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HUSTLERS WILL PLAY C.C.'S ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Eskimos and Wanderers Will Also
Produce Some Interesting
Hockey at Calgary

On Friday night the Eskimos will go to Calgary to play the Wanderers and the C.C.'s will play the Hustlers here. Both games give promise of some interesting hockey as the Wanderers are now at the top of the league standing, having won three games and lost none, and no doubt will endeavor to keep the top round of the ladder.

The Hustlers, who occupy the cellar position, will try to get a rise out of the C.C.'s this time, and will do their prettiest to succeed in the undertaking.

The Eskimos, while somewhat handicapped by the loss of two of their players, Dea and Muirhead, who were hurt in the game Monday night, hold second place in the league and have hopes of raising their standing a notch.

The games Monday night resulted in the Eskimos defeating the Hustlers here to the tune of 4 to 2 in an exceedingly rough game. The Wanderers won from the C.C.'s at Calgary 4 to 3.

ELABORATE PRIZE LIST ARRANGED FOR BONSPIEL

Provincial Bonspiel Opens in Calgary January 19th and Closes on January 24th

An elaborate prize list has been arranged for the provincial bonspiel, which will be held in Calgary, January 19th to 24th. It is stated that no better prize list has been put up for curling bonspiel in western Canada.

Four prizes, totalling a value of \$830 are offered in the Robin Hood Trophy (open), Grand Challenge, P. Burns Trophy (open) consists of four prizes, valued at \$730; Brewery Trophy (open), four prizes valued at \$730; McKillop Trophy, City vs. Country, two prizes, valued at \$750; Purity Flour Trophy, Visitors' Competition, four prizes valued at \$550; S. J. Blair Trophy, Veterans' Competition, two prizes valued at \$500; Noble Trophy (open) Ladies' Competition (Trophy donated by Bob Noble, proprietor of Noble Hotel, Calgary), four prizes valued at \$210; Golden West Soap Trophy (Consolation), qualification event, four prizes valued at \$310; Inter-Association Event, six rink competition, prizes valued at \$360.

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A.A.U. COMMITTEES ARE COMPOSED OF MANY WESTERNERS

Among the committees for the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada which have been appointed by President Macdonald, are the following westerners: Championship committee, Brig-Gen. M. F. Macdonald, D.S.O., C.M.G., chairman, Calgary; Arthur Manson, Victoria; F. E. Betts, Saskatoon.

National registration committee, C. C. Robinson, chairman, Winnipeg; David Leth, Vancouver; Joseph Driscoll, Edmonton; F. R. Anderson, Saskatoon.

Records committee, D. O'Sullivan, Victoria; George D. McMillan, Regina; L. J. Chown, Calgary.

Affiliations and Alliances committee, S. Macleod, New Westminster; Jas. E. Armstrong, Regina; Capt. A. E. H. Coo, M.C., Winnipeg; Judge J. A. Jackson, Lethbridge.

W.C.L. APPLIES
FOR CLASS "B"
RATING FOR 1920

This Will Mean Faster Baseball
for Edmonton, Calgary and
Other Cities of Circuit.

Western Canada Baseball League has applied for class "B" rating for the 1920 season, according to an announcement made by President Frank Miley of Saskatoon, at a meeting of the league held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary last Saturday.

This will mean faster baseball for Edmonton, Calgary and other cities throughout the circuit. In order to get this rating the league must have a population of from four hundred thousand to a million people. The six cities composing the league is away over the 500,000 mark.

The 1920 season will open about May 3rd, and a schedule of 120 games is being arranged. The schedule committee includes Deacon White of Edmonton, Charlie Moll of Winnipeg, and J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon.

It was decided that the admission fee throughout the circuit would be 35 and 50 cents. This is an increase of 10 cents for the bleachers, as there is no advance on the grand stand. High cost of running a ball club is the grounds for the boost in prices.

MIKE GIBBONS WILL RETIRE FROM BOXING PROFESSION

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, announces he has decided to retire permanently from the ring. Gibbons, who is considered quite wealthy and who has a family, said he had given his promise to Mrs. Gibbons that he will never again participate in a ring battle.

Gibbons gave the following statement: "For a long time Mrs. Gibbons has urged me to give up boxing. I realize, of course, that I might stay in the game for a little while longer, but I have decided that such a course would not be practical. This is to announce my permanent retirement."

The girl who looks good isn't necessarily good looking.

BALL PLAYERS WHO ARE ALSO TRAPSHOOTERS

Trapshooting Is a Sport That
Appeals to the Intelligent
Baseball Player.

If you have never given a thought as to the number of major league baseball players who handle a shotgun equally as well as a bat and ball, now is the time to do so.

Trapshooting is a sport that appeals to the intelligent baseball player. It is a sport that relieves the tension and brushes away the cobwebs. It is impossible to be successful at the traps unless one forgets everything else, and puts his mind strictly upon what he is doing.

Baseball and trapshooting have much in common. To succeed in either it is necessary to be mentally alert, to have keen eyes, and to always have your wits about you. The keenest ball players as a rule make the best clay target breakers.

Just as soon as the gates are locked on the ball parks the great majority of the ball players bring out the fowling piece, and after oiling it up and giving it the once over they spend a few days in the fields. After that they devote their moments until the call in the spring to shooting at the inanimate clays.

Bender a High-Class Performer.

Charles Albert (Chief) Bender is possibly the best of the trapshooting ball players. During the off season Bender shoots on the Pennsylvania railroad team in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league, and with the Biedleman club of Camden, N.J. Bender is the only shooter who has broken fifty straight twice in the league series, and his average is about the best in the league.

Joe Bush, the Red Sox hurler, is another who shoots in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league matches and at the Biedleman club. In previous years Bob Shawkey, the Yankee pitcher, and Grover Cleveland Alexander, the pitching ace of the National league, did a lot of shooting at the Biedleman club.

While they were members of the Phils, Billy Killefer, Oscar Duguey and Eddie Burns did a lot of shooting at Philadelphia clubs, and in the winter season most of the Phils visited Duguey and helped him gather in the game about Pittsburgh, Tex.

Mathewson Is Booster.

Christy Mathewson, assistant manager of the Giants, is a great booster for the trapgun sport. Matty was one of the quartet of ball players that toured the country several years ago giving trapshooting exhibitions, and this tour made Mathewson a firm exponent of the sport. The other three on this tour were Chief Bender, Harry Davis of the Athletics and Otis Crandall, the pitcher.

Joe Jackson, Tyra Cobb and Tris Speaker, a wonderful outfield, are all high-class shooters. Cobb is associated with several others in a game preserve in Georgia, where he does a lot of shooting.

Frank Baker, he of home-run fame, and Charley Herzog, the firebrand, do a lot of shooting on the eastern shore of Maryland, and every fall Jack Dunn and Eddie Collins form a party that beats the brush for game.

Stars Are Devotees.

Walter Johnson, "Gabby" Cravath, Clyde Milan, Carl May's, Bert Shotton, Hube Leonard, Jake Daubert, Jack Coombs, Pat Moran and a host of others who are stars are devotees of the traps.

Fred Clarke, the former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, seldom misses a trapshooting tournament in Kansas. He shot at 1,000 targets in registered competition last year and averaged .8070. George Cuppy, the former Cleveland pitcher, now living at Elkhart, Ind., shot at 1,500 targets last year and averaged .9226. Herman Bronkie, formerly the Indianapolis infielder, averaged .7083 on 205 registered targets in 1918. Sam Leever and Deacon Phillips, veteran Pittsburgh pitchers, are two high-class shots.

FRANK WHEATLEY
ON CONDITION OF
MINERS' UNIONS

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concerned about our bread and butter affairs, for does not our O.B.U. advocate tell us "they would be willing to put off the wage question altogether for the rest of this season if they could avoid a strike and get recognition of the O.B.U.?"

As a mine worker, I feel that we have no right to be the victims of such a policy which has already robbed our membership of many thousands of dollars that would have done much toward improving their conditions.

The mine worker had practically accomplished 100 per cent organization at the close of the war, and prospects were very bright for our future welfare, and it is to be regretted that so many of the former officers who were excellent men to handle the case for the improvement of our mine workers' conditions fell victims to this new movement. Unfortunately, the mine worker of this district now finds himself being crushed between the upper and nether millstones of former and

present officialism. For, be it understood, there is no place in our lives for such action as is now being pursued by the international body; but I realize it is necessary in self-preservation to kill autocracy, and on this principle the international seems to be acting for the present, and the quicker we realize the position the better for all concerned. We had grown to our present strength under the guidance of that parent body, and now that there has been a row in the house, it is only natural that this parent body would come and put the household straight. So let us work together to that end, and put our district back under its own autonomy, for we are mine workers, and no amount of reasoning will make carpenters or bakers out of us.

To Mr. Nicholson I would state there is a One Big Union in Canada known as the Dominion labor party, which is now organized from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, and has the patriotic qualification of being national in its character. It is organized for the purpose of bringing into being the political aspirations to which you seem to aspire, and would be a fine field for your efforts. It would, in my opinion, be more in keeping with the tone of your remarks, and would be a splendid field for others of your kind who, like yourself, as you state, "have followed many kinds of work, but have never associated with a more docile and peaceable class than the coal miners."

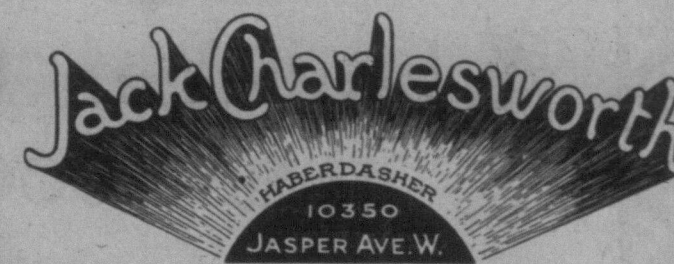
Sure thing, sir; I admit we are easy, that is the reason we find ourselves in our present position, and beg to remain, as one of them,

FRANK WHEATLEY,
Bankhead, Alta.

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RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO EDUCATIONAL COM.

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that this school should be maintained by federal and provincial subsidies.

4. That, in order that full privileges may be given to all of becoming good and efficient citizens, we believe that provision for state aid should be made for parents who would otherwise be forced by economic necessity to take their children away from school during the compulsory school or later.

5. That, having regard to the principle of fair and open discussion as a fundamental principle of democracy, we believe that all bodies, in whom is vested the control of educational affairs, should be urged to deal in a fair, frank, and public manner with cases involving the reduction in rank or dismissal of teachers or instructors under their control.

6. That we believe that the Government of the Dominion of Canada should grant subsidies to the provincial governments of definite sums which should be used to induce experienced male teachers, who are married, to have permanent homes in the new school districts, particularly in the many districts composed of the new Canadian communities.

7. That we believe that the several provincial departments of education should provide definite organized support to all rural schools in the matter of the development of night classes, libraries, debating societies, and similar community centre work.

8. That we believe that the so-called permit teacher should no longer be employed.

9. That we approve of the principle of self-determination in general, and in particular endorse the policy of teacher representation on School Boards in a consultative capacity.

10. That we view with regret the absence of adequate representation of teachers organizations on the National Committee on Education, and recommend that provision be made forthwith for the appointment of representatives selected by the Provincial Teachers' Federations.

"Walter Johnson has four or five more years before him," declared Clark Griffith. "He is as good as he ever was. He is just past his thirty-second birthday and to see him work he really looks like a youngster."

Asked whether Johnson was suffering from a sore arm this season, the manager replied: "I have never known Walter to have a sore arm. There was talk about his arm being sore at the opening of the season, but it was not so. He was suffering from a bad cold, which caused general indisposition."

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