

SPORTING NEWS

LOOKING FOR LAUDER.

Province: Bert Clarke of Victoria who claims to have fought some good ones during his career as a pugilist, is anxious to arrange a match with Billy Lauder of Calgary, the lightweight champion of Canada. Clarke's manager writes that he is a first-class man, and has never met anyone who could make him break ground. He also says that his man has met some of the best of them throughout the Sound cities. That may be, but it seems, if the dope is correct, that this is the man who met Bob Williams in a 10-round contest in Nanaimo, and who put such a poor exhibition against the Australian. Williams was a fourfunder, but Clarke was about the poorest specimen of a fighter ever seen in a ring. If this is the same man Lauder would take about two minutes to put him out of business, and the fight would be a miserable farce.

AUTO RECORD SMASHED.

Seattle, June 19.—In a trial before sporting writers at the Meadows track, yesterday, Barney Oldfield covered two miles in one minute and fifty-five seconds, the second mile being traveled in fifty-seven and one-fifth seconds. This broke all north-west records by fourteen seconds.

\$20,000 OFFERED FOR DELMAR.

Albany, June 19.—That Major Delmar, 169-24, was a good investment made by William G. G. Bradley, the wealthy New Yorker, is shown by the fact that he has received a standing offer of \$20,000, but declines that money cannot buy that trotter.

The showing of this fast trotter has been so satisfactory that Trainer McDonald has already written to the secretary of the prominent Grand Circuit association of the United States.

ANOTHER WIN FOR EDMONTON.

The Legislators celebrated their return from a triumphal trip around the circuit last night by handing over the enemy from Calgary, about the most complete walloping the Chinooks have run into this season so far.

The victory was just a little too extensive to suit the 700 or so spectators, and after the opening of the enthusiasm of the bleacherites was never required to work Calgary's downfall.

Great things were expected from the visitors. The Chicago phenomenon sent along by Business Manager Fidler had been playing together long enough to be pretty well acquainted, but from last night's showing the losers need further reinforcements, particularly in the pitching department, if Calgary hopes to finish the season without halting distance of the league leaders.

The old stand by, Shine, was on the rubber for the Southerners, and his wildness is in a great measure responsible for the loss of the game. While he only issued one pass he presented three of his opponents with a base by the hit-by-pitcher route, after which he usually weakens.

The Public School eleven will play the return engagement with West Coast High School this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

The game played last night on the exhibition grounds between St. Paul's and the "Scots" was a very close one. The visitors won by a score of two goals to one. Unfortunately the home team were poorly represented, only seven of the senior team turning out. Business and injuries preventing the balance showing up, but with four intermediate men pressed into service on the spot, they gave the visitors all the play they wanted.

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to be fair and he seems to be doing the best he can, but that best is not good enough for this league. He may be all right in his own good time, but it is too long to wait.

LACROSSE.

Capitals at Calgary.

The Edmonton lacrosse team plays its first scheduled game abroad tomorrow afternoon, when they tackle the first Calgary twelve in the southern metropolis. Advice from the would-be provincial capital are to the effect that the southerners are in great condition, and should go the four quarters at a pretty lively clip.

The Edmonton line-up will be: Goal: Shanks; point, Leake; cover, Glass; first defence, Levins; second defence, McKinnon; third defence, Keely; centre, Turner; third home, Bolander; second home, Jones; first home, Jepson; outside, Jones; inside, Powers.

With the exception of Levins and Jepson, this is the same line up that held Strathcona down to a 3-2 win last week. The locals had a trio of great practices this week, and showed greatly improved form over the "Scots" game.

Calgary is banking on their hunky defence players, Powers, McLeod, Reynolds, Ross and Harrison, with Powell in the nets to hold off the Edmonton home, and it is alleged the Calgary scoring end anticipate penetrating the visitors' defence often enough to win by a comfortable margin.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The champion International Hotel nine will take on the Brunswick Hotel aggregation at the Second street grounds, this evening. This may possibly be Captain Herrick's last appearance, as he is leaving all has but signed a contract to perform in Calgary's outer garden for the balance of the season.

The newly organized bankers' team will make their debut this afternoon at 3:30 in a game with the High School nine on the old baseball grounds on Second street.

CRICKET.

The Pine Lake-Edmonton match could not be continued yesterday on account of the frequent showers, and the game was postponed. Edmonton who had a lead of 44 runs at the close of Thursday's play.

There will be a friendly game on the Exhibition grounds this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, between the Edmonton team and an eleven from the Gold Club.

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fully received all the same. Benny's brigade were operating on their own dump, and a third place proposition like the miners, with a pitcher playing the infield in place of Leam, released, were not picked to land Edmonton at the top of the heap on the present series.

The Legislators were booked for top place sooner or later, however. With a record of six wins out of seven games away from home there was no keeping them long out of the league leadership, especially when they were entering on a long home series. If the champions can perform up to their recent trip abroad standard during the stay in Edmonton, the postoffice address of the league pennant for 1907-8 is not hard to predict.

Leithbridge's win gives them a better grip on third place. Calgary is due to receive a couple more trimmings today that will keep them in cold storage for a few days yet.

BASEBALL SHORT STUFF.

Keep off the cars. Haff off to Leithbridge. The Midgets will be in Monday. Calgary didn't lose yesterday—it rained.

Take another look at the league standing. The score board now decorates high field fence.

To-night's attendance should break all records. Edmonton looks right at home at the top of the pile.

Don't forget to-night's game commences at 7 o'clock. Calgary team is at the Imperial, and Edmonton's at the Jasper.

Janas, Calgary's new infielder, is said to be a great hitter once he gets going.

Down at Medicine Hat, they admit that Harper of Edmonton is the best thrower in the league.

Calgary's semi-professional nine will play at Wetaskiwin Tuesday and Wednesday.

If Calgary gets a little lower down in the league race they'll soon have to be reaching up to catch them.

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Two or three of the rear trucks of the car went over the spot where the man had fallen, and Lussi was extracted an oath of eternal silence from members of the team who witnessed the rescue.

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UMPIRE McGUICKEN.

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Representing a string of sausage he hurriedly picked the Pine Lake label of his coat to see if his Epworth League pin had come through without a scratch and passed on down to the postoffice to see if his picture postcard for the pretty typewriter was amongst the mail matter for the firm of lawyers with whom he was also employed.

The self-same afternoon he did a sleepwalking tour of the city, and of backing the champion, tenth year of an insurance building in which his employers had their offices without being injured, and when he escaped being decapitated

by being run over by the fire engine en route for a bad blaze in the business section, his fond parents, pastor, friends and relatives decided that there was only one calling, in life suitable for such a hunky citizen, and that was the noble profession of jumping.

Hence it is that Mr. McGuicken took up the more dangerous and suicidal of all callings.

ROASTS TOURIST LACROSSISTS.

The sixteen men from Ontario who are on the first lap of a nice jaunt around the world were the star attraction on Saturday afternoon in one of the funniest shows that has ever been seen on the historic grounds of Queen's Park, New Westminster.

There were sixteen of the tourists on the grounds and those who were not taking part in the match were just about as busy as those who were, which means that the Tourists were not playing lacrosse at all—not even trying, to play lacrosse—and they couldn't play lacrosse even if they did try.

But the funny part of it was that the Westerners were played as if the championship of three or four worlds depended on the game, and they kept on piling up the score as fast as they could. The Westerners were another twenty-five backs to be split up when the season is over and the college run again.

The score was seventeen to nothing. The Westminster defence does not get much thanks for the nothing, for the Tourists were just too easy to be considered at all. They had one or two chances to shoot, but resolutely refused to take any chance of the ball going past long Eickhoff.

Westminster home, however, deserves a little credit, for most of the second half of the game the goal piled full of nice young (and old) men wearing jerseys with a big "Canada" blazoned across their more or less many chests.

It was never a lacrosse match at any stage of the game and it is explained by a simple declaration of the facts concerning the Tourists. They are not a representative team—not even representative of Ontario or the C.

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the latter captured seven wickets for 24 runs. Lucas is credited with four maidens, and Bertenshaw two.

White and Emmett were the Pine Lake bowlers, and their showing is as follows: Wright 8 wickets for 63 runs and 3 maidens; Emmett 2 wickets for 23 runs and 2 maidens. The score on Thursday's play was:

Runs
G. P. Bertenshaw, b. Wright, c. Wilson 1
A. G. Lucas, b. Wright, c. Bowman 21
F. De Pass, b. Wright, c. 0
W. Slade, b. Emmett, c. 14
Capt. Worsley, b. Wright, c. 14
H. Richardson, b. Wright, c. 14
H. Shand, b. Wright, c. 14
A. Scott, not out 13
A. H. Jones, b. Emmett, c. Wright 6
C. H. Chapman, b. Wright, c. 3
Wilson 3
Byes 3

Total 104
Pine Lake—Runs
C. E. Atter, b. w. w. Lucas, c. 11
A. B. Wilson, b. Bertenshaw, c. 10
C. M. Wright, b. Bertenshaw, c. 0
R. Heron, b. Lucas, c. 1
Rev. Emmett, b. Lucas, c. 11
C. Greenham, b. Lucas, c. 0
W. R. Chasley, b. Lucas, c. 8
R. Bowman, b. Bertenshaw, c. 3
Slade, not out 14
Rev. C. Greaves, b. Lucas, c. 0
L. Willis, not out 2
H. Markes, b. Lucas, c. 2
Byes 14

Total 60
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