

ROLLED THE BALL.

Dazzling Opening of the Season.

OAKLANDS WIN FIRST BLOOD.

Gorgeous Pageant of Players and "Cranks" and a Rattling Game at Haight-Street Grounds.

With martial music, blaring uniforms, blaring trumpets, cheering "cranks" and the plaudits of the public, the baseball season of 1893 was opened yesterday afternoon.

Colonels Robinson and Harris, the managers of the Oakland and San Francisco teams and their mascots

as they passed through the streets in a grand parade.

Never before were the two managers so serene. And no wonder. The residents of San Francisco rested upon them as they passed through the streets in a grand parade.

The game? Well, it was a clever exhibition of good ball playing, and the Oakland won it by a score of 4 to 2.

The Baldwin Hotel was the nucleus of the opening festivities. By 12:30 o'clock all the members of the Oakland and San Francisco teams and their mascots

had assembled in the corridors. Soon they had donned the pretty new uniforms which were to dazzle the public during the big street parade.

The blue and white attire of the Frisco players presented a pretty contrast to the blue uniforms and red eye-coats of the Oakland boys.

Little Jimmy Gleason, the city mascot, fitted among the players and batters with his head adorned with a blue and white sash, while Mike Gleason, the Oakland mascot, similarly rigged out.

"Look at my boys," said Manager Harris, as he proudly pointed to the players in the blue and white, "aint they a fine set of fellows? They average 176 pounds each, and the whole 'em weigh just 1700 pounds."

At 1:30 o'clock the parade started. The Oakland players, wearing their blue uniforms and red eye-coats, were led by Captain O'Neil and Buck Ehrhart.

They were followed by the San Francisco players, wearing their white uniforms and blue eye-coats, led by Captain O'Neil and Buck Ehrhart.

The parade was a grand success, and the Oakland players were the favorites of the crowd.

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where it was emphatically stated that the baseball season opened that afternoon.

Obviously such a season could not open without a game to open it, and the game could not open without the umpire's permission. This is why at ten minutes after 1 o'clock

at this signal Horner stepped into the box and having

knocked down and turned the fateful ball gingerly in his fingers, posed picturesquely and delivered himself of an eye-opening

speech. An acknowledgment of the same sign, Sharpeard from his seat on the bench with the Frisco players, and carefully selecting a bat stepped out to the plate. He dug his

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and down and down threateningly and glared at Horner.

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A CHARITY BALL.

Great Fun at the Italian Masquerade.

THOUSANDS WERE PRESENT.

Everybody Had a Glorious Time at the Mechanics' Pavilion Last Night.

Some people may think it was only an ordinary, commonplace masquerade, but the fact was, with the big

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THE RED PLANET.

W. J. Hussey on Mars and the Canals.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Astronomical Society—A Branch in the Mexican Capital.

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Wants an Accounting.

John McKay has sued William B. Glen for an accounting of the receipts and disbursements of a partnership established for the purpose of slating and galvanizing iron work on the United Asylum for the Insane and also the same kind of work on the Girls' High School in San Francisco.

Used a Wagon-Spoken.

John Gillespie got into a row with his wife at their home, 1104 Mission street, last night, and began to beat her with a wagon-spoken. A man named Thomas O'Brien

interfered and was made a subject for the Receiving Hospital. Gillespie was arrested by Officer J. J. Donnell, assisted by the owner of the house, and taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Death of C. P. Kennedy. C. P. Kennedy, proprietor of the dry-goods establishment conducted under the name of P. J. Kennedy & Co., died last night at his home after a brief illness, the result of a fall on last Monday. Mr. Kennedy had been in business for many years and had won the admiration and respect of a very large number of people.

About Those Uniforms. Many people who saw the bright, natty uniforms of the two baseball teams during the parade at the ground yesterday

wondered where they came from. They were made by the Army and Navy Clothing Company of 120 Sutter street.

Counterfeit Rugs. It has been ascertained that there are tricks in every trade, only they are not always detected.

It is a well known fact that the counterfeiting of rugs is a very profitable business. The counterfeiter who is successful in this trade is well known to the public.

Watches and Vital Magnets. It is frequently claimed that personal magnetism of man has a great influence on the life of the individual.

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