

## SPORTING GOSSIP.

## BASEBALL.

THE baseball game between the Le-land Stanford University and the Victoria teams, on Thursday, was a splendid exhibition of the American national game. The grand stand held a large and fashionable audience. There was an entire absence of coaching, and nothing in any way resembling a dispute. The Victoria team fielded rather erratically the first two innings, due perhaps to the fact that they had never played together before, and therefore lacking that mutual confidence that a series of contests produces. After the second, though, they struck a winning gait, and prevented the visitors from scoring for seven successive innings. The climax was intensely interesting. The home team went in with three runs to tie the score. With two men out, a runner reached first, was advanced to second on a hit, and made home on a two-base hit to left field. At this point, the cheering was deafening, and Victorians especially were wild with enthusiasm as they saw the runs cross the plate. The game was now 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors, and Wrigglesworth was making for home. Unfortunately he looked behind, and that backward glance was a costly one, as he was caught on the plate by a mere scratch. The spectators were uncertain as to the umpire's decision, and for a moment thought that the tie was scored, but Mr. T. W. Edwards, the umpire, announced the run-out, and all will agree that the judgment was a correct one. Lenfesty, the twirler, deserves much praise for the manner in which he held down the hard-throwing Stanfords. After the seventh, they could not find his curves at all. There was a very pretty ceremony at the commencement of the game. Both teams lined each other on opposite sides of the home plate. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was escorted to the players, and after being introduced, pleased both teams by making some very complimentary remarks concerning the great success of the collegians, and calling upon the Victorians to do their utmost to shew the university men that Canadians were up in the fine points of the American game.

## LACROSSE.

The second game of the intermediate championship series was played at the Caledonia grounds last Saturday between the James Bay and the Star lacrosse clubs of this city. The teams lined up at 3:15 p. m., and it looked favorable for the Stars. J. Bland secured the ball from the face off and made a run down field and scored the first game for the Bays; time, 30 seconds. The Stars now had settled down to work but nevertheless Wolfenden got the ball

from the face off, passed to J. Miller, to F. Schnoter, to F. Smith, who scored the second game for the Bays; time, 15 minutes. The third game was as quick and as easy as the first, J. Bland as before securing the rubber from the face off, ran down the field and scored the third game for the Bays, time, 30 seconds. The fourth game was a hard fought contest, both teams playing well. Netherby drew from the face off and threw down upon the Stars' goal, S. Norman relieving by a long throw up field; but Pat Smith secured the ball and sent it down the field coming rather dangerous to the Stars goal. The ball was now travelling up and down the field, the Stars having a chance to score time and time again but failed. G. Snider got the ball from a scrimmage in front of the Bays' goal, and sent it up the field, but it was soon returned. Campbell secured the ball, made a run down field and scored the first game for the Stars; time, 47 minutes and 30 seconds. The fifth game was very short, Sinclair securing the ball from the face off, passed to F. Clegg, who lost to W. Bland, passed to E. Marshall, threw down field. W. Clark securing the ball passed to T. Norman, who ran down the field and passed to F. Clegg, to Fairall, who scored the second game for the Stars; time, 17 minutes and 30 seconds. Time was now called, and the game given to the Bays, who won by 3 goals to 2. Both teams put up an excellent game. Morton was like a steam engine urging the Bays on to victory, as also was Mr. Tait for the Stars. Mr. Wade acted as referee, and Messrs. Ault and F. Williams were umpires.

The Bays play again on the 30th of June at Nanaimo. A lively game is expected, as the Nanaimos have had much more practice than they did when they played the Stars.

The Vancouver club are desirous of playing the schedule game here on July 2nd. It appears that there is some misunderstanding between the club and the managers of the Brockton Point grounds.

What promises to be the grandest exhibition of the national game of lacrosse, with variations, ever played in British Columbia, will be the great contest between the Wharf Street Commission Merchants and the Lawyers. The following are the teams as they will line up on the eventful day:

*Lawyers*—Goal, Geo. A. Morphy; point, F. Bennett; cover point, H. Austin; 1st defence, Geo. Powell; 2nd defence, V. Lampman; 3rd defence, F. B. Gregory; centre, D. Murphy; 3rd home, E. E. Billinghurst; 2nd home, E. Simpkins; 1st home, H. Robertson; outside home, A.

Anderson; inside home, S. D. Schultz; field captain, S. Perry Mills.

*Commission Merchants*—Goal, James Stewart; point, John Earsman; cover point, Percy Woollaston, jr.; 1st defence, Gabriel H. Seelig; 2nd defence, Charles Gardiner; 3rd defence, H. G. Wilson; centre, C. Fletcher; 3rd home, H. L. Ault; 2nd home, H. Macaulay; 1st home, A. Martin; outside home, E. Anderson; inside home, T. W. Alice; field captain, J. B. H. Rickaby; spare men, C. P. Lowe and Captain Burns.

## CRICKET.

The Albion Cricket Club will play the Victorias this afternoon. The following team will represent the Albions: G. A. Maltby, Q. D. Worden, A. A. Green, J. C. Jones, C. Schwengers, A. C. Anderson, H. Hewitt, W. Howard, H. Martin, J. Martin and F. G. Fowkes. The following are the Victoria team: L. C. Barff, Hon. E. Dewdney, J. F. Fowkes, A. T. Goward, C. Little, S. F. Morley, A. F. Owen, B. J. Berry, C. E. Pooley, N. P. Snowden and Wallis.

## SPORTING TIPS.

A very interesting tennis match was played on Wednesday, at the Belcher street grounds, between Mr. Foulkes and Mr. Bumiller, the second base man of the Stanford University ball team. Mr. Foulkes easily got away with his opponent, but the latter displayed perfect form, and would no doubt show up to better advantage were he used to the court, and had he played with a suitable racket. The game was witnessed by quite an assemblage of spectators.

The Britannia and Satanita set out on a fifty-mile race in the English channel Monday in a stiff breeze. They had gone but a mile when the Satanita was disabled by the loss of her weather-backstay.

The secretary of the Vancouver Cycling club has received word from J. Deeming, the present champion of British Columbia, that he and his brother, Albert, intend to compete in the races at Brockton Point to-day.

A stall for the sale of vegetables—the product of white labor—has been established. The promoters should be patronized.

The excursion of the Knights of Pythias to Nanaimo, last Sunday, where they decorated the graves of diseased brethren was a well conducted affair. The arrangements were exactly what the public expects when the Knights have anything in hand, perfect in every respect.