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Sunday's ball game was certainly in enjoyable exhibition. The soldiers expressed the hope before the game that the local team was capable enough to make the game a fast one, and their hope was fully realized. The only regretable feature was that the post boys were not fast enough to hold up their end. At that, however, the game was full of interest, and the rowd fully enjoyed it.

Fort Stevens was entitled to one or two scores which the contest netted it. In the sixth chapter Sellinger, the soldiers' left fielde,r knocked the ball over the left field fence for a home run. The other tally resulted frm an error of Morton, Commercial's catcher, who was unable to hold a third strike or field it fast enough to throw out the batter at first. On the play Sellin-

The soldiers got a bad start. Their work in the first inning was decidedly poor, Chilton, the post third baseman, was charged with no less than three errors in the opening epoch, and although Commercial did not secure a hit in this inning two runs were scored. after that the soldiers came down and played a rattling good game, except in the eighth.

Commercial's fielders, in and out, acguitted themselves nobly. Of the infielders, Flannigan, at first base, alone was booked with an error-one of the two of the game for the home team. Regan, Harry Graham and Roxy Graham handled nicely every thing that came their way, and in the outfield Chop Stockton gave an exhibition of fly-catching that was worth the small lucky in center field, all of his flies coming right into his gloves, but his game, and, with gilt-edge support, furnished an exhibition that ought to increase interest in the sport.

The soldiers started things at the bat

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Thomason popped out to Regan, and Hulse drove one along the first base Correct Clothes for Men when he fielded it. However, Ross covered first and Hulse joined the silent majority. Johnson walked, but Sellinger's long fly to Stockton ended

the inning for the soldiers.

Stock'on led Commercial's batting list and sent a hard grounder to short. In an effort to steal second Chop was tagged out. Roxy Graham lined a grounder to third, the baseman fumbling as did the shortstop. By the time the soldiers had gathered up the ball Roxy was on second base. Harry Graham lined out another to third and again Chilton failed to connect, throwlong short to first base. The third base country looked good to Commercial and Painter sent another one to Chilton, who repeated the error of fumbling Roy Graham scoring, Harry Graham was caught trying to steal third, but Painter scored on a wild throw of the catcher. Regan fanned, retiring the side

In the second Ferguson batted i fly over the grand stand stand, but it was outside the fair line. He fanned. Chilton hit a slow one to Regan and. though the fielding was perfect, the soldjer reached first. Then followed an unassisted double play on the part Flannigan, who hauled down Neary's fly and killed two men at first made the inning a brief one.

fanned and Thomason went out on a ham drove out a two-bagger to cendrive to Flann'gan. Hulse then sent ter field, scoring Stockton. Harry Graout a hard fly to Stockton, who hauled ham flew out to short and a short it in after a long run and retired the drive put Painter out of it. Regan side. Tom Ross was out on a fly to walked, and when Thomason dropped shortstop, but Stockton, following him, Morton's fly both Roxy and Regan smashed the ball clear out to the middle field fence and scored a home run. trying to steal second. Roxy Graham flew out to short and Harry Graham fanned.

The soldiers managed to score in the out on a short one to Harry Graham, but Sellinger, who was finding Ross planted one in the grand stand that netted him a sack. Ferguson went down and Chilton likewise struck mercial-Stockton, left field; Roxy three times without success. Morton Graham, third base; Harry Graham, him out at first. Sellinger meantime Flannigan, first base. Fort Stevenshad gone down to third and, taking advantage of Morton's error, ran home. When Neary sent out a fly that fell into the hands of Painter the position was well covered. Ross Trul- soldirers went back to the field. Comlinger looked after the right garden. mercial did not last long in this inning.

Thomason flew out to Roxy Graham and Hulse's grounder to Flannigan retired the side. Flannigan drove out a pretty three-bagger to center field and Trullinger sacrificed him home. Ross popped out to the pitcher and Stockton's fly was handled by Thomason.

In the following chapter Regan gave a pretty exhibition of fielding when he handled Johnson's hot liner. Then Sellinger came up for his home-run drive over the left field fence. Ferguson went down and Chilton's fly was gathered into the long arms of Stockton. Roxy Graham fanned, while Brother Harry was presented with a sack by the third baseman, who made an awful mess of his grounder. Painter died in the box, but Regan created some excitement, when three balls and two strikes had been called on him, by driving out a three-bagger into the right potato patch, scoring Graham. Morton was hit by a ball which he

Brother Roxy handled Miller's grounder. Pfeiffer fanned. Flannigan's high fly to Chilton settled his hash. Then safe could be, and the decision was the only rank one of the game. Ross' fly to Miller shut off his chance of reaching the first stopping place.

At the opening of hostilities in the eighth Thomason fouled one that Moredived transportation, but when Johnson hit one to Harry Graham the Commercials doubled them up, Graham to Regan to Flannigan, retiring the side. This double was another

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retiring the side. Flannigan's brilliant of the visitors gave Commercial three work netted a well deserved ovation, runs in the eighth, although Roxy Morton's long fly to center, Flanni- Graham might have scored had the gan's long fly to the left fielder, who fielding been perfect. Stockton sent made a beautiful running catch, and a fly out to Johnson, but Thomason's Trullinger's inability to hit, the ball zeal resulted in a collision and the fly fell to the ground untouched, Stockton | In the third Miller singled, Pfeiffer landing on second. Then Roxy Grascored. Morton went to the woods

> Winding up the game, Johnson flew out to Stockton, who made another fine running catch, and Sellinger batted a fly to Regan. Mr. Ferguson fanned. The score by innings:

Fort Stevens ... 0. 0 0 1 0 1 0 The teams lined up as follows: ComPOLITICAL NOTICES.

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