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FERDY WOULD BE A ROMEO

Popular Pitcher Lonesome in Winter Months

(By Frank McPherson).
OVALSKI, the Polish pitcher, who beat the New York Giants out of a pennant, was driven from the big league by his opponents, giving an initiation of a bass drum. It seems that the giant Pole had lost his place in the band and also his chances of winning the fair maid, after one performance. The tangle of a school bell bids fair to cause disruption in the ranks of the Saskatchewan Quakers. It was this of the way. A few weeks ago a school district was organized where the baseball colony is located in the constituency of St. Paul. Hon. P. B. Lessard agreed to present a bell to the new school. After considerable discussion it was decided that the district should be called the "Shamrock" district, as a compliment to Manager Bill Hurley, near whose farm the school was located.

Foxy Old Ferd.
Ferd Manning, whose quarter section adjoins that of Manager Bill, did a little political manoeuvring, having hopes for the future, no doubt, although he is a bachelor. By working upon the susceptibilities of his neighbors, Ferd succeeded in having the school located not far from his homestead. As an inducement, Ferd promised that his neighbor, Bill Noble, would out the wood for the school and ring the bell every morning to assemble the pupils. Bill was agreeable, and Ferd induced Mr. Lessard to donate a large and magnificent bell upon which Bill Noble was to operate. The bell was purchased, and is now on exhibition at 220 1-2 Jasper east. All was lovely. Manager Bill was to provide the pupils. Ferd negotiated the bell through Mr. Lessard, and Bill Noble was to furnish the chimneys and the wood. Meanwhile, Ferd still had hopes.

Enter New Romeo.
But a new Romeo entered the field

RUGBY TALK ALREADY STARTED
Y.M.C.A. May Consider Dropping the Game

WITH the arrival of Rev. "Bob" Pearson in town and his taking up his duties of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the talk of the Y. dropping from the Alberta Big Four has been hushed up with an ominous silence and it would not be at all surprising to hear that the local Association had reconsidered its decision and would be found on the schedule when the season opens next September. As yet there have apparently been no steps taken to organize the team but Mr. Pearson, who is also the president of the Alberta Big Four is known to be strongly in favor of the Y. entering a team again this year.

However, if the Y is to have a team it had better get busy at once signing up players for the Tigers, the oldest rugby organization in Alberta already has about twenty players under contract and Capt. Wark and Manager Squibb Ross are busy every day rounding up new men. Capt. Wark is very optimistic regarding the Tigers of this year but also hopes that the Y will have a team to provide local competition.

Tigers Will be Strong
Speaking to the Albertan yesterday Wark said:
"The Tigers this year will have the best team that ever dominated the yellow and black in this city. We have made it a point all winter to keep in touch with the boys and every new arrival into the athletic ranks of Calgary is questioned as to his rugby ability. We have a line on some good new men and with our foundation of last year's team will have a nicely balanced outfit that can play with the best in the land."

"But although I am intensely interested in the success of the Tigers, I certainly do hope that the Y will have a team in again this year. It is essential that there be two rugby teams in this city and although I have heard rumors to the effect that another team will be organized if the Y does decide to drop out. Yet I believe that the Y has better facilities for producing a good team and has men back of it who know how to direct things better than any possible organization. A strong organization is needed behind any new team and there is a strong athletic organization in the city with the exception of the Y. M. C. A. that is in a position to run a rugby team."

Edmonton Strengthening
The Albertan has it from an authoritative source that the Edmonton Eskimos are straining every nerve to have a team this year which will win the Alberta championship. They are scouring the country for stars and word has been received from some eastern football men that they have been offered flat positions in Edmonton.

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Owners of ponies which come under the classes eligible for the pony and Galloway race meet in Victoria, B. C., will find in the program of eight races which are to be run that day, good chances to get their horses in action.

There is a purse of \$100 for each of the three races, split three times, \$50, \$25, and \$15. The height of the Galloway ponies is set between 14.2 and 15 hands. Some of these ponies will be seen in the races to be held during the fair, but the meeting in August is confined to the horses up to 15 hands. This is the list of races which have been decided on:

Race No. 1—One mile, Galloway race, 15 hands and under.

Race No. 2—Quarter mile polo pony dash. Ponies and riders must have regularly played in matches in 1912 and 1913, and the pony must be owned and ridden by members of recognized polo clubs, who must present a certificate to this effect, signed by the secretary and captain of the club of which the owner is a member. This certificate must be attached to the entry. Ponies entered in this race not eligible for entry in other races at this meet this year, and ponies that have started in any race other than the polo pony dash this year not eligible. The decision of the directors as to the eligibility of any pony or rider to be final.

Race No. 3—Half mile dash for maidens, 14.2 hands or under, that have not been placed first in flat race.

Race No. 4—Six furlongs for three- and four-year-olds, Alberta bred, Galloways. Three-year-olds allowed 7 lbs. Race No. 5—Gentlemen's race, three-quarter mile, open to half-bred horses that have never won a purse exceeding in value \$100 to the winner (hurdle races and races confined to gentlemen riders excepted) and that have been owned in the province of Alberta for at least six months prior to the date of the race. Stallions barred. Weight 150 lbs. To be ridden by gentlemen. Professional riders barred.

The decision of the committee as to the standing of any horse or rider shall be final. Horses not locally owned must be identified. Horses that have previously won a gentlemen's race at the Calgary exhibition to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win.
Race No. 6—Half mile Galloway and pony race, 14.2 or under. Galloway weights.
Race No. 7—Galloway hurdle race, one mile, over four flights.
Race No. 8—Five-eighths consolation, open to horses that have not won first or second at this meeting. Galloway weights.

LESTER PATRICK, REFEREE

Victoria, May 22.—Owing to the refusal of Fred White and Herbert Jesse to act as referees in the B. C. L. A. during the coming summer, it has been necessary for the officers of the Coast league to make a change in the official list. Lester Patrick and Leo Sweeney have been proposed to take the place of Messrs. White and Jesse, and as both have accepted, their names have been forwarded to President Kellington of the B. C. L. A. for approval. The original list will likely act on Victoria Day at New Westminster, when Vancouver will meet the Salmonbellies in the coming game of the 1913 season.

Played Game in Rain.

Brooklyn, May 22.—Today's game between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh degenerated into a farce because of Umpire Klem's determination to continue the game in face of a pelting rain. The crowd in the open pavilion withstood the storm until the Pittsburghs had the bases full and two out in the first half of the fifth, and then rushed out on the field. In order to prevent a forfeited game the management permitted the invaders to take seats in the grand stand.

In the sixth innings the game was again delayed while attendants scattered seaward around the pitcher's box, the home plate, and third base, but Umpire Klem finally called the game when Stengel, after reaching first on balls, attempted to steal second but in doing so slid fifteen feet in the mud beyond the bag and was tagged out.
After a delay of fifty minutes the game was called back to the fifth inning, Pittsburgh winning 1 to 0. The game was immediately protested, Manager Dahlen notifying the umpires, and President Ebbets sending a formal notice to President Lynch.

Derby Favorite Wan

London, May 21.—The Newmarket stakes was run today over a 11-2 mile course at Newmarket and resulted in a win for the Derby favorite, F. Bower Ismay's colt, Craganour, by Desmond-Veneration II, which started at 3 to 1. Joel's chestnut colt, Sun Yat, by Sundridge-Angelle, starting at 100 to 8 was second, while W. Raphael's bay colt, Louvois, by Isinglass-St. Leger, 1 to 2, was third. Craganour came in three and a half lengths ahead of Sun Yat, while Louvois was one and a half lengths behind Sun Yat. Louvois for a time was co-favorite with Craganour in the betting for the derby.

White Sox Beat the Champs.

Chicago, May 22.—Russell proved too much for the world's champions today and Chicago won the final game of the series by 2 to 1. Bodie, who replaced Mattick in centre field, was responsible for driving in both of the locals' runs. Russell pitched fine ball in the pinches.

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