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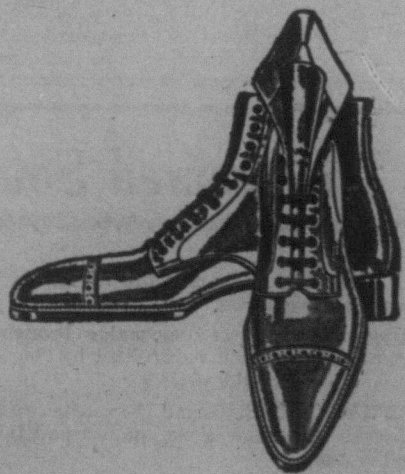
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## FOOTBALLERS ARE IN FAVOR OF A WESTERN LEAGUE

Would Form League Including  
Provinces of Manitoba, Sask.,  
Alberta and B.C.

At the meeting of the Edmonton Football Association in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening, the members decided unanimously in favor of a western football association to include the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The secretary was instructed to convey to the secretaries of the various provincial associations, the decision of the Edmonton Association.

Smoker in Separate School Hall.  
It was arranged to hold a smoker in the separate school hall at an early date, when all the trophies will be presented for the season. Secretary Davies submitted a detailed statement of the finances of the league which are in fine shape. It is expected that the charity competition will result in a very substantial amount being handed over to the city charities for distribution.

The meeting endorsed the action of the league in providing the church league with a trophy and medals for the winners of the league who this year were the Calvin Presbyterians.

Ground Question Taken Up.  
The question of grounds was taken up. A committee composed of President Small, Vice-President Jim Martin, Representative Hugh Lappin, and Capt. Lang and Capt. J. K. Matheson was appointed to go into the matter of financing the ground question. It is hoped to equip one of the finest grounds in Canada.

Would Not Break With D.F.A.  
President Small in speaking of the Dominion Football Association said that even if the D.F.A. was administered in the best possible way, the associations were too scattered to allow of an equitable arrangement being arrived at to compete for the Connaught Cup, and for his own part he thought that certainly the idea of a western association under the wing of the D. F. A. if the latter wished, but most certainly not if they did not approve, would solve the question of championships. His attitude was approved by Capt. J. K. Matheson, who stated that the East was ignorant of the quality of football which was played in the prairie provinces, and hinted at wilful ignorance.

## S. DAVIDSON HERRON NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION

Writing for the New York Evening Post, P. C. Pulver, a conservative golf expert, slips S. Davidson Herron, the Oakmont boy, who won the national amateur championship, the following well-deserved bouquet:

"The victory of S. Davidson Herron in the final of the national championship at Oakmont once again proves that golf is a man's game. Seniors enjoy the links in their own way and juniors also have their limitations. Herron at twenty-one is stronger and outlasted Bobby Jones aged seventeen. The margin of 5 and 4, gained entirely in the afternoon, serves to further bear out that statement.

"When crowded hard after the noon intermission Jones was not equal to the task, but then it is questionable if any amateur could have accomplished what Herron did in the afternoon. Had he been opposed to an Ouimet or an Evans, those past masters would probably have fared as badly as Jones unless they could have gained a lead in the early hours."

## LARGEST OFFER FOR HORSE EVER KNOWN

Albert Simons, Representing Unnamed Client, Bids \$300,000 for Hildreth's Purchase.

Samuel C. Hildreth announces that he has refused an offer of \$300,000 for his phenomenal three-year-old horse, Purchase. The offer, said to have been made by Albert Simons on behalf of an unnamed client, is said to be the largest offer ever made for a race horse in the United States.

## THREE VETERAN PLAYERS AFTER MANAGER'S JOB

George Moriarty, Jack Miller and Otto Knabe Under Consideration for the Post

George Moriarty, American League umpire; Jack Miller of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Otto Knabe, veteran National League player, are under consideration for the post of manager of the Memphis Southern Association club next year.

## ALEXANDER GEORGE CAPTAIN OF WEST POINT ELEVEN

Alexander George, 20, has been elected captain of the West Point academy football eleven for this fall. He comes from Texas and before entering West Point played at Rice institute. He is a candidate for quarterback.

## ONLY SURVIVING MEMBERS OF REDS OF 1899 FAME

The only surviving members of the famous Reds of 1899, which team did not lose a single game all season, are George Wright, of Boston, and Cal McVey, of California. Wright is a rich man and McVey without any means of support.

## RESERVE LISTS OF THREE W.C.L. TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Class C Team Can Have No More Than 21 Players On Reserve List At Any One Time.

A reserve list of players up to October 1, 1919, has been issued by John H. Farrell, Auburn, New York, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs. A class C team, which is the rating of the Western Canadian league, can have no more than 21 players on the reserve list at any one time, exclusive of suspended players, and not more than five suspended players can be on the roster at the same time.

In the last bulletin the reserve list of the three teams in the Western Canadian league is given. Saskatoon's reserve list is not published.

The following is the list of the other three clubs:

Regina: Everett, Gomes, Ollie Fuhrman, Tom Giffin, Art Ritter, Carl Swanger, Ed. Bogert, Al Nelt, N. Gloosken, Ford Tally, Bob Howitt, George Clink, Frank Wilson (suspended), Jim Durkin (suspended), L. Blaha (suspended), Omar Greene (suspended).  
Moose Jaw: Lester Patterson, Gilbert Stokke, Wallace Hood, Otto Pahlman, Lester Sheehan, Pat Eastley, Joseph Wally, William Hamilton, Elmer Leifer (suspended), Jess Buckles (suspended), W. J. Altermatte (suspended).  
Winnipeg: Jack Sheehan, M. Jordan, Oak Henning, W. J. Brusk, J. D. Miller, Walter (Babe) Latzko, E. R. Morrison, W. C. Gloosken, E. M. Newhouse, Leo Seifert, F. Brazil, Gus Purpura, Geo. Kaye, Tony Schultz (suspended), Ed. Lane (suspended), D. D. Donaldson (suspended), W. Brady (suspended).

## SOME NEW BASEBALL LEGISLATION MAY BE LOOKED FOR

Freak Deliveries and Limit of Sale or Trading of Players May Be Dealt With at December Meet

One can see how some baseball legislation is to be framed, writes Len Wooster in Brooklyn Times. The deals which made the Giants, conspicuous figures will lead to the introduction of a rule at the National League meeting in December, limiting the sale or trading of players to about July 1. From the throats of the Giants' owners there will come a loud roar, but it probably will get them nothing as it is whispered at least five clubs already are lined up in favor of the passage of such a rule. Brooklyn is one of them, the others being Cincinnati, which has been making a hue and cry over "the buying of a pennant" by the Giants; Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The New York club has loads of money, and Chicago, which also is financially well fixed, will oppose the proposed rule and Boston may side with them. The opponents will attack the inconsistency of Brooklyn by recalling that in 1916, when the Dodgers were headed for the championship, they swapped Lew McCarty to the Giants for Fred Merkle because Jake Daubert was a physical unknown quantity.

Other legislation will have to do with the delivery of the ball. There are at least three clubs in the National league whose pitchers have been accused of using an illegal delivery—Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati.

Barney Dreyfus, who is at the head of the movement to put an end to the employment of freak deliveries, declares every club in the league is carrying one or more of these artists. Already he has enlisted the support of Brooklyn and Chicago in the war on the shine, emery, talcum, paraffin, and spit balls, and he hopes to get the necessary votes to put the legislation through.

It seems there is a rule that National league pitchers cannot apply foreign substances to the ball, but it is a dead letter. At the December meeting steps will be taken to provide a penalty for its use. This is calculated to have the desired effect.

President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Pirates says he has given no thought as to who will manage the Pirates next year. He has not talked the matter over with Bezdek, he says; he doesn't know if Hugo wants to keep his job, and hasn't given any thought to either Miller, Higgins or Wilbert Robinson as Bezdek's successor in case the latter doesn't want to stay.

The love of money is also the root of much matrimony.

## NEW ADDITION TO 121ST STREET RINK PROPOSED

Requires \$2,500 for Work Which Will Start At Once If Necessary Subscriptions Received

President George Measom occupied the chair and Mr. J. L. Mellish acted as secretary at the semi-annual meeting of the Royal Curling club, which was held in the rink on 121st street Tuesday evening. A number of suggestions by which curling may be made more popular in the city were adopted by the meeting which was a most enthusiastic and large one, there being present about 100.

Messrs. Watson and McCleish, of the Royal Curling company were present and explained that the company would require \$2,500 to build the proposed addition to the rink. A number of subscriptions had been received and it is hoped to receive sufficient to go ahead with the work. Providing the necessary subscriptions are received, work on the addition will start almost at once, and the ice be ready for the start of the season.

## CALGARY CLUBS SIGN UP NEW HOCKEY PLAYERS

Now that Alberta will have professional hockey, players from the east and the west are wandering in, signing up with the managers of the various teams of the province. The Columbus Club at Calgary have signed up five more players, some of whom are from outside points. "Red" Smith, who captained the team last winter, and Steve and Joe Venini have signed contracts with the Columbus Club, also Mackey and McFarlane. Mackey played forward for St. Mary's last year and previous to that was a defense player. McFarlane played defense for the Crystals of the Intermediate league.

The Wanderers have signed up Charlie Reid and Fred Grant, who were with the Vancouver All Stars, last year. Reid is a goal keeper and Grant a forward. Grant is a very flashy skater and was a star in the Boundary League with Nelson, B.C.

## JACK QUINN HOLDS WORLD'S WONDER WILD PITCH RECORD

Jack Quinn of the Yankees is now the proprietor of the world's wonder wild pitch record. The big miner uncorked one in the recent Philadelphia series that was pronounced by competent judges to have been the wildest, wooliest and thorough-going maverick wild pitch on record. It came in the fifth inning with Cy Perkins at the bat. Jack dressed a ball up for a spitter and cut it loose. The ball went off at a tangent, and entered the grand stand directly over the Philadelphia bench.

Tommy Connolly looked at the pitch, and after calling it a "ball," cried: "Save the women and children."

## ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE ORGANIZING FOR INDOOR SPORTS

The Army and Navy League at Calgary are preparing for a cribbage tournament for members only, which will be started in a short while. Also a billiard tournament may be arranged for in the near future and matches played with other associations.

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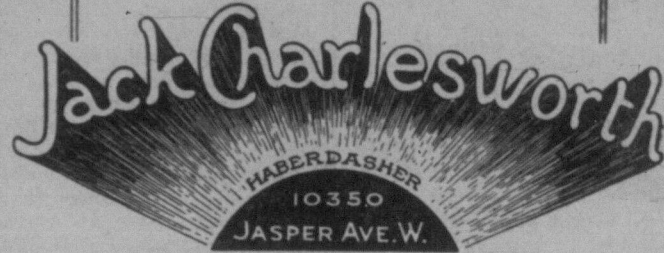
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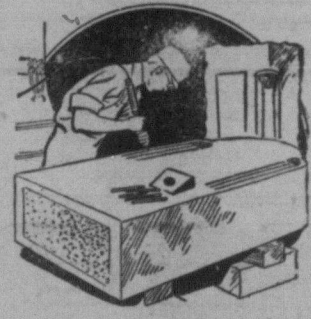
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E. TROWBRIDGE,

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

## MICKEY KING IS VISITING CALGARY ON WAY TO BUTTE

Mickey King, claimant of the middleweight boxing championship of Australia, and one of the best known ring artists in America, is visiting in Calgary. King arrived in Calgary Monday, coming there as host to Harry Thompson and William Weir of Butte, Mont., the party making the trip in an auto. King has been doing considerable boxing on the Pacific Coast and is now scheduled to meet Ortega, a promising middleweight at Butte, although the date has yet to be fixed. King has had many bouts in Butte and is a big drawing card there.



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