Baseball *Calgary Lost to the Hat* : Football *No More Rough House Games* : The Ring *Lauder Meets Standon May 16*

BILL CARNEY LOST FIRST ENCOUNTER

But It Was a Game Struggle and the Teams Were As Nearly Even As They Could Be.

Medicine Hat, May 4.—Calgary lost the opening game here today by the odd run in three. Carney's bunch were in tough luck. They outplayed the Hatters in fielding and put up an errorless game, but somehow they clouted the ball right on the nose, but generally into the hands of the Hat gardeners. Bennett's three bagger with a man on first and second was responsible for the Hatters' double tally.

In the eighth Calgary had the bases full with only one man out. It was an anxious time for the Hatters and exciting for the Calgary sports. Tallant was up next, but as he had fanned three times, Manager Carney put Flannagan in. Jimmy made a good stab to bring home the runs. He hit the ball right square, but it sailed high in the outfield to Zimmerman, and that gentleman wasn't missing any of that kind.

In the ninth Stanley was on second with two out, and Duggan at bat. Dug put a high one to Zimmerman and the game was over.

All day today Medicine Hat had the baseball bug, and pretty bad at that. The procession was worthy of the occasion. Medicine Hat is filled with autos and everyone of them turned out to the parade. The manager of the club and fans were very hospitable. They promised cars for all the Calgary fans who joined in the parade, headed by the city band. After viewing the city, which is certainly going ahead and spreading out, the parade reached the ball park.

Hatters Not So Certain

The Hatters had a hunch that Calgary had a very strong team, and with Wilson in the hospital and their third sacker not yet arrived, it looked like a Calgary victory. So much so, that several Hat fans, who did not consider patriotism, put a little money on Calgary, thinking it a paying propositon.

Medicine Hat certainly have a fast team, and is good in every detailment. Gordon at first started in weak, but he shaped up like a real first sacker. "Rabbit" Sturgeon, who played third, is as fast as lightning. About the size of Larry Piper of Winnipeg, he runs like a deer, fields fast and can whip the ball to first like a bullet. Harper is playing a star game and is as fast as ever, but is still weak with the stick. The outfield is the same as last year. They cover lots of ground and any reasonably high ball is an outer with them. Claflin is a pitcher of the real kind. He has speed, curves, control and mixes it all up together.

Smith hurt his knee sliding into first and it is doubtful if he will be able to play tomorrow. In that case Manager Carney will play second and Flannagan in the field.

The Calgary boys are not worrying over their defeat, and they think they are the best team. Lefty Mannings is hoping he pitches in the second game and feels confident he can beat the Hat batters. Ed. Geehan also wants to pitch, but Manager Carney will not say yet who will do the box work.

The team work of Calgary in the field was perfect. They did not make a resemblance of an error and it was only Bennett's three bagger, bunched with a base on balls over a single hit, that won the game. Pete Standridge outside the third inning, pitched good ball, and the Hat's heavy hitters only got to him five times. Claflin is a real pitcher, and Manager Billy Hamilton has found in him a pitcher who will win most of his games. At the ball park before the starting of the game, the scene was a picturesque one. Both managers lined their teams up and marched to the plate, there to be addressed by President Cousins. The first ball was thrown by Mayor Milne and old war hoss Alf. Fidler received. The honor was conferred on Fidler because he was the first one that put a championship baseball team in Medicine Hat.

Hamilton's bunch look like new dolls in their natty uniforms. They have discarded the old grey outfits and now have a brown uniform with yellow trimmings. Although the suits have a yellow streak, this cannot be said of the players.

Stanley the Great Clouter

Stanley was the batter on the Calgary team, getting a two bagger and a single. Manager Carney brought off a wonderful single-handed running catch, which caught on with the Hat fans. In the fourth Tallant threw in Bennett's three bagger, and it would have headed off the second run had not Pete jumped in front of Stanley and stopped the ball. "Back in the grounds behind Stanley next time," said Carney to Pete, and it's doughnuts to apples Pete will remember. Outside the third inning Medicine Hat never had any chance to score, and only once, in the sixth, did they get past second. That Calgary had the best of the game can be seen from the fact that Medicine Hat only had two players left on bases, while Carney's bunch were left on the bags nine times.

Zimmerman and Bennett are as lively as ever. They pulled off great fielding stunts and grabbed many a long fly that should have gone to the tall timbers. A summary of the game by innings is as follows:

First innings: Calgary—Duggan got to first on Harper's error in dropping a fly, Carney sacrificed him to second, and Duggan was thrown out trying to make third on the pitcher's wild throw to the bag, and Carney got safe on first. Clyne out, fly to Bennett. Smith flied to Zimmerman. No runs.

Medcine Hat—Sturgeon got to first on a safe hit to left field, but Stanley caught him stealing second. Bennett hit into Duggan and was thrown out at first. Zimmerman was passed. Gordon out, fly to Clynes. No runs.

Second innings: Calgary—Kellackey out, fly to catcher. Tallent struck out. Connors out, fly to Bennett. No runs.

Medicine Hat—Dunn out, Smith to first. Harper out, Connors to first. Childers out, Connors to first. No runs.

Third innings: Calgary—Stanley got a two bagger. Pete sacrificed him to third. Duggan flied to Sturgeon. Carney out, fly to Bennett. No runs.

Medicine Hat—Davidson out, fly to Carney. Claflin got a pass, went to second on Sturgeon's safe hit to left field. Bennett hit a three bagger and Claflin and Sturgeon came home. Zimmerman struck out, and Stanley caught Bennett off his base and threw him out at third. Two runs.

Fourth innings: Calgary—Clynes got a pass and went to second on Gordon's error, and to third on Claflin's wild throw. Smith beat out a bunt and Clynes came home. Kellackey bunted and the first baseman dropped the ball, Kellackey going to second. Tallant struck out. Connors hit a fly to first. Stanley struck out. One run.

Medicine Hat—Gordon hit to centre, but Standridge caught him off the base and threw him out off first. Dunn out, Connors to first. Harper out, fly to Tallant. No runs.

Fifth innings: Calgary—Standridge struck out. Duggan out, fly to Harper. Carney struck out. No runs.

Medicine Hat—Childers out to first. Davidson out, fly to Clynes. Claflin out, fly to Carney. No runs.

Sixth innings: Calgary—Clynes out, Harper to first. Smith out, fly to Bennett. Kellackey got a pass and stole second. Tallant struck out. No runs.

Medicine Hat—Sturgeon out, Smith to first. Bennett hit safe between second and third. Zimmerman filed out to Tallant. Bennett stole second. Gordon out, Smith to first. No runs.

Seventh innings: Calgary—Connors out, fly to Zimmerman. Stanley got a pass to first. Pete hit into a double to Harper to Childers to Gordon. No runs.

Medicine Hat—Dunn out, fly to Tallant. Harper out, Smith to Kellackey. Childers out, fly to Clynes. No runs.

Eighth innings: Calgary—Duggan out, fly to Childers. Carney beat out a bunt to first. Clynes out, fly to Bennett. Carney stole second. Smith got safe to first on Harper's booter. Smith stole second. Kellackey got a pass and the bases are full. Flannagan at bat for Tallant. Flannagan hit a fly to Zimmerman. No runs.

Medicine Hat—Davidson out, fly to Clynes. Claflin struck out. Sturgeon out, Duggan to first. No runs.

Ninth innings: Calgary—Connors out, Sturgeon to first. Stanley hit between second and third for a bagger. Standridge sacrificed Stanley to second. Duggan out, fly to Zimmerman.

Score:

Calgary.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Duggan, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Carney, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Clynes, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kellackey, 1b	1	0	0	10	1	0
Tallant, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Flannagan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Stanley, c	3	0	2	2	2	0
Standridge, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	29	1	4	24	12	0

Medicine Hat.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sturgeon, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Bennett, cf	3	0	2	5	0	0
Zimmerman, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gordon, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	2
Dunn, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Childers, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Davidson, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Claflin, p	2	1	0	0	1	1
Total	26	2	5	27	7	4

Calgary ..... 000 100 000—1
Medicine Hat ..... 002 000 00x—2

Two base hits—Stanley. Three base hit—Bennett. Stolen bases—Smith, Kellackey, Carney, Bennett. Sacrifice hits—Carney, Standridge, Kellackey. Base on balls—off Claflin, Clynes, Stanley, Kellackey; off Standridge, Zimmerman, Claflin. Struck out—by Claflin, Tallant (3), Standridge, Stanley, Carney; by Standridge, Zimmerman. Double plays—Harper to Childers to Gordon. Left on bases—Medicine Hat, 3; Calgary, 9. Wild pitch—Claflin. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Voss.

See What the Deacon Did

Lethbridge, Alta., May 4.—The baseball season opened in royal fashion. The city had a whole day holiday and nearly fifteen hundred saw Deacon White's team put it over the Miners to the tune of 5 to 2. Except for the fifth innings the game was fast, clean and interesting. In that innings the Eskimos touched Lezie for two hits and two scratches, which, coupled with a balloon ascension of the whole team, netted five runs. Outside of that innings Lezie was invincible, not allowing a hit. He struck out thirteen and was as tight as wax in difficult positions. Edmonton fielded sharp and clean, and showed considerable class, giving Grady splendid support. In the ninth they went bad for a while, allowing the Miners to break into the score column. Longenrecker arrived in time for the game, and gave excellent satisfaction as umpire. Score:

Edmonton.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mills, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Olson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Baxter, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Morse, ss	2	0	0	4	3	0
Lussi, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Brennan, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Willard, c	4	1	0	8	0	1
White, 2b	4	1	0	3	6	0
Grady, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Total	34	5	4	27	11	2

Lethbridge.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ohayer, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Mackin, 2b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Head, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Cox, rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Lynch, c	4	0	0	16	1	0
Dudley, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Chick, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Brogan, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lezie, p	2	0	0	3	0	1
*Pieh	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	2	4	27	4	6

*Pieh batted for Lezie in ninth.

By innings—

Edmonton ..... 000 050 000—5
Lethbridge ..... 000 000 002—2

Sacrifice hits—Ohayer, Mackin. Stolen bases—Mills, Morse, Dudley. Bases on balls—by Grady, 5 (Dudley, Lezie, Brogan, Ohayer Cox); by Lezie, 3 (Morse, Mills 2). Hit by pitcher—Olson, Baxter. Struck out—by Grady, 2 (Lynch, Lezie); by Lezie, 13 (Mills 2, Baxter 3, Morse, Brennan 3, Willard 2, White, Grady). Left on bases—Edmonton, 7; Lethbridge, 9. Time—2:16. Attendance—1,450. Umpire—Longenrecker.

Winnipeg Quit in Eighth

Regina, Sask., May 4.—The largest crowd ever passing the gates of an opening ball game, aggregating 1,500 people, witnessed the opening game at Dominion park today. Up to the time of calling the game by default in the eighth inning the play was fast and clean for the first game of the season. The game was called in the eighth by Winnipeg contending a decision of the umpires. Owing to the non-arrival of the regular official umpire, the managers appointed players with interchanges. In the last half of the eighth Hoffman sacrificed to advance Elsey to second, who later stole third. Pitcher Rossback dead-balled Collins, who stole second, and Elsey taking third on the fumble ball, thrown by Catcher Anderson, and later waltzing home, while Collins took third. The umpires assented to the disputed positions of the advanced players and the game was called by the inability of Winnipeg to withstand the umpires decision. Rule books were secured and referred to, but Manager Walters held the position of decision and Winnipeg refused to play. The game was called on this account and the regulation score of 9 to 0 was declared in favor of Regina.

Score by innings:

Regina ..... 201 000 **—3 6 3
Winnipeg ..... 102 010 00*—4 6 3

Batteries — Griggs and McNutt; Rossback and Anderson.

Moose Jaw's Good Start

Moose Jaw, May 4.—Moosejaw celebrated the opening of the baseball season today by beating Brandon in a fairly good game of baseball. Moose Jaw started away in the lead and gathered three runs off Heinrich in the first inning. That is more than the visitors got during the entire game. The home run by Bill Hurley, the first in the league this season, helped some. The score is:

Moosejaw—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
McIntosh, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Crocker, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hurley, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Grigware, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Davis, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Bell, ss	3	1	2	2	2	0
Skeels, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gilchrist, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
	31	4	8	24	10	0

Brandon—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hodges, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Dollstream, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rodosy, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Cooper, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Bues, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Hartford, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Bitting, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Henrichs, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
	31	2	8	24	7	2

Brandon ..... 000 100 01— 2
Moosejaw ..... 210 000 10— 4

Summary — Home runs — Hurley. Three base hits—Bell, Jones. Two base hits—Sullivan, Bues. Stolen bases — Rodosy, Bitting, Hurley, Davis. Sacrifice hits—Bell, Gilchrist, Cooper. Struck out—By Gilchrist 4; by Henrichs 9. Base on balls—Off Gilchrist 1; off Henrichs 0.

Time 1.50. Umpire, Smith. Attendance 1500.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS

Western Canada

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medicine Hat	1	0	1000
Edmonton	1	0	1000
Moose Jaw	1	0	1000
Regina	1	0	1000
Brandon	0	1	.000
Calgary	0	1	.000
Lethbridge	0	1	.000
Winnipeg	0	1	.000

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	10	5	.666
Philadelphia	8	4	.666
New York	7	5	.583
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Boston	7	8	.466
Chicago	5	7	.416
Washington	6	11	.353
St. Louis	3	8	.272

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.100 000 2000 0000 —3	10	5	
Cleveland	..000 003 0000 0000—3	9	2	

Batteries — Lake and Killifer and Stephens; Young and Easterly. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrin.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 000—0	7	1	
Detroit	200 010 010—4	8	1	

Batteries—White and Payne; Mullin and Stanage. Umpires—Kerin and Sheridan.

At New York—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	000 002 000—2	6	1	
Ne Ywork	201 000 01*—4	6	5	

Batteries—Oberlin and Street; Quinn and Sweeney. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	9	2	.813
New York	11	4	.733
Philadelphia	8	4	.666
Chicago	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	5	7	.416
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Boston	4	9	.307

At Broowlyn—		R.	H.	E.
New York	010 000 010—2	7	3	
Brooklyn	000 000 001—1	4	3	

Batteries—Ames and Schlei; Wilhelm, Bell and Irwin. Umpires —Rigler and Emslie.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000 100 16*—8	8	2	
Chicago	010 002 000—3	8	2	

Batteries—Phillips, White and Gibson; Brown and Needham. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	50(000 00*—12	7	2	
Cincinnati	000 000 012— 3	6	3	

Batteries—Backman, Harmon and Phelps; Covaleski, Slagle, Beebe and Clark and McLean. Umpires — Klem and Kane.

Eastern League

At Jersey City—		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	005 000 001—6	10	0	
Jersey City	030 011 000—5	7	3	

Batteries—Rudolph and Vandergrift; Cannitz and Spahr. Umpires—Byron and Halligan.

At Baltimore—				
Rochester	030 000 000—3	7	2	
Baltimore	000 002 002—4	7	5	

Batteries — McConnell and Blair; Russell and Byers. Umpires—Murray and Finneran.

Northwestern League

At Seattle—		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver		3	8	2
Seattle		1	7	0

Batteries—Janson and Lewis; Seaskert and Shea.

At Spokane—		R.	H.	E.
Tacoma		1	3	1
Spokane		4	6	1

Batteries—Gaddy and Byrnes; Holm and Brooks.

Coast League

A Sacramento—		R.	H.	E.
Sacramento		2	8	3
Oakland		1	6	1

Batteries—Hunt and Lalonde; Moser and Metze.

At Los Angeles—		R.	H.	E.
San Francisco		2	4	2
Los Angeles		0	4	3

The National and American leagues have over a score of postponements so far.

Cincinnati has sold Mike Kennick to the Louisville club and Pitcher Larry Cheney goes back to the Indianapolis team.

SHIELD GAMES ARE BECOMING FIASCO

Parker Shows That As An Ananias He is Certainly in a Class By Himself.

This man Parker, who handles the People's shield in Canada, is many kinds of an Ananias, and he is getting worse and the People's shield is getting to be very much of a joke. It is to be hoped that some person will come out and organize real Dominion championship football game so that we can get away from Parker and all his works.

Last week it was announced by telegram that the trustees of the shield met and decided to have the Caledonias and the Celtics replay for the shield in Vancouver on May 24.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that the report sent in to that paper was somewhat of a surprise, as it knew that the trustees had refused to act with Parker, so it substituted the name of the "trustees," using the name of G. A. Parker instead.

On the following day, according to the Free Press, Parker informed the sporting editor twice. He said that the trustees had fallen in with his views, and ordered the replay. He also said that the Caledonias, whom he had seen, were quite willing to play the game over again.

Mr. St. John informed the Free Press that Parker was not telling the truth, and that he had declined to act any longer as trustee.

The first that the Caledonias ever heard of Parker officially was yesterday, when they got a letter ordering the replay.

These statements are right in line with previous statements by the same Parker, that arrangements had been made for the joint ownership of the shield.

The Caledonias will meet in the near future, and will probably protest direct to the People paper against this man Parker, and take no more notice of Parker at all.

PARKER INFORMS CALLIES OF HIS LATEST DECISION

He Says That the Trustees Have Ordered Replay at the Coast.

Yesterday the secretary of the Caledonia Football club received a letter from G. A. Parker of the People's Shield trophy, stating that the trustees had decided that the Callies would have to replay the drawn game with the Celtics at Vancouver, and instructing the local club to be prepared to make arrangements accordingly.

The Callies are all of the opinion that they should not have to replay the game, and it is proof conclusive that Parker is straying from the truth when the makes the statement that the "trustees have decided," as all the trustees have refused to have anything to do with the trophy while Parker is connected with it.

The Callies will hold a meeting on Friday to discuss the situation.

Caledonias Practice Tonight

The Caledonia players are requested to turn out on Thursday evening at 6:45 p. m. at Mewata park to play a practice game with the Maple Leafs.

The team is to be chosen on the field from the following players:

Anderson, Bennett, Paterson, Getty, C. Stewart, Maxey, Gran, Barnes, McLeod, Esplin, Jones, Aitken, Sangster, Stirrett, Ogilvie, J. Johnstone, W. Cowe.

By The Dopester

At any rate it is very bad luck to win the first ball game.

Tallant seems to have left his batting eye in Calgary.

It may be remembered that Edmonton won the first game last season.

We should just about win a baseball game today and perhaps another tomorrow.

One game lost is nothing when you remember that there are about 100 or so left to win.

Mr. Bill Hurley of Moosejaw was the first gent in the big league to swat four bases at one time.

Baseball like that played yesterday by the Calgary team is the kind that wins pennants, even though we did lose the game.

And even at that they say that Bill Hamilton did not have his full ball team on the diamond. Bill Hamilton has some ball team.

That is the fourth straight game Calgary has lost in Medicine Hat. We haven't won a game there since 1907 and not many then.

Peter Standridge pitched the opening game last year and pitched swell ball, but lost. Peter pitched great ball yesterday and also lost.

The same teams will go to it again today, and another story will be told and a different dope record will adorn the top of the page tomorrow.

Deacon White put over a surprise yesterday. He was up against the strong Lethbridge team with Lezie in the box and won out. Was Deacon just playing foxy when he deplored his poor chances or has Lezie gone back.

Winnipeg played the baby act again. Such child work should meet with a great big fine. That sort of business does more to hurt baseball than anything else. Let them take their medicine, even if they are getting the worst of it. Winnipeg acts like the overgrown kid and insists upon getting nothing but a little shade the best and quits when it gets hurt somewhat.

With Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Moosejaw and Regina winning yesterday, three of the second division clubs of last year are in the top division and tied with the Hatters for first place. The games seem to have been very good from the reports in. The best game of the bunch was at the Hat and there are people who believe that the Mad Hatter fans saw the two best games in the league battling for the honors. It was any person's game, and on the dope Calgary had a shade the better of it. However, Cy Bennett butted into a three sacker at the psychological moment.

Manager McGuire of the Cleveland club is dissatisfied with the showing made so far this season. He has put Stovall at first and shifted Larry Lajoie down to the second bag. Turner will play at short and Graney will supplant Birmingham at center. If the returns justify it this formation will be maintained through the balance of the season.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE WILL TAKE ACTION

Will Put Their Foot Down Upon Any More Rough House Business—Players Blame Referee.

The mix up which occurred at the opening of the Senior league football game between the Callies and Hillhurst on Tuesday will likely result in some drastic steps being taken to stop the rough house play, which prevailed to a certain extent in the Senior league matches last year.

There is a keen rivalry between the Caledonias and Hillhurst, and it is a case when "Greek" meets "Greek" and they go to it.

Dr. MacRae, president of the Calgary league, stated to the Albertan that he was disgusted with the manner in which the players started the season. "This will have to be eliminated right on the start, or the game will die in Calgary. I saw the trouble on Tuesday night, and was thoroughly disgusted with the lack of sportsmanship shown by players on both sides. The principal cause of the trouble was putting a referee without experience in this league on the field when two strong rival teams met. Had an older referee been officiating there would not have been such a disgraceful mix up. Of course, the mistake in the choice of a referee for this particular game does not excuse the players who are responsible by any means, and the only course for the league to take is to call an executive meeting and amend the rules whereby any players who indulge in this rough play will be banished by the league or some such heavy penalty, which will impress the players that the citizens of Calgary will not have such rough house work indulged in.

"I am going to call a meeting for the purpose, not to investigate who is responsible for this last episode, but to protect the Association football game in Calgary in the future. The season is only commencing, and now is the time to take drastic steps to check this objectionable feature."

Players Took Liberties

Sandy Strang of the Caledonias is of the opinion that if a more experienced league referee had handled the game and made the players realize that he would not stand for any dirty play, the trouble would not have occurred. "When the player is fouled repeatedly," remarked Sandy, "and does not get a penalty in any case, it is only human that he should secure redress for himself. Any man will do it, especially in the heat of a game, and you cannot blame the players very well, but put a referee on the field whom the players know and respect, and they will not attempt the dirty plays, and if a man by accident slips one over he will be penalized."

Stronger Referees Needed

Stanley Jackson of the Hillhurst team:

"It certainly was not football. I put the whole trouble down to a weak referee and too much personal feeling between the two teams. If a strong referee had been officiating there would have been no trouble, and it would have been a good game, but on the start the players saw that he would stand for the rough play, and they took advantage of it. The only remedy that I can suggest is that the league should back up the referees more than they do. They should support them in all decisions, and if a decision be unjust they should get a new man to officiate. When a referee puts a man out of the game he reports the matter to the league, and the league should take action, endorsing the ruling of the referee and handing out punishment to the player, but up to the present they have never done that. They have received reports, but the individual player has never been punished on a referee's report, and until that is done the league cannot control the game to the extent that clean play shall rule. I do not see any need to amend the rules putting on a heavier penalty for those offending by rough play, but I think the rules should be enforced."

Intermediate Games.

The Maple Leafs and the Callie seconds will play an exhibition game tonight at Mewata park, play to start at 6.45 sharp. The game will prove interesting from the point that it will give the followers of the soccer game a line on two of the strongest teams in the intermediate league.

The Maple Leafs will put the following team in the field: Goal, Smart; backs, Horne and Deacon; halves, Spence, L. Williams and Saunders; forwards, Rackham, West, J. T. Williams, Henderson and Marr; spares, McGregor, Watt and Leicester.

Nothing Doing for John D.

Jimmy McEwan, the local promoter of sporting events, received a letter from John D. Marsh of Winnipeg, proposing a Marathon road race in Calgary on May 24. Marsh in his letter stated that Paul Acoose would enter and he knew of five or six other likely entries if McEwan would put the race on. Jimmy, however, is forced to decline the invitation owing to the fact that the Y.M.C.A. sports will occupy the morning and there is a race meet billed for the afternoon of the 24th.

It is doubtful if a Marathon race would take here, even with a few classy ones competing, though a fifteen or ten mile run would bring out a big crowd.

St. Yves Beat Acoose

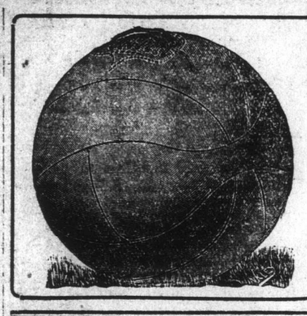
Winnipeg, May 4.—Henri St. Yves, the game little French distance runner, demonstrated at the Amphitheater rink last night that he was the superior of Paul Acoose, he defeating the Indian at 15 miles over half a mile. The Frenchman went a merry clip all the way and though he did not break any records clipped off the miles at a pretty fair clip, going the distance in 1 hour, 26 minutes and 36 seconds, which is good time for a ten-lap track.

Looks Like a Big Fake.

Cappy Smart of Calgary, who has taken in many of the world's championship battles and who always takes a keen interest in the game, is responsible for the opinion that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be the greatest fake ever perpetrated on the unsuspecting public and will be so raw a deal that it will finish the fight game for all time to come. He declares that from every standpoint on which the big fight can be sized up it spells fake and a long reach after the money, and that two big slobs out of condition will get into the ring, spar for the moving films and then one will calmly lay down and die.

Trying to dope out the condition of the men and the prospects of a good fight is likely to put a man in the nut-college if the press reports sent out from the fight camps are to be taken as an authority. Jeffries has done everything to help him get into shape, from wrestling with bears to reading high class literature, while the big smoke's pastime has been infringing the speed laws of various portions of the "Eagle" country and beating up a small but chesty coon who demanded that he buy wine instead of beer.

Both men may be in the rottenest possible shape, but they can draw a tremendous gate, even if they totter into the ring and their knees shake, as when Big Boy, the Calgary celebrity, endeavored to put the Hon. Watt Adams out of business in a past and historic encounter.



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STANDON AND LAUDER WILL MEET ON MAY 16

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Billy Lauder, lightweight champ of Canada, and Rod Standon, an Australian boy, who put Billy to the queer in seven rounds and drew twice with him, will meet in a fifteen round go on the evening of May 16 in an open air event outside the city limits.

Stewart and McEwan, the boxing contest promoters, will sign the men up today, and the mill should be one of the best that has been put on in Calgary.

The followers of the game in Calgary have a pretty good line on Lauder's ability with the padded mits, and those who have seen Standon in his recent ring engagements say that the Australian kid is improving rapidly. He is a good two-handed boxer with a mule kick in either hand, and well scienced in the "manly art."

The event will be a boxing contest, and governed by those rules. Clean breaks and no hitting with one arm free. The location of the grounds is a matter that has not yet been decided upon, but the promoters will choose a spot adjacent to the city car line, where the crowd can be handled satisfactorily by a special service. In order that all the followers of the game can attend the event, it will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the main event will be concluded before darkness comes.

The first time Lauder and Standon met was in Nanaimo, B. C., Standon scoring a knockout in seven rounds after a furious mill. This was about 10 months ago. Later they met at Nanaimo, and the go resulted in an exciting fifteen round draw. The third match was pulled off at North Vancouver, and again the men drew after fifteen rounds of hard going. Lauder admits that in Standon he is up against one of the bardest propositions that he has met. Though Standon had it over the Calgary boy in their first go, he does not look for a lead pipe cinch, having argued for two fifteen round mills to a draw with Mr. Lauder. The old reliable Smart will likely officiate as referee and this is a guarantee that the boys will be on the square, and Smart will mix it from the sound of the bell.

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The Fight Will Go On

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