SPORT FACTS AND FANCIES

Speaking of bonfires reminds us that the Liberals were returned to power.

There were many funny incidents connected with the fire, but it remained for Roy Huston, one of the W.A.P. operators, to pull the funniest one. Roy operates the Vancouver wire. Just when the smoke began to get nice and thick and the men were hurrying out of the building, Roy was "sending" the election story to the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Roy broke in with: "Office is on fire—break." Vancouver flashed back: "Brave operator sticks to his post!" Answered Roy: "Like H—— he does; here come the flames." He had only time to grab his coat and box of cigarettes. He left his watch lying on the table.

If you had read the Albertan yesterday morning with you did not, you would have found some startling sport stories. We are not going to publish the best of them but we will do it from time to time just to let Borey and Beck know we are still on the job.

Ray Whisman with three of his Edmonton team passed through Calgary on Thursday on his way to Edmonton. Ray said he had the best team which ever represented Edmonton on the baseball field. He said a lot of other things, too, but we will have to wait until they clear up the ruins before we can dig up the rest of his conversation.

Moose Jaw has come across with the league deposit and so we should have the long-looked for schedule within a few days. Regina was holding back its deposit until Moose Jaw came across, at least that is the excuse the Regina papers gave. If we are lucky we may be able to get the schedule in time for the fans to read on the way to the first game.

The first real bonafide baseball practise was held yesterday afternoon. All the men were out in uniform with the exception of Manager Streib, who was handicapped by the fact that some villain stole his baseball pants. Rather than be foiled by this low down trick, Julie went out to the park anyway. He didn't have any pants on—that is baseball pants—so he wore his regular Sunday-go-to-meeting ones.

Jim Crist was also there. Jim was out getting a line on the Bronchos for Jim has challenged Julie's colts to a series of games before the season starts. Jim looked the boys over, saw the pitchers unwind and then hurled his defy which was taken up immediately. The series will start next week.

Larry Piper arrived in the city yesterday in time for practice. Larry had his Broncho suit dry-cleaned and pressed and he looked natty in it, except that it fits him just a trifle too soon. Larry has put on about twenty-five pounds since last fall. He weighs 160 pounds in his stocking feet.

M. A. A. A. Cuts Out Pro. Sport

Toronto, April 18.—The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, by far the largest and most important athletic association in Canada, has decided to cut all professional sports from its calendar. This means the end of the National Lacrosse Union, the body that governed professional lacrosse in Eastern Canada until last year. Two years ago the National Lacrosse Union was composed of the Nationals, the Montreals, the Shamrocks, the Capitals, the Cornwalls, the Torontos, and the Tecumsehs. For three or four years previously the Shamrocks, once the greatest lacrosse team in the world, the Cornwalls and the Capitals of Ottawa, had been gradually growing weaker. The Cornwalls continued to develop players, but were unable to retain them when they became prominent, and as a result they had drifted to the British Columbia league, which offered larger salaries, and which used the eastern association as a sort of recruiting ground for players.

The Desertions from the N.L.U.

Capitals suffered from the same cause, and from a dwindling interest in the game. Shamrocks deteriorated, but from poor management rather than from other causes. Montreal had a very strong team, and the fight was usually confined to this team, which had the English support of Montreal; the Nationals, composed exclusively of French-Canadian players, and the two Toronto teams. A change of ownership in the Toronto club early in the season of 1911 caused some dissension, and an effort was made to have the new owners' franchise cancelled. This move was met by the new owners entering into an arrangement with the Tecumseh team for the purpose of forming a new association that would eliminate the three weak teams, and leave the four strong teams to fight it out for the championship. The Nationals joined the new movement, but both the Montrealers and the Shamrocks refused to desert. Then Mr. George Kennedy, the well-known Montreal sporting man, was induced to establish the fourth team. He made up his team largely by raiding the Shamrocks and the Montrealers.

The End of the Old League.

Thus there were two professional lacrosse organizations in eastern Canada last year, the Dominion Lacrosse Association and the N. L. U., each composed of four teams. There is no question that three out of four good players in the east were found in the D.L.A., or, as it was called, the "Big Four," but unfavorable weather and the tremendous salaries paid to players caused all the clubs to lose money on the season. The N. L. U. clubs were losers also, but not to such a large extent, since their wage bills were hardly a fifth of what the rival league paid. They were large enough, however, in view of the poor attendance, to cause the Shamrock team, a few days ago, to announce its withdrawal from professional lacrosse. The M. A. A. A., as already mentioned, has now withdrawn, leaving two clubs, the Capitals and the Cornwalls. The Capitals have applied for admission into the "Big Four," but the request has been rejected and the probability is that the club will disband this year, the only survivor being the Cornwall team, which will have to go out of business for want of competition.

The Lacrosse War.

There will remain the "Big Four" and the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Last year these leagues fought each other for players, with the result that they were bid up to fabulous prices. For instnce, "Billy" Fitzgerald, the great home fielder of the Toronto club, received $4000 for playing twenty games, and "Newsy" Lalonde got about $5500 from Vancouver, after accepting a $5000 contract from Toronto. The season was a disastrous one on the coast, and "Con" Jones, who owns the Vancouver team, lost several thousand dollars. Last Saturday in Montreal, he met representatives of the "Big Four" clubs and came to an agreement that each club would retain the men it had last season, and that there would be no bidding for them. This will mean that the salaries of lacrosse players will drop suddenly this season, if the agreement is lived up to, for players will have the single option of taking what one club offers or not playing for any club.

New Westminster's Position.

There remains the New Westminster team. New Westminster is a lacrosse town like Cornwall or St. Catharines. It breeds players, which Vancouver has never done, and it has a first-class team at the present time, composed of natives, with two or three exceptions. New Westminster plays on the co-operative basis, deducting a certain sum from the gross gate receipts for expenses and dividing the remainder with the players. On this basis the New Westminster players received about $300 each last season, as compared with an average of $1,000 which the Vancouver players made. Now, the New Westminster team is not a party to the agreement between "Con" Jones and the "Big Four," and may repudiate it. Should New Westminster attempt to take any player allotted to "Big Four" teams, however, Jones has promised that he will refuse to play the New Westminsters, but will play a team representing Victoria, which has yet to be formed. Moreover, it is likely that the little money they made last year compared with the large sums offered by eastern clubs, which local patriotism caused them to decline, will make New Westminster players more willing to move east in response to renewed offers, should there be another lacrosse war. The present prospect, however, is that the struggle is over, and that lacrosse is about to be put on a business basis for the first time in its history.

Victoria Park Football Matches

The ground question, which is now causing so much controversy by the Soccerites of the city, is one of extreme importance to the league clubs and the game in general. That the opportunity now presenting itself to secure a playing pitch in Victoria Park should not be passed up is the view generally taken by all the players and Soccer fans of the city. Figuring almost any feasible way, it seems that the league cannot possibly show any great deficit at the end of the season, and even if they did show a deficit, a small assessment on each of theclubs, with perhaps an extra international match arranged, would cover any difficulty

One of the biggest items of expense connected with such an undertaking is the labor, and that has been assured will be done voluntarily by the players and some of the ardent fans, which goes to show the sentiment which exists with all those interested in the game. It seems, however, that the matter will go forward, as at a meeting of the league held on Thursday night, a committee comprising Messrs. A. Robertson, J. R. McEwan, J. Ferguson and J. K. Matheson were appointed to erect a barricade and prepare the grounds, and to purchase lumber and goalposts, the cost of same not to exceed $300, providing the necessary sanction was secured from the Exhibition company. A report from this committee will be received at the next league meeting, to be held on Tuesday night next, at the Y. M. C. A.

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYERS

Toronto.

Manager: Joe Kelly.
Pitchers: Rudolph, Maxwell, Lush, Herbert, Brant, Kubat, Hearn.
Catchers: Bemis, Graham, Trout.
First base: Jordan.
Second base. McConnell.
Shortstop: Holly, Fitzpatrick, A. N. Other.
Third base: Bradley, Isaacs.
Left field: O'Hara.
Centre field: Shaw.
Right field: Northen.

Rochester.

Manager: John Ganzel.
Pitchers: Martin, Upham, Hughes, Wilhelm, Quinn, Keefe, Kelepfer.
Catchers: Blair, Jacklitsch, McAvoy.
Outfielders: Smith, Conroy, Bernard, Zinn, Barrows.
Infielders: Schmidt, Dimmons, Priest, McMillan, Paddock, Anderson.

Providence.

Manager: Bill Donovan.
Pitchers: Bailey, Donovan, Sline, Mitchell, Remneas, Lafitte, Wheatley.
Catchers: Kocher, J. Onslow.
Outfielders: McIntyre, Banman, Sheer, Platte.
Infielders: E. Onslow, Shean, O'Mara, Ens, McDermott.

Newark.

Manager: Harry Smith.
Pitchers: Bell, Lee, Atchison, Gaskell, Barger, Enzmann, Kunkle, Shack.
Catchers: Smith, Higgins, McCarty.
Outfielders: W. Zimmerman, Myers, Collins, Dalton.
Infielders: Swacina, Gagmer, Tooley, E. Zimmerman, Gus Getz.

Baltimore.

Manager: Jack Dunn.
Pitchers: Roth, Shawkey, Danforth, Lefty Smith, Johnson, Davidson, Vickers, Bawker, Eckert, Allen, Russell.
Catchers: Bergen, Payne, Lidgate.
Outfielders: Bris, Lord, Corcoran, Twombly, Gleichmann, Cooper.
Infielders: Houser, Parent, Maisel, Downey.

Jersey City.

Manager: Larry Schafly.
Catchers: Wells, Crisp, Tee.
Pitchers: Manser, Main, Viebahn, Doescher, McHale, Shankey.
Infielders: Hugh Bradley, Jack Knight, Schafly, Purtell, and Bobby Vaughan.
Outfielders—Jack Kelly, Noah Henline.

Montreal.

Manager—Kitty Bransfield.
Pitchers—Frank Smith, Dale, Mattern, Burke, Paynton, Burch, McGraynor, Gray, Taylor, Sullivan.
Catchers—Madden, Burns, Murphy McGovern.
Outfielders—Demmitt, Hanford, Savage, Gilhooley, Irving, Allen.
Infielders—Miller, Griggs, Cunningham, Purtell, Emond, Yeager, E. Lennox.

Buffalo.

Manager—W. J. Clymer.
Catchers—Stephens, Gowdy, Archbold, O'Connor.
Pitchers—Fullenwelder, Frill, Jamieson, Barrencamp, Kroh, Pape, Beebe.
Outfielders—McCabe, Murray, Mann, Deininger.

Junior Soccerites Will Open the Season April 23

Six Clubs In Junior Football League This Year—Alex Martin Doeates Trophy

Six clubs are entered in the Junior Soccer Football league which opens on April 23. The age limit for any player is 17 years prior to May 1st, and not more than 15 players can be signed on for any one club. A splendid trophy has ben generously donated by Alex. Martin for competition and some very keen games are looked for. The following scehedule was drawn up by the league officials:

April 23—Western Canada v. Bishop Pinkham.
April 24—C.P.R. v. Scouts.
April 25—Callies Jr. v. First Baptist
April 28—Bishop Pinkham v. C.P.R.
April 30—First Baptist v. Western Canada.
May 1—Boy Scouts v. Callies Jr.
May 2—Western Canada v. C.P.R.
May 5—Bishop Pinkham v. Callies Jr.
May 7—Boy Scouts v. First Baptist
May 8—Callies Jr. v. Western Canada.
May 9—Bishop Pinkham v. Boy Scouts.
May 12—First Baptist v. C.P.R.
May 14—Boy Scouts v. U.C.C.
May 15—C.P.R. v. Callies Jr.
May 16—First Baptist v. Bishop Pinkham.
May 19—Bishop Pinkham v. U.C..C
May 21—Boy Scouts v. C.P.R.
May 22—First Baptist v. Callis Jr.
May 23—C.P.R. v. Bishop Pinkham
May 26—U.C.C. v. First Baptist.
May 28—Callies Jr. v. Boy Scouts.
May 29—C.P.R. v. U.C.C.
May 30—Callies Jr. v. Bishop Pinkham.
June 2—First Baptist v. Boy Scouts
June 4—U.C.C. v. Callies Jr.
June 5—Boy Scouts v. Bishop Pinkham.
June 6—C.P.R. v. First Baptist.
June 9—U.C.C. v. Boy Souts.
June 11—Callies Jr. v. C.P.R
June 12—Bishop Pinkham v First Baptist.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	4	3
Tacoma	5	6	2

Batteries: Dawson and Konnick; Kurfess and Brwne.

At Seattle—			
Victoria	2	6	1
Sattle	1	6	0

Batteries: Kantlehner and Meek; Schneider and Wallq.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	10	3
Spokane	3	12	6

E. tterier: May and Bliss; Bonner and Aure.
12 innings.

COAST LEAGUE

At Porland-Los Angeles, postponed, rain.

At Sarcamento—	R.	H.	E.
Venice	7	11	0
Sacramento	0	5	1

Batteris: Arrallenes and Bliss: Harkness and Kreitz.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	9	2
Oakland	5	10	1

Batteries: Fanning and Spencer; Christian, Pope and Rorher.

International.

Newark, N. J., April 18.—Score:
Toronto ..... 000 000 000—0 5 2
Newark ..... 000 100 000—1 3 0
Batteries: Rudolph and Bemis; Lee and Higgins.

Providence, April 18.—Score:
Montreal ..... 001 010 000—2 10 4
Providence ..... 000 001 000—1 9 0
Batteries: McGranor and Burns; Wheatley and Janslow.

Jersey City, April 18.—Score:
Buffalo ..... 000 110 000—2 7 0
Jersey City ..... 000 000 000—0 6 0
Batteries: Holmes and Gowdy Dorcher; Davis and Crisp.

Baltimore, April 18.—Score:
Rochester ..... 020 000 000—2 4 4
Baltimore ..... 003 100 000—4 8 1
Batteries: Martin and Stair; Roth and Egan.

National.

Boston, April 18.—Score:
New York ..... 370 000 111—13 20 2
Boston ..... 100 300 000— 4 6 4
Batteries: Demeree, Wilson and Hartley; Brown, Tyler and Rariden.

Brooklyn, April 18Score:
Philadelphia ..... 010 000 000—1 5 0
Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000—0 5 3
Batteries: Seaton and Docin; Rucker and Miller.

American Association.

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville ..... 000 200 100—3	10	4	
Minneapolis ..... 210 320 00x—8	10	1	

Sandersmith and Roth; Young and Owens.

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus ..... 000 000 000—0	6	3	
Milwaukee ..... 010 200 00x—3	9	1	

Cook and Smith; Dougherty and Hughes.

	R.	H.	E.
Toledo ..... 110 200 030—7	11	0	
St. Paul ..... 203 101 20x—9	12	0	

Collomore and Criger; Rieder and Miller.

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis ..... 301 010 003—8	10	4	
Kansas City ..... 020 100 012—6	10	7	

Kaiserling and Casey; Schlitzer and O'Connell.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	3	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.666
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	2	2	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	3	.250

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	3	0	1000
Chicago	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	5	.286
New York	1	4	.200

Moose Jaw Forwards It's W.C.L. Deposit

Moose Jaw, April 18.—Final assurance that Moose Jaw would this year have a team in the Western Canada League was given today, when the $750 guarantee was forwarded to the league at Edmonton.

The team, the most of which has been on a string for some time past, will immediately be under the guidance of Bill Hurley, the Saskatoon manager, who is at present in that city on the lookout for players for his team.

Clarke, the secretary of the Moose Jaw club, will also leave for Seattle ina few days to help look after the financial end of the team while in training.

Once the team has been started, the sports of the city are going into things in great style, and it is a bet that Moose Jaw will finish near the top.

SPORT NOTES.

Con Jones has found other fields to conquer, and he will tackle the wrestling game. He has offered $2,500 for a bout between Constant Le Marin and Chas. Cuttler at the Pacific coast. It will likely be taken up.

They're talking of running Joe Jackson for Mayor in Cleveland. One thing is certain and that is no Clevelander ever made a bigger hit off of them.

The smallpox scare has reached Cleveland. It was reported that William Blackwood, secretary of the Naps, was a victim and local health officials are going to examine him today.

Ping Bodie wins the honor of being the first White Sox player to be caught napping this season. It's true that wasn't the term Callahan employed when he spoke of it.

They have a fine system down here. They have a bull dog for a mascot and before the game the Cleveland players go around telling the visitors that it always makes the dog mad for a visitor to score.

John Collins is one of those fellows who is always thankful. Today it is because they have a fence in right field at the Cleveland park. If they didn't have and Shano had to chase those Jackson drives the chances are that he wouldn't have returned in time for dinner.

B. B. Johnson's scheme of having the umpire put a new ball in play the moment it became apparent that a foul could not be fielded worked in great shape. Several minutes were lopped off the playing time.

Well, there is no getting away from the fact that the N. L. U. should be playing amateur lacrosse. The exhibitions they put up last year looked worse than amateur.

INTERNATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Buffalo	2	0	1000
Newark	2	0	1000
Montreal	2	0	1000
Rochester	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Toronto	0	2	.000
Providence	0	2	.000
Jersey City	0	2	.000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	5	1	.833
Milwaukee	5	1	.833
Louisville	3	2	.600
Indianapolis	3	2	.600
Minneapolis	3	3	.500
St. Paul	3	3	.500
Columbus	2	3	.400
Toledo	0	5	.000

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