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NEW TEAM FOR FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

A new team has been selected to represent Edmonton in the second of the inter-city series with Calgary which will be played at Diamond Park on Saturday.

The team as now selected by the executive of the football league is as follows: J. Crozier; Kinsman and Hunter; Patterson, Price and Emmet; Collier, Lappin, Sonnen, Spence and Clarke. Reserves, J. Robson and W. Needham.

EDMONTON GOLF COUNTRY CLUB HOLD MEETING

Officers Are Elected For Board of Management For Ensuing Year

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club held at the Macdonald, Monday evening, the previous ruling of the board regarding the playing of three and four ball matches on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays was rescinded. It was arranged to hold a competition confined to members who have procured a new member by August 15, and the club will donate a prize for the winner. The entries for this event are expected to be large.

The finance report shows that the club will be able to meet all its obligations, and have a small surplus to carry over for next year in addition to a sinking fund of over \$800. A vote of thanks was accorded Major A. P. Chatwell, D.S.O., for his untiring efforts in building up the organization.

The following officers were elected for the board of management for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Bell; Vice President, Geo. L. Graham; Secretary, Treasurer, Julian Garrett. H. E. Macdonald was elected chairman of the Grounds Committee; E. H. Simpson for the Sports Committee; J. A. MacKinnon for the House Committee and Frank E. Dynes for the Membership Committee. The three additional members who were chosen are Joslin Pirie, C. A. Graham and C. L. Freeman.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN AUGUST 25TH

The Sunday School Football League will be opened on August 25th, so it was decided at a meeting on the league held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday. All entries must be in by Saturday the 16th. There will be three divisions in the league according to the following ages: Junior under fifteen years; Intermediate under seventeen years; Senior open to boys of any age.

COLLECTIVE ACTION IS FIRST ESSENTIAL, SAYS CAPITAL TIMES

Calling workers names because they insist on collective bargaining will not settle this demand, says Editor Eryne of the Capital Times, who declares that there can be nothing more constructive or more fundamental.

"The bonus, employees' associations, group insurance and questionable profit-sharing schemes are but temporary makeshifts so long as the principle of collective action is denied," he says.

"Why is it that we are having but little trouble in Madison in fields where the worker is well organized and where the principle of collective bargaining has been conceded?"

"The principle of collective bargaining, then, rather than bringing trouble and disorder, has brought order and stability.

"The Capital Times has repeatedly pointed out that the most constructive contribution to Madison's industrial ills lies in the recognition of collective bargaining. That is unchangeable.

"The men have as much right to have a board of directors as have the employers.

"And just so long as the employers here continue to refuse to meet the board of directors of the men around a table the problem is not going to be solved.

"And to try to solve this problem by yelling 'bolshhevik' and 'demagogue' and 'agitator' will only aggravate the trouble.

"It is plain cowardice on the part of the employer acting collectively to demand that the employe shall meet him individually.

"Common fairness demands that the men be allowed to meet their employers on even terms."

TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE AT QUEBEC

Eleven hundred hands employed at the Montgomery mills of the Dominion Textile Company at Quebec, went on strike Monday morning out of sympathy for the strikers of the firm in Montreal, also to impose their demand of a raise of 40 per cent in their wages.

Heat has no weight, that it may exist without fire or light?

SENIOR LEAGUE BALL CREATING MUCH INTEREST

K.C. and Y.M.C.A. Teams Competing for Championship of Second Half of Schedule

Senior League ball is reaching the exciting stage now that the second half of the season's schedule is well on its way. The K.C.'s and the Y.M.C.A. teams are both racing for the championship of the second half, and so far the K.C.'s are in the lead, having won four straight, while the Y.M.C.A. have won three and lost one. However, both teams are confident of success, and the Y's believe they have a chance of evening the score yet.

Suffice it to say that the closeness of the games is creating much interest and it all goes to show that Edmonton is taking her place in the sporting world, especially in the baseball line.

Saturday's game between the Deham Grotto and the K.C.'s resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 1 to 2. The Grottoes played a good game until the eighth inning when Nehring weakened and allowed four winning runs on free bases and singles. Only one error was chalked up against each team in this game.

Monday's game between the Y.M.C.A. and the Vets was a close one, the Y's receiving the best of a 2 to 1 score. Only one error was made in this game and that by the Veterans, the Y.M.C.A. being accredited a perfect game.

DECEIT TO OMIT MARATHON FROM OLYMPIC GAMES

The international Olympic committee on the express request of the Belgian and British representatives to the meeting at Lausanne, has authorized the Belgian committee to omit the marathon event from the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp in 1920. The decision to omit the race has aroused such feeling that the bureau of the international committee has asked the Belgian committee to reconsider the question.

The meeting at Lausanne was held on April 5 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the Olympic. It was at this meeting that Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the international Olympic committee, announced that Antwerp had been chosen for the Olympic games in 1920.

JOHNSON USES TOO MANY CURVES FOR ZIP ON FAST ONE

One of the Red Sox players who has been batting against the pitching of Walter Johnson for several years said, after Johnson was beaten in his first 1919 game in Boston:

"Walter is now, and always was, a great pitcher, but I believe he is now throwing too many curve balls, and that, eventually, because of this practice, he will lose the zip on his fast one.

"His fast one is just as effective as his curve, and it does not take so much out of him. For his own sake, I hope he is not making a mistake."

It was suggested that possibly Johnson's catchers preferred to handle the curve ball rather than the fast one, and kept calling for it. "That may be," replied the player, "but if I were in Johnson's place I would have something to say as to what it should be."

SOCCER FOOTBALL AGAIN POPULAR IN OLD COUNTRY

That soccer football has returned to popularity in England is shown in the annual financial statement issued by the football league. The total gate receipts for the season amounted to \$753,250, against \$347,695, the previous year. The biggest gate during April was \$6,550 for the Liverpool-Everton match, this being the highest in the Lancashire or Midland sections. There were two over \$5,000. Gate receipts during April amounted to \$253,000, which compares with only \$29,000 12 months before.

WHALES COMPLICATED BREATHING APPARATUS

An eminent naturalist says, concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth; a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs cannot have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."—Family Herald.

DRAW FOR PROV. SOCCER TITLE IS MADE AT CALGARY

The draw for the provincial championship play-off in the Alberta Provincial Association Football League, was made at Calgary, Saturday. In the southern part of the province, Calgary and Lethbridge will play a series of two games, total goals to count, on August 4 and August 6, providing a team from Vancouver does not go to Calgary on those dates to play there.

Following that there will be a series of two games between the Edmonton winners and Lloydminster. Dates for these games will be arranged later. The winners of these two semi-finals will probably play-off on September 1.

DRAW FOR ABBOTT CUP AT LINKS HAS BEEN MADE

First Round Must Be Completed Not Later Than August 11th

The draw for the Abbott Cup at the Golf Links has been made. The first round must be completed at latest by August 11th. The official sheet giving dates for the succeeding rounds and also the handicaps allotted to the various players has been posted in the clubhouse so that all may readily get the necessary information.

The following is the list of matches for the draw:

- A. Skattelhol vs. H. G. Buchanan.
- D. S. McRae vs. J. Brighty.
- M. L. McPherson vs. C. B. Brown.
- A. Pallister vs. A. G. Calder.
- H. M. Whimster vs. W. E. Gypson.
- P. D. Sutcliffe vs. J. B. Griffith.
- R. McLean vs. F. Hughes.
- H. Edwards vs. E. J. Humphries.
- E. W. Hagerman vs. R. Johnson.
- C. A. Raver vs. W. S. Johnson.
- A. Sutcliffe vs. R. J. Harper.
- H. Sage vs. E. J. Lowery.
- G. Van Gonnell vs. J. Ferguson.
- L. G. Dafoe vs. N. F. Judah.
- J. Edgar vs. A. B. Patterson.
- C. F. Dickens vs. C. T. Nelson.
- P. Hensley vs. J. W. Tay.
- H. V. Shaw vs. J. F. Westcott.
- G. Graves vs. R. W. Mathieson.
- J. B. Henley vs. H. G. McDonald.
- H. O. Lester vs. A. D. McDonald.
- L. H. Lee vs. J. McBride.
- F. S. Service vs. J. A. McGregor.
- J. R. F. Stewart vs. J. Olsson.
- H. B. Hamilton vs. H. Shaw, jr.
- R. Murdoch vs. J. A. Thompson.
- P. Vanderwood vs. S. B. Williams.
- Mr. Wallace vs. G. F. Armour.
- C. L. Freeeman vs. H. McLeod.

SOME HINTS FOR THE AUTO NOVICE

The slightest disturbance is enough to upset a person learning to drive a motor car. Many an accident might have been prevented if the person teaching the beginner to drive had been able to grasp the steering wheel and control the brakes in a sufficiently short space of time. To prevent accidents when the novice is receiving instruction in the gentle art of automobiling an invention provides a system of double control; two wheels and two brakes, not including the emergency.

The person doing the teaching has a steering wheel and brake before him just the same as the novice. However, the wheel controlled by the instructor is larger than the one held by the brake manipulated by the beginner, and the action of the brake manipulated by the former takes precedence over that controlled by the learner. The diameter of the spur gear which operates the brake chain is less on the teacher's steering wheel. Thus while the novice is in control of the car he by no means has a monopoly of power, and where danger threatens, the experienced driver may assume full control in the fraction of a second.

WOULD COMPEL EMPLOYERS TO PAY MEN DISCHARGED

A recommendation that should be adopted in every state where no law of this kind is in existence, has been made by the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics of Wyoming. He wants the legislature to pass a law compelling the payment of wages as soon as workers are discharged. He says in many cases dismissed workers receive nothing but an identification check, with no evidence or statement of the number of days worked or the wages due them, and that often workers are penniless and are forced to subsist on the charity of others, although a substantial sum is due them from the employer, but which they are unable to collect.

"A man selling his muscle and brawn for a stipulated price in order to secure the necessities for existence ought not to be subjected to these inconveniences," says the commissioner.

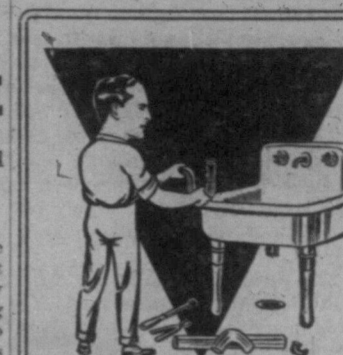
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It is impossible to find an individual, no matter what his disposition or physical condition may be, that can't find some kind of sport or recreation that will suit him.

There is just as large a variety of sports as there are medicines, and they should be just as freely prescribed, and if taken properly, according to the requirements of the person, should be just as effective and not so expensive.

A great deal of care should be exercised in giving advice re physical training, for oftentimes people are found doing the thing they should not do. For example, a thin, nervous man, who is desirous of putting on a little weight, should not play games which tax the nervous system, but should rather take part in games of slow action, such as lawn bowling or golf. A thoroughbred race horse will never fatten while he is on the track. He has to be turned out into a pasture field. On the other hand, a fat, heavy man who wants to reduce his weight, should take such exercise that will make him perspire freely.

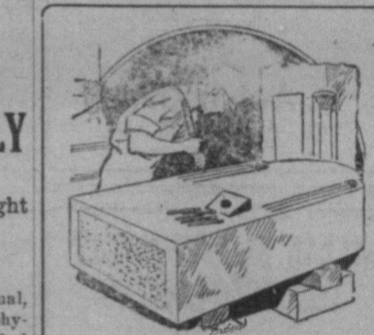
A great number of nerve cases, or shell shocked, as they were called, were brought back to normal by means of sport. One case particularly which came under my notice was a young English soldier who had been a football player before the war. So the medical officer left a football where he could see it. For some time he never noticed it, then, one day, he saw the ball, gave it a kick and then ran away and cried like a child. No person paid any attention to him, and by and by he went back and tried again, and very soon he was kicking the ball around as in pre-war days, and the medical officer told me that the football was responsible for bringing the soldier back to normal, as he was afraid of everything else.

If sports and recreation proved so valuable during the war why could we not make more use of them in peace time, both as a preventive and also a cure. And you will find, as I have before stated, an antidote in sports for most troubles, physical or mental.

AVERAGE FAMILY REQUIRES \$2,500 PER YEAR TO LIVE

The Department of Labor at Washington has issued a statement containing the information that it requires \$2,500 per year to keep the average family going at present prices. That means that the American standard of living cannot be maintained on less. The American Federation of Labor understands exactly what is required to maintain a decent standard of living, and that for very reason it took the stand when the armistice was signed that there should be no reduction of wages. It is more than a probability that the average wage earner is not getting \$2,500 per year. The American Federation of Labor has declared that in many cases wages need to be raised. Labor knows what it is talking about, for it speaks for the men who have to fight the battle of making wages meet standard of living.

Adult women employes in the industries in Massachusetts during the past year aggregated 212,464. Some were paid as low as \$8 per week.



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