

Senior Championship Lacrosse Match

WESTMINSTER VS VICTORIA,

CALEDONIA PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, 1894.

The Ball will be faced at 3 o'clock.

Admission, 50 Cents ; Ladies, 25 Cents ; Grand Stand, 25 Cents.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

BASEBALL.

THE game between the James Bay and V. A. C's. on Dominion Day, was remarkable for the exceptionally heavy hitting of both teams. Lenfesty and Schultz were punished severely, and the fielders were busy chasing doubles and triples. Before the game, a young British Columbian law student mounted the rostrum and delivered one of the finest orations ever heard in this Province. His name is not Algernon Forsyth Featheringstonehaugh, of Lincoln Manor, Surrey, but just Dennis Murphy. For over a half hour he delighted the grand stand with an address characterized by the display of true genius, and all the gifts of a born orator. His diction was fluent and apt, his delivery marred by no affectation or superfluous gesture ; in fine, the effort possessed all the charm of simple naturalness. He dwelt upon the history of the Dominion from confederation to the present, embellishing his narrative with dainty word painting, especially when he came to the place that British Columbia held among the sister provinces. He passed a lofty eulogy on the sturdy efforts of our pioneers, who braved every danger and overcome nigh insuperable difficulties in their early struggles, and called upon the sons of these gallant pioneers to assume their proper places and to exert a healthy influence upon our local history, and that of the Dominion. The oration should have been heard by all, as it was a rare intellectual treat, and it is trusted that Mr. Murphy may be induced at an early date to deliver another.

The Victoria baseball team were whitewashed by the Tacoma team on the 4th of July. Inability to find the opposing

pitcher and a series of costly errors accounts for the one-sided score, which is, however, no indication of the many sharp and interesting plays that marked the match. The Tacoma fielding was brilliant, only having one error. Lenfesty was hit slightly in the seventh, but otherwise pitched steadily and effectively. Widdowson and Duck, outside of the battery, should be mentioned for their excellent work in the field. There was a large and fashionable audience present.

Baseball has some enthusiastic friends in this city in the persons of Hon. Mr. Pooley, T. B. Hall, Chas. Haywood, J. Hutchinson, Robt. Irving, T. Alice, Chas. Kent, C. Rhodes, N. P. Gowen, J. Partridge and Joshua Davies, who attend every game with unfailing punctuality, and manage to sit them out to the very last inning.

LACROSSE.

As was anticipated, the Victoria lacrosse club succeeded in defeating the Vancouver club in the match last Monday. It is admitted by all that the game was the best of the season. There was not really a weak man on the Victoria team, and each played as if determined to win. The result of this match places Victoria one behind New Westminster for the championship.

The next game in the senior championship series will be played in the Caledonia grounds between Victoria and New Westminster, next Saturday. This will without doubt be the most scientific game of lacrosse ever played in British Columbia. Westminster will put on the team which has vanquished all comers this season and Victoria will meet them with their best team. In addition to the men who have played the first part of the season will be the old favorite,

Art. Belfry. Rube Williams will make his first appearance on the lacrosse field in this Province, and those who have witnessed his practice say that "he's all right."

The Stars won from the Vancouver juniors by 5 to 1, last Monday.

The James Bays beat the Nanaimo 4 to 2, last Saturday.

A large crowd assembled in Caledonia Park last Saturday to witness the alleged lacrosse match between the lawyers and commission men. It is not likely that the people gathered with the hope of seeing a scientific game of lacrosse, but rather, it was expected that two or three lawyers would have been "laid out" during the progress of the match. It was a great victory for the lawyers. They outplayed their opponents at every point. The feature of the game was the goal keeping of Morphy, for the lawyers, and the brilliant sprinting of Robertson. In time—say 30 or 40 years—Goul Wilson may become a great lacrosse player. There was a rumor afloat that Tom Alice used to play lacrosse in Scotland, but before the first game was played out, betting was about even as to whether or not he ever saw a lacrosse stick before in his life. Billingham evidently mistook the game for football. Gregory played a thoroughly unselfish game, passing the moment the ball touched his stick. Notwithstanding the fact that Ed. Anderson guarded his face some one struck him on the nose, and that organ, often admired, became an object of pity. Bennett and Schultz were strictly in it—in the goal—when ever an attempt was made by the commission men to get the ball through. The success of the lawyers is attributed to the manner in which Capt. Mills maneuvered

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