

SPORT

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE NEEDED.

Would Bring Hockey to the Front in a Couple of Seasons.

What Alberta hockey needs to get it out of the rut is a provincial league. If there were provincial championships to fight for, all these petty squabbles would disappear. With only local contests, they always crop up. There is no one to restrain matters between the clubs and bad feeling necessarily results. All the smaller towns of the province are in the same boat now as those mentioned in the above article and in the larger ones conditions are no more satisfactory. Calgary should be able to support a first class team, but its representatives went down before Strathcona the other night on the other side of the goal to one. What more could be expected, however, when they have had practically no competition since the fall of 1928. Calgary should be able to support a first class team, but its representatives went down before Strathcona the other night on the other side of the goal to one. What more could be expected, however, when they have had practically no competition since the fall of 1928.

BUSH BEATS THE BUNCH.

Got all the Skating Honors at Roseland.

O. B. Bush, the crack Edmonton skater, had everything his own way at the Roseland carnival last week. He is disappointed that the coast skating fraternity generally. He won the British Columbia championship by defeating Stan-away of Roseland, in the half mile contest. He won the mile event by a lap and a half, and was the quarter-mile sprint quite handily.

TO CATON WHITEFISH.

Party From City Goes to Lac La Biche for Lenten Staple.

Four or eight or nine freighters passed through the Fort on Monday. They were on their way to some of the lakes in the Lac La Biche district for whitefish, which they intend to freight to Edmonton and other points. The boats are being loaded with fish from across the line for these lakes. In Edmonton whitefish are sold at 10 cents per pound, so that it ought to pay very well to draw them even from Lac La Biche.

HORSES FOR EDMONTON.

City Buyers Picking Them Up Down C. P. R. Line.

Red Deer, Fort McMurray, and Edmonton, shipped a car load of horses to the Northern City on Saturday, and Mr. John Owens, of Edmonton, shipped a car load today. Most of these horses are first class and are picked up from farmers in this district for the Edmonton market.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

Alberta: Sometimes one is inclined to believe that there is to a great extent an absence of true sportsmanship in many of the games played in the west.

Last week Olds and Lacombe came to Calgary to play for the championship of Central Alberta. When the teams got out on the ice it was found that both teams had Calgary players on the line-up, and that is the way that the game was played. It was not a contest between Olds and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds-Calgary and Lacombe-Calgary. In Western Canada there is too much of a desire to win at any cost and much is sacrificed for that. It is always better to lose honorably than to win without honor. Nothing demoralizes a team more than the tactics pursued by both Olds and Lacombe at the game last week.

NOBKEY.

It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a couple of games next week.

Greenfield played twelve games in the Saskatchewan league and lost them all. It looks now as if Brandon and Kenora will finish over up in the Manitoba league series. Lacombe's triumph at Watsukwin badly Wednesday last at Watsukwin. The score was 11-1.

WAGGLES IS OUT OF THE EASTERN SASKATCHEWAN LEAGUE.

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In the Saskatchewan league Wagsles has a comfortable lead and should head the championship. The team has a comfortable lead and should head the championship. The team has a comfortable lead and should head the championship.

MANAGER SMITH, of the Regina, thinks Edmonton could beat any of the teams west of the Rocky mountains, provided the game was played in Edmonton.

Stettler Independent, Holley, the Edmonton man who was not considered eligible enough for the Stettler line up in the 4th playoff is one of those who would play off at the end of the season.

Lacombe seven at Calgary on Friday 4-3, winning the championship of Central Alberta.

Rowley Young, of Toronto, who has been playing with Pittsburgh professional hockey team, has been offered the captaincy of the team for 1928-29.

A. Champagne, M.P.P., has donated a cup for competition between Battleford and North Battleford teams. The latter won the first game, which was played in the former town.

Capt. "Rocky" Powers was out to see the Strathcona-Regina game on Tuesday night. He is still weak from the effects of his illness, and will hardly be in the game for a week yet.

There isn't much chance of Battleford coming up for the second round. That town has a good intermediate team and with five players, which will hardly let them be in Edmonton's class.

Lacombe was without the services of Goal Keeper "Gummy" Watson in the game they lost to Olds. Watson was knocked out by a terrific shot in the eye from the puck early in the game.

Down at Prince Albert on Thursday the referee in the North Battleford-Prince Albert game gave the home team such a raw deal that he had to have police protection to get safely off the ice.

Speaking of their team's trip west the Medicine Hat News says: "The match in Calgary was the only one the hockey team took some about losing. The boys played well enough to win, but the referee gave them no chance to get away."

Telegram Wanderers demand a hundred tickets for their supporters for their game in Ottawa. A just claim. Almost that many people will be needed to get up the stadium when the Wanderers get through with that Montreal crowd.

Strathona's decisive win over Regina Tuesday night has boosted the "Scots" senior hockey stock sky high. It is likely the management will immediately get busy with Edmonton for a trip of game for the Brackman-Ker trophy.

Alberta: It seems to be up to the Calgary sports go to an Edmonton and bring the second cup to Calgary. The second cup is the Stanley cup of Western Canada. It will hardly be a surprise if it is won by the team that possesses it can rightly claim the championship of the West. The Regina team has won the cup for the first time in its history. It is time to come there to be about as much interested in these games as in the Stanley cup further east.

MEDICINE HAT TEAM SIGNED.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 27.—The Medicine Hat professional baseball team is almost complete for 1930. The roster is as follows: Manager Nierstheimer, Geo. Hall, left hand pitcher, 5 feet 11 inches in height, and a graduate of the Northern League; Albert Howe, pitcher, 6 feet tall, from the senior city league; Ed Hartman, right hand ball pitcher, 6 feet in height, Queen City league, was highly recommended by Hill, Lewis, and Brown; and Cincinnati; J. B. Bennett, catcher, 6 feet in height, Virginia State league; Dennis is a pitcher, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and was signed by a number of managers. He was manager last year of the Danville club in the Virginia State league. He is a catcher, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and was signed by a number of managers. He was manager last year of the Danville club in the Virginia State league.

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Day to Day

THE GREAT MOAN MEADOWS.

Oh, I hear the cattle calling while the great Moan Meadows of the West. I can hear the cattle calling while the bitter snow is falling.

I can hear the cattle calling, sore and distressed. Nenth a cruel cry that's accusing I can hear the grey wolves howling in the wide Moan Meadows of the West.

I can see the lonely ranch house in the dear Moan Meadows of the West. In the wide Moan Meadows of the West. No cheerful smoke is curling from the chimneys, these unfurling like a tall and bluish gen in his woolly sheepskin dress.

I can hear the women weeping where their vigils they are keeping. In the lone Moan Meadows of the West. But the Chinook it is coming, it is coming, it is coming!

To the prone Moan Meadows of the West. O'er mountain wall and hollow, while the happy zephyrs follow. She is coming with the crocus in her crest.

She is bringing hope and gladness to banish all the sadness. From the lone Moan Meadows of the West. And the cattle sad and eager where death doth them beleaguer. In the lone Moan Meadows of the West.

They are listening for the rushing of the Chinook with the thrushes in her crest. And they with one accord cry aloud. "Bless ye the Lord!"

In the lone Moan Meadows of the West. —The Khan.

"NOT WITHIN THE MEMORY—"

The stories of climatic hardship in the West during the past season have produced at least one good thing—the poem reproduced here from the Toronto Star and written by The Khan. But the very stories from which The Khan got his inspiration did harm otherwise.

This winter, in its last days now, has been the severest winter in its history. It has been the winter "not within the memory of the oldest old-timer," has there been a season of such prolonged and severe cold.

Yet Edmonton and the surrounding district suffered practically not at all. There was coal in abundance, and fuel in plenty for the cooking. There was no cessation in the usual round of tea or receptions, and on the coldest nights women in evening dress walked considerable distances with ordinary evening wraps, and frequently without hats. They did not take cold either.

These were no suffering for want of fuel in the poorest homes, such as we know of every winter in the east. Yet the very exaggerated reports that have gone out from newspaper men (of a sort) have created an impression of severe weather that it will take much explaining and denying to dispel.

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Saskatoon had its first rain storm on Saturday.

Moore's law has a couple of cases of small pox. Councillor Goodwin of Vegreville, has resigned.

Seigewick has applied for incorporation as a village. Northern is to have a Government Experimental Farm.

355,000 worth of postage stamps were sold at Regina last year. The census of Olds, is opening a general store at 224 1/2 Ave. S.

Land under irrigation at Taber is now being sold at \$25 an acre. Banbury is negotiating for a station building and a C. N. S. agent.

Two nice cases of small-pox were discovered in Regina last week. Raymond brickyard will produce 100,000 bricks this year, 15,000 were made in 1926.

In the district east of Camrose only three homesteads are required as leases this year. The C. P. R. is building a 2,500-foot bridge over the Battle river, crossing at Hardisty.

Lehrbridge is almost free of small-pox. Only two new cases have been reported for some time. Lehrbridge churches are too small to accommodate the crowds who want to have baptisms.

The Lehrbridge branch of the High Court will open on March 5th. Chief Justice S. H. Williams, will preside. Camrose electors carried the bylaws to spend \$10,000 for fire protection, and to complete the school.

Geo. Porteous of the Montreal Witness, has taken the position of night editor of the Saskatoon Leader. There is some talk of forming a joint stock company in Saskatoon for a local newspaper.

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WANTED—GOOD ALL ROUND man for farm, good wages. F. O. Radvay, Clover Bar, Alta.

STRAYED FROM ST. ALBERT LAST Sunday, indirection of Stony Plain, 2 bay geldings, branded V on cheek and S on flank. Twenty-five dollar reward for anyone returning same to H. B. Dawson, St. Albert.

TEACHER WANTED—MALE OR female, for Northborough School District No. 870, holding first class certificate. Duties to commence April 1st, nine months school, salary \$80 per month. Applying, stating references, ability, etc., to Geo. Wals, Northborough S.D., Lacombe, Alberta.

FARM FOR SALE—GOOD QUARTER section, beautifully situated, about one mile from Strathcona city limits; about 135 acres under cultivation, good sized frame house, plastered throughout. Small out-buildings, two good wells. Farm all fenced with wire. Apply J. W. Reid, Box 331, Strathcona.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR town property, or trade, on terms or to rent, an improved farm near Edmonton, seven miles from elevator, and of from 160 to 480 acres. Good buildings, fenced, two wells, house plastered, best finish, hardwood floor, painted, warm large rooms, verandah, etc. Write Box 1, Bulletin.

TEACHER WANTED. Teacher wanted holding a first class certificate for Sturgeon Valley School District No. 774; duties to commence April 1st, 1927. Applications to be sent to the undersigned, stating amount of salary wanted with copies of three recent testimonials, with age and experience. William Mason, Secretary, Box Accord P. O., Alta.

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER FOR Granger R. C. P. S., District No. 42; must be a Catholic and able to teach French as well as English. Applications will be answered by Paul E. Constantin, Secretary, Riviere Qui Parle P. O., Alta.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES, ONE red heifer, three years old, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying