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BIG VALLEY VS. VETS, SATURDAY, DIAMOND PARK

Game May Be For the Brewery
 Cup Now Held By Vegre-
 ville Team.

At Diamond Park on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Big Valley baseball team will play the Great War Veterans, winners of the city league pennant. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Big Valley is playing a three game series at Vegreville for the Brewery Cup which is emblematic of the amateur baseball championship of Alberta and is at present held by Vegreville. If Big Valley defeats Vegreville and wins the trophy then Saturday's game here will be for the Cup.

Big Valley has won eighteen games straight and is one of the strongest teams in the province. In the meantime the Veterans are keeping in shape by holding practices every day. The line-up of the Veterans will be the same as in the post season series.

WESTERN CANADA BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY

Action Will Be Taken In Month's
 Time Regarding League
 Personnel.

No decision as to the personnel of the Western Canada Baseball League was made at their meeting in Saskatoon Tuesday. A league comprising Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton was spoken of, and while nothing definite was decided on this proposal seemed to meet with the favor of all.

A meeting will be held in about a month's time, when further discussion will take place on this plan and any other plans proposed for next season. Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon had representatives at the meeting. President Miloy presided.

FIRST OF HOME AND HOME SOCCER AT LETHBRIDGE

The first game between Swifts, champions of the Edmonton city and district football league and Lloydminster, in the semi-finals for the provincial championship, will be played in Lloydminster on Labor Day, September 1st, at 3:30 p.m. The contest will be refereed by C. S. Small, president of the Alberta Football Association. The second game will be in Edmonton the following Saturday, the time to be set later.

HALIBURTON BEATS CANADIAN RECORD FOR 300 YARDS

Breaks Record Made Twenty-three
 Years Ago at Moncton By
 T. E. Burke.

R. L. Haliburton clipped 3:30 second off the Canadian record for 300 yards established by T. E. Burke, of the Boston A.A. at Moncton on July 23, 1896, in the speed training trials held at the South Side Grounds by the Canuck Athletic club Tuesday evening. Burke's time was 3:14 seconds and Haliburton's was 31 3/5 seconds.

Owing to the circumstances under which the trial was run, Haliburton's time will not stand as a record, but it serves as a good indication of what he may do at the Olympic trials at Ottawa on September 27th. The race was a handicap affair in which there were ten entries, only five of them turning up for the event. Haliburton was on scratch with the rest of the field handicapped from 10 to 22 yards. He finished at least five yards ahead of Parney and Haight, who tied for second place. He jumped into first place about 100 yards from the finish and consequently was not pushed. During the last fifty yards Haliburton was running easily.

The race was run on the half-mile dirt track, which was in almost perfect condition. Haight was given 11 yards handicap and Parney had 14 yards. Dr. Crane and J. Scott were timing.

The office boy's answer to the query, "Why is leather so scarce?" is as satisfactory as anybody's else—"must be because the cows hide."

SWIFTS WIN THE SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Veterans Unable to Keep Up With
 "Swift" Playing of
 Packers.

Swifts defeated the Veterans in the final game of the Soccer league Saturday evening, thereby winning the championship of the league. The teams were well matched, but Swifts were minus two of their players, Jimmy Hunter, their star defence man, and Jimmy Bryant, forward. In spite of this handicap they succeeded in landing a clean-cut victory by a score of two goals to nothing.

From the start Swifts took the offensive and it was this keenness the Veterans were unable to overcome. Swifts were good in every department. There was a decided difference in their play to that of the Veterans. There was not the same effort made to go in for polished football, perhaps, but they knew where the goal lay, and when they got to close quarters they knew what to do with the ball.

Besides winning the league honors, Swifts earned the right to meet Lloydminster in a series of home and home games in the semi-finals for the Bennett shield and provincial championship, dates for which will be arranged as soon as possible.

The line-up of the teams on Saturday was:
 Swifts—Street; Biggs and Griffith;
 C. Robson, McCurdy and Gordon; W. Thompson, Gregory, J. Robson, Crockett and E. Thompson.

Veterans—Muir; Kinsman and Adams; Lang, Price and Dingley; Collier, McLuckie, Sonnen, Hauff and Clark.

GOOD SCORES ARE BEING MADE AT THE RIFLE RANGE

Targets Are In Poor Shape; Four
 New Members Out To
 Practice.

Much interest is being taken in the rifle range, four new members turning out for the last practice. It is to be hoped that the range will be fixed up in better shape in the near future, the targets being in poor shape, which accounted for two misses being recorded two good marksmen, lowering otherwise good scores.

All the new members give good promise judging from their beginning. For the information of those who may not understand the scoring, it may be said that 35 points is a "possible" at each range, or 105 points for the three ranges. The following are the scores made:

	200	500	600	Tl.
M. H. Wright	32	34	33	99
E. H. Wright	32	34	33	99
Lt.-Col. Bowen	32	34	32	98
S. S. Brown	32	32	33	97
Capt. Reid	32	33	31	96
A. A. Hill	32	31	31	94
F. Saidler	32	35	26	93
Capt. Carmichael	30	32	26	88
Insp. Townsend	32	30	25	87
L. C. Leutenwyler	21	29	30	80
E. E. Wood	30	26	24	80
C. W. Perry	20	21	—	41
W. H. Howson	20	21	—	41
H. H. Selkirk	16	13	—	29

CANADIAN A.A.U. AND OLYMPIC TESTS AT OTTAWA, SEPT. 27

The annual meeting of the Canadian amateur athletic union will be held in Ottawa concurrently with the Canadian championships and Olympic tests, September 27.

This announcement was made by President Tom Boyd, of Winnipeg, following the notice of guarantee from Ottawa authorities to pay the transportation expenses of delegates from each province. This guarantee not being forthcoming from other cities interested, President Boyd assented to Ottawa, as the venue, recognizing that the process of reorganization on a pre-war basis demands the fullest possible attendance of delegates.

NEW YORK HAS TWENTY-THREE THEATRES CLOSED

Two more theatres of New York, the Casino and Liberty, were forced to close this week by a walkout of stage hands and musicians, in sympathy with the striking actors' equity association. This brings the total of New York's play houses closed by the strike to twenty-three and leaves vanderbilt houses almost supreme on Broadway. But three legitimate houses remain open and two of these are not affiliated with the producing managers' protective association.

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SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO VETS

Last Two Games Copped By Vets
 Entitles Them To Play
 Inter-City Games.

The Veterans defeated the K.C.'s in the last game of the championship series Monday evening, thereby winning the pennant of the city baseball league. There was some trouble before the game over the choice of an umpire, the K.C. players being displeased with the decisions of Garrison who has been acting in that capacity. When Garrison called the game at 5:30 not a K.C. player stirred from the bench. The umpire again called "play ball," with no more result than at first, and after five minutes had passed without a move from the Knights, he then declared the game forfeited to the Veterans by a score of 9 to 1.

The Knights and the grandstand were preparing to leave when Deacon White got busy and putting up his hand as a signal for them to be seated, announced that there would be a game. He then conferred with Manager Roche of the Knights, and it was agreed that Mayor Clarke should select the umpires. The Knights were willing to play with anyone umpiring except Garrison. Mayor Clarke selected King and Deaton as umpires and the game proceeded, but the affair, along with the hoots of an unsympathetic audience, played havoc with the Knights who were completely rattled all through the game.

Thirteen errors were chalked up against the K.C.'s while the Veterans were unusually lucky and got away with only one. Spiesman, Mountfield, and Bill Kutina were the only Knight players who did not err. The score was 17 to 3.

During the latter part of the series the Knights' team has been gradually weakening, four of their best players, Isom, Howard, Bissett and Kenny, being out of the deciding game. On the other hand the Veterans have been gradually gaining in strength. This fact is to be applauded by all the fans in the city as it will no doubt be of great value in the inter-city games with Calgary which will be pulled off as soon as the Calgary championship has been decided.

Saturday's game was by far the best ever seen on the local diamond. The teams tied in the sixth inning two and two and not until the fourteenth did either side succeed in breaking the tie. Kelso pitched for the Veterans, while Stoetzel did mound duty for the K.C.'s. Both were in fine form and lasted the full fourteen innings. Stoetzel, however, weakened in the fourteenth and allowed the Vets to bunch three hits out of which they managed to secure two runs and in the last half of the inning the K.C.'s failed to score, thus ending the game with it standing 4 to 2.

The labor government of Queensland, Australia, is urging increased taxes on large blocks of government land held under lease by wealthy stockmen, who occupy 497,149 square miles, and who pay \$4 a square mile as against an average of \$14.36 a square mile paid by the small leaseholder. Former attempts to tax these monopolists has been blocked by the legislative council, still under the control of big business.



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