HOME TALENT GOOD ENOUGH.

Charley Chase Pitches Fine Ball for Frisco.

Stockton Gave Perrott Poor Support and Lost.

Harper Again Instrumental in Downing the Colonels—Results of Contests in the Amateur League.

The ball game yesterday afternoon was well patronized considering the poor work Frisco has been lately doing, and that Stockton is in the tail-end of the league race. The home team won the contest handily, but not easily, as there were several periods in the game when the visitors could have tied the score by getting a safe hit; but, unfortunately for them, that much-needed base hit never came. The game was not a good one, neither was it poorly played, as a whole. It was a tame affair at best, with few fine plays to arouse the interest of the audience. In the early innings the fielding was of such a poor character that it marred all enjoyment for the succeeding work.

The Stocktons had a steady streak of error-making, marring their field performances, and Duane, the Texas importation played the poorest ball in the whole outfit. He has been praised for his catching by Stockton people, but his back-stop work of yesterday is not deserving of laudatory comment. He threw splendidly to bases in the preliminary practice, but in the game was very wild, throwing anywhere but near the baseman.

Perrott pitched a winning game for the visitors, but it takes more than one man to play base-ball, and the other eight members of the team might have done just a little better work. The Stockton twirler had fine control of his curves, and the hits made off him were seldom bunched.

There was no spot that was weaker than another in the visiting club, but each man contributed his mite to the blunder column and the sum total makes a discreditable showing. Heavy and frequent safe batting was required to overcome the results of their errors, and the Gas City men were uneq ual to perform the task. Cahill rapped a single and a two-base hit and Armstrong thrice hit safely, but the balance of the nine used the stick in weak style.

Charley Chase, the young twirler who has been in the box for the Stockton and Sacramento clubs this season, pitched for the home team in place of Young, who is on the sick list. The young fellow twirled an excellent game, giving but four bases on balls and allowing seven safe hits, one a two-bagger. His hit was a long double to center, and his error a wide throw to second on a force hit.

The Frisco team gave their pitcher fair support. Riley was guilty of two errors at short, but made up for his mishaps by good fielding. Esmond and Shea did comfortable good work in their positions and batted heavily, the former lining out two singles and a triple. Perrier was again at first base and played the bag in a clever style. The Frisco outfield played a perfect game, and the three men gathered in some difficult hits.

In the first inning for the home team Stevens hit to Fudger, was safe on the shortstop's error, stole second and scored on Ebright's triple to right field. Ebright scored on Levy's single to right.

In the third for Frisco Shea hit safely to left field, stole second, went to third on Duane's hit to second and scored when Wilson missed the return throw from Holliday. Hanley hit to Wilson, was safe on Selna's error, went to second on Stevens' sacrifice and scored on Ebright's single.

In the third for Stockton Cahill hit a two-bagger to right field and scored on Holliday's single. In the fourth Armstrong batted to Shea and beat the ball to first. He stole second and went home on sacrifices by Duane and Wilson.

In the seventh for Frisco Chase batted to center for two bases and scored on Shea's single to left. Shea went to second on the throw-in, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Hanley's single.

In the eighth for Stockton Armstrong made first on Riley's error, stole second and scored on Wilson's single. The score:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 13, 1890.

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b.	5	2	2	1	3	3	0
Hanley, c. f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Stevens, r. f.	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ebright, 3 b.	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
Levy, l. f.	5	0	1	0	3	0	0
Perrier, 1 b.	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Speer, c.	5	0	0	1	4	0	1
Lacy, s. s.	4	0	1	0	0	6	2
Chase, p.	4	1	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	41	6	9	2	27	12	4

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cahill, r. f.	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
Selna, 1 b.	5	0	0	0	9	1	1
Holliday, c.	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Fudger, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Fogarty, 2 b.	3	1	0	1	2	0	1
Armstrong, l. f.	4	1	3	1	1	0	0
Duane, c.	4	0	0	0	8	0	3
Wilson, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	1	2	1
Perrott, p.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	4	7	5	27	8	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—6
Stockton	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—4

Earned runs—San Francisco 1, Stockton 2. Three-base hit—Ebright. Two-base hits—Cahill, Chase. Sacrifice hits—Stevens, Selna, Duane, Wilson. First base on errors—San Francisco 6, Stockton 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco 2, Stockton 4. Left on bases—San Francisco 10, Stockton 8. Struck out—By Perrott 6, by Chase 4. Double plays—Riley, Shea and Perrier; Shea to Perrier. Passed balls—Duane 2. Wild pitches—Perrott 1, Chase 1. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Gagus. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

AT SACRAMENTO.

Harper Pitches Pennant Ball and Defeats the Colonels.

SACRAMENTO, July 13.—At to-day's game over 4000 spectators were present. Before the game commenced Manager and Captain Stapleton protested against the game on the grounds that Oakland had but nine men in uniform on the field. The Senators won and the protest will be withdrawn. McDonald was suffering from a split finger, and played right field, Charles Sweeney playing second.

Harper pitched pennant ball, allowing four hits, including a triple and a home run. He had good control of the ball, giving but two bases and striking out eight men. Carsey was touched up lively, but his poor support materially increased Sacramento's score.

Dungan played a fine outfield, catching four difficult flies, and at the bat he hit out a home run. Reitz again played a phenomenal game, gathering in everything that came his way. Daly led in batting, securing three hot singles that drove in four runs over the plate.

Carsey made a magnificent drive over Roberts' head for three bags, but was put out trying to score a home run through Lohman's poor coaching. Lohman struck out four times and Bowman fanned three times.

Daly was fined $5 by Umpire Donahue for disputing a decision. Donahue umpired fairly. Norris O'Neil made three school-boy errors, allowing a number of runs to be scored. Stickney made two fine stops but threw wild to first.

Goodenough and Daly hit for singles in the first, but Goodenough was put out at third. Daly stole second and scored on Stickney's error.

The Oaklands scored their two runs in the first inning on C. O'Neill's base on balls and Dungan's home run.

In the second Roberts hit for a single, went to second on Reitz's base on balls and scored on McHale's single. In the fourth Roberts' double and Reitz' triple gave the Senators one run. In the seventh three hits, two errors, a base on balls and a sacrifice gave the home team five runs.

AT SACRAMENTO, JULY 13, 1890.

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	4	1	2	0	2	1	0
Daly, s. s.	5	2	3	1	0	2	0
Godar, 3 b.	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stapleton, 1 b.	5	1	1	0	10	0	1
Bowman, c.	5	1	1	0	10	1	0
Roberts, l. f.	4	3	2	0	0	1	0
Reitz, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	2	3	0
McHale, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Harper, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	39	8	11	1	27	10	1

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, 3 b.	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Stickney, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Dungan, c. f.	4	1	2	2	4	0	0
Lohman, c.	4	0	0	0	7	2	0
McDonald, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
N. O'Neil, s. s.	3	0	0	0	2	1	3
Isaacson, 1 b.	3	0	1	0	9	0	0
Sweeney, 2 b.	2	0	0	0	8	0	3
Carsey, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	31	2	4	4	27	7	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramentos	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0—8
Oaklands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs—Sacramentos 3, Oaklands 1. Home run—Dungan. Three-base hits—Carsey and Reitz. Two-base hits—Roberts and Bowman. Sacrifice hits—Godar, Stapleton and Stickney. First base on errors—Sacramentos 4, Oaklands 1. First base on called balls—Sacramentos 2, Oaklands 2. Left on bases—Sacramentos 6, Oaklands 2. Struck out—By Harper 8, by Carsey 6. Double play—Isaacson (unassisted). Wild pitch—Harper 1. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Donahue. Scorer—Young.

THE AMATEURS.

The Allens Win a Close Game From the Reports.

The Reports took the lead in the early part of yesterday morning's game, but in the fifth inning the Allens went ahead, and maintained first position until the close. The features of the contest were the infield work of Broderick, Tom Buckley and Evatt, of the Allens, and Monet's steady pitching. The score:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 13, 1890.

REPORTS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Monet, p.	4	0	2	1	1	3	0
McIntyre, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	2	2
Thompson, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	4	1
Sharp, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
Dunphy, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Creamer, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	3	2	1
Gormley, r. f.	4	1	1	1	2	1	0
Gray, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	3
Green, c.	4	1	0	0	5	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	7	24	14	7

ALLENS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Broderick, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	5	5	0
Evatt, s. s.	4	2	2	0	4	5	2
Lewis, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	3	1	3
Buckley, 1 b.	4	1	0	0	8	1	0
Van Haltren, c. f.	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Parker, c.	3	0	0	1	4	2	0
McCarthy, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neelon, r. f.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Philpot, p.	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	31	5	6	2	27	18	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Reports	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Allens	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	*	5

Earned runs—Reports 1. Two-base hits—Green, Evatt, Van Haltren, Monet. Sacrifice hits—Monet, Sharp, Lewis, Buckley, Parker. First base on errors—Reports 4, Allens 5. First base on called balls—Reports 4. Allens 1. Left on bases—Reports 7, Allens 3. Struck out—By Philpot 2, by Monet 4. Balk—Philpot. Double plays—Evatt, Buckley and Parker, Gormley to Thompson, Lewis to Buckley. Passed balls—Parker. Wild pitch—Philpot. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Reuben Levy. Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

AT SANTA ROSA.

Callen and Balsz Pitch Strike-Out Ball. Vallejo Won.

SANTA ROSA, July 13.—The Santa Rosas and Vallejos played a fine game of ball here to-day. The feature of the game was the pitching of Callen and Balsz. Both men were in fine form and pitched strike-out ball. Balsz was a little wild and sent five men to first on called balls. The fielders had very little to do. Gimmel made a sensational catch of a long fly. Catcher Utt was largely responsible for the defeat of the home team. There was not an earned run made during the game. The Santa Rosas were unfortunate in having men left on bases. Farrell caught a fine game. Both Kelly and Ryan played first without making an error. Arlett, Pace, Lee and McGuire made clever plays. Dawson did not show up well in center field. Cook and Kelly ran bases "out of sight." The score:

AT SANTA ROSA, JULY 13, 1890.

SANTA ROSAS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Gimmel, l. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pace, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	2	3	0
Dawson, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Utt, c.	3	0	0	1	10	2	2
Smith, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Arlett, s. s.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kelly, 1 b.	2	0	0	0	12	0	0
Callen, p.	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	27	1	2	3	27	11	3

VALLEJOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McGuire, s. s.	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Farrell, c.	3	0	0	1	12	6	0
Ryan, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Hughes, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lee, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	5	2	1
Gelman, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kavanagh, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Balsz, p.	3	0	1	0	1	2	2
Totals	31	3	3	3	27	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Santa Rosas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vallejos	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3

First base on errors—Vallejos 4, Santa Rosas 1. Two-base hit—Balsz. First base on balls—Santa Rosas 5, Vallejos 3. Struck out—By Callen 10, by Balsz 12. Hit by pitched ball—Utt. Left on bases—Vallejos 4, Santa Rosas 8. Passed balls—Utt 4, Farrell 2. Wild pitch—Balsz 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Clipper. Scorer—Frank Brown.

AT VALLEJO.

The Burlingtons Win Easily From the Will & Fincks.

VALLEJO, July 13.—The Will & Fincks and Burlingtons played here to-day. The former led up to the sixth inning, but in the eighth the Burlingtons piled up six runs, winning by a score of 12 to 5. The score:

AT VALLEJO, JULY 13, 1890.

WILL & FINCKS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
F. Delmas, 1. b.	4	1	1	1	8	1	1
D. Stroud, c. f.	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
Billings, c.	4	0	0	1	7	2	0
C. Delmas, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	3	1	2
Conway, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Howell, p.	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Denney, 2 b.	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
D. Stroud, l. f.	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
Higgings, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	5	5	5	24	8	6

BURLINGTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Forster, l. f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	1
Bradley, 2 b.	1	3	0	5	2	0	1
Coughlin, s. s.	5	2	2	1	2	3	1
Kennedy, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
McKenzie, c.	4	2	2	4	9	3	1
Walcott, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Fleming, 1 b.	4	0	1	0	8	0	2
Dunn, 3 b.	4	1	1	2	3	4	2
Deane, c. f.	3	2	0	1	2	1	7
Totals	34	12	8	16	27	11	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Will & Fincks	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Burlingtons	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	12

Earned runs—Burlingtons 1. Two-base hit—Conway. First base on errors—Burlingtons 3, Will & Fincks 5. First base on called balls—Burlingtons 6, Will & Fincks 1. Left on bases—Burlingtons 10, Will & Fincks 3. Struck out—By Howell 6, by Walcott 10. Hit by Pitcher—Deane, Brady and Forster. Passed balls—Billings 2. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Murphy.

LEAGUE LINERS.

Stockton's Defeats Depress the Home Patrons.

A Letter From Ex-Umpire Coghlan—Sweeney Should Be Reinstated—Untidy Appearance of the Friscos.

The Sacramentos are rapidly increasing the distance between themselves and the home team. The Senators won four games during the week, while Frisco and Oakland split even, both winning and losing two games. Stockton lost four straight and is getting deeper into the tureen. The record:

CLUBS.	San Francisco.	Oakland.	Stockton.	Sacramento.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Percentage.
San Francisco	10	13	8	31	57	44	.544
Oakland	12	10	9	31	62	41	.500
Stockton	22	9	7	22	59	37	.373
Sacramento	8	12	14	7	34	58	.586
Games Lost	26	31	37	21			

An Oakland paper in a paragraph about Robinson's pitchers says: "As for little Carsey, he does the best he can and that is all that can be expected from any pitcher. The boy twirler, however, has much to learn and is not adverse to receiving good advice from older and wiser players. That's why he will make a successful twirler." If Carsey has had anything to learn since he came to California it was only the batting weaknesses of the various players who faced him in the box. The young fellow played with and against clubs that would bury California League teams out of sight, and he has profited by his experience. No; Master Carsey hasn't much to learn in base-ball. As for fielding the position he overtops every twirler in the league, and so far as his pitching is concerned the number of games he won will tell the tale.

Mr. Coghlan, the gentleman who had a disastrous experience at the Slough City recently, sends the following letter:

STOCKTON, July 13, 1890.

Mr. Editor: Kindly allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to make a few remarks in regard to the bait that Director Adams played in last Sunday's row. He told Selna to lick me and that he would pay his fine if he was fined. As soon as the game was over he rushed into the dressing-room and conferred with Selna. When I went to the dressing-room to get my clothes, Adams was pretending to be holding Selna; but as soon as I went toward my locker he let him go so that he could hit me. All statements that I began the fight or used any foul language toward Selna or any person else are false in the highest sense of the word.

The sooner that men of Director Adams' stamp sever their connection with base-ball, the better for the game. I am most respectfully yours. GEO. V. COGHLAN.

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In the game of July 4th at Sacramento, Perrot was at bat for Stockton, with two men out, and Fogarty was on first. After one or two balls had been pitched Fogarty was thrown out at second base. At the Stocktons' next turn to bat, Kilroy batted in place of Perrott and reached first on an error. The scorer notified the umpire that Kilroy had batted out of turn, and thereupon Kilroy was called out for batting out of turn. The umpire sent him to bat again in place of Cahill, who was next on the score-card. By his ruling Kilroy went to bat twice in one inning. If Kilroy had reached first a second time he should have again been called out for batting in Cahill's turn.

Charlie Sweeney played second base for the Colonels yesterday to oblige his brother-in-law, Jim McDonald, who, a few days ago, accidentally opened an old wound on his right hand. Sweeney's absence from the home club has been greatly felt by the team. His batting is missed and the infielders are not so confident throwing to first. When his release was made known to the players there were many expressions of regret. Sweeney is a prime favorite with the public and ball patrons would be pleased to see him at the first corner for Frisco once more. Give him another chance, Manager Finn, and Charlie's work will go a long way toward bringing the pennant to Frisco.

About two weeks ago when the Stockton team was winning, the proposition of the Directors to transfer the team to San Jose raised a howl of indignation and people hastened to subscribe to a monthly bond for maintaining the team. Now that the team is losing disgust has seized the subscribers and they appear indifferent as to whether or not the club goes to San Jose. Said one disgusted crank: "Let San Jose take them; they'll be glad enough to be rid of them. I subscribe $5 a month toward keeping the team here. I'll give the same amount now if San Jose will take them off our hands. Yes, we'll give the Garden City a big bonus to take the team, and it will be good riddance to bad rubbish."

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The Cleveland Leader recently gave the following description of the Ewing brothers in the game of the New Yorks against Cleveland: "John is Buck's brother, and it may truthfully be said, as strange as it may sound, that although John tossed the ball Buck did the pitching. The peculiar twist on which each Cleveland player is supposed to be a trifle weak, was down 'pat' upon Buck's mental memorandum and he encouraged John to steer the sphere in that particular direction, and John was generally successful. Mr. Long John made an arc of his spinal column just prior to hurling the ball and bringing his right Kentucky limb to an angle of 37½° twisted his head to the nortdeast point of the compass, and winking at by Roger Connor straightens up suddenly. At the moment of assuming his perpendicularity he permits the ball to escape from his hand and a terrific impetus is accorded to it, on the same principle that a paper wad is hurled with great speed from a popgun by a suddenly released steel spring. Mr. Buck Ewing catches the ball three or four times and the batter is declared out."

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Where is Vogt, the Stockton catcher? He has not been played for some time and the club appears to get along just as well without him. He had been complaining of a sore arm, but some of the players unkindly insinuate that the backstop's arm is not so sore as he pretends. Vogt will never set the world afire with his throwing. A few weeks ago Robinson told Shelly one night before a game that every Oaklander who reached first would try to steal second on Vogt. Shelly carried the information to the catcher. Vogt woke up with such a sore arm the next morning that he was excused from catching the game.

The Portland Club appears to have gone into the hospital business. Friday's Oregonian says: "Manager Harris hardly knew how to place his men, so many of the boys were out of trim. Rhue's finger was badly hurt in Wednesday's game and he could not play. Rocher's leg still troubles him and he wanted to be excused. Hassamer had a sprained ankle, Whittaker was not in the best condition, Levy carries his hand in a sling and Schachern had a bad hand. To be sure, luck was against the boys, but they were plucky and put up a good uphill game."

The home team is achieving the name of being the untidiest club in the league. The players have but one uniform, that in which they appear in public and in which they practice. The suits seldom go to the laundry and generaly look dirty. Manager Finn should order the boys to have their uniforms cleansed every Monday, the day they are excused from practice. Another evidence of Frisco carelessness is the manner the players have of strewing their bats around the bench. A rule says the bats should be kept in the box at the end of the bench.

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Crank—Actually the Stockton players went to bat thirty-one times last Thursday. However, four were given bases on balls and Armstrong was hit by a pitched ball. The rules on scoring provide that when a batsman is given first base on balls or is hit by a pitched ball he shall not be charged with a "time at bat." So deducting the bases on balls and the "hit by pitcher" you have twenty-six men at bat. (2) Fifteen innings, in the California League—elsewhere twenty-four innings—between college clubs.

Cahill has been made captain of the Stockton team in place of Fogarty, and there are a great many people who think the change should have been made earlier in the season. Fogarty is all right as a player, but he did not possess the amount of ginger requisite in a captain, and was altogether too quiet. Cahill is probably the most popular man in the Stockton team and no one doubts that he is up to snuff in the base-ball line.

Bob Patton, the genial stage agent, is one of the most inveterate "rooters" for the home team in Stockton, and on Saturday, when it began to appear almost certain that the team was to be shut out by Sacramento, he sneaked from the grounds and waved down Stockton Channel in a boat. Those who know say the water in the slough raised an inch that evening, which raise was ascribed to Bob's tears.

An oddity in base-ball. Friday last the Oaklands and San Franciscos put up gilt-edged ball in this city, while at Stockton the Senators and Gas City nine played a razzle-dazzle game. Saturday the order was reversed. At Stockton one of the finest exhibitions of the season was witnessed, while the game at Haight-street was a very tame affair.

A promising young amateur whose work will be watched with interest by the League magnates is Gene Broderick, third baseman of the Allens. Yesterday he accepted ten chances without an error. He was lately released from Vallejo on the ground that he was not fast enough for the team. The Vallejo people are said to be negotiating with Jerry Denny.

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Lookabaugh has been complaining that he did not have enough pitching to do. Last week he was in the box for three successive days, and in the last game he was most effective. Yesterday he said that his arm was O. K., and he was willing to pitch again. Give him more work Mr. Finn, and it will not be necessary to send East for pitchers.

McHale is playing right field in splendid style for the Senators, and has thrown out more men at first base on apparently safe hits, than any other out-fielder in the league. Mac is also holding up his end with the stick, and is regarded as one of the best base-runners in the Senatorial ranks.

Manager Finn stated yesterday evening that he would give Chase a place in the home team, and it remained with the young twirler to make the position permanent. Now, Charley, take care of yourself. You can pitch good ball if you keep in condition, and you have a chance now to make a splendid record.

John, the ground-keeper at Sacramento, is a patriot from the ground up. On the Fourth of July he had the base lines and batting and pitching boxes laid out in colors of red, white and blue. The grounds at Snowflake Park have never been so well taken care of as they have since John has been in charge.

Rumors of changes in the local teams last week were as thick as bees about a hive. Yesterday a wild story was started that Tom Powers had arrived at Sacramento and was playing first base for Oakland. It was also reported that he had brought out a pitcher with him.

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A gay "gambolier," who had received a straight "tip" from the pool-rooms, yesterday wagered before the game that Stockton would make more runs in the first three innings than Frisco would score in the entire game. He was looking last night for the man who "pulled him on."

The rule requiring the player next to bat, to be in readiness to step to the plate, is seldom observed outside of a few Oakland players. The umpires should enforce the rule and shorten the game. A fine—even a light one—would brighten up the memories of the sluggards.

It is a regular thing in Stockton, when the umpire makes a decision averse to the grand-stand's desires, for two or three enthusiastic cranks to offer to pay Selna's fine in the Police Court if he will lick the umpire.

Coghlan, who tried his hand at umpiring at Stockton, and was unmercifully burned by the newspapers of that town, has abandoned all ambition of glory on the diamond and returned to blacksmithing.

Reitz is having more hard luck errors scored against him than any other infielder in the league. Hank tries everything that comes anywhere near him, and often makes an error on a very difficult chance.

The Fourth of July game in Sacramento was the first holiday game that Harper has not pitched in that city. George has twirled all the Sunday games for the Senators on the home grounds this season.

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Finn says he has given up his idea of securing pitcher Fanning, formerly of the Kansas City Club. He received information that Fanning would not strengthen the team.

Since Perrott shut out the Sacramentos the Gas City cranks are beginning to think he is the best pitcher in the league, and they set great store by him.

It is stated in extenuation of Stanley's miserable first-base work Saturday that he had a badly split hand and should not have gone into the game at all.

The Stockton team took a spurt and won six straight games, then luck turned against them and yesterday marked their seventh successive defeat.

Every team in the league has now been shut out at least once, Stockton taking its turn Saturday at the hands of Sacramento.

Otto Young is suffering from malaria and the muscles of one leg are so swollen that he walks with difficulty.

It is twenty-five minutes' ride by the street-cars from the business part of Sacramento to Snowflake Park.

The Stockton pitchers appear to be almost invincible on their home grounds.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Results of Games Played by Future Stars of the Diamond.

The Morning Calls defeated the only Vassars by a score of 7 to 2. The Vassars' heavy batters all fell down before Swiegant's curves. Brown's catching could not be improved upon. Address challenges to F. C. Keny, Room 35, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Building.

The A. Lusk & Co.s defeated the H. L. Blocks by a score of 9 to 3 at Hayes and Lyons streets. The feature of the game was the box work of Tate and Shields and the home-run hit of B. O'Neil.

The Young Natomas defeated the Lenehans by a score of 7 to 2. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 11 years of age. Address A. Heiraschin, 676 Natoma street.

The Young Charlestons defeated the Bay Citys by a score of 17 to 3. The victors would like to hear from all nines.

The Howards would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 13 years. Address L. Buckley, 2106 Howard street.

The Deming Palmers defeated the S. B. Nolans by a score of 10 to 3. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 14 years of age. Address C. Hergof, 101 Second street.

The St. Joseph's Stars would like to hear from all clubs under 13 years of age. Address Fr. Johnston, 1306 Folsom street.

The Langtons would like to hear from all clubs under 11 years of age. Address W. Hogan, 122 Langton street.

The Rutledge and Nixons defeated the Young Alerts on Monday by a score of 24 to 14; and on Wednesday defeated the South Ends by a score of 23 to 13, and will be glad to receive more challenges. Address James. H. Mahoney, 443 Bryant street.

The Young Ahlers defeated the Dunnings by a score of 6 to 5.

The young Phoenix club has organized, and would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 11 years of age. Address J. Sullivan, 108 Dore street.

The Salvators defeated the Morning Stars by a score of 7 to 3. Address challenges to J. Foulem, 504 Howard street.

The Potrero Mascots defeated the Fultons by a score of 5 to 4. The victors would like to hear from all nines under 14 years of age. Address E. Ford, McLea court.

The H. Drews beat the C. O. S. V.'s of Butchertown by a score of 6 to 4. The victors would like to hear from all nines under 17 years of age. Address 131 Utah street.

The Pacifics defeated the Los Gatos Club by a score of 17 to 9. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 13 years. Address J. Donovan, 115 Post street.

The Young Nob Hills defeated the Monitors by a score of 10 to 7. Address challenges to A. Asmann, 910 Washington street.

The O. Petersons defeated the T. J. Clynies by a score of 7 to 2. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 18 years of age. Address Eddie Rocks, 231 Clara street.

The Rosedales would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 12 years, the St. Josephs or Stars preferred. Address John McCormack, 263 Clara street.

The Rock Islands defeated the Missions by a score of 27 to 15, and the victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 14 years. Address Sam Peterson, 263 Clara street.

The Vassars would like to hear from the Golden Citys. Address John F. Jennings, 668 Harrison street.

The Everett Club challenges any amateur nine in California to play a game or series of games for from $50 to $500 a-side. The club has been strengthened by George W. Bishop, the amateur half-mile runner, and Frank Morrissey, an Eastern twirler. Communications should be addressed to Charles W. Murray, Nevada Bank, San Francisco

At Petaluma.

PETALUMA, July 13.—A game of base-ball was played at Starke Park to-day between the Waverlys of this city and the Penns Grove Club of Penns Grove. At the close the score stood Waverlys 14, Penns Grove 21. Last Sunday week at the same place the same clubs played, when the Waverlys won by a score of 10 to 9.

American Association.

TOLEDO, July 13.—Toledos 18, Rochesters 6.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—St. Louis 7, Athletics 8. Eleven innings.

COLUMBUS, July 13.—Brooklyns 3, Columbus 2. Ten innings.

LOUISVILLE, July 13.—Syracuses 10, Louisvilles 4.

NEVADA'S POPULATION.

Senator Stewart Takes Exception to Comments on Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Stewart was in a very angry mood to-night when the California Associated Press correspondent called upon him. He stated that he had been called to an editorial in THE CALL of July 6th regarding Nevada's population according to the last census. The Senator said that he did not believe the sentiments expressed were entertained by a large portion of the citizens of California. On the contrary, Californians generally regarded Nevada with kindness, and respected its representatives. They also knew that the depression in Nevada is only temporary, being a result of the transition from mining to agricultural and other pursuits; that Nevada has great natural resources and will ultimately become an important State in the Union, and its existence as a State is highly beneficial to the whole Pacific Coast.

THE CALL'S editorial has attracted considerable attention in Washington. The anger of Senator Stewart over the article has the effect of calling general attention to it, and a number of requests were made at the California Associated Press office for copies of THE CALL of July 6th. Everybody but the members of the Nevada delegation are inclined to agree with THE CALL. A prominent member of Congress announces his intention of introducing in a few days a resolution of inquiry as to Nevada's population and her ability to support a State Government.

The article alluded to by Senator Stewart commented upon the census results as follows:

Upon the system which enables 12,500 voters in Nevada to send two Senators and one Representative to Washington, it is not now necessary to dwell. A more pressing question is how shall these 12,500 voters raise the money to carry on a State Government, with a swarm of offices, and to support a Legislature of sixty members, a school system, a judiciary system and a number of county organizations? The burden is manifestly heavier than they can bear. It would not have been borne quietly as long as it has had not the men been found willing to share it, on condition of being chosen in person or by deputy to fill the post of United States Senator. This, of course, cannot go on forever. The Senate will not sanction an open auction of seats in its midst, and the secret of the tenure by which Nevada Senators hold cannot always be kept. Sooner or later the people of the State will be