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B. C. AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSO. HAS BEEN FORMED

Will Affiliate With C. A. B. A. and Arrange for National and Inter-Provincial Tournaments

The British Columbia Amateur Baseball association has been formed and it has been decided to launch a new governing body, which will have control of the sport throughout the province. The new association will embrace all leagues, will immediately affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Baseball association and will conduct all championship play-offs in the province and arrange for the provincial winners, to compete annually in inter-provincial and national tournaments.

A constitution will be drafted immediately which will be modelled after that of the Ontario association, and the secretary of the new organization has been instructed to forward affiliation fees to the national governing body.

The province will be divided into sections which will give at least five divisions, the leagues in those districts will conduct their regular schedules during the summer and will then play-off with winners of the other sections. A championship tournament will likely be held next year, and the new body will be ready for the national tournament which will take place in 1921, as has been announced by the C.A.B.A. officials.

VARSITY GIRLS ALTA. CHAMPIONS IN BASKETBALL

University Girls Defeat Monarchs in Game at Gymnasium—Both Teams Need Practice

At the University Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, the ladies' basketball team of the University won the Alberta championship by defeating the Monarchs by a score of 18 to 8. Both teams are in need of practice, four personal and five technical fouls being made by the Monarchs, while the University team had but two technical fouls against them.

The line-up of the teams were as follows: University of Alberta—Orline Fraser and Edna Bakewell forwards; Jessie Hamilton and Gladys Johnston, centres; Susie McLennan and Alice Swanson, defence.

Monarchs—Maggie Haggerty and Ada Pennie, forwards; H. Riggs and L. Marshall, centres; A. McAuley, Dorothy Shaw, defence; substituted during game on defence, Misses Dunn and Cox. Referee—Miss Edith Chauvin.

CALGARY JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE REORGANIZES

Calgary Junior Hockey league has re-organized with the expectation of having ten teams for the "A" section and four for the "B" section. The junior age limit will be 20 years and under. S. P. Barth was re-elected president of the league, and F. W. Spink, secretary-treasurer. Plenty of ice is assured for the winter as they have the Arena, Hillhurst, C.P.R. and Crystal rinks to play on.

COMMERCIAL HIGH DEFEATS GIRLS OF VICTORIA HIGH

Rival Teams Put Up Good Exhibition of Basketball at University Gymnasium Tuesday Evening

Commercial High School and Victoria High School girls basketball teams put up a good exhibition at the University Gymnasium before the game between the Monarchs and Varsity, Tuesday evening. Commercial had a slight advantage over the Victorians in the centre, where they had a taller girl who nearly always secured the ball on the toss up. During this the teams were very evenly matched, the game saw-sawing back and forth until the last two minutes when the Commercial landed two baskets, making the score 25 to 21. Both teams showed surprising speed and accuracy in passing.

The line-up of the teams were as follows:

Victoria High School—Daisy Johnston and Dorothy Kenny, forwards; Grace Studholme and May Hopkins, centre; Beatrice Ingram, Gertrude Hoffman, defence.

Commercial High School—Kathleen Hall, Nellie Parry, forwards; Nora Williams, Pearl Simonson, centre; Connie Smith, Nina Colville, defence. Referee—Mr. C. E. Race.

AIR LINER WITH ALL COMFORTS IS LATEST IN LONDON

Trade Commissioner H. G. Brock, London, reports that upholstered armchairs on aluminum frames and a port-hole beside each seat are features of the newest type of airplane liner turned out. The manufacturers claim that it is the first of its kind. The newer liner can carry ten passengers in addition to two pilots. The fuselage is water tight and will float in case of descent into water. The machine is a tractor bi-plane, with two Rolls-Royce Eagle "V" engines of 350 horsepower each; it has a cruising speed of 95 miles an hour and a gasoline capacity of 200 gallons, and can rise readily to a height of 14,000 feet.

MUCH INTEREST IN TRAPSHOOTING SINCE END OF WAR

That the war put renewed interest in trapshooting is proven by the fact that 221 new trapshooting clubs were formed the first six months of the year and that 242 clubs that were inactive for a long time were revived. One trapshooting league was formed, also. It is at the country clubs that the greatest interest is being shown in clay target shooting.

NEW RACE TRACK AT LONG BEACH READY IN 1921

A new race track may be constructed at Long Beach, L.I. The enterprise is being fostered by Senator Reynolds of New York, who has a number of wealthy men associated with him. It will probably be ready for racing in 1921 and will give New York enthusiasts a racing season from April 15 to November 15.

TEN-PIN BOWLING DUE FOR REVIVAL THROUGHOUT WEST

The fifth annual tournament which the Winnipeg Bowling Association will stage February 16 to 21, 1920, has revived interest in the art of ten-pin bowling throughout the west. Bill Reid, organizer for that Association, visited Calgary recently and as a result of his visit, Tony McKinley of the Woodbine Alleys is endeavoring to organize a Commercial league in the southern city.

CALGARY LOSES J. R. VERNE, NOTED AS FANCY SKATER

J. R. Verne, Calgary's noted fancy and figure skater, has closed arrangements with Frank Patrick, Pacific coast hockey magnate, whereby Mr. Verne will give exhibitions at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle during the winter.

A ski club has been formed at Calgary to take part in the Banff winter carnival. This favorite sport is new to Calgary, but it is expected to take a firm hold.

HOCKEY WILL BE POPULAR SPORT IN EDMONTON

Mercantile League Being Formed With At Least Six Teams Being Represented

At least six teams are expected to enter the Mercantile Hockey league this winter. Most of the firms having teams in the Mercantile Baseball league during the past summer are expected to have entries. So far the K.C.'s, the Y. M.C.A., the Soldiers Settlement Board, the University and the South Side have signified their intention of placing teams in the league.

Arrangements for the ice are one of the difficulties which the league has to encounter. Two nights a week at the arena will be taken by the intercity league and two nights a week at the least will be required for skating. That leaves only two nights for both local leagues on the arena. Arrangements for the ice at the South Side rink will, no doubt be secured. Also double-headers may be played some times.

Some fast hockey playing is expected to be put up by these Mercantile teams and much interest is being taken in the city hockey league.

CALGARY COUNCIL LEGALIZES FIFTEEN ROUND BOUTS

Mickey King Has Been in Calgary For Week Waiting For Frank Farmer or Some Other Meat

Fifteen three-minute round bouts have been legalized by the Calgary city council and now a real top-notch bout will be staged by the boxing commission of that city.

Mickey King, the well known Australian light heavyweight, who has battled 100 bouts over the 20-round route has been in Calgary for a week, and during that time the commission has burned up the wires trying to secure a suitable opponent for him. Frank Farmer, the Pacific coast champion, was considered the logical opponent, but it appears as though the Tacoma boy is not very anxious to meet King over the long route. The commission still have hopes of booking Farmer, but in case he fails to consent another high-class boxer will be secured.

King is so anxious to take on Farmer that he will allow the coast champion to go in at catch weight, while the Australian will make 160 pounds quite easily. A Farmer-King bout would undoubtedly prove a big attraction as Farmer won such a following there in his bout against Al. Ross, while King has a great reputation and unquestionably is a great ring star as he has clashed with such noted men as the late Les Darcy, Gus Christie, Eddie McGorty, Jeff Smith, Fritz Holland, Frank Barrieau and Battling Ortega.

In the event that Farmer refuses to meet King the commission will bring Frank Barrieau, Tommy Gibbons or some other high-class artist.

JOHN ANDERSON TELLS GOOD STORY OF GOLF TOURNAMENT

John G. Anderson relates one of the best stories of the recent National Open Golf tournament. Four of his friends were playing a fourball match. One was a very painstaking and methodical golfer, given to much preliminary wagging of his club and the like, especially on the putting green. This match was very close and finally hinged on a ten-foot putt by the deliberate member. He sighted the line and wiggled his putter until the rest were near a nervous collapse, and finally sank the putt.

"You didn't think I was going to hole that one, did you?" he inquired, turning to one opponent.

"Well, no, not for the first 15 minutes I didn't," was the reply.

ALFRED FELTON IS SCULLING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Alfred Felton of Australia, has defeated Ernest Barry, for many years sculling champion, for the sculling championship of the world. Felton, who is 30 years old, first came into public notice in 1913, when he met Arnet, one time champion, for the Australian championship, and was defeated. He next took part in a race in which there were three challengers for the title of Australian champion, but this time was defeated by Paddon, who subsequently lost to Barry on the Thames. Barry has held the British title since 1908 and the world's championship since August 29, 1912, when he defeated Arnet on the Thames. He had earlier tried unsuccessfully to win the title from his brother Australian in a match on the Zambesi river, Africa, in 1910, but was defeated by Arnet.

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E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

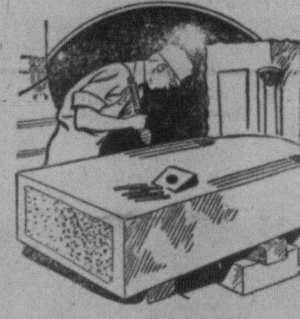
PEDLAR PALMER'S DESCRIPTION OF FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

Over in England a new description of Jimmy Wilde, the wonderful, clever flyweight champion, is going the rounds of the newspapers.

It seems that Pedlar Palmer, himself a battler of no meager science, was met by a boxing writer after an exhibition bout between Wilde and another London favorite.

"Pedlar, what do you think of Wilde?" asked the writer.

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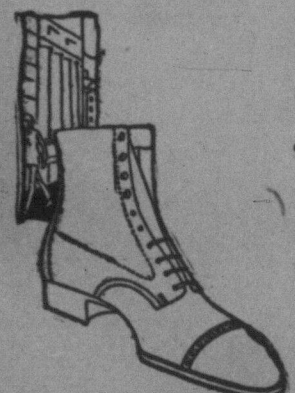
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