

THE HOME TEAM.

Ball Players Who Will Represent San Francisco.

Records of the Men Manager Harris Has Secured From Many Diamonds. A Strong Club.

When the bell at the Haight street grounds on March 23 calls out the players for practice work before the opening game of the season, the regular patrons of the league will see a lot of new faces in the San Francisco team. Of the men who will wear the blue and white uniform under M. E. Finn's administration, but one remains, three other faces in the ranks will be familiar to the fans. They are the players who have been in the history of the local nine that have talent has not been in the majority.

While not an aggregation of ornamental stars, the present Frisco club is composed in the main of individuals who have extensive experience elsewhere. Their batting averages are unusually high, and fielding percentages betray the acceptance of a large number of men who have been in the number of first base-runners in the team, and coaches in abundance. In a word, if past records are an indication of merit, the home team of 1891 will be the strongest body of players that have ever taken the field to bring the pennant to the city by the Golden Gate. The following table will give the reader an idea of the strength of the team. It shows work performed by the men last year:

Table with 4 columns: Player, Club, Batting average, Fielding average.

In the American Association averages, Cartwright's batting average for the time he was with the St. Louis Browns is not given. His fielding percentage was 97.2.

Henry Harris, who once more enters the affairs of the San Francisco team, has been prominently identified with the Frisco game in this State for many years and bears the reputation of being a successful manager. Given his own club will cut out the speed of his opponents and always sets a "pace" at the finish.

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about 25 years of age. He has earned laurels in some of the best minor leagues of the country, notably in 1880, when he led Frisco in batting in the absence of Tom...



George Cobb, Pitcher.

George is no mean strike himself, and having a good eye and strong arm, takes delight in rapping out long hits.

William Hassamer, Shortstop.

est pitchers in the country and found no difficulty in lacing out base hits at will. He is reported to be a sure spot on ground balls and a speedy runner. He plays second base in first-class style and should an unfortunate experience last season in that position without weakening the team.

Reuben Levy, the most popular player in the California League and the idol of the kindergarten, will be the home team's left-fielder for another year. A local representative of the league, he is a player of an anomaly and unattractive to the youngsters who glory in his clever out-field work.

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James H. Sharp, the second baseman, according to the reports, proceeding him to the Coast, will be one of the finest players in the West. Sporting exchanges from the East have referred to him as a man who will make his mark on the diamond, and players who met Sharp on the field are lavish in their terms of praise when his abilities are discussed. He was born in Illinois, and has been a professional player for several years. Last year was his red-letter season, when

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A GHASTLY HAUL.

Giovanni Sabella's Mysterious Death on the Bay.

His Mutilated Corpse Brought Up in a Fisherman's Net—Arrest of His Suspected Murderer—The Autopsy.

The mud-flats at the mouth of Petaluma Creek was the scene of a terrible crime committed there early on Saturday morning. Giovanni Sabella and Giovanni Sabella, both Italian, started from Fisherman's Wharf Thursday and proceeded to the mud-flats. There had been a trouble of a serious nature between the two men previous to that time as far as can be learned, although Sabella told some of his friends that he had been in the water and had made with Zabezi, who, from all accounts, is of a very quarrelsome disposition.

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CHOOSING A CAREER.

Dr. Stebbins Discourses on the Way to Earn a Living.

Young Men Should Find Their Proper Place and Calling—They Must Have Enthusiasm and Poetic Feeling.

Rev. Dr. Stebbins took as the subject of his sermon at the First Unitarian Church last evening "The Choice of a Vocation; or, The Chance to Earn a Living."

"Every young man," said the preacher, "ought to find his proper place and calling. How is a man to find his proper calling? It is a difficult question. The subdivision of labor which has taken place during the last century has led to there being ten different vocations where there was formerly one. Farming, formerly the most common of occupations, has changed its position, owing to the intelligence brought to bear upon it. It now offers scope for a man's highest powers. There is a place for a man in every vocation. There are few men that have not wished to own land.

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BOARD OF NEW CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS. A CITY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NEW CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS, held on Monday, March 3, 1891, the following resolutions were passed to go into effect on March 10, 1891.

Resolved, That a contract be made for the purchase of 2000 tons of coal for the use of the Board of Public Works, by E. S. Spear & Co., at the rate of \$1.00 per ton.

Resolved, That a contract be made for the purchase of 1000 tons of coal for the use of the Board of Public Works, by E. S. Spear & Co., at the rate of \$1.00 per ton.

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