

THE MORNING ALBERTAN SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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SPORTING - FACTS - AND - FANCIES

ALL roads will lead to Calgary's new arena this morning, where the lightweight championship of Canada will be decided. Only the co-operation of the weather man is needed to make the event the biggest one in the annals of Canadian pugilism. The men who will box are the cleverest in the Dominion and no matter which way the mill finishes there is sure to be a fast battle. The writer picks the present champion to win and would not be surprised to see the bout end at about the tenth round. But there are plenty of men who think otherwise, in fact some think that Allen should have won before. But difference of opinion is the best thing in the world for sport. In fact sport is merely a vigorous way of settling differences in opinion.

However, by this time tomorrow there may be a new Canadian champion, and again there may not be.

ARE the other three teams in the Western Canada league combined to beat the Bronchos out of the pennant? It certainly looks that way.

Red Deer has mysteriously been strengthened for the final fight by the cream of the material from the other three teams, in a desperate effort to filch the honors from the Bronchos. Jack Brennan, the pick of the Edmonton infield is the Edmonton contribution. Rube Mills, the Bassano outfielder, Snapper Naverson and Harry Hayes, of the Booster twirling staff and Reddick the star short-stop of the same team have all within the last week been purchased (?) by Red Deer for the final series.

The Bronchos are a wonderful team in several respects. During the past month they have had but ten men to depend upon. During this month they have clinched the pennant for the second period, through good pitching, good fielding and harmonious feeling. It has been necessary to use a pitcher in every game to play in the field and on several days all three members of the twirling staff have been in the game at the same time.

They have won the pennant on their merits and only shrewd jockeying by the other three teams will keep them from winning the gonfalon for the "Miniature World's Series."

TAKE a tip from the baseball club, Sammie Lichtenhein will have his Montreal Wanderers, train at the Toronto Arena for at least two weeks before the N.H.A. season opens. It is altogether probable that the N.H.A. will

return to seven-man hockey this winter. The six-man stuff cut down the salary bills, but it also cut down the gate receipts, for the fans did not take to it and the owners do hate to see the gate receipts diminish.

The Ottawa club for one, is said to be ready to jump to the new league should the six-man rule remain in force. They claim the two Toronto clubs will jump and that two clubs would be organized in Montreal.

This looks good on paper, but it is doubtful if the new league materializes. The Toronto teams and the Ottawa teams draw crowds that are too large for the N.H.A. magnates to overlook, and they will likely make peace.

JACK Newton, the ex-Varsity half-back, and who captained the champions in 1909, has been secured as coach for the Argonauts. Hamilton was also after Jack, but the Argos persuaded him to give them the benefit of his knowledge. They are practicing regularly now at Rose-dale.

Ottawa are after a coach, and in the absence of Marty Walsh, they are endeavoring to get Frank Shaughnessy, who is part owner of the baseball club. Shaughnessy is an expert on the American game and familiar with the Canadian. His experience in handling men on the baseball field will be of assistance to him in training the Ottawa team.

If the Ottawa Rowing club absorb the football team, Fred Chittick threatens to organize a new team and it is said that the majority of the football players will follow him.

The Montreal players are practicing on a regular basis now, and things are looking bright for a successful season. McSweeney, the Halifax boy, is showing up well.

BILLY Foulds, one of the greatest quarter-backs Toronto university ever turned out, will be found on the Winnipeg Rowing club's line-up this year. Vidal, a University of Minnesota line man, and Drummond of the Toronto A.C., are the best of the Rowing club's new acquisitions.

McGill offered Jack Williams, the Ottawa rugby player, \$800 to travel to Montreal twice a week during the rugby season, and coach the collegians, but Jack refused it. He may turn out with the Big Four team again.



JOE BAYLEY

Lightweight champion of the Dominion of Canada, who will defend his title against Billy Allen this morning at Calgary's new arena.

Joe Bayley vs. Billy Allen

Figures, statistics and dimensions, may have but very little to do with the deciding of a championship battle. Nerve, stamina, experience and the ability to deliver the tell-tale punch are more potent factors, but, nevertheless, the comparative measurements of the two men who will participate in the battle for the lightweight championship of Canada this morning is interesting reading, to say the least.

Probably in all the history of lightweight championship battles, never were there two men who were more evenly matched men physically than Joe Bayley and Billy Allen.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock each of the men climbed upon the scales. The weight was set at 130 pounds. Each man tipped the scales at exactly the same weight. At their last meeting Allen weighed 126 and Bayley 130. Allen has added the four pounds difference since then. This four pounds may make all the difference in the result of the bout. In age and experience Allen has the better of the argument. Allen was twenty-five years of age his last birthday and Bayley is not yet twenty-three. Allen has been a professional boxer for several years while Bayley's first professional appearance was but a little over a year ago. But to offset this disadvantage Bayley has the very potent fact that he holds the championship and has already defeated Allen. If Allen wins today he is the first champion who has ever "come back."

The following are the measurements of the two principals:

Allen	Bayley
25 years.....age.....	22 years.....
130 lbs.....weight.....	130 lbs.....
5 ft. 3 1/4 inches.....height.....	5 ft. 3 1/4 inches.....
28 1/2 inches.....waist.....	29 inches.....
34 inches.....chest (normal).....	35 inches.....
36 1/2 inches.....chest (expanded).....	38 inches.....
64 1/2 inches.....reach.....	66 1/2 inches.....
10 3/4 inches.....forearm.....	9 1/2 inches.....
12 inches.....biceps.....	10 1/4 inches.....
7 inches.....wrist.....	6 1/4 inches.....
14 1/2 inches.....neck.....	13 1/2 inches.....
14 inches.....calf.....	13 1/4 inches.....
19 1/2 inches.....thigh.....	19 inches.....

HILTON LOSES GOLF TITLE TO C. G. WALDO

Champion Almost in Tears When He Saw Honors Go A-Glimmering

Wheaton, Sept. 3.—H. H. Hilton, golf champion of the United States, was defeated two up and one in the first round of a match played today by C. G. Waldo, of Brookline, Mass. The British champion was off his game and lost all the way.

Hilton fought valiantly for his title and left the links almost in tears. "The heat is too much for me," he said. "On two days I was well enough, but this success of hot sun in America has been too much for me."

Little Stories About BASEBALL

"Putting stuff on a ball to annoy a 'spitball pitcher,'" says Frank Smith, the big piano mover, is an old story and has existed almost ever since the time when the first spitball—Elmer Strickland—began to use the "dive" curve. Every now and then some fresh comedian or some unorthodox-like mucker, will annoy the ball with pepper, mustard, ketchup, or some other condiment that will sooner or later get in the pitcher's mouth and eyes. Can't help it, you'll understand. You wet your fingers and run them in the ball; you stick your fingers back in your mouth again, and in two minutes, if the ball has been doctoring, you know all about it. I've been caught and the trick two or three times, and now, before I begin to pitch, I always investigate the leather, and renew the investigation when it comes back to me at the start of each new inning.

"Some years ago, though, they caught me on a curious trick, and I sure was lucky to get away with my game. I was pitching at Detroit and, for a couple of innings, had been getting along elegantly. Then, strange to say, I began to feel a strange ethereal condition stealing over me. There was a strange odor on my fingers—an odd and singular taste began to permeate my mouth. I couldn't exactly place the taste, and simply concluded that I was only imagining things.

"In another inning the surrounding scenery began to look funny. I distinctly saw the fences begin bowing to each other, and the home plate did not seem to be tacked down the way it should. This is queer," thought I, but I didn't even think to give the ball an examination. Just went right on pitching. Then the home plate began to bob up and down. 'Foolish ball park this,' thought I, 'where they don't have the plate stationary.' I gave three bases on balls in the next few minutes, trying to pitch them near that dodging plate.

"Coming up to bat in our half of the next season, I saw a new ball, the size of a walnut, with eyes and nose on it, coming up to speak to me. I dodged it, and got a noble wallop in the hip. Everything was wandering and whirling round and round as I went to first, but I figured it must be due to the bliff I had just received. Somebody batted me around; I found that vanishing home plate, rounded it with my heels to be sure it was there, and scored my run.

"When I went back to the slab, I was annoyed to find that there were two batsmen at the plate instead of one. I was going to speak to the umpire about it, but feared he wouldn't stand for any conversation for he had been jumping back and forth, and once or twice left his body for a lit-

Facts of Today's Battle

PRINCIPALS—Joe Bayley of Victoria, B.C., present holder of the lightweight championship of the Dominion, vs. Billy Allen, of Ottawa, ex-champion of the Dominion of Canada.

PROMOTER—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight of the world and claimant of the world's title upon the retirement of Jack Johnson from the ring.

REFEREE—Tommy Burns.

TIME—The first preliminary will start at 10:45 sharp.

PLACE—The bout will be held in Calgary's new arena just four hundred feet outside the city limits of Calgary.

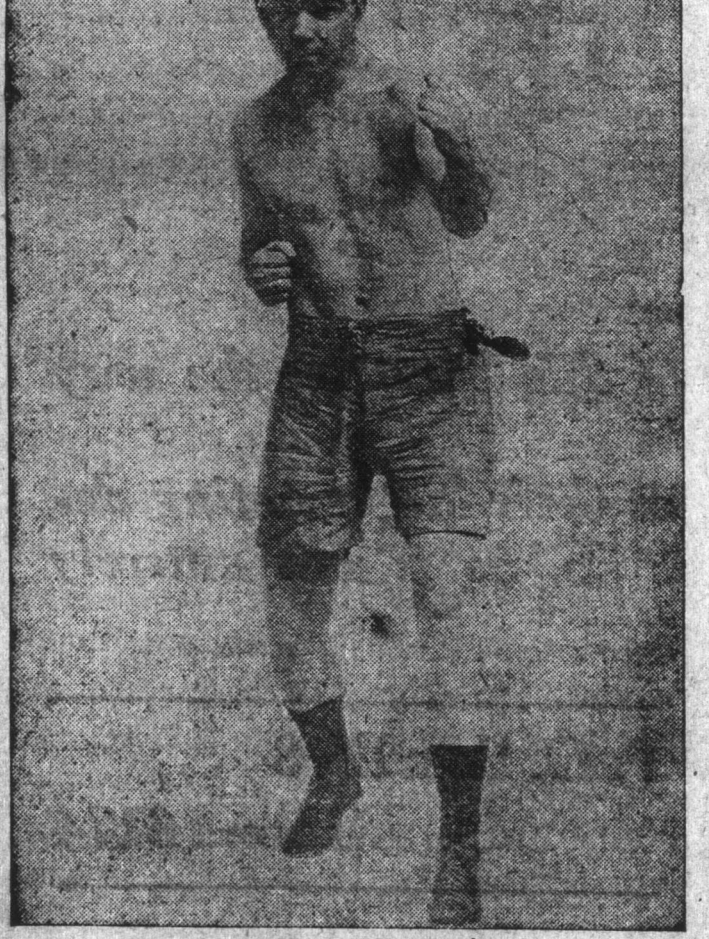
HOW TO GET THERE—Special cars will leave the entrance of Victoria Park every ten minutes, the first car to leave at nine o'clock. These cars will be marked: "To the Bayley-Allen Contest." In addition to these special cars, the regular Manchester cars, Blue and White signs, will make trips to the arena.

PRELIMINARIES—Jack Tinsley of Edmonton and Alf Boyd of Los Angeles. Featherweight. Six rounds.

Kid Lucas of Calgary and Jack Feeney of Syracuse. Lightweight. Six rounds.

Kid Lucas of Calgary and Kid Lewis of Calgary. Lightweight. Six rounds for side bet.

The entire program will be finished before one o'clock which will allow spectators plenty of time to return to the city and attend the Stampede in the afternoon.



BILLY ALLEN
Ex-champion lightweight of Canada, who will try to regain the honors lost at Bassano to Joe Bayley.

Yesterday's Score in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	84	27	.756
Chicago	80	44	.645
Pittsburgh	72	51	.588
Philadelphia	61	60	.508
Cincinnati	62	65	.488
St. Louis	52	72	.419
Brooklyn	44	78	.361
Boston	38	86	.308

Batteries: Wilton Ames, Crandall and Wilson; Hess and Hariden.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	011 010 100-4 5 9
Philadelphia	100 200 011-5 10 5

Batteries: Ragon and Miller; Seaton, Pinner and Walsh; Killifer.

At Pittsburgh—

Chicago	100 000 310-5 12 1
Pittsburgh	100 000 000-0 0 0

Batteries: Ruelbach and Ritchie; Needham; Hendrix and Simon.

At Cincinnati—

St. Louis	000 000 100-1 8 3
Cincinnati	140 020 000-7 15 1

Batteries: Burk, Woodburn and Brennan; Suggs and Clarke.

Second game—

Chicago	000 000 000-0 0 0
Pittsburgh	010 000 000-1 5 0

Batteries: Ruelbach and Ritchie; Needham; Hendrix and Simon.

At Cleveland—

St. Louis	000 000 100-1 8 3
Cleveland	140 020 000-7 15 1

Batteries: Burk, Woodburn and Brennan; Suggs and Clarke.

At Chicago—

Chicago	000 040 200 000-6 9 2
Chicago	101 001 201 000-6 9 2

Batteries: Covington; Whitsett and Kucher; Taylor, Walsh and Sullivan.

At Detroit—

Detroit	000 000 002-2 8 4
Detroit	000 000 110-5 10 1

Batteries: Mullin and Stange; Clotte and Kuhn.

At Washington—

Philadelphia	000 001 100-2 10 1
Washington	001 000 000-1 8 0

Batteries: Crab, Houck, Thomas and Egan; Groome and Henry.

INTERNATIONAL

	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Toronto..... 82..... 37..... .688

Rochester..... 74..... 51..... .592

Pittsburgh..... 67..... 66..... .504

Newark..... 67..... 66..... .504

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Jersey City..... 64..... 73..... .467

Buffalo..... 59..... 71..... .448

Providence..... 58..... 78..... .428

Toronto..... 000 000 002-2 10 1

Rochester..... 000 001 005-6 5 1

Batteries: Lush and Graham; Hughes and Blair.

Second game—

Toronto	011 000 000-2 11 2
Rochester	001 000 000-1 8 0

Batteries: Maxwell and Bemis; Keefe and Jacklitch.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	001 201 000-4 9 2
Montreal	100 002 000-3 6 1

Batteries: Dale and Burns; Friel, Ewing and Mitchell.

At Providence—

Newark	001 100 001-3 8 0
Providence	000 020 002-5 12 2

Batteries: Lee and Smith; Siline and Street.

Second game—

Newark	000 000 001-3 7 2
Providence	000 001 000-1 6 0

Batteries: Eganman; McGinty and McCarthy; Smith; Lettice and Schmidt.

At Baltimore—

Jersey City	22 000 000-3 7 15 2
Baltimore	101 001 010-4 9 1

Batteries: Mason and Wells; Pelty, Vickers and Payne.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Kansas City..... 012 410 000-3 11 1

Minneapolis..... 001 100 000-1 13 1

Batteries: Powell and James; Lehardt and Owens.

Toledo..... 000 100 210-4 10 9

Columbus..... 002 142 100-10 13 4

Batteries: Falkenberg and Land; Packard and Smith.

At Milwaukee—

Milwaukee	000 000 203-5 10 8
St. Paul	000 201 000-3 10 1

Batteries: Marion and Cutting; Karger and Casey.

At Louisville—

Louisville	020 000 000-2 9 0
Indianapolis	001 000 000-1 4 1

Batteries: Northrup and Schell; Schrodt and McCarthy.

NORTHWESTERN

	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Tacoma..... 6 14 1

Seattle..... 1 14 1

Batteries: Belford and Lalongo; Thompson and Whaling.

At Portland—

Vancouver	000 000 000-0 0 0
Portland	000 000 000-0 0 0

Batteries: Gervais and Sepulveda; Baxter and Harris.

At Spokane—

Victoria	000 000 000-0 0 0
Spokane	000 000 000-0 0 0

Batteries: Smith and Meek; Noyes and Devot.

UNION MEN OF MOOSE JAW OBSERVE LABOR DAY

Men of the Allied Trades Parade Streets and Enjoy Program of Sports

Moose Jaw, Sept. 2.—In fine weather the Railway City, as became the allied trades, celebrated Labor Day by a great parade, and between its own sports were sandwiched those of the Saskatchewan branch of the C. A. W. championship. An enormous crowd was present to witness the crack athletes of the province contest for honors. The feature of the day was the remarkable work of Alvin R. Hammond, the crack Regina athlete, who besides winning the all-round honors, taking every event in which he entered, set a provincial record for the running broad jump, making 20 feet 10 inches.

Another feature was the work of W. A. Forsythe, who appeared in his Canadian Olympic team uniform and was given a great reception. He had no trouble annexing the one-mile run, besides winning the special five-mile race in the splendid time of 23 minutes 33 seconds.

The following were the principal results:

100 yard dash—Hammond, Regina, 1; Weeside, Winnipeg, 2; J. J. Ross, Moose Jaw, Y. M. C. A., 3. Time, 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—A. R. Hammond, Regina, 1; J. J. Ross, Moose Jaw, 2; George N. Drew, Moose Jaw, Y. M. C. A., 3. Time, 24 1/2 seconds.

Running high jump—J. J. Ross, Moose Jaw, 1; G. N. Drew, Moose Jaw, 2. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

120 yard hurdle—Hammond, Regina, 1; Drew, 2; Guy Hamilton, Moose Jaw, 3. Time, 18 3/4 seconds.

18-pound shot—Sergeant Barclay Stewart, city police force, 1; J. R. Gordon, Moose Jaw, Y. M. C. A., 2. Distance, 44 yards.

440 yards—Guy Hamilton, 1; R. T. Shearer, Moose Jaw, Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 56 1/4 seconds.

1 mile—J. J. Ross, Moose Jaw, 1; R. T. Shearer, Moose Jaw, Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 56 1/4 seconds.

880 yards—A. Kitchen, Moose Jaw, 1; Guy Hamilton, 2; D. M. Watson, Regina, 3. Time, 2:12 1/2.

One-mile run—W. A. Forsythe, Carleton Place, 1; A. Kitchen, Moose Jaw, 2; Guy Hamilton, 3. Time, 4:16.

Running broad jump—A. R. Hammond, Regina, 1; W. Weeside, Winnipeg, 2; J. J. Ross, Moose Jaw, 3. Distance, 20 feet 10 inches (Saskatchewan record).

One-mile walk—F. J. Wakefield, Regina, 1. Time, 9:30 3/4.

Special five-mile race—Forsythe of Carleton Place won from relay team of local runners, Drew, Shearer, Hamilton and A. Paul, being his opponents. Time, 25:22.

One-mile motor cycle for Wilson-Maybee cup—E. M. Rudd, Regina, 1 (time, 1:18.0); Elmer Hall, Regina, 2 (time, 1:20.1-5). Rudd rode a King Merkle and Hall an Indian.

Five-mile cycle (single cylinder)—Rudd (Merkle), 1; Hall (Indian), 2. Time, 7:14.

Five-mile cycle (twin cylinder)—Rudd (Merkle), 1; Hall (Indian), 2. Time, 6:54.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN MONTREAL

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic championships will be held in Montreal on September 23. Secretary Trivett of the Ontario branch has wired Secretary Stuart of the Quebec branch to this effect. The games will be handled on the same basis as heretofore, the Amateur Athletic union taking all receipts and paying all the expenses. It was intended to hold the games in Toronto this year but the union announced that grounds could not be secured. This has been contradicted, however, by Mel Brock of the Varsity stadium, who states that he reserved the stadium for the games until a week ago, when he was notified of the transfer of the championships to Montreal.



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