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LOCAL BOWLERS GROWING STALE IS VERDICT

Reason for Poor Showing at
Tag End of Season—
Vancouver Scores

Calgary bowling fans were somewhat disappointed that the local aggregation that attended the Vancouver Bowling Congress did not do better than land in fifth place.

Although during the congress very poor scores were made and this is easily accounted for. Bowling is a game in which the most proficient of bowlers can stand only so much of and when he reaches that point he is bound to go stale and spring tournaments are always noted for their low scores. Undoubtedly this is what is the best right now. Two boys, beside right now, in Calgary practically every night during the season, have bowled in four big tournaments, the Toledo, Minneapolis, Edmonton and Vancouver. While they were at these tournaments they probably averaged about 10 games every day which is enough to make the best bowler in the world stale.

The Calgary team at Vancouver was further handicapped by the necessity of Bill Schram returning to Calgary upon short notice because of the serious illness of his little girl.

The Vancouver team gives the following account of the Calgary bowlers' performances in Vancouver:

The Calgary team got into action yesterday and landed in fifth place as a result of their work. The team was unfortunate in that one of its members, Schram, just before the games were called, received word of the illness of a child at home, which threatened a fatal termination, and he was under a great mental strain in consequence. He rolled but three games, his place being filled by Owens in the night series, Schram leaving for Calgary on the evening train. He carried with him the sympathy of the entire body of bowlers in attendance on the congress.

The following scores were made by the Calgary boys:

Calgary	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Patrick	169	147	138	178	182	171	108									
Schram								197	148	157	102					
Owens	198	181	213													
Houghton	150	221	170	183	208	177	113									
Stockton	157	153	205	142	201	138	104									
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HURLEY GUMSHOEING NOW FOR REAL TEAM

Saskatoon Boss Has Not Yet
Divulged Line-up—Approves
Gray's Umpire Stand

Saskatoon, April 14.—"Hello, Hurley, what's doing in baseball? O, say, Bill, aren't you going to divulge the names of the players you have signed to play for Saskatoon in the 'Big Six' this season? That's what was handed Bill Hurley yesterday."

"Nothing doing at present," replied the Saskatoon fox. "We are getting the men. We'll have a team and a good one. Saskatoon is going after the pennant; we may not land it, but we're going to give it a warm chase. We'll be there with bells on when the umpire calls: 'Batter up.'"

Hurley will hit the trail for parts unknown today. He admits that he has most of his army corralled, contracts are in the hands of others, when they reach a line of "telegraphy" will trot them back.

Bill is not the person to sign a team in a hurry and later discover that he has some dead wood on his hands. He says his men will be made up of food. He may not get the classiest, but he gets the most substantial. Now, Bill has been rounding up his army for some time. The job is not completed yet. There are several places to be filled. Bill wants a team that can play the season through. They must learn each other's style. By the middle of the season his army should be one of the very best organized and best playing in the "Big Six."

Where William will hit the rails today is not known. He's got his eagle eye on something good, and when he gets here next time his whole team will be signed up.

Hurley says the boys will start their practice about the 20th. He will be pleased to pit his warriors against any of the city league teams and appreciate the kindness of the "double three" in promising to co-operate with him.

Speaking regarding President Gray's announcement that players will be severely censured for tormenting the umpires, Bill remarks:

"That was a good statement. No one likes good clean baseball better than I. The umpires should be backed by the league. But the trouble in the 'Big Six' is that the umpires are not competent. Everybody wants a square deal. If President Gray enforces this rule, I hope the league will appoint good umpires—men who know the game and also their business; and I hope also that President Gray will back umpires against Edmonton's protests. If he's going to back the umpires in one case, he'll have to do so in every case—including Edmonton's. If not, there'll be a general howl. Fair play in this respect will be giving all teams the same treatment. There should be no exceptions."

Nelsons vs. Hillhurst.

The Nelson Furniture company and Hillhurst will play a practice game tonight at Hillhurst grounds. The kick-off will be at 8:30 o'clock.

Nelson's team will be chosen from the following: Hogg, Law, Stevens, Irskine, Campbell, Smith, Beattie, Boag, Bankier, and Gough.

C.P.R. 6, Tynesiders 0.

The practice game last night between the Tynesiders and the C.P.R. teams resulted in a goalless draw.

GIANTS TREATING MARQUARD KINDLY

His Return to the Fold is Welcomed by the New York Giants

MARQUARD has rejoined the Giants without being subjected to any such ridicule as he feared would be coming to him in consequence of the things he did and the things he said while holding out. When you get right down to it, ball players are a pretty fair-minded sort of a crowd.

They have subjected the "Rube" to all kinds of kidding over his stage career, but no one has given him a real call about his unbecomingly vulgar references to McGraw and the team in general. It is taken for granted that he was seeking the publicity that was necessary to advertise his vaudeville act, knowing no better way to get it than by getting a rise out of his one-time associates.

McGraw is glad to get Marquard back on the team because his presence increases the pitching strength of the team as a whole. But while the other members of the team either have been ordered to say nothing to the "Rube" in the way of criticism or have refrained from doing so as a general matter of decency, there is no doubt today in the minds of the players that Marquard is being an unbecomingly vulgar fellow with the club. Marquard never was a howling success in the "Big Six" and he is a good fellow and is even less so now.

The fact that he has not yet been called upon to perform in a game is taken by some to mean that he is being punished by the management.



RUBE MARQUARD.

But as Tesreau, Ames and Mathewson have all failed to put a game on the

winning side of the ledger, Rube may yet get the opportunity to have the laugh on his colleagues.

FIELDER JONES PREDICTS BIG YEAR IN NORTHWEST

The season of the Northwestern League will open today and this year promises to be even a more prosperous one than the last one, which was the best in the history of the game at the coast.

Fielder Jones, the president of the league, predicts a close pennant race in the following official statement which he has issued:

"With everything in readiness for the opening of the 1913 Northwestern League season on Tuesday, April 15, prospects were never brighter for the league than they are at the present time."

"The taking hold of the Tacoma franchise by Joe McDunphy is the best thing that has happened to the league in many years."

"The first division clubs of last year are of about the same strength, while the second division clubs have all been strengthened to such an extent that it looks like an impossible task to pick the winner," said Mr. Barrow.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STARTS TOMORROW

New York, April 14.—The International league will open its 1913 season Wednesday with Buffalo playing in Jersey City, Toronto at Newark, Rochester in Baltimore and Montreal in Providence.

President Barrow declared tonight that he expected the race in his league to be even closer than last year.

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Mr. Barrow has issued a call for his umpires staff to meet for a conference in his office tomorrow. The assignments of the umpires for the opening games are:

Carpenter and O'Toole, Providence; Finnegan and Quigley at Newark; Miller and Blankner at Baltimore; Nalin and Hayes at Jersey City.

POSTPONEMENTS.

National:
Boston at Philadelphia; rain.
St. Louis at Cincinnati; rain.
American:
Philadelphia at Washington; rain.

American Association:
R.H.E.
Columbus..... 002 005 102-4 12-7
Minneapolis..... 100 001-6 12-2
Batteries—Cole and Smith; Leverett and Owens.

R.H.E.
Toledo..... 100 001 001-2 2-2
Detroit..... 000 001 000-2 11-1
Batteries—Dyger and Livingston; Labadie and Kritchell.

R.H.E.
Indianapolis..... 100 000 000-1 6-1
St. Paul..... 000 000 000-2 11-1
Batteries—Casey, Gardner and Miller.

R.H.E.
Louisville..... 000 000 000-1 1-3
Milwaukee..... 000 010 000-2 8-0
Batteries—Cotton and Hughes; Salmon and Roth.

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Pittsburgh..... 1 1-500
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New York..... 0 2-1000
Boston..... 0 2-1000
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C.P.R. Play Dominion Express
The C.P.R. intermediate baseball team has arranged to play a non-schedule game with the Dominion Express to night at 8:30 o'clock. Game to take place on the northwest diamond at Mewata park.

Battery for the railroad men, P. Stewart and Beath, with a splendid supporting aggregation composed of players Borden, Mussen, Dawson, Doyle, Ferrin, Bowser, Pogue, Salmon, C. Stewart, Shelbourne and Mulcahey.

Mercantile League Meeting.
A meeting of the Mercantile Baseball league will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the office of the Ashdown Hardware Co.

Sell Thoroughbreds in New York.
Lexington, Ky., April 14.—James B. Haggin announced today that he will sell yearling thoroughbreds in America for the first time since the anti-betting law stopped racing in New York. He will sell 25 colts in New York in June. It also was announced that John E. Madden and August Belmont farm will sell colts in New York.

MEWATA PARK FIXTURES
Tuesday, April 15
North Field—Unfit for use.
South Field—Soccer: Post Office vs. Y. M. C. A.
West Field—Soccer: Metala, limited vs. Sunnyside.
Northwest Field—Baseball: C.P.R. vs. Dominion Express.
For reservations apply to Physical Director A. B. Dawson, Y. M. C. A., M 9971.

PRACTICES START IN VERY INFORMAL MANNER

No Fanfare of Trumpets but
Bronchos Are Now Working
Out Every Afternoon

There has been no official announcement of just when the Bronchos' spring training camp is going to open and there will be no band parading the streets telling about it, but by the end of the week the players will all be here and regular practice will be on the bill of fare.

Yesterday afternoon the new diamond was given its first real use, when eight of the Broncho squad loosened up enough to get a good feel of the ball and see how it seemed to toss it around the diamond.

Pitcher Fink, the six-foot-two, who was secured from the old Washington State league, arrived yesterday morning and made the acquaintance of some of his team-mates. Smick Meyers and Hollis are expected in today, while Larry Piper will be along tomorrow morning.

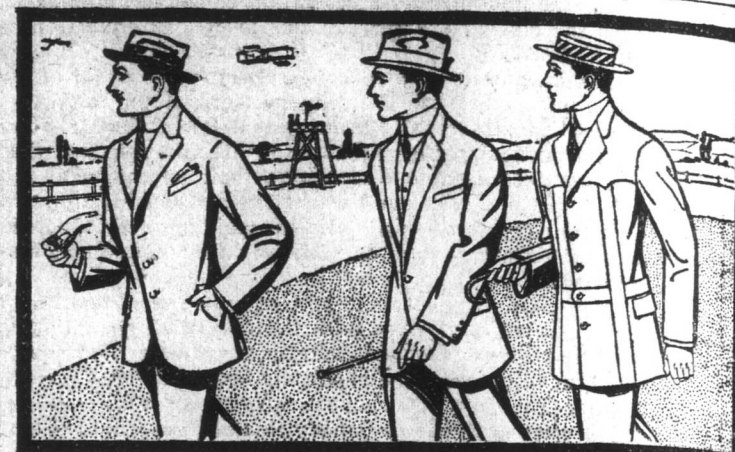
Jack Roche left San Diego, Cal., on Friday and is expected here about Saturday. The rest of the boys will be along this week, and by next Saturday the entire Broncho crew will be on the job.

RIFLE CLUB SCORES

In spite of very tricky winds, the first shoots of the Calgary Rifle club show that some of the members are already in good form and that a little practice is all that is required to bring them up to their old standard.

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Captain Page..... 21 32 32 95
Sergeant Brankley..... 32 30 32 94
S. A. Kennedy..... 32 29 30 91
E. S. Sales..... 30 32 29 91
P. M. Spence..... 32 30 28 90
W. Mackenzie..... 31 32 28 89
W. Pearce..... 32 32 24 89
I. S. Freeze..... 28 31 28 87
D. Mackenzie..... 29 32 25 85
Dr. Payzant..... 30 28 21 79

Tynesiders' Meeting.
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