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SAM SAVAGE WILL QUIT PRESIDENCY

He Has Too Much Business on Hand to Hold The Job—Meeting to Decide Tonight

A meeting of the executive of the Calgary professional baseball club will be held this evening. This will be an important meeting, in which several matters pertaining to the club will come up for discussion.

It was announced on Saturday that Sam Savage will resign his office at this meeting. Mr. Savage has already sent in his resignation and it will be read at the meeting on Monday. His reason for resigning is business pressure. During the summer Mr. Savage expects to be very busy and cannot spare the time to baseball which is necessary for the position.

The decision of President Savage will be regretted by the lovers of baseball. He has done splendid work in connection with the club, and that his services will be missed is putting it mildly.

While not wishing to hold any office Mr. Savage will continue to be a big shareholder of the club and will give the game all the support in his power.

Who will fill Mr. Savage's position is not known. There are two possibilities before the club in Mr. Hal Middleton and Secretary T. A. Hornibrook. Whether these gentlemen will accept the position remains to be seen.

On Saturday President Savage received several letters pertaining to baseball affairs. Among the important ones was one from Bill Carney and Manager Brown of the Vancouver Beavers. The Calgary manager gives a good account of his progress. He announced that today is the day of all days, when the Calgary baseball players, old and new, will report to him at Seattle. Carney expects some eighteen players to report right away. There are two or three who are trying out with Vancouver and Seattle, but these will remain with their clubs for a few days, until the weeding-out process begins.

Manager Brown states that he will in a day or two divulge the names of the men promised to Calgary. These players have been doing real stunts in the test games at Vancouver between the regulars and Colts. Two of Carney's men had two hits each at four times to bat.

Another who has been promised to Calgary played in the outfield for the regulars. He accepted three chances and made two hits for four times up.

Harry Rush and Wally Smith of last year's Calgary team played on the Colt's line-up. Rush pitched and Smith played at third. Harry lost his game by five to four. Smith was up four times with a hit, one put-out and three assists.

CALGARY'S SEMI-PROS WILL BE STRONG

The First Workout on Saturday—The Team Will be a Pretty Strong Aggregation of Players

Saturday afternoon the first practice of the Calgary semi professional team was held, and quite a few candidates turned out. It looks as if this team will be plenty strong enough to give Bill Carney's band of ball tossers a good rub, and Bill will have to work hard to keep the local players from slipping a few games over on him.

Of the new men, Dick Tibbetts shows up strong, for Dick has already played in faster company than the Western Canada League, and although he has been out of the game for the past year he is in good shape. He is a left handed sticker and stings the ball hard, and will be played in the outfield.

Red Hoar will also be played in the outfield. Red played a short time last season with the professionals and made a good showing.

Turner of the 1907 professionals will probably be the other outfielder which should make a pretty strong outfield. Turner is also a catcher and a good left handed batter.

Although Jimmy Heisler expects to go south to Claresholm shortly, he will be on hand for the exhibition games and will probably do the catching. Jimmy has his eye on the ball this spring and is hitting them hard. Young Mills brother of the Edmonton player will be used as change catcher and utility man.

Charley Crist and Weir who will do the pitching were both on hand and make a strong pair of pitchers. Weir has been working out for some time and is in good shape. But as Crist has had more experience and we are out to win a few of these games, Charley will do the most of the pitching.

Lepper will no doubt be on hand also and play an infield position and with Lepper on short and Chan at 3rd with the exception of a few positions the team is complete.

Practice will be held from now on in the evening, as some of the players cannot get away during the day, and the nights chosen for practice will be announced through the Albertan sporting columns.

All ball players who are strangers in the city are welcome to try out for the team, and as there is to be no favoritism shown, the positions will be given to the most competent men.

Charlie Crist states that he will give up the management of the semi-pro. team after the Western Canada league season opens. The team will then be turned over to Chandler of the Home Plate. Under Chan's management he will see that the team gets plenty of practice and games.

With the fast teams in the southern and Central Alberta leagues the semi. pros. will get lots of matches. Then again there will be the Brewery cup and Alberta championship to look after and there promises to be many challenges this summer in these competitions. Chandler is a good man, having played, as all fans know, on the Calgary 1907-9 professional teams, and from the players he will have they should easily be able to defend the Brewery trophy against any other team in Aberta.

Pitcher Has Diptheria

Dayton, Ohio, April 9.—According to a message received by Manager Chance, of the Cubs, from Mrs. Reulbach, pitcher Reulbach is down with diptheria and will be unable to report to the team for some time. He is now at his home in St. Louis, where he went when his child was attacked by the same disease.

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GOOD JUNIOR GAME WON BY IROQUOIS OF CALGARY

Defeated the West Enders by a Score of Four to Nil.

The South Side Iroquois defeated the West Enders by a score of 4 to 0 on Saturday at Mewata park. Both teams are in the Junior City league, and the battle was a real earnest one.

The game was hard fought and snappy fielding that backed up brilliant pitching were the features.

McInnis, the Western Canada college star, started to pitch, but failed to finish, McDonald having to complete the task for the West Enders.

Kenny pitched the nine innings for the Iroquois and only allowed four men to reach first, one having a pass and two others through errors, while McInnis connected safely in the ninth. This hit was the only one the West Enders made. Stranahan, the wee short stop of the South Siders, played fast ball and had seven assists to his credit, while he only missed one. McInnis fanned seven, McDonald three while Kenny fanned 13. Walsh caught well for the victors.

Strong C.N.R. Baseball League

Lloydminster, April 9.—Arrangements are being made for the organization of a strong Northern Alberta league composed of teams along the C. N. R. This league proposes to take in Lloydminster, Vermillion, Vegreville, Lamont, Manville and Fort Saskatchewan.

Several of these clubs have already organized for the season, and expect to have good teams. A meeting of league delegates has been called for Vegreville some time this week to get things in shape and make final arrangements for the league.

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SOME CHANGES IN THE LACROSSE RULES

The Annual Meeting of The National Lacrosse Union Was an Unusually Harmonious One

Montreal, Que., April 9.—The morning session of the National Lacrosse union convention today was one of the most harmonious meetings of the sort ever held.

The business of themeeting was started by the reading of the exhaustive president's report in which he referred to the lack of real sportsmanship between the clubs.

Mr. W. Foran, Ottawa, criticized the report of the president. He thought that lacrosse was a good deal more quiet and devoid of regulations than football. He paid a compliment to the work done by President St. Perealdi. He was convinced that as long as men like he and Mr. Solman were at the helm, there was no need of a paid president.

The amendment by President Finlay of Montreal to prevent the migration of players, and which read as follows, passed:

"Any man having played for any club in this union during the season of 1909, or any subsequent season, who shall play in any match for any senior club who is a member of the union, shall not be eligible to take part in any matches in this union for a period of two years from the date of the last match played in by him outside of this union in violation of this rule. Amend section 3, rule XI, laws of lacrosse to include section 3, rule X, as a deliberate foul."

Mr. McPhee of Cornwall, moved to have the measure retracted as far as 1908 to protect Cornwall which was always being raided, but Mr. Foran and Mr. Quarrie said that other clubs were as badly off in that respect. Mr. McPhee decided not to move his amendment.

To Prevent Tripping.

President Findlay's second amendment was to try to stop deliberate tripping. President Peter Murphy of Toronto wanted to leave the rule against pushing players with the hand taken out. The amendment was finally passed in such a way that it made tripping a deliberate foul.

The Residence Rule.

Mr. Quarrie's residence rule came up next. He said the rule as it stood now was only a joke. He has been accused of trying to knife Cornwall. He was not. Tecumseh could do without the change, but he thought it would do the National game good. The rules about the ownership of players never were now, as Mr. Findlay said, almost mongrel. Mr. Jas. Murphy thought the Mason and Dixie line should remain.

Mr. Foran thought the Mason and Dixie rule was of greater benefit to the clubs. He thought Cornwall was well protected.

Mr. Murphy said in reply to a remark by Mr. Foran that the Toronto L. C. had benefitted by the Mason and Dixie line; that it had cost Mr. Bennett, the backer of the Toronto club an $8,000 deficit to keep the Toronto club alive. After some further discussion Mr. Quarrie withdrew all his amendments till it came to holding the annual convention in the city where the president resides. This was unanimously adopted.

Referee and Judge of Play.

Mr. McPhee's amendments then came up. They were as follows:

Amendment of Rule Six Constitution and By-law National Lacrosse Union.

Section 1—For each match played under the rules of this union there shall be a referee and judge of play appointed as hereinafter provided.

The duties of the referee and judge of play shall be to enforce all the playing rules and regulations of lacrosse as laid down by the rules of this union; the referee will furnish a full report of the match to the president of the union, such report to club a statement of the penalties imposed and the nature of the offence in each case.

Section 2—Each club in this union will at the annual meeting submit a list of names of persons from their respective clubs capable of acting as referee or judge of play from which a board of referees consisting of not more than four persons from each club will be selected. It is understood that clubs when submitting names guarantee that the parties named will act when called upon to do so.

Section 3 — The president shall appoint the referee and judge of play for all championship matches played in this union. Should the president be a member of one of the competing clubs, the vice president shall make the appointment, and in the event of both being members of the competing clubs, the appointment shall be made by a representative of one of the clubs in the union in such order as may be arranged for by ballot at each annual meeting. In no case where a club is interested shall its representative have the right to appoint a referee.

Section 3-B—The referee and judge of play shall be thoroughly disinterested parties and shall not be interested in any bet upon the results of the match.

The first section was lost without much discussion. In regard to the second section, it was considered that some clubs could not guarantee that four men would act when called upon. Mr. Quarrie said they could not. Mr. Murphy of Toronto approved of the idea.

The section was adopted with this change: That the clubs should not be obliged to guarantee that their men should be ready to act at all times. But that each club should send in six instead of four by the first of May.

The Election of Officers.

The election of officers, which was preceded by a little speech by Mr. St. Pere, thanking the clubs for their sympathy. He proposed as his successor, Mr. Sol. Solman, and Mr. Finlay seconded this. He was elected amidst loud applause. Mr. Solman expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words and promised to do everything in his power to make lacrosse a success. Messrs. Foran and Quarrie proposed Mr. Peter Murphy of the Shamrocks as vice president and he also made a neat little speech of thanks.

The first important business during the afternoon was something that probably will jar New Westminster, and consisted of the dates upon which Montreal would be permitted to play for the Minto cup. These dates are: July 3, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Next came the document that President Solman was to present a N.L.U.C. championship trophy on the condition that it be made open to the world, and that the winners agree to defend it against any club in the world that may challenge it.

JOE KELLEY—The Manager of Toronto Baseball Team.

MANY RACE HORSES IN THE CITY TODAY

They Are Getting Ready For the Season Which Will Open Here on Victoria Day

At the present time there are more race horses in the city than in any previous year, which speaks well for Victoria Day races.

Now that the Millar bill has been beaten, all the race track associations in Canada are very busy. The Calgary Turf club and Matinee club are of the number. Freddie Johnston, secretary of the Matinee club, stated that in all probability these clubs, or perhaps only the Matinee club, would hold the organization meetings on Wednesday evening next. The secretary is very enthusiastic about the prospects of the coming season. There is a possibility that the Victoria Day races this year will be turned into a regular two days' meet, with a large prize list. Entries would come from many big outside circuits. Already there is a large number of horses from outside circuits in the city, training for the coming season's strenuous work.

At Johnnie Hamilton's barn there are eleven coast horses. These include trotters and pacers, all of which will be entered in the different race meets.

Alex. Story has seven fast horses, four of which arrived in the city only a short time ago. Mr. Story is putting these through the ropes, and they will be seen at many meets during the season.

Moodie Bros., besides Monie Must and Don M., will this year have Grey Ghost and several colts.

Besides the above there is the bunch of racing horses known to race followers which were in the city last year.

From the above it will easily be seen that the race horse followers in this city have something good to look forward to.

Then again, besides the harness horses, the training stables at Victoria park are full of fine-looking runners. These can be seen most fine days taking a workout at the track.

The Calgary Rifle Club

The shooting of the Calgary Miniature Rifle club was exceptionally good last week, Class B scoring on the average with Class A. Very keen competition existed for the medals in both classes, F. Kaye and A. Chamberlain being tied in Class A and J. G. Innes winning this week in Class B. Decimal target—possible 100.

	Mon.	Thur.	Total
F. Kaye	99	93	192
J. S. Freeze	97	93	190
E. S. Sales	95	94	189
F. W. Herring	95	91	186
A. Storran	92	93	185
W. McKenzie	94	91	185
H. A. Crofton	88	..	...
W. Pearce	99	..	...
A. R. Carmichael	93	..	...
H. A. Ford	98	..	...
R. W. Chamberlain	95	..	...
A. Martin	95	..	...
Class B.			
J. G. Innes	96	94	190
W. Mann	92	94	186

The third Rifle league's match will be fired today. All members must attend.

Canada Rifle League Match

The third of the four rifle league matches fired by the Calgary Miniature Rifle club, was fired on Tuesday, April 5. Remarkable scores were made when you consider the number of members who took part, there being only thirteen men fired. The highest ten scores to count. Some of the eastern clubs competing, have as many as two hundred men fire in this competition, but with all this handicap it is going to be a stiff team to beat the following scores. The other matches have been only one and four points below these scores, 10 shots. N. R. A. scores, possible 50:

Service rifles, 25 yds., 1 in bull.

F. Kaye	50
H. A. Ford	50
J. S. Freeze	50
F. W. Herring	50
E. S. Sales	50
J. G. Innes	49
R. W. Chamberlain	49
A. Martin	49
W. McKenzie	48
W. Pearce	48

Local Lacrosse Notes

Fifteen players were out to practise on Saturday afternoon at Victoria park, and those who were fortunate enough to be out had a good time. A number of new players were in attendance, most of whom showed up well.

Lunnon was out on Saturday and showed up well. This is the player who came from Montreal last season. It will be remembered he broke his knee cap at his first practise with the locals; consequently he could not appear again during the season. On Saturday it did not appear that his injury was bothering him much, and it is hoped he will be more fortunate this season than he was last year.

A new man named McDowell from Dundalk, Ont., had a workout with the locals on Saturday. This player appears to know a whole lot about the game, and should show up well. Of course in a workout of such a nature it was impossible to see what he really could do.

Allan McDonnell, manager of the locals, has called for another practise for this evening at 6.15 sharp at the park. The manager will be out himself and he wants all the old and new players out. Any new men not yet acquainted are asked to turn out at this practise.

Pacific Coast Lacrosse Schedule

A fourteen game schedule has been arranged for this season between Vancouver and New Westminster as follows:

May 14—New Westminster at Vancouver (Exhibition).
May 24—Vancouver at New Westminster.
May 28—New Westminster at Vancouver.
June 4—Vancouver at New Westminster.
July 1—New Westminster at Vancouver.
July 9—New Westminster at Vancouver.
July 30—Vancouver at New Westminster.
August 6—New Westminster at Vancouver.
August 13—Vancouver at New Westminster.
September 5—New Westminster at Vancouver.
September 10—Vancouver at New Westminster.
September 17—New Westminster at Vancouver.
September 24—Vancouver at New Westminster (Exhibition).

Montrealers are Doubtful.

Montreal, April 10.—If Montreal, champions of the N. L. U., will go after the Minto lacrosse championship emblem this summer depends now entirely upon the willingness of New Westminster team, the holders, to change the dates fixed by the committee from June to July. The Montreal management on Thursday night decided that it would be impossible to go west for the dates selected, June 18 and 23, and wired New Westminster to that effect. The reply received from the western team was that it would have to get permission. Montreal replied to this that the N.L.U. was meeting on Saturday and it would have to know the dates by that time. No reply was received to this. The N.L.U., however, fixed up the schedule so that Montreal is free between July 1st and August 6th. So that if the games are played they will have to take place about the middle of July.

How New York Beat Yale

New York, April 9.—The New York Nationals shut out the Yale University team in a one sided game this afternoon, score: New York 14, 14, 3; Yale, 0, 4, 7.

Other Saturday Ball Scores

Newark ..... 0000101000001— 3 11 3
New York .... 0101000000000— 2 8 3
Pitchers—Newark, McGinnity, Mueller and Crisp. New York, Hughes, Frill and Sweeney.

At New York—
New York, 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 2— 6 6 0
Jersey C., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1 4 0
Pitchers—New York, Ames, Grandall, Schiel and Snodgrass. Jersey City, Manser, Ferry and Fisher.
Umpire—Halligan.

At Nashville—
Buffalo 9, Nashville 0.

At Memphis—Pittsburg, National, 4; Memphis, S.L., 3.
Pittsburg Nat. 7, Memphis S.L. 4.

Turf Club Meeting

Secretary Johnson announced late last evening that arrangements had been made for the annual meeting of the Calgary Turf Co., Ltd., which will be held on Wednesday evening, April 13, at 8 p.m. in the parlors of the Empire hotel. The chief item of business will be the discussion of a race meeting for May 24.

Old Country Football

First League—Aston Villa 3, Preston 0; Blackburn R 2, Bradford C 0; Bolton W 4, Bristol City 2; Chelsea 4, Sheffield W 1; Liverpool 2, Notts County 1; Middleboro 1, Newcastle U 1; Nottingham F 2, ManchesterU 0; Sheffield U 1, Teenham H 1; Sunderland 0, Everton 1; Woolwich Arsenal 0, Bury 0.

Second League—Bradford 2, Wolverhampton W 3; Clapton Orient 1, Bromwich A 8; Derby C 1, Stockport C 0; Gainsboro T 2, Leeds C 0; Grimsby T 5, Brunley 3; Hull City 4, Glossop 2; Leicester F 1, Barnsley 1; Manchester C 3, Fulham 1; Lincoln C 0, Oldham A 2; Blackpool 2, Birmingham 0;

Southern League — Brentford 1, Southampton 0; Brighton H 2, Queens Park 0; Bristol R 1 Millwall 0; Coventry C 2, Plymouth 2; Norwick H C 4, Corydon C 2; Crysdale P 1, Luton Town 3; Exeter C 0, Swindon Town 1; Watford 1, Leyton 1; Portsmouth 4, N Brompton 3; Westham U 1, Northampton 0; Reading 3; Southend U 2.

MAPLE LEAFS COMPLAIN BECAUSE CAPTAIN DESERTS

Williams Joins The Caledonias—Meeting to be Held Tonight

The Maple Leaf football club executive are feeling anything but kindly towards the Caledonias because the latter has signed up Williams of the Maple Leaf team.

The executive also consider this is a very unsportsmanlike action on the part of Williams, for deserting the club after deserting the captaincy of the club. He also acted as secretary pro tem, got cards and other printed matter all arranged with himself in print as captain. This has left the Leafs in an unpleasant position.

The club will hold a meeting tonight when the matter will come up for discussion and his successor will be appointed.

Tinker Once Sold for $25.

Joe Tinker once was a pitcher. Few fans today know that Joe once sold for about $25. Just think of the leagues that would scramble over themselves to get Tinkler for that sum today, or hundreds of times as great an amount. Ty Cobb of the Tigers, prides himself on his ability to pitch, and he doubtless would make a fine one. For Ty is a natural player and could fit in anywhere. The same is true of Lajoie of the Naps. It would not surprise the world if Lajoie today could win a good percentage of games in the box.

Nationals in the Lead

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans at Shibe Park today by the score of 6 to 3. The National league battery was Maroney, Moren and Cheek and Dooin. Krause, Dygert and Thomas was the battery for the Americans. The series now stands 3 to 2 in favor of the Nationals.

Jim Jeffries is Sunshiny Again

Ben Lomond, Calif., April 9.—Jim Jeffries joined the sunshine society today, after several days of gloom which had led his trainers to fear that he would not readily get back into his old time form. Today's change of mood reassured the colony of trainers and attendants. Jeffries will do his first boxing on Monday. Two sets of specially made gloves reached here today.

Choynoski Will Train Jeff

Chicago, April 9.—Joe Choynoski the veteran prize fighter whose record includes a twenty round draw with Jeffries, and a three round knockout administered years ago to Jack Johnson, telegraphed Jeffries today that he would act as his sparring partner. Choynoski will leave for the west next week.

George Cotton the colored fighter, signed up as a sparring partner with Johnson today.

CALEDONIAS REPLY TO THE CELTIC TEAM

Explains Just What Happened at The People's Shield Competition in Calgary Last year

Those who follow the football game in Calgary, and read the article in Saturday's Albertan, taken from the Winnipeg Free Press, regarding the claims of the Celtic Football Club of Vancouver re the People's shield, are surprised and somewhat amused.

The chief item of interest in the article was that the shield is not properly managed and second that the Celtics are claiming it because they played a draw game with the Caledonias and suggested joint ownership. Who ever heard of a joint ownership of a championship from the result of a draw, taking any sport from football up to a world championship? A championship can only be lost by losing it, and the Celtics did not beat the Caledonias.

Yesterday the Caledonias executive gave their side of the question, and how the Celtics in the face of it can lay any claim to the People's shield, would be hard to convince any trustees.

"When the Caledonias and Celtics got into the final, it was decided to play the game on a Saturday. The Calgary club suggested and the Celtics accepted, neither having any thought of a drawn game, that for the sake of a good gate the game be played in the evening.

This was accepted by the coast team without protest and the Celtic representative at the time told Dr. Ings they were at a heavy expense coming to Calgary, and if a better gate could be got by playing in the evening than could be got in the afternoon the Celtics were willing.

"At the close of the game the result was a tie. This necessitiated a play off and as it was too dark to entertain any idea of playing extra time, that evening, Vancouver stated they could not stay over until Monday and play off as suggested by the Caledonias, as they had to get back home. Thus the coast team decided to forfeit the play off and left for home, without making any claims to the shield.

"After arriving home they started a campaign of sympathy, to get posession of a championship which no organization would think of accepting without first winning same. In the year before the Caledonias had to remain in Vancouver for weeks to protect the shield.

"That the People's shield is run without any business method is apparent to everyone, but that is up to the powers that be. The Calgary Caledonias have done their share towards making the success this Dominion championship should be. They have travelled away from home on two occasions and are again willing to do the same to defend their title."

Football Notes

The football match between the Y.M.C.A. and Normal school arranged for Saturday did not materialize, several players of both teams failing to put in an appearance. A practice game by a number of players at the park took place and a good workout was had.

A general meeting of the Maple Leaf football club will be held this evening at Vickers store on corner of 10th Ave. and 1st St. east. All the members are requested to turn out at 8 o'clock, as much business will come up for discussion.

A practice of the Maple Leaf football club will be held tomorrow evening at Mewata park at 6.15 sharp. All players of the club are asked to be out on time in uniform.

That the league will make arrangements for the S. O. S. charity trophy to be played during the schedule season, is very popular amongst the football clubs. The present holders are the Caledonias, but owing to the schedule being delayed last year, it was not played.

The St. Mary's juniors and the Western Canada College meet in a friendly game of football this afternoon on the College grounds. The game does not promise to be extra fast, because the Saints have had but little practice this year.

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