

## COLUMBIA PARK BOYS' CLUB.

San Francisco Lads Touring United States Will Perform in New York.

Prevented from visiting Mexico because of the troubles existent over the Southern border, the proposed invasion of the Columbia Park Boys' Club has been set back until some time after June 1. The organization is composed of San Francisco schoolboys, under the direction of Major Sidney S. Peixotto, President of the Public Schools Athletic League of San Francisco, and the moving spirit in many other associations devoted to the uplift movement.

These lads, forty in number, are now in New York, which they are "doing" as part of their self-supporting educational jaunt across the continent. Each has obtained leave of absence from his school work for one year, September marking the expiration of the period. They left home Dec. 12, and by easy stages have made their way across the States, supporting themselves through the medium of their versatile accomplishments, which include a band, a theatrical troupe, gymnastic, athletic, basket ball, and baseball teams.

Primarily scheduled to visit the domain of President Diaz, they were warned in November last that the trip had better be postponed until March 1, but the recent troubles which have developed there, in connection with advices received from the Mexican President, again precluded the fulfillment of the trip until after June 1, if they are able to get in at that time.

They started over the Santa Fé and got as far as El Paso, where the trip was canceled, and they made their way to Chicago, where they landed on Dec. 24. They earned their way by giving entertainments to employes of the road at twelve stops, as well as at some clubs on the route, where their performances were greatly appreciated.

While in Chicago they gave twelve entertainments, mainly in playgrounds run by the city.

It is their intention to give some of their performances in this city, after which they will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore. Atlantic City, Cape May and other shore resorts will be the scene of exhibitions during the Summer.

The boys are greatly absorbed when they visit the many manufacturing centres, and it is a source of gratification to Major Peixotto to see how the trip broadens each and every member of the party. The lads vary in age from 14 years to 19 years, and many of them were in the party which visited Australia two years ago.

## ONE GOAL IN SOCCER GAME.

Columbia Makes Winning Point Against Haverford on South Field.

The opening intercollegiate game for the Columbia University soccer team was played on the home field yesterday afternoon, when the Blue and White eleven defeated the Haverford team, 1 to 0. The goal was scored by Riggs of Columbia.

From start to finish the game was well fought, and the Haverford aggregation at firsts threatened to repeat their recent victory over Pennsylvania by wresting the honors from Columbia. The visitors had a strong eleven, which showed good training in team work, while at the start the home team work was ragged, though before the end of the first half this was considerably improved. The local team has been handicapped by not being allowed to use South Field to practice on, and it entered yesterday's game with practically no practice. The field was heavy and very wet and slippery, and the players found it difficult to keep their feet. The line-up:

Columbia.	Position.	Haverford.
Murphy.....	Goal .....	Murray
Spencer.....	Right back .....	Hartshorne
Tsai.....	Left back .....	Tostenson
Heagey.....	Right half back .....	Taylor
Evans.....	Centre half back .....	Young
Kistler.....	Left half back .....	Smith
O'Brien.....	Outside right .....	Thomas
Gordon.....	Inside right .....	Elkington
Dwyer.....	Centre .....	Downing
Riggs.....	Inside left .....	Stokes
Zoller.....	Outside left .....	Bentley

Goals—Riggs. Referee—F. Tabor, Boys' Club, Brooklyn. Linesmen—C. Wadsworth, Haverford; F. K. Campbell, Columbia. Time of halves—Forty-five minutes.