

SPORTING NEWS

FOURTH GAME GOES TO THE HAT

Gas Lighters Win From Legislators in 5-Inning Game Which Took 2 Hours to Play.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 28.—Medicine Hat practically clinched the championship of the Western Canadian League this afternoon when the locals again won from Edmonton, winning four and tying one in a series of five games. Fully a thousand spectators were on the grounds, the mayor having proclaimed a half holiday. It was felt that this final game with Edmonton meant almost everything and the tension proved too great for the players of both teams as they played ragged ball. Edmonton had McLean and Bleckard in the box, and had just called for a pitcher when the game was called on account of darkness. It took 2 hours to play five innings. The Hat used pitcher, Coach Hollie and Works. Manager White, of Edmonton, was escorted from the grounds by the police for using threatening language to umpire Priest.

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Bennett, cf.	3	2	3	0	0
Baker, rf.	3	1	1	1	0
Luss, lf.	4	2	2	1	0
Bleekard, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0
Ford, c.	2	0	1	0	2
Wester, 3rd.	2	1	1	2	0
Harper, 1b.	1	1	1	2	0
McLean, 4th.	4	1	2	0	0
Zarling, 2nd.	4	0	2	2	0
Cook, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Murray, c.	2	1	1	0	0
Hollis, p. rf.	1	0	0	1	0
Total.	25	8	11	14	9

Westcott out for running past Works on base.

Medicine Hat.

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West, 2nd.	2	2	0	0	0
Wesley, lf.	3	2	1	5	0
O'Donnell, 1b.	3	2	1	5	0
Wester, rf.	4	0	0	3	0
Westcott, 3rd.	1	1	1	2	0
McLean, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Zarling, 2nd.	4	0	2	2	0
Cook, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Murray, c.	2	1	1	0	0
Hollis, p. rf.	1	0	0	1	0
Total.	27	11	9	8	1

Score—

Edmonton.....00152-311
Medicine Hat.....2230113-11
Batteries—McLean, Bleckard and Harper; Hollie, Works and Benney; White, Priest and Neelands.

Summary—
Harper runs for Edmonton; 6; Medicine Hat 5.
Two batters, Luss, Bleckard, Hamilton, McLean, O'Donnell.
Struck out by McLean; 1; Bleckard 2.
Base on ball, off McLean; 1; off Bleckard 1; Cook 1; Works 1.
Passed balls—Ford 1; Benney 1.
Hit by pitched ball—Bleckard 3.
Time of game, two hours.

CALGARY MADE ELEVEN ERRORS

Fierce Game of Ball in Lethbridge, Miners Won.

Lethbridge, Aug. 28.—The game tonight was the most pretentious at baseball since for a long time. The Miners gave the Chinooks the shortest end of a 15-2 score. The locals led, getting eleven hits, including two triples and a home run. Schurk held the visitors down to four hits. Sikes, Russell, McClellan and Gouche, Schurk and Nunzie. The Chinooks made eleven errors.

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Calgary.....00000200-2 4 11
Lethbridge.....2230113-15 11 3
Batteries—Sikes, Russell, McClellan and Gouche; Schurk and Nunzie.
Umpire, McGuire.

TENNIS HANDICAPS.

In the Edmonton tennis club tournament the following draw and handicaps have been arranged: Class A in minus 30; class B minus 15; class C scratch.

R. W. Day (2) vs. C. V. Weaver (C).
S. Slocock (A) vs. Mr. Hyndman (B).
B. Bolton (A) vs. P. A. Lloyd (B).
H. W. Stuart (B) vs. D. S. Siles (C).
G. H. Adams (B) vs. C. A. Lowe (C).
G. B. Ryle (B) vs. H. B. Spratt (B).
V. W. Barford (B) vs. W. Bragg (B).
A. H. Jones (A) vs. Mr. Bowman (B).
Mr. Shevell (C) vs. F. de Paes (A).
E. Cooper (A) vs. T. H. Griffiths (C).
J. V. E. Carpenter (A) vs. E. Fiesman (C).
W. M. C. Moore (C) vs. H. L. Seymour (C).
N. C. Baker (A) vs. E. C. Pardee (A).
Miss McDonald (C) vs. Miss Asbury (C).
Mrs. Shevell (A) vs. Miss Pilot (A).
Miss Wilson (A) vs. Mrs. Spratt (A).
Mrs. Jones (A) vs. Mrs. Cope (A).
Mrs. McMahon (C) vs. Miss Moore (C).

SONOMA GIRL ILL.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 28.—The third day's racing at Narragansett park brought at least one interesting event, the 2:08 pace, requiring four heats. Art Boy winning with Kruger second. The feature, the Roger Williams pace of \$5,000, for 2:12 winners, drew out a larger crowd than either of the first two days. In this race, Higginbotham and Sonoma Girl were entered, and the withdrawal of the latter was a great disappointment. Just before the race, it was announced that Sonoma Girl was in no condition to race. As was then expected Higginbotham took both heats with right margin, and was declared the winner in straight heats handsly. Both heats were hotly contested by Moy.

THE LEGISLATORS TOOK THE LAST.

Monday's Daily.

The run-less wonders from Calgary bumped into another shut-out in the final game of the series at Baseline Park on Saturday night, while Edmonton succeeded in running up a score of five.

McLean, however, getting out of the hole by striking out Sikes, was measured up for a job, two of which were doubles. Calgary looked very serious on one or two occasions, notably in the first when with two gone a hit and two errors filled the bags. McLean was equal to the task, however, getting out of the hole by striking out Sikes.

The game was a dull one for the spectators. There was very little going on in the play, though Edmonton here with Edmonton's double steal in the third and there were no sensational plays.

THE LEGISLATORS LOST AND TIED.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 28.—Erickson and Works were the opposing box artists in the first game of a double header here this afternoon between Medicine Hat and Edmonton. Both were found hard to hit, but Works was able to keep the hits scattered, whereas Erickson went up in the air in the fifth when, while leading a pass, he fumbled a grounder and was then hit for two three baggers and a single resulting in four runs being scored which gave the Hat a lead which could not be overcome.

THE LEGISLATORS LOSE TWO MORE.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 27.—The most exciting and closely contested game of the year was the third of the first series here with Edmonton this afternoon. It was a great battle between Southpaw, McLean and Works, who pitched his third game against the Legislators and won. The Hat did all their scoring in the second. Westcott singled, McLean flied out to Luss, Perry popped out to Luss, and the game was over. The ball came in to Ford to prevent Westcott getting in. It hit the runner however, and earned off his back. Luss, who was slightly amended and 8th Edmonton looked like sure scorers but were wiped out on double plays. In the 7th Erickson and Works, a two-bagger and was sacrificed to 3rd by Wayne. He was ordered out and was replaced by White who scored when McLean made a foul. Luss flied out. Baker singled but Weaver and Luss both flew out to the field. Score—

DAN PATCH IN TWO MINUTES.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 28.—Dan Patch today over a poor track made a mile in 2:00 1-2. All the favorites won, the 2:15 pace and 2:25 trot being contested in every heat.

2:15 pace, \$1,000.—Straight. Advice won the first, third and fourth heats. The race. Time 2:09, 2:11, 2:12. Dona Patch won the second heat in 2:12.

2:25 trot, \$600.—Hazel Grattan won first, second and fourth heats, and the race. Time 2:18 3-4, 2:15 1-2, 2:17 1-4. Silas won the third heat in 2:14 3-4.

2:14 trot, \$1,000.—Clare Cooper, won in three straight heats. Time, 2:13 1-2, 2:13 1-2, 2:14.

VISITING CRICKETERS WON.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Wanderer Cricket club of Chicago, today defeated a team of the Western Ontario Cricket club 139 to 45. For the visitors Bolster made 33 and Johnson 32.

THOMAS-KETCHELL FIGHT.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The betting on the Thomas-Ketchell fight has opened at 10 to 16 in favor of Thomas, but the indications are that even money will prevail at the ring-side. Local fight fans anticipate a great battle Monday. The last fight between them went twenty rounds to a draw. The articles for the fight call for 45 rounds.

LABOR DAY SPORTS.

The program for the Labor Day celebration, next Monday under the auspices of the unions in this city has been completed and all that is required for a successful day's sport is fine weather. The local unions will assemble at the corner of Grierson street and Jasper avenue, facing west, and at 10 a.m. sharp will proceed—subject to roads being passable—along Jasper to First, south to College, to Millington and then to the Exhibition grounds.

The order of the procession will be as follows: Grand Marshall and Assistants, C. M. E. Band and Musicians' Union, Organmakers' Union, Painters' Union, Blacksmiths' Union, Federal Laborers' Union, Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Lathe Workers' Union, Amalgamated Association of Carpenters, Electrical Workers' Union, Brotherhood of Carpenters, Building Laborers' Union, Barbers' Union, Typographical Union, Plumbers' Union, Tailors' Union, Fire Brigade, Tradesmen's Exhibits.

A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the best appearing union in the parade and a prize of \$10 to the best decorated float. The prize of sports has been awarded as follows:

11:45 a.m., Rugby football, Edmonton vs. Skrethoban.

12 noon to 1 p.m., Lacrosse match, Edmonton vs. P. A. Power's team.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m., comic baseball match, Edmonton vs. P. A. Power's team.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m., dash (open); 100 yards dash (open); 1 mile dash (open); 100 yards home gardeners' race; relay race.

teams of four union men, all from same union 40 to 50 yards each; 100 yards race, boys 12 to 16 years; 75 yards, boys 12 years and under; 75 yards, girls, 12 years; 50 yards, girls, 12 and under. Victoria Cross race (riding saddle), tug of war, union men, 18 aside to be from same union; half mile Indian pony race (Indian only).

The judges for the sports are as follows:

Starter—A. J. Healey.
Judges—Messrs. Nash, Woodward, Spencer, and Westman.

SELECTION OF BISLEY TEAM

Will be Chosen on Advice of Sgt. Youhill of Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Sgt. Youhill, of the Winnipeg police, has advised the selection of the Bisley team. The team will be chosen on the advice of Sgt. Youhill, who is in charge of the Bisley team. The team will be chosen on the advice of Sgt. Youhill, who is in charge of the Bisley team. The team will be chosen on the advice of Sgt. Youhill, who is in charge of the Bisley team.

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CORRALLED THIEVES.

Who Had Entrained at Toronto on Harvesters' Western Excursion.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Detective Twigg, who was in the crowd entraining on the harvesters' excursion at the Union Station yesterday afternoon, has landed four alleged thieves out of the hundreds that thronged the platform and packed the cars. As the bunch went through the gate the sleuth arrested Albert Crae, driver for S. Price & Sons, from whom he is charged with stealing \$22.76. Twigg returned to look for a trip wanted at Woodstock for the theft of a trunk. He boarded the train and found the men discussing No. 1 hand.

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B. C. LABOR SCARCITY.

Prompts Members of Legislature to Suggest That England Send Work-Less People There.

London, Aug. 28.—Mr. Haywood, M.P., British Columbia, writes emphatically that the dearth of labor in that province suggests that the money spent in public works for the unemployed in England might better be spent in paying passages of workless people to a land where there is a labor scarcity.

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Fernie, Aug. 28.—The mining districts of the Crow's Nest Pass do not reflect the concern which is felt on the prairies with reference to the fuel outlook for the coming winter. It is true that a shortage of cars at some of the mines and a scarcity of skilled labor are causing some trouble to the operators, and the aggregate output is not as large as it should be. But the prairies with reference to the fuel outlook for the coming winter. It is true that a shortage of cars at some of the mines and a scarcity of skilled labor are causing some trouble to the operators, and the aggregate output is not as large as it should be. But the prairies with reference to the fuel outlook for the coming winter.

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