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## SOUTH SIDE CLUB DEFEAT K.C.'s IN OPENING GAME

Knights of Columbus Had Only Three Practices Which Fact Told In Their Play.

In the opening game of the Alberta Hockey Association, the South Side Club defeated the Knights of Columbus to the tune of 6 to 5. The teams were very evenly matched, although the South Side team were in better condition.

The first period ended with the Knights in the lead with a score of 3 to 1. At the end of the second period the score stood four to four. When the third period opened it was evidenced that both teams were out to win. A slight altercation took place between Bowen, McDonough and Geddes which resulted in Bowen and Geddes drawing a five minute penalty. However, when time was called the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the South Side.

The Knights had had only three practices and their play showed that this was the deciding factor in the game.

## CARPENTIER WILL FIGHT DEMPSEY AT TIA JUANA, MEXICO

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's champion pugilist, has given out that the championship bout between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will be staged at Tia Juana, Mexico. The bout will be of fifteen rounds' duration.

M. Deschamps, manager for Carpentier, said all talk of a 45 round bout was out of the question, claiming that if the bout couldn't be settled in 15 rounds, then neither of the contestants were worthy to be champion of the world.

It is not agreed as yet how the purse of \$400,000 will be split but Deschamps claims Carpentier is as big a drawing card as Dempsey, and therefore it should be a 50-50 split.

## FOSTER LASTED ONLY SIX ROUNDS WITH BARRIEAU

Negro Fighter Is Better Conversationist Than He Is Fighter—Four Other Minor Bouts.

The bout between Frank Barrieau and Tex Foster which was staged at the Empire, Tuesday evening, was very much a one-sided affair. Tex Foster, the colored fighter, was unable to withstand the heavy punishment meted out to him by Barrieau, from the beginning, and in the sixth round conceded the honors to his opponent when his seconds threw in the towel to save him from further punishment.

Foster kept up a continual line of chatter throughout the bout and in the third round he remarked, "I thought you was a champion, but I don't see you doing any leading." Barrieau's answer to the remark was a stinging right followed by a left to the face and was prevented from further "leading" by the sound of the bell.

Four other minor bouts were staged, these being between Soldier Red and Scotty Dickinson, the latter lasting only three rounds. George Kesterson and Frank Stone were next in line with a six round bout which resulted in a draw. This was decidedly the best bout of the evening. Billy Barton gained the decision over Kid Lucas, of Calgary, in six rounds and Harry Anderson and Soldier McDonald fought six rounds, the former proving too fast for the Soldier.

## EDMONTON LOSES OPENING GAMES OF BIG FOUR

Magnificent Work of Two Goalkeepers Are Responsible for Keeping Score Down

Edmonton came off last in both the opening games of the Big Four League which were held on Monday night. The Calgary Wanderers won from the Edmonton Hustlers by a score of 3 to 1 at the Edmonton Arena and the C.C.'s defeated the Eskimos at Calgary by a score of 5 to 2.

At the Edmonton game, Talbot, whose work as goalkeeper for the Hustlers was largely responsible for keeping the score down, shared equally for honors with Johnny Matz throughout the game.

At the Calgary game the wonderful work of Carvell, the C.C.'s goalkeeper, who but twice out of many times allowed the disc to get through, was the deciding factor.

On Friday night, January 9th, the C.C.'s play the Eskimos here and the Hustlers go to Calgary to play the Wanderers. These games should be fast ones as the boys will be getting in better form all along and the brand of hockey they are already putting up is some of the best ever seen in the west.

## CITIZEN'S BAND PANTAGES THEATRE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Edmonton Citizens' Band held their annual meeting in the Civic block and elected the following officers for 1920: J. B. Daly, Bandmaster; H. M. Sellars, Business Manager; F. D. Saanks, Honorary Bandmaster; W. Marshall, H. J. Clark and Frank Parks, Executive.

At present there are about 45 members of the band and their aim is to give the music-loving people of Edmonton the better class of music.

On Sunday, January 11, this band will offer a very select programme of music of a high standard, at the Pantages theatre. A new feature on the program will be two banjo solos by Prof. D. Hagben, 11715 97th street, who is a very able and accomplished teacher of the banjo. This added attraction together with the music which the Citizens' Band are accustomed to furnish should furnish a real treat to the music lovers of the city.

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## BOOSTERS' CLUB TO BE FORMED FOR EDMONTON

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other organizations in the city, and that, broadly its object should be to promote the healthy growth of the city. This was seconded by the Rev. F. E. Mercer and when put to a vote the amendment carried.

The revised resolution of report of the committee will be submitted to another meeting, to be called by the mayor, and this will be done in time to receive the report of the delegation to Ottawa in regard to the C.N.R. shops.

Two features recommended by the Mayor for boosting were the appropriation of \$1500 to send two men to the Olympic games at Antwerp, and a scheme of making a local bond issue for some \$300,000 for the purpose of building a new power plant and installing the necessary machinery. He also proposed a new concrete grand stand at the exhibition grounds.

The following verses written by a reader of the Free Press may prove of interests to those interested in the "Booster" movement:

Union Labor has every right to be proud of the patriotic record made by the United Mine Workers of America throughout the last three years. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Green made to the national convention of the Mine Workers at Cleveland, showed that 53,812 members had served in the American forces during the war, of whom 3,333 had laid down their lives. The international and local unions together purchased more than \$9,800,000 in War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds and the miners are credited with having increased coal production from 590,000,000 tons in 1916 to 684,000,000 tons last year.

## STANDARD BALL IDEA OF INTEREST TO GOLF PLAYERS

Rule Would Meet Hard Opposition in Both United States and Canada.

Although the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews at its last meeting took no definite action on the standardization of golf balls, the matter was discussed. Prior to the meeting it was reported on seemingly good authority that it was the intention of the rules of golf committee to introduce a rule standardizing the fozter, writes Joe Davis in Chicago Tribune.

In order to give the golf trade a chance to unload its stock of heavier balls, it was proposed to make the change take effect at the close of the present season.

For the time being the matter seems to be in abeyance, and, while the matter of standardization never has been officially discussed by the United States Golf Association, the national body would have to take official action if the British authorities decided to adopt a standard ball.

Although the U.S.G.A. and the Royal and Ancient club differ in their interpretation of the amateur rule, the only difference in the playing rules is that the U.S.G.A. sanctions the use of the mallet-headed putter, which is barred in Great Britain.

Commenting on the proposed legislation the Canadian Golfer says:

"It is sincerely hoped that the rules of golf committee will not be so ill advised as to adopt such a radical departure without first consulting the powers that be in this and other golfing countries. In Canada the rules and regulations of the game as laid down by St. Andrews are faithfully followed, but it is a grave question if any such change as that mooted in connection with the standardization of the ball would be acceptable here. The rules of golf committee must 'hasten slowly,' very slowly, before making any such rash decision. It certainly would be retrograde legislation.

"The chief objections made to the rubber-cored ball are that it gives a good response to a half-hit shot; that it makes recovery from hazards too easy, so that the bad shot does not receive the punishment it deserves, and that its resiliency makes it much harder to control on a hard green and so introduces an element of luck in approaching and putting.

"All these objections apply most strongly to the Sauter and much less strongly to the small, heavy ball, which it is proposed to abandon. One thing is sure: If St. Andrews does attempt to standardize the 'foater,' its ruling will not be observed in Canada or the States. It will commit golfing suicide as far as its influence here is concerned."

Boost your city, boost your friend,  
Boost the meeting that you attend,  
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,  
Boost the goods that you are selling,  
Boost the people round about you,  
They can get along without you,  
But success will quicker find them  
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement,  
Boost for every new improvement,  
Boost the man for whom you labor,  
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.  
Cease to be a chronic knocker,  
Cease to be a progress blocker,  
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