sent to first base ten times this season in this manner.

Robinson should engage as a mascot a young lady from East Oakland. Last season and this year the Colonels won every game she attended.

Fudger has made nearly as many errors in the games of the past two weeks as he has during the whole of the season.

Robinson has been reported as saying he will soon release his first baseman, one of his pitchers and a fielder.

Donohue has no use for Stockton, and in this respect it is about a stand-off between the umpire and the town.

There was a decided contrast between the playing of the Friscos yesterday and Saturday.

Manager Finn is said to be negotiating with Pitcher France of the Houston (Tex.) Club.

Stockton has not much of an outfield, but the infield covers a multitude of delinquencies.

Zeigler has gone to his home in Cincinnati.

PERSONAL NOTES.

D. H. Arnold of Colusa is at the Palace.

J. Buckingham of Ukiah is the Baldwin.

E. F. Howse of Chicago is at the Baldwin.

Dr. J. S. B. Platt of Honolulu is at the Grand.

T. S. Freeman, a Woodland banker, is in town.

George W. Johnson is in town from Sacramento.

J. R. English, a banker of Vallejo, is at the Lick.

J. R. Reed, a Reedley wine-grower, is at the Grand.

Dr. R. Hits of Knights Ferry is at the Occidental.

Ex-Judge S. C. Hastings of Lakeport is at the Palace.

Jesse D. Carr, the Salinas capitalist, is at the Palace.

F. J. Cleveland, a stageman of Volcano, is in the city.

I. De Turk, a Santa Rosa viticulturist, is at the Lick.

I. G. Wickersham, a Petaluma banker, is at the Grand.

Charles Zelmer, a Sacramento merchant, is at the Grand.

S. C. Lillis of Rancho Laguna de la Tache is at the Palace.

J. C. Bedell, a large rancher of Colusa, is at the Palace.

Dr. L. E. Lemen, of Denver, Colo., is at the Occidental.

Granville McGowan of Los Angeles is at the Occidental.

R. D. Stephens, Postmaster at Sacramento, is at the Lick.

Dr. R. H. Ashley of Knights Landing is a guest at the Grand.

Dr. von Englehardt of Hamburg, Germany, is at the Palace.

Charles A. Sawyer, a Port Townsend capitalist, is at the Lick.

Alfred Daggett, a prominent Sacramento lawyer, is at the Lick.

H. A. Crabb, the vineyardist, of Oakville, is registered at the Grand.

William H. Skerritt, United States Commissary, is down from Mare Island.

Walter M. Leman will be the orator for the Bunker Hill celebration here.

Major-General Nelson A. Miles and family went to Yosemite on Saturday.

District Attorney A. C. White of San Joaquin has come down from Stockton.

H. J. Manasse, the proprietor of a large tannery at Napa, is at the Grand.

J. L. Nickerson, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, is at the Palace.

Benjamin Weir, Deputy Supreme Court Clerk at Los Angeles, has come to town.

J. de Barth Shorb, a well known wine-grower of San Gabriel, is at the Occidental.

Frank P. Taylor, attorney and politician, of Tulare, arrived on Saturday evening.

William Tarton and W. F. Knox, railroad contractors of Sacramento, are at the Grand.

John F. Henry, a prominent manufacturing druggist of New York City, is at the Palace.

Sherrington Gilder, M.D., L.R.C., etc., is at the Palace on his way to London from Australia.

Waldo W. Waterman, son of the Governor, is up from San Diego and is stopping at the Occidental.

Rev. Father Foran of Sydney and Rev. I. D. Sweeney of London arrived on the Alameda from Australia.

Rev. Charles D. Barrows of the First Congregational Church is expected to arrive from the East to-morrow.

The orders detailing First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Randolph, Third Artillery, as professor of military science and tactics at the University of California require him to report for that duty on the 23d of September.

Lieutenant-Colonel David S. Gordon, a famous Indian fighter, has arrived in the city from Fort Bidwell to transfer two troops of cavalry from the Presidio to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

George Boeckmann, one of the proprietors of the Ahlborn House and a member of the California Schuetzen Club, left yesterday for a visit to the Continent, and will be absent five or six months. He will also attend the great shooting festival at Berlin.

LA GRANDE DUCHESSE

The Revival at Les Varietes of Offenbach's Production.

An Interesting Sketch of Hortense Schneider, Who Was the "Grande Duchesse," and One of Jeanne Granier.

Special Paris Letter to THE CALL.

PARIS, May 17, 1890.—Offenbach's operette, "La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein" was last night revived at the Varietes Theater, with Jeanne Granier in the title role. The revival of the "Grande Duchesse" has produced a strange impression on Parisians. The boulevardiers weep over the Paris of 1867, when Offenbach's music was the fashion, when the "Grande Duchesse" was the great event of the exposition. Before leaving New York or St. Petersburg travelers engaged seats by telegraph for the representation at the Varietes, and evening after evening Hortense Schneider sang before an audience composed of crowned heads. There were the Czar of Russia, the Sultan Abdul-Aziz, the Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Prussia, Holland, Greece and Sweden, the Prince of Wales, Bismarck, Gortschakoff, etc. All Europe was represented on the banks of the Seine, and it will be remembered that the blonde singer considered herself a royal personage, for one day she drove up to the exposition, before the door exclusively reserved for sovereigns. "Who are you?" said the guardians. "I am the Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein," proudly replied Schneider as she passed through the door.

In "La Grande Duchesse," Schneider was a veritable sovereign, and with her will disappear one of the most famous women of the second empire. At present she lives outside of Paris, an invalid, with only a short lease of life, say her physicians.

Fifty-five years ago Hortense Schneider was born at Bordeaux, and although her parents were not poor they occupied almost the lowest rank in life. Very early Hortense discovered that her blonde beauty might be of great advantage in a theatrical career. No attention was paid to the expostulations of her mother, none to the threats of her father. She made her debut at a cafe-chantant, left her disgraced family and came to