ALMOST ON EVEN GROUND.

Colonels, Senators and Metropolitans Bunched.

An Exciting Period in the Race for the Pennaut.

Two Games in Which the Bay Teams Defeat Their Country Cousins — Victorious Friscos and Oaklands.

Although 600 of the regular patrons of the local grounds took advantage of Colonel Robinson's excursion to Sacramento, their absence was scarcely missed in the multitude which thronged the grand stand and bleachers of the Haight-street ball grounds yesterday. It was a crowd reminiful of the immense assemblages of previous seasons, and every good play or hit was greeted with old-time enthusiasm. Stimulated by the closeness of their position to the leaders, the home team went in the game yesterday with the determination of winning, and a fairly outdid all previous efforts of the week.

It was of the greatest importance that Finn's aggregation should win the game, for to lose it at this critical point of the race would mean a serious set-back to the boys who have well merited nearly every victory they have gained. Their secret of success is their heavy stick work and their performance in this department of the game yesterday was simply tremendous.

The victory was "cinched" by them in the second inning, and after that the poor Stocktons were never "in it."

Coughlin and Perrott were the pitchers, and when it is borne in mind that it was the third consecutive day's work for Roscoe, his clever performance and remarkable endurance entitles him to the highest praise.

Perrot has been Stockton's winning pitcher this season, but yesterday he met his Waterloo. Never in his bright and promising career has he received such a cannonading as his curves were subjected to yesterday. Twenty safe hits, with a total of twenty-six bases, were what were secured by the crowd while "Cripples," and of the eleven runs netted thereby but two were earned by reason of the Stocktons' fielding and battery errors unfortunately intervening.

The game put up by Frisco in the field was something of a revelation. But a single error was made and the big captain of the team took that one. At times the catches and stops were of a most sensational nature. Levy, Wilson, Ebright and Hanley making some famous catches, while on hot grounders Fudger and Ebright did magnificent and rapid work. The runs came in as follows: In the first inning Shea hit a single to left, Fudger, who made a pretty assist and gave Shea a chance to exercise his vocal organs on the coaching line. Hanley then smashed out a beauty to right field and on Pache's allowing the ball to pass anchored on second. Veach hit along the line to Holliday, who, sighting Hanley spurting for third, lined the ball over, presumably to catch the fleet-footed fielder. The ball, however, went wide of the mark, and Hanley easily crossed the plate with the first run. In the second inning six runs came in. Levy was first retired on his hit to Fogarty and Everett singled to left. Speer clout a safe one to third, and a passed ball advanced both men. Coughlin's pretty single to left sent Everett and Speer home and another passed ball allowed Roscoe second. Shea was safe on Fudger's dropping his high fly and on Wilson's error of Perrott's throw at Holliday's hit. Coughlin gained third base. Hanley then cleared the bases with his ripping two-bagger to right. On Stevens' single to center Veach attempted to score, but Stockwell threw to Perrott and Perrott to Armstrong, nailing Veach at home. Stevens took second on the throw in and scored on Ebright's safe fly to left field. Levy, who opened the inning, retired the side, Perrott assisting him out at first. Six safe hits were made in this inning and ten men were at bat.

Stevens was first up in the sixth inning, and his wazon tongue came in sharp contact with a pretty ball, which he sent back into the grand stand. The engineer of the sphere shot on a line way past Stockwell and before recovered traveled to the club-house, Stevens making the circuit amid the wildest applause. Ebright again hit safely, and on Stockwell's error the captain took second. Fogarty fumbled Levy's hit, Ebright going to third and scoring on Everett's flyout sacrifice to Stockwell.

In the seventh Ebright made his third single and Hoffman failed to stop the ball again, giving Buck second. He scored on Levy's safe smash to center. Everett and Speer both flew to Hoffman, but Coughlin hit to Wilson. The ball bounded away from the third baseman and Fudger nimbly picked it up and, throwing to Fogarty, forced Levy at second, making a beautiful and difficult play.

Hanley secured a double in the ninth, and Stockwell fumbling it Hanley went to third, tallying the eleventh run on Veach's sacrifice. Stevens followed with a double but was left, Ebright making the third out.

The Stocktons made three runs, two of which were made in the fifth. Fudger led off with a clean hit to left and came home on Wilson's long double. Pache hit to Everett, who threw to Ebright, endeavoring to catch Wilson at third. Ebright dropped the ball, although the throw was a splendid one, and both men were safe at third and first. Pache then stole second on Holliday's long triple to right, the fielder and third baseman tallied. Hoffman's attempted steal to second coaxed Holliday off third, and he was neatly caught at home on Speer's throw to Shea, and the second baseman's quick and accurate return of the ball to the plate. Their two last runs of the game, which were also earned, came in the seventh inning, on Pache's single to left, Perrott's safety to the same field, Holliday's sacrifice and Hoffman's single to center. The score:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 5, 1890.

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b	6	1	2	0	5	4	0
Hanley c. f.	6	3	2	0	4	0	0
Veach, 1 b	6	2	2	0	8	0	0
Stevens, r. f.	6	2	3	0	0	0	0
Ebright, 3 b	6	2	3	0	1	4	1
Levy, l. f.	5	0	1	0	4	0	0
Everett, s. s.	5	1	1	0	2	4	0
Speer, c.	5	1	3	0	3	1	0
Coughlin, p.	5	1	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	50	11	20	0	27	15	1

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Holliday, 1 b	5	0	2	0	12	0	0
Hoffman, 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Stockwell, c. f.	5	0	1	0	3	1	2
Fogarty, 2 b	3	0	0	0	4	2	1
Armstrong, r. f.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Fudger, s. s.	4	1	1	0	1	7	2
Wilson, 3 b	4	1	1	0	1	4	1
Pache, r. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Perrott, p.	3	1	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	35	5	9	1	27	20	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Franciscos	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—11
Base hits	1	6	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	—20
Stocktons	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	— 5
Base hits	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	— 9

Earned runs—San Franciscos 2, Stocktons 4. Home run—Stevens. Three-base hit—Holliday. Two-base hits—Wilson, Veach, Hanley, Stevens. Sacrifice hits—Everett, Veach, Armstrong, Holliday. First base on errors—San Franciscos 4. First base on called balls—Stocktons 4. Left on bases—San Franciscos 9, Stocktons 5. Struck out—By Coughlin 2, Perrott 1. Double plays—Everett, Shea and Veach. Passed balls—Armstrong 2. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Donohue. Scorer—Waller Wallace.

A ONE-SIDED CONTEST.

The Oaklands Take the Lead Away From the Sacramentos.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—Colonel Robinson's grand excursion to this city to-day turned out to be a complete success. About 250 enthusiasts accompanied his team, all well armed with tin-whistles, cow-bells and other noise-making instruments. Harper gave them the game in the second inning, when he was hit for four singles and two triples, which, with a base on balls and a couple of errors, netted the Colonels eight runs. This lead the home team was unable to overcome, although they played a stubborn, uphill game. Hoffman was substituted for Harper in the third inning, and pitched a fine game, but five hits being scored off his delivery. Ward went into catch in the third, Bowman going to first base, where he made two unexcusable errors. Cobb pitched a strong game, striking out nine men and keeping the hits off him well scattered. Goodenough played a fine game in center making some grand running catches. Godar did good work at the bat, securing a home run, a triple and a single out of four times up. The double-umpire system was tried to-day with great success, Frank Lane of the Midnight Bell Company, an old National League umpire, officiating with Sweeney. Both gave satisfaction. Four thousand were present who went wild at different stages of the game. Their cheering could be heard for blocks. In the second inning Dungan led off with a triple. Lohman flew out to Goodenough, Dungan scoring. C. O'Neill hit safe for a single, taking second on McDonald's base on balls. Both advanced a base on N. O'Neill's safe hit. Cobb's single scored C. O'Neill and McDonald. Dooley's triple cleared the bases. Dooley scored on Roberts' error of Sweeney's hit. Sweeney scored on Roberts' error of Dungan's hit, and a right fielder scored Lohman's fly out. In the third inning Daly hit a single and scored on Sweeney's error. Ward drove out a single. Goodenough forced out Ward. Roberts' safety put Goody to third. Roberts stole second and both scored on N. O'Neill's error. In the fourth Godar made a long hit for four bags. In the seventh McHale's error and a sacrifice gave the Colonels a run. In the eighth two single errors gave two more.

AT SACRAMENTO, OCTOBER 5, 1890.

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
Roberts, l. f.	5	1	1	1	2	0	2
Bowman, c. & 1 b	4	0	1	0	7	1	2
McHale, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Godar, 3 b	4	1	3	0	1	2	0
Reitz, 2 b	4	0	0	0	5	4	0
Hoffman, 1 b & p	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Daley, s. s.	4	1	2	0	1	4	0
Harper, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, c.	3	0	1	0	5	0	1
Totals	37	4	9	1	27	14	7

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cantillion, 2 b	5	0	0	0	4	2	1
Dooley, 1 b	5	1	1	0	4	0	0
Sweeney, c. f.	5	1	1	1	4	0	1
Dungan, r. f.	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lohman, c.	5	0	1	0	10	2	0
C. O'Neill, l. f.	5	1	2	1	2	0	0
McDonald, s. s.	3	2	1	0	3	2	0
N. O'Neil, 3 b	4	2	2	0	0	1	2
Cobb, p.	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	11	11	2	27	9	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramentos	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Oaklands	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—11

Earned runs—Sacramentos 1, Oaklands 4. Home run—Godar. Three-base hits—Godar, Dungan and Dooley. Sacrifice hits—Cantillion 2, Lohman 2. First base on errors—Sacramentos 3, Oaklands 4. First base on called balls—Sacramentos 1, Oaklands 1. Left on bases—Sacramentos 6, Oaklands 3. Struck out—By Harper 1, by Cobb 9, by Hoffman 3. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Sweeney and Lane. Scorer—W. H. Young.

At Vallejo.

The Vallejos out-batted the Burlingtons in this game and won easily. The score:

AT VALLEJO, OCTOBER 5, 1890.

BURLINGTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Strand, 2 b	5	0	2	0	6	0	1
Wilds, c.	3	0	1	0	5	0	0
Tranor, 1 b	5	0	1	0	7	0	0
G. Kelly, s. s.	4	1	0	0	0	2	2
Mulvey, r. f.	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Rohan, p.	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
Fitzgerald, 3 b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
W. Kelly, l. f.	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Crowley, c. f.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	1	*23	8	4

VALLEJOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McGuire, s. s.	6	0	1	0	2	0	0
Farrell, c.	4	3	1	3	10	5	0
Hughes, 2 b	3	3	2	1	4	2	0
Wise, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bogle, c. f.	5	3	3	1	2	0	0
Murdock, 3 b	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanford r. f.	4	3	2	2	2	0	1
Smith, 1 b	5	2	2	0	6	0	0
Balsz, p.	5	1	4	1	0	1	1
Totals	41	14	16	9	27	8	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Burlingtons	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	—4
Vallejos	2	3	1	3	0	3	0	2	*	—14

Earned runs—Vallejos 5. Three-base hit—Bogle. Two-base hits—Smith, McGuire, Richan, Hughes, Balsz 2, Mulvey. First base on errors—Burlingtons 1, Vallejos 3. First base on called balls—Burlingtons 7, Vallejos 8. Left on bases—Burlingtons 8, Vallejos 7. Struck out—By Balsz 10, by Rohan 6. Hit by pitched ball—Mulvey. Wild pitches—Rohan 2, Balsz 2. Passed balls—Farrell, Wilds. Umpire—McGrath.

*Hughes out for not touching second.

At Fresno.

FRESNO, Oct. 5.—An interesting game was played to-day, that of Fresno against Merced. The batteries were Chase and Vincent for Merced, and Howell and Stanley for Fresno. Howell, the young pitcher, received good support, and succeeded in shutting out the Merceds. The score stood: Fresno 6, Merced 0.

Eastern Games.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 5.—One of the best games of the season was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of the darkness, neither Louisville nor Columbus having been able to score a single run.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—St. Louis 6, Toledo 2.

The Amateurs.

The following are the scores of the games played by the California Amateur League teams at the Haight-street grounds yesterday:

AT HAIGHT STREET, OCTOBER 5, 1890—9 A. M.

F. BELMAS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
F. Belmas, 1 b	4	2	2	0	12	0	0
Tillson, s. s.	4	0	2	1	0	3	1
Farrell, 3 b	2	2	1	0	1	3	1
Levy, c.	4	1	1	1	7	3	0
Sullivan, p.	4	0	0	0	1	5	0
Feeney, 2 b	4	1	0	1	4	2	2
Dunn, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Cowan, l. f.	4	1	1	0	4	0	0
Grath, r. f.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	8	9	5	29	13	5

ALLENS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Broderick, 3 b	5	1	1	0	2	2	2
Evatt, s. s.	5	1	1	0	2	4	1
Buckley, c.	4	1	1	1	7	4	0
Cooney, 2 b	3	0	1	1	4	3	0
Billings, c.	4	0	1	0	7	4	0
Shinnick, 1 b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walcott, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geibshaker, c. f.	4	0	2	1	2	0	1
McDonald, p.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	3	7	3	24	15	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Allens	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Will & Fincks	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	*	—8

Earned run—Will & Fincks 1. Two-base hit—F. Belmas. Sacrifice hits—Evatt, Dunn. First base on errors—Will & Fincks 3, Allens 3. First base on called balls—Will & Fincks 3, Allens 1. Left on bases—Will & Fincks 6, Allens 7. Struck out—By Sullivan 6, by McDonald 7. First base on hit by pitcher—Geibshaker, Farrell. Double plays—Evatt, Cooney, Buckley. Passed balls—Levy, Billings 3. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—McCarthy. Scorer—W. L. Curtin.

AT HAIGHT-STREET, OCT. 5, 1890—11 A. M.

REPORTS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Monet, p.	4	1	1	0	0	2	2
McIntyre, c. f.	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Thompson, s. s.	3	1	2	0	0	4	1
Dunphy, 3 b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sharp, l. f.	4	1	3	0	3	0	1
Creamer, 2 b	4	1	0	0	2	2	2
Collins, 1 b	4	0	1	2	1	0	4
Hearty, r. f.	3	0	0	0	9	0	1
Green, c.	3	0	1	1	4	0	1
Totals	33	6	8	5	21	12	16

SANTA ROSAS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pace, c.	5	3	0	1	5	2	1
Cook, r. f.	6	4	3	1	0	1	0
Reilly, 3 b	5	1	3	1	0	4	0
Hulen, ss.	5	1	2	1	2	5	2
Gimmell, l. f.	6	1	1	0	3	0	0
Bradley, 2 b	4	3	1	1	1	0	0
Stuiz, 1 b	4	3	2	1	8	1	2
McCarthy, c. f.	4	3	0	1	1	0	1
Callen, p.	5	2	1	1	1	3	2
Totals	42	21	13	8	21	16	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Santa Rosas	1	5	2	0	4	1	8	—21		
Reports	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	— 6		

Earned runs—Santa Rosas 4. Three-base hits—Bradley. Two-base hits—Cook, Sharp, Stuiz. Sacrifice hits—Reilly, Hulen, Stuiz, Gimmel 2, Monet, Callen. First base on errors—Santa Rosas 9, Reports 4. First base on called balls—Santa Rosas 4, Reports 2. Left on bases—Santa Rosas 9, Reports 6. Struck out—By Monet 4, by Callen 4. Passed balls—Green 1, Pace 1. Wild pitches—Callen 1, Monet 2. Umpire—Mike E. Finn. Official scorer—Waller Wallace.

The Kindergarten.

The Black Eagles would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 15 years, the Alcaldes or Libertys preferred. Address D. F. Carrick, 1505 Sanchez street.

The Potrero Mascots defeated the Monitors by a score of 15 to 5. The victors would like to hear from all clubs under 14. Address challenges to W. McCormach, 315 Seventh street.

The Unions defeated the Knockabouts by a score of 7 to 2. Address challenges to G. Howell, 615 Natoma street.

The Black Eagles defeated the Deming-Palmers by a score of 9 to 0. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 15 years of age. Address D. F. Carrick, 1505 Sanchez street.

The Diamonds would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 14 years of age. Address all challenges to P. Traynor, 407 Green street.

The Libertys would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 14 years of age—all games to be played at the Presidio or at Golden Gate Park. Address O. Valente, 214 Broadway street.

The Schmidt Labels defeated the Rosebuds by a score of 15 to 10. The feature of the game was the battery work of Bodie and Smith. The victors would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 13. Address all challenges to J. Bodie, 1801 Mason street.

The Friscos defeated the Reliables by a score of 6 to 2. The winners would like to play all clubs under 13. Address W. McCarthy, 637 Stevenson street.

The Youths' Directory nine beat the Monitors by a score of 7 to 5. The victors would like to hear from all nines whose members are under 13. Address challenges to E. Cullman, 2030 Howard street.

The John Prideaux defeated the Dollards by a score of 6 to 3. A feature of the game was the batting of Prideaux and Dow of the former, each getting two home runs.

The Young P. Bs defeated the Jeffersons by a score of 5 to 2. The victors would like to hear from clubs whose members are 10 years of age. Address challenge to G. Devlin, 66 Clementina street.

The P. Bs defeated the N. T. Garretts by a score of 18 to 3.

The Klinkers defeated the Climax Club at Klinkerville, by a score of 9 to 7.

The Crystals would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 13 years of age. Address challenges to G. Mangan, 412 Page street.

Kast & Co.'s Base-ball Club defeated the Rosenthals at Emoryville yesterday by a score of 14 to 6.

The Del Montes have reorganized, and would like to hear from all clubs under 14 years of age, the P. B's preferred. Address challenges to A. Nelson, 413 First street.

The Monitor Base-ball Club would like to hear from all clubs under 17 years of age. Address challenges to William Riordan, 3119 Mission street.

The Washington Hills defeated the Libertys on Saturday by a score of 2 to 1. Address challenges to T. McGeorge, 1211 Taylor street.

The Standing.

The games of the past week has made a decided change in the standing of the teams. Oakland is now first, having a slight advantage in percentage over Sacramento. The San Franciscos are a trifle below the Senators, but so close are all three teams that the result of a single game will be sufficient to alter the positions of all of them. The Stocktons are hopelessly last.

RECORD TO DATE.

CLUBS.	Oaklands.	Sacramentos.	San Franciscos.	Stocktons.	Games Won.	Games Played.	Percentage.
Oaklands	...	19	19	23	61	109	.559
Sacramentos	18	...	16	25	59	106	.556
San Franciscos	17	19	...	24	60	108	.555
Stocktons	13	9	13	...	35	107	.327
Games Lost	48	47	48	72	...	...	.....

League Liners.

Catcher Vogt was released from Stockton last week.

Stevens made both the earned runs of his side yesterday.

Pop Swett will be one of the catchers with Comiskey's party.

A meeting of the giants—when Dungan ran into Stapleton.

"Big Bill" Everett contemplates returning to his home this winter.

In the three games Ward played here he was ten times at bat and only made a single hit.

Stevens will be with the Coronado Beach team under Colonel Robinson's management this winter.

But seventy-two persons paid admission to the Stockton grounds Saturday. The receipts were just $18.

Sacramento's two pitchers—Hoffman and Harper—have played the field oftener than any other twirlers in the league.

Lookabaugh was unable to pitch in the last three games as he had the nail torn off the index finger of his right hand in practice last Wednesday.

Four of the players of the Pacific Northwest League are now playing with California league teams. They are Ward Cooney, Hoffman and Levy.

While Mike de Pancher acted as manager the Stocktons played winning ball, but after his removal they fell all to pieces and have constantly been on the decline.

Cobb, Cantillion, Dooley, McDonald and Stevens are the players so far that have signified their intention of being with Robinson's Coronado team this winter.

Billy Farrell, late of the Sacramentos, has accepted an engagement from the Fresno team. Eddie Howell, a clever young twirler, has also signed to pitch with the same team.

Jimmy Ward, who has lately been doing the catching for Sacramento, was pitcher McCarthy of the Frisco's first catcher. They were a battery for a Kansas City team in 1886.

Bowman has proved himself to be a very versatile player. He has been seen this season behind the bat, in the field and on first, and in each position fills the bill admirably.

Fogarty says he's bottled up with choice bits of information of events to be sprung in 1890. When asked to pop he declined, saying: "Excuse me, but I've lost me corkscrew."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is with pleasure that we announce that after a most serious illness Harry O'Day is on the rapid road to recovery. Harry says that when he gets back to Frisco nothing can induce him to leave it again.

Pete Sweeney has been with four teams this season—three in the American Association and one in the Western. The club's benefited by Pete's services were the St. Louis, St. Pauls, Louisvilles and Athletics.

Harper is very very anxious to shut out the Stockton twirlers before the season closes. On several occasions he has held them down to one hit, but in each instance an unexcusable error has given them a run.

Buck Ebright's one-hand pick-up of Fudger's vicious grounder in the second inning of yesterday's game was the most prominent play of the contest, and was a reminiful of Jerry Denny's marvelous work in his palmiest days.

Rube Levy easily leads the race for the gold medal for the most popular player. Danny Sweeney is second, Tip O'Neill third, and Hanley, McDonald, Speer, Shea, Coughlin, Ebright, Lookabaugh, Stevens, Dungan, Roberts, Bowman, Dooley and Everett follow in the order named.

McCarthy will commence to practice in earnest this week and feels confident that he can do himself justice in next Sunday's game against the Oaklands. The clever little twirler was anxious to pitch yesterday's game, but Finn thought it advisable not to work him until he was entirely convalescent.

The Stockton players are now managing themselves as best they can. Already Messrs. De Pangher, Sharp, Turner, Kelly, Berlinger, Jones and Flynn have lost their position of manager, but each, excepting Flynn, has been removed or resigned. With such a loosely conducted team it is no wonder they hold the tail-end position.

Wouldn't the Sacramento management do a wise thing if they allowed Daly a two-week furlough? Sweeney has been suffering of the rheumatism in his shoulder. Daly is one of the mainstays of the Senators' team, but his hitting and fielding is greatly interfered with by the lame member. A course of hot salt water baths would no doubt put Jack in fine playing condition in a week or so.

The following players, according to a well-known writer of the national game, will constitute the Chicago Brotherhood team next season: Boyle and Farrell, catchers; Baldwin and King, pitchers; Comiskey, Pfeffer and Denny Lyons, late of the Athletics, on the bases; Fuller, and Dalrymple, St. Louis, short; McCarthy, right field; Duffy, center, and Collins, now with Brooklyn, left.

Little Speer's work of late, both at and behind the bat has been something wonderful. In the past three games the Kid has been thirteen times at bat and has made six safe hits and two sacrifices. In Friday's game he batted in three of the runs and Saturday two. His back-stopping and throwing has also been clever and accurate, and there is no more earnest player in the Frisco team than the boy from Pittsburg.

Up to September 15th, Van Haltren has pitched twenty-five games for the Brooklyn Players' League team, of which he won fifteen. He was especially effective against the Phillies, winning the three he pitched against that team, and also took four of five played with Pittsburg. He lost three of five to Boston and quit even with New York, winning and losing two to the Giants. He was successful in two out of three games played each with Chicago and Cleveland, but lost the two he pitched in against Buffalo.

Manager Barnie of the Baltimores talks of taking a club to California this winter to be composed of California players as follows: Power of Baltimore, first base and captain; Collins of Brooklyn, second base; Smalley of Cleveland, shortstop; Raymond of Louisville, third base; Davis of Cleveland, left field; Long of Baltimore, center field; Burns of Brooklyn, right field. Pitchers—Baker of Baltimore, Nichols of Boston and Lovett of Brooklyn. Catchers—Hardie of Boston, Townsend of Baltimore.—Sporting News.

Next Sunday the Oaklands and Friscos play two games, one at the Oakland grounds in the morning and the other at Haight street in the afternoon. On all former occasions when two games were played the same day the Oaklands were victorious in both, excepting the one played at Oakland August 4th, which was a tie, the score being 5 to 5. Next Sunday, however, Finn hopes to turn the tables and will most probably do so as his team is putting up a fast game in every department, especially in hitting. His three pitchers, McCarthy, Coughlin and Lookabaugh, will also be in prime form and two great contests may be anticipated.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Allen G. Thurman will be 77 years old on November 13th.

The salary of President McLeod of the Reading Railroad has been increased to $40,000.

Jay Gould and Charles A. Dana were both skipped in the census count of New York.

Charles H. Freeman, the new checker champion, is descended from the Pequot Indians.

John Whistler, the Pottamatomie who died last week, was the richest man in Indian Territory.

Senator Butler of South Carolina always stops at Don Cameron's house on his way to the Senate.

Miss Helen Gladstone comes to 7 o'clock dinner in a gingham gown, and keeps the table in a roar.

Adelina Patti thinks that swell London audiences are the most heartless and inconsiderate in the world.

Boucicault's first wife was not Agnes Robertson, but a rich English widow who died after three years of married life.

Miss Caroline Wilkinson, just dead, was engaged to Alexander Stephens for forty years. His ill health prevented the marriage.

General Enochs, candidate for Congress in Ohio, was a full Brigad er-General in the War of the Rebellion when he was 21 years of age.

Persons who have seen Sara Bernhardt in her rehearsals as Cleopatra are somewhat undecided as to which is Sara and which is the asp.

A unique canvass is now progressing in the Fort Scott (Kans.) district, where General John H. Rice and his son are opposing candidates for the Legislature.

The Empress Frederick, to whom the English tax-payers have contributed $40,000 a year for the past thirty-five years, has at present an income of $350,000 a year.

Miss Jane Graydon, professor of Greek in Hastings College, Hastings, Neb., is only 24 years of age, and is perhaps the youngest professor in the country. She is a native of Indianapolis.

SEA AND SHORE.

Contents of a Can Picked Up on Humboldt Beach.

Quick Passage Made by the Bark George F. Manson—Vessels Detained by Calms Outside—Steamers Bar-Bound.

From the crew of the steamer Corona, which arrived yesterday, it is learned that on Tuesday last a screw-top tin can was picked up on the beach at Humboldt by one of the life-saving crew. It contained a piece of paper signed "First Officer," on which was written the information that the Royal Tar and all her crew had been lost off Point St. George. It is evidently a foolish joke on the part of some idiot, for the bark Royal Tar only left Newcastle, N. S. W., for Eureka on August 20th, and could not have yet arrived in that locality.

The tug Roberts, Captain Smith, went on a fishing excursion to the banks off Duxbury Reef yesterday, leaving her berth at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and returning at 5 o'clock in the evening. There were thirty-two people on board, and they all made good catches. About 800 pounds of fish, chiefly rock cod, were caught, Mr. Dolliver being high hook with seventy-one fish.

The weather was thick at Point Lobos yesterday and a calm prevailed up till noon, when a light breeze sprang up from the southwest. The barometer read: 8 o'clock in the morning, 30.07; noon, 30.04; 5 o'clock in the evening, 29.99.

ARRIVAL OF THE LAKME.

Among the vessels that arrived yesterday, was the steamer Lakme, Captain Carter. She made the trip down from Seattle in four and a half days, and brought 615 tons of coal for P. B. Cornwall. The Lakme was chartered here and has been running steadily on the sound for over a year, in command of Captain Graves, who has now taken charge of the steamer Michigan. Captain Carter of the Lakme was formerly commander of the ship Blue Jacket.

The steamer Emily, Captain Roberts, arrived Saturday, 75 hours from Coos Bay, via Port Orford, with a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber and having a barge in tow for San Pedro. She reports that fifteen miles northwest of Point Reyes she passed the schooner Orient bound in.

The steamer Corona, Captain Hannah, arrived yesterday, 19 hours from Eureka, bringing 66 cabin and 36 steerage passengers. Among her cargo was a large quantity of butter and $2262 treasure.

A DAMAGED TUG.

The schooner Ruby A. Cousins has arrived at Eureka after a passage of twenty-three days from Honolulu. She sailed up the bay with a fair wind and tide. When she dropped anchor she swung around and collided with the tug Ranger, carrying away the bulwark on her starboard quarter. The schooner was uninjured.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the engineers of the Pacific Mail steamer China, owing to a rumor that their wages are to be cut down. If such a thing occurs they express their intention of leaving the vessel. The union to which they belong has charge of the matter, and no doubt everything will be satisfactorily arranged before the steamer sails on the 9th inst.

The crew of the new missionary schooner Pitcairn, which was recently built by Captain Truscott for the Seventh Day Adventists, were busily working yesterday setting up rigging, etc. They never, however, work on a Saturday. The sailors are a hardy-looking set, though they are vegetarians, never eating meat. They also eschew tea and coffee.

MADE A QUICK TRIP.

The bark George F. Manson, Captain Crack, arrived late on Saturday night after a quick passage of seven days from Tacoma, with 2200 tons of coal for the South Prairie Coal Company.

The Mexican steamer Altata, at Fremont street, flies the Mexican flag at her foremast and a flag at the main bearing the letters M. M. S. A., showing that her master is a member of the British Mercantile Marine Service Association.

The brig Percy Edward sailed on Saturday for the Marquesas, and the four-masted schooner Volunteer sailed at the same time for Grays Harbor. There was hardly any wind outside, and the vessels drifted about with the tide. Yesterday morning they the South Beach, and tugs took hold of them were near and towed them out to the whistling buoy.

There was an unusual number of promenaders on the water front yesterday, especially at the north end. The chief objects of interest seemed to be the ships Yorktown, Gretna and Ventura, at Union-street Wharf, all of which had a disastrous time at sea during heavy gales. The two former vessels now look quite trim and shipshape again, but the latter looks quite a wreck yet.

BAR-BOUND VESSELS.

The steamers National City and Silver Spring were bar-bound at Humboldt at last accounts.

Up to dark last evening the vessel arrivals numbered twelve, ten coasting steamers and two schooners.

The bark Will W. Case and the barkentines Tam O'Shanter and S. G. Wilder towed to sea yesterday.

The Dora Bluhm will go to Beale street to-day and the steamer Australia to Folsom street.

The ship Blue Jacket and steamer Lakme went to Main street.

The ship State of Maine will leave her berth at Oakland to-