

ISLANDERS SUFFER A TERRIBLE DEFEAT

McCree's Offerings Slaughtered by Outraged Ex-Champions—Lake Also Hit Hard

Spokane, Sept. 19.—Spokane gave a demonstration of old school batting in the fourth inning of yesterday's game, pounding out seven runs, clinching victory. Two singles, a double, two triples and a home run in quick succession turned the trick.

Score: Victoria. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. ... Spokane. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. ...

Home run—Zimmerman. Three base hits—Melchior (2), Houck. Two base hits—Conroy, Kippert, McCurdy, Nordyke, Melchior, f. f. ...

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Stolen bases—Frisk, Leard, Whaling. Sacrifice hits—Brashear. Sacrifice flies—Frisk, Schanwaber. ...

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Stolen bases—Harris. Sacrifice hits—Fisher to Morse to Fisher. Two base hits—Mundorf, Morse. ...

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The army engineer officers working on the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor have abandoned the idea of constructing a small cofferdam within the large dam that surrounds the vessel for the purpose of enclosing the forward part of the wreck and giving access to the very bottom of the structure.

LEAGUE STATISTICS

Bues Still Leads Batters—Willis Star Amongst Pitchers

Art Bues is still at the head of the Northwestern League batters, and interest now centres in whether or not he will finish with a higher percentage than "Buddy" Ryan, the King Bee slinger of the Coast League. ...

Pitchers' Records. W. L. P. C. Brinker, Vancouver. 15 2 1.000. Engle, Vancouver. 15 5 .792. ...

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Warrant Issued for Arrest of Member of Conservative Organizing Staff at Chatham.

VISIT COAL PROPERTY ON GRAHAM ISLAND

British Pacific Company Has Millions of Tons of Excellent Anthracite

A few days ago a party of shareholders in the British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., who had visited the mines on the lower end of Graham Island, returned to Vancouver. They were led by Howard H. Taylor, Vancouver; T. O. Potter, New Westminster; C. W. R. McMorris, Vancouver, one of the directors. ...

"An exhaustive inspection was made of the coal occurrences, and the results are being reported for about a mile and a half apart, all within the confines of the company's property, revealing that the strike was accurately proved of a sufficient depth to warrant an unbroken country, comprising thousands of acres in area, and revealing the fact that the three lower seams of anthracite aggregated a total thickness of 21 feet of clean, clear working coal. ...

"It was demonstrated to us in the most emphatic manner that the permanent workings, as being installed on Coal Creek, offer the most economical advantages that have ever been seen in handling the coal. ...

"The general credit grade to salt water will operate an endless train, whereby the loaded cars will draw the empty ones back again to the mine. This is further demonstrated by the fact that the bunkers are built upon an island surrounded by water to a minimum depth of forty feet at the proposed docks, and situated about 200 feet from the mainland at low tide. ...

"The adjacent harbor is large and commodious enough to accommodate the commerce of a thriving seaport city. The channel leading to the sea, as is shown by the government chart, is perfectly safe, and can easily be commodated the largest vessel afloat. ...

"We have seen the coal, and we are satisfied with the property, and we believe in the future of the company. As stockholders we can say that we are extremely well satisfied with our investment. No coal seams in the world have a better tonnage in the company's holdings there is a better showing than in others, where hundreds of thousands of dollars have been put in. ...

Leaders in three base hits—Frisk, 14; Coleman, Schanwaber and Brinker, 11; Mondorf, Morse and Zimmerman, 8; Kippert, 5; Nordyke and Householder, 7; Conroy, Fisher, Lynch and Swain, 6; Mundorf, Cruckshank, Brashear and James, 5. ...

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Local Swimming Club Will Add Two Other Competitions to National Events

In addition to the two Canadian swimming championships, the ladies' Green Shirts to continue their work, which was announced some time ago, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tank on October 23 the local club has arranged two other events, a 100 yard race and a 50 yard race using the back strokes, both open to local competitors. ...

The local swimmers, who will compete in the championships, are, as far as the ladies' Green Shirts are concerned, Crompton, L. Godfrey, J. McNeil and G. Kiddle. There are also five or six coming from Vancouver and it is expected a couple from the same city. ...

"The second division chose as their officers the same as piloted them to victory in the Island and B. C. amateur leagues, viz.: Captain, Stan Ross; manager, Jack Youson, Stan Stewart; vice-captain, Stan Stewart; and these three, together with "Bob" Whyte, will form the executive of the team. Percy Wilson was appointed trainer. ...

Matters pertaining to the junior team were also discussed and a committee, consisting of Shakespeare, C. Hardy and Robertson, together with J. Youson, was appointed to round up the boys of the district, and a special meeting for juniors will be held on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. tank. ...

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WEST FOOTBALLERS ELECTED OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Gathering of Green Shirts—Enjoyable Banquet, Songs, Etc.

It was a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of soccer players that assembled at the rooms of the Victoria West Athletic Association last evening, when the first and second division teams of the club were duly organized for the season. ...

The first lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, which has recently been organized in this city, installed its officers last evening. It will be known as "Victoria No. 738." The first officers are: Past Dictator—Duncan Campbell. ...

The installing officers from Seattle were: J. Richard Dillon, dictator; A. McIntosh, vice-dictator; L. W. Long, deputy supreme organizer; Edgar Easton, deputy supreme organizer; W. G. Lecky, past dictator, and J. H. E. Armin, sergeant-at-arms. ...

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TELEGRAPH LINE TO STEWART COMPLETED

The completion of the telegraph line to Stewart is announced in the following telegram received by Hon. Wm. Templeman:

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18, 1911. Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Indian Reservations, Victoria, B. C. Telegraph line to Stewart, B. C., has been completed and is now in operation. ...

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WESTERN CLASSIC THANKSGIVING DAY

Gold Seal Race Around the Belt Line in Vancouver—Runners Training

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—With the possession of the Minto cup and the race course championship decided and the Northwestern League pennant already clinched by the Beavers, the next important event that the interest of the local sporting world will centre on will be the annual Gold Seal road race for the long distance championship of British Columbia. ...

This race, scheduled for Thanksgiving Day which, according to a recent dispatch from Ottawa, will probably be Monday, October 30. ...

This year instead of a collection of silverware or other trophies it is proposed to have the premier prize something of real value, useful as well as ornamental and worth striving for. ...

The race will be run over the same course and distance of last year—twice around the Fairview belt line—a distance of 11.5 miles. ...

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

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