

Echo Park, which won after a play-off with Violet Street. Archy Mitchell, Peter Meldrom, Alex. Sheddon, all of the Rangers Foot Ball Club, refereed the games. The officials of the department were very well pleased with the play, and Mr. Miller has promised a still better season next year. The public schools have also a league now and one high school has as many as three teams playing soccer. The young boys take to the game very readily and it is only a matter of a few seasons until we have some real good native talent. Of course, all these playground teams, both in Los Angeles and around the bay of San Francisco, mean ultimately a tremendous following of the game and it really looks now as if only a few years, perhaps only two years, will witness the game of soccer foot ball drawing crowds, similar to those drawn by the same game in other countries. It is a generally acknowledged fact that wherever soccer foot ball is played, if the organization managing the game is what it should be, it rapidly takes precedent with the public over all other games.

Soccer foot ball should readily appeal to the people more than any other game because the game of base ball has educated the American public to skill without reference to the physical contact that used to be so popular in the intercollegiate games and is still retained to a large extent in the Rugby game. Soccer foot ball is very much more like base ball in that regard, for it is a matter of skill with the ball rather than skill with cracking the man. This skill is soon appreciated as can be easily proved by any one attending a game of soccer foot ball and mingling with the crowds on the side lines, who are able to pick out the "mutts" very rapidly and able to pick out the good players just as quickly.



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