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BRONCHOS LEAD IN RACE FOR WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

With Big Bill Barenkamp on the Mound, Locals Grab Odd Game of Series From the Deers After Uphill Battle by Score of 9 to 5

BIG BILL Barenkamp made the Bronchos' pennant hopes guinea for a little while yesterday when the Deers got to him in one inning hard enough to score four tallies, but he settled down shortly afterwards and backed up by the Bronchos' good fielding and timely hitting, allowed the local team to win the third game of the series, which makes the Deers now stand: Calgary won two, lost one; Red Deer won one, lost two. The score of the contest was 9 to 5. This looks like a comfortable but not a sure thing for the fans last night for the Hurleyites had the majority of the score up to the sixth inning. In this round Dickie Dickenson's trouble began. They were aggravated by Manager Bill, who went out on to the diamond on numerous occasions to show the elongated crooked arm a few tricks of the pitching business Bill may know enough about pitching and again he may not, but one thing is certain and that is that his instructions to his twirler served more to rattle him than to calm him down. In the sixth the Bronchos came across with two tallies and tied up the score much to the chagrin of William Hurley and from this time forward it was a case of how many, with the Bronchos doing the interrogating.

Good Crowd Present

The largest crowd which has yet seen fit to negotiate the distance to Hillhurst park watched the encounter. They were repaid by a very fair game, about pitching and again he may not, but one thing is certain and that is that his instructions to his twirler served more to rattle him than to calm him down. In the sixth the Bronchos came across with two tallies and tied up the score much to the chagrin of William Hurley and from this time forward it was a case of how many, with the Bronchos doing the interrogating.

The fans were wondering where Jim Sullivan was. Jim is undoubtedly the best pitcher who has ever performed in this league. But Jim took leave immediately after the season closed and no one seems to know just where he has gone. But the umpiring was not one feature of the game. Of course the main thing was that the Bronchos won. How they did it is a mere matter of detail.

Things started out in a manner which was very pleasing to the local fans. The very first three men of the Red Deer batting order were retired before reaching first base. Then Larry Piper came up to start things for Calgary. The way he started things was to take three lusty swings at the ball. Not a very glorious start, eh? But it so happened that the third swing was on a wide one, almost a wild pitch. Larry started to run for first base, out of force of habit. The ball took a double carom off his glove to his head and then back towards the Calgary players' bench. Then Obie O'Brien laid one down toward Brennan which Obie died at second as the next three men grounded out.

In the second round Big Bill got into a deep hole, the bases being congested at one time but one man was caught off third, another harmless fellow committed suicide, and Perry Manning grounded out via the Barenkamp. Streib, then, returning the side without a tally.

In the third round the Bronchos, to the score. Larry was the first up. He binged the ball on the nose, sending it to the left field fence for the first clean home run this season at Hillhurst. It was the second, home run ever made at Hillhurst, the other being a fluke one last Saturday when Lew Reddick drove the ball down a fence post hole and circled the paths before it was excavated.

Willie's Bad Round

But in the fourth, the expression on the faces of the local fans assumed a rather dark hue. Willie Barenkamp took a balloon ascension and before he came down four runs were across which four runs put the Deers in the lead at a 4 to 2 ratio and looked almost enough to win the game for them. Hurley singled and then Brennan got slant in the short ribs. Godfrey doubled, scoring his boss and a wild wave allowed Brennan to score. Then Godfrey stole third. Bliss took a lusty swing at the ball but the best he could do was to nick one off his bat which Jack Roche handled and threw to first to retire the opposing receiver. That was the first out. Gay was given a walk and stole second. Manning got safe on a fielder's choice which scored Gay, who was thrown out trying to go to third. Dickie Dickenson retired the side by fanning. It might be mentioned right here that Dickie distinguished himself on four separate and distinct occasions by whiffing the ball.

Roche's double followed by Vivian's single made the score board read Red Deer 4, Calgary 3 at the end of the fourth inning. Godfrey led off with a double and was scored when Bliss followed suit and went to third on a fielder's choice. Gay then lifted one to Smyley Myers, who was playing left field. The skyer had all the car-marks of a sacrifice fly but a well-aimed heave from the garden out whiffed him to Julie and retired the side.

That sixth inning proved the undoing of the Bronchos. It was merely a question of how great a majority the local representatives would pile up. The game followed by two more doubles brought in three runs, making the score 9 to 5. In the eighth Big Bill surprised himself with a single, stole second, and scored on Godfrey's error, which finished the scoring for both sides. The Deers were retired in one, two, three in the seventh, eighth, and ninth. The box score:

| Red Deer | AB | R | H | SE | SB | PO | A |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Daniels, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brennan, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Godfrey, 2b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Bliss, c. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gay, ss. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Manning, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickenson, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 14 | 2 |

| Calgary | AB | R | H | SE | SB | PO | A |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Piper, cf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Plasman, rf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Roche, c. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Vivian, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Myers, lf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Streib, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wells, ss. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Barenkamp, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 2 |

Score by innings:
Red Deer..... 000 401 000-5
Calgary..... 101 012 010-9
Summary: Home run—Piper, two base hits—Plasman, Roche, Vivian, Myers, Roth, Godfrey, Bliss; first base on balls—Off Barenkamp 3, off Dickenson 2; left on bases—Calgary 6, Red Deer 5; struck out—By Barenkamp 4, by Dickenson 6; double plays—Godfrey to Gay to Harry, Myers to Roche; wild pitches—Barenkamp; hit by pitched balls—Streib, Brennan. Time 2:10. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—600.

FRANK PATRICK WOULD GO TOURING

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Bruce Ridpath this morning said that Frank Patrick was moving west and that he was planning to tour the west in the fall. Patrick, who is a well-known hockey player, is expected to visit the west coast of Canada and play exhibition games in that country. They have an artificial ice plant at Sydney, and it is expected that the novelty will draw big crowds. The trip would last two months.

MANAGER GRIFFITH NOW HAS AN ALIBI

Washington Climate Big Handicap to Club, Says Old Fox

Washington, Sept. 11.—That the climate is a great handicap to the success of the Washington ball team is the opinion of Manager Griffith. He blames the oppressive heat of Washington for the failure of his team to play as good ball at home as it does on the road. He contends that with few exceptions none of his players have been in condition during the last month.

"It was always under the impression that this talk about the climate of Washington being a detriment to ball players was a joke, but I am now thoroughly convinced that there is something to this," remarked Manager Griffith. "A man in training, as are ball players, is much more susceptible to climatic conditions than the average man who is not in training. The humidity here plays havoc with ball players. There is no doubt of that. My team has been affected by it during its stay here during August. It lost its speed and aggressiveness, and I am sure that it will do much better just as soon as it gets away from here." Griffith believes that conditions could be improved for the players here if they could be housed together several miles from the city at some high point. He proposes to suggest to the club that it should keep the players fresh and cool, and then have an arrangement to take the players to and from the park in an automobile bus. He figures that such an investment would be well made, as it would keep the players fresh and prevent them from going stale.

EASTERN LACROSSE MOGULS LOST MONEY

Most Disastrous Season in the History of National Game

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—That the Capital lacrosse club will be \$3000 behind, the worst record in the history of the game, and the Cornwalls slightly ahead is claimed by an officer of the Capital lacrosse club.

The Capital today says: "The lacrosse, according to the owners, have dropped \$5,000. Toronto, with such men as Billy Pitts, Shamrock, and others, will be at least \$6,000 behind. The Irish-Canadians will be the heaviest losers of the lot, in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but which the owners must shoulder."

The season, in fact, has been the most disastrous in the history of the national game. The support of the Big Four proved a body blow to the old game.

AD AND PACKY WILL NOT FIGHT IN NEW YORK

The Entertainment Suggested for New York City for September

New York, Sept. 11.—Threatened legal action to prevent the proposed starting of the bout between Ad Wolcott and Packy McFarland, in this city, on the ground that it was in the nature of a prize fight, was made unnecessary today by the calling off of the bout scheduled to take place at Madison Square Garden, September 27. Manager Billy Gibson, of the Garden Athletic club, who said last night that he could see no way in which the law would be violated by holding the proposed bout, today he was going ahead with the preparations for it, today made the announcement of its abandonment. He claimed that Wolcott had refused to live to the terms of the contract he signed when Gibson was in Cadillac, Mich., three weeks ago.

JOE WOOD GETS CREDIT FOR FIFTEENTH WIN

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Although batted out of the box in yesterday's game between Boston and Chicago, Joe Wood of the Boston club is given credit for the victory, which was his fifteenth straight, according to a ruling of President Johnson of the American league today.

Wood was relieved by Pitcher Hall in the ninth inning, with two men on bases and nobody out. President Johnson ruled that as Boston had a lead of two runs when Wood was taken out and Hall succeeded in holding Chicago to one run, the victory should be credited to Wood.

LADIES' GOLF TITLE TO BE DECIDED SATURDAY

The postponed ladies' handicap of the Alberta Golf association meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at 2:30 p.m. This is an eighteen hole competition. The winners of the different events will be awarded on the same day at half past five o'clock in the afternoon.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL.
St. Louis at New York. Postponed on account of rain.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn called at end of the third inning on account of rain.

Chicago at Boston called at end of the third inning on account of rain.
Philadelphia..... 010 000 201-10 4
Pittsburgh..... 100 000 000-3 10 2
Batteries: Collins and Carrigan; Clete and Kuhn.

AMERICAN.
At Detroit..... 011 410 110-9 14 2
Philadelphia..... 000 000 000-4 8 2
Batteries: Plank, Houck and Egan; Lake and Koeber.

Washington..... 100 000 001-2 8 3
Cleveland..... 201 000 000-3 8 1
Cincinnati..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Batteries: Johnson and Henry; Blandin and Carlsch.

At Chicago..... 000 012 002-6 18 0
Boston..... 000 000 000-0 6 1
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Batteries: Collins and Carrigan; Clete and Kuhn.

At St. Louis..... 001 010 120-5 9 2
New York..... 000 000 000-4 8 2
Batteries: Warhop, Caldwell and Stephens; Baumgartner, Powell and Stephens.

INTERNATIONAL.
At Rochester..... 200 000 101-4 9 2
Rochester..... 100 000 000-1 9 2
Batteries: Fullenwider and Mitchell; Klopfer, Koef and Jackitsch.

At Toronto..... 000 000 011-2 7 0
Montreal..... 100 000 000-0 8 2
Toronto..... 100 000 000-0 8 2
Batteries: McTigue and Burns; Kent and Graham.

Newark..... 200 424 000-12 18 1
Baltimore..... 000 200 100-4 9 3
Chicago..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Batteries: Egan, Hunt and Higgins; Gontorf, Penny, Vickers, Danforth and Payne.

Jersey City vs Providence game was transferred to Friday the 14th inst.
NORTHWESTERN.
Games Played Sept. 10.
At Vancouver..... 4 7 1
Tacoma..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Vancouver..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Batteries: Hunt and Crittenden; Clark, Engle and Sepulveda.

At Victoria..... 6 10 3
Seattle..... 000 000 011-14 3
Batteries: Wilson, Smith and Meek; Jansen and Whaling.

At Portland..... 3 11 2
Portland..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Batteries: Gordon and Devoti; Agnew and Ryeck.

Games Played Sept. 11.
At Portland..... 5 9 2
Spokane..... 000 000 000-0 6 2
Batteries: Noyes and Devoti; Doty and Perry.

At Vancouver..... 16 10 0
Tacoma..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Vancouver..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Batteries: Sepulveda; Concanon and Lalonde.

At Victoria..... 0 6 2
Seattle..... 000 000 000-0 6 0
Batteries: Kaufman and Meek; Melk and Whaling.

SPORTING - FACTS - AND - FANCIES

It is quite likely that within a year or two, the champions of the Inter-Collegiate Rugby league will not compete for the Earl Grey cup, which is emblematic of the championship of Canada. The governing body is seriously considering the matter and 'tis said that they are much opposed to the students playing matches after the league has closed. The contention is, that both players and rosters live on rugby during the season and especially during that period immediately around the final games, and their indifference to regular studies is only prolonged by the post-season championship matches.

DESPITE a loss of several thousand dollars, George Kennedy's Irish-Carucks will grace the Big Four with their presence again next summer. George is a game sport all right, even though all the deficit does not come out of his pocket. He says that lacrosse will draw bigger crowds than ever next year, that the Big Four is far from being on its last legs, and tells that his little story about, the cost of experience, which proves conclusively that he is catching our Western spirit of optimism.

THE attendance at the game last night between the Bronchos and Deers was encouraging. The S.R.O. sign was not out, not much hardly, but the largest crowd which has attended a game at Hillhurst was present. The Bronchos showed their appreciation by winning an up hill game. Tonight Smyley Myers will be on the mound and if the Bronchos can capture this game they will have the series pretty well on ice.

The street car service was very good going out to the park and but for an unfortunate accident would have been equally good coming home. A car was derailed which held back the fans back to the city.

To further accommodate the fans tonight, a special car will stand on Centre street, where the scenic car usually stands, and will leave there at a quarter to four.

The poor street car service has been the greatest drawback against the baseball game. It is hoped that this season and this special service should bring the crowd to the park in large enough numbers to make up, to a limited extent, for the lack of interest of the past season.

WILLIAM Barenkamp, otherwise known as "Big Bill" or "Little Willie," will in all probability be drafted by a major league club. The drafts will be announced next week and those on the outside pretty sure that the Bronchos' star twirler will be among those who go up. Last month the St. Louis Nationals made an offer to President Savage for Bill's services. The offer was \$500, or the regular draft price.

Big League Standings

| NATIONAL. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| New York..... | 29 | 28 | .509 |
| Philadelphia..... | 28 | 29 | .491 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Chicago..... | 27 | 31 | .464 |
| St. Louis..... | 27 | 31 | .464 |
| Boston..... | 26 | 32 | .448 |

| AMERICAN. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Boston..... | 29 | 28 | .509 |
| Washington..... | 28 | 29 | .491 |
| Philadelphia..... | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Detroit..... | 27 | 31 | .464 |
| New York..... | 27 | 31 | .464 |
| St. Louis..... | 26 | 32 | .448 |

| INTERNATIONAL. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| Toronto..... | 24 | 29 | .452 |
| Newark..... | 23 | 30 | .433 |
| Montreal..... | 22 | 31 | .414 |
| Buffalo..... | 21 | 32 | .396 |
| Providence..... | 20 | 33 | .377 |

The Scoreboard

NATIONAL.
Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Pittsburgh again hit the ball hard today and won 10 to 3. Chalmers being knocked out of the box in four innings. Seaton lasting three innings, and Nelson finishing the game. The visitors backed up their pitchers. Perry and Camnitz, without an error. Carey led in the hard hitting with three singles and a double in five times at bat.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Bain broke up the Boston-Chicago game in the first half of the fourth inning today. Boston was ahead at the time, 3 to 2, but the Cubs had men on second and third with two outs. Hitz by Marsaville, and Kike drove home the three Boston tallies. Zimmerman's home run scored Chicago's first run, and the second was tallied just before the game was called. Toney, for Chicago, and Perdue for Boston were the pitchers.

AMERICAN.
Chicago, Sept. 11.—Chicago could do nothing to Roy Collins today, and Boston bunched hits off Clete and won the second game of the series today, 10 to 2. Two hits, a sacrifice and a triple plied gave the visitors their first run. Two singles, a sacrifice and a triple counted two more, while bunched hits netted three in the ninth. The fielding of Weaver was the feature of the afternoon. Collins allowed but one hit until the seventh, when three were bunched with no results. The batting honors went to Bertin, Hooper, and Lewis.

Cleveland, Sept. 11.—Cleveland defeated Washington today by a score of 3 to 2. Washington fielding rather erratically at times. Blandin knocked out of the box yesterday, came back today and outpitched Johnson, who sustained his fifth consecutive defeat.

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Baseball Today

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It was a financial impossibility for the High River Lacrosse club, champions of the Calgary and District Lacrosse league, to make the trip to the coast to play for the Mann Cup, emblematic of the amateur lacrosse championship of Canada and held by the Vancouver Lacrosse club at present.

The Canadian Northern Lacrosse team of Winnipeg are at Vancouver now in quest of the cup. They will be returning toward the latter end of next week and some local fans have suggested that they be invited to stop off here and play a match with a local team.

Would it not be a splendid opportunity for the champions of the local league to meet the challengers? It would give Calgary lacrosse fans a chance to see how the Alberta brand of lacrosse compares with that of other provinces. It would most certainly be the fair thing to do, and also the most practical, for the southern team in the aggregation most likely to be in condition and able to represent at all fairly, our standard of lacrosse.

The C.N.R. team will likely play their final game at the coast on Thursday, Sept. 19. They could leave Vancouver that night or even next morning and arrive in Calgary in time to play a game Saturday afternoon. Here's a splendid opportunity for the officials of the Calgary and District Lacrosse league to boost lacrosse. Will they do it?

TIGERS SHOW GOOD FORM AT HARD PRACTICE

Most of Old Stars Were Out as Well as New Material

The Tigers' practice at Mowata Park last night was the best attended of any held this season, and it is to be hoped that the boys will turn out from now on and make the one to be held on Friday night even a better one, as there is still a big room for improvement in the hitting of the boys strike their last year's game. The first game with the Y. M. C. A. is only a little over a week away, and a whole lot of work is to be gone through yet.

The practice last night consisted mainly of kicking and catching the ball, and a short turn at tackling, as well as a good hard run up and down the field and passing. On Friday night a short signal practice will be held, as well as tackling and running, so let none of the candidates miss that night.

Arnold Wark is in first class shape right now, and some of his long runs were very brilliant. Watson, a new arrival in town from the P.C., also carried the ball well, but it was his first appearance of the season he did not extend himself much.

The surprise of the evening was Jerry Fitzgibbon, who tackled in a way that would put him in a class by himself. Jerry says that he will play the game of his career this season.

Captain Squibb Ross was directing the boys, but would always spare a few minutes and show the boys how the game really should be played, as well as looking after the new men and giving them a good firm welcome.

Big Tiny Woods was running around like a three-year-old, and by the way the perspiration was coming out of him he will be down to a shadow before the season gets over, as Tiny is the most enthusiastic Tiger in town, and if he would all turn out as well as he there would be nothing to complain about.

Bill Gouge was hitting up a fast gait, and as Bill is out every day with the college boys, he should be in good condition when the season opens.

"Red" Priety was working hard and trying his best to get into some kind of shape before the call for the first game. "Curly" Noden was on deck, and carried the ball and run well, but Curly will need a lot of practicing on how to catch the ball. Ferline, as of last fall, is an American college boy. He tackles well, and when he learns the Canadian game should make a dandy. Duffette was out, and is fast rounding in shape, and will make a good line man. Pearce, although a little light, more than makes up for it with his speed, and should make a good back man. Some of the men that the management would like to see out are Mitchell, Snowden, Shillington, Gibson, Dobbie, Fleming, White, Costello. The next practice is Friday night at Mowata Park. Time 8:30.

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MANDOT TO MEET WILLIE RITCHIE AGAIN

Lightweights to Clash in a Ten Round Battle in New Orleans

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—Joe Mandot and Willie Ritchie will settle that supremacy dispute in a New Orleans boxing bout on October 15, according to a statement of Ritchie's manager, Billy Nolan, here. Ritchie and Mandot have accepted terms for another meeting. Nolan declared, over the ten-round route. The weight will be 135 pounds five hours before the battle.

Ritchie, on the occasion of a former match, is said to have had Mandot in a bad way at the final bell. Mandot is already en route to New Orleans. Ritchie will start late this month.

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