

THE MORNING ALBERTAN SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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SPORTING - FACTS - AND - FANCIES

At the meeting of the Western Canada Rugby union held in Moose Jaw a week ago today, the question was discussed at some length of the best way to force the East to respect the claims of the West as being a part of the Dominion as far as rugby matters were concerned.

The writer suggested that the papers of Western Canada refuse to speak about the games in the East as deciding the Dominion championship and whenever a telegraph report of an Eastern game came in, and reference was made to the Canadian championship that the Sporting Editors of the West insert the word "Eastern" before the word "Canadian". While this may not have any disastrous results on the egotism of the East, yet it will serve as a constant reminder to the Eastern sport scribbles that there is such a place as Western Canada.

This is offered merely as a suggestion to the other sport writers of the West.

With the Stampede, the Bayley-Allyn contest and Western Canada league baseball all on tap, sport lovers will have plenty with which to amuse themselves this next week. The baseball games will all be played on the evening with the exception of Monday and Saturday when double-headers will be staged, the first game starting at 2:30 and the second at 6. The Stampede program will last from 1 until 5. The Bayley-Allyn contest will take place at 10:45 a.m.

It looks as though Tommy Burns was going to sit out the Calgary-Hillhurst contest after all. His announcement that he would build a permanent structure on the grounds of the Bayley-Allyn contest.

Allen arena just outside the city limits, makes this look probable. The city strong box will thus be deprived of the license money and the control will be taken out of the hands of the Calgary police. However, the municipal street railway will receive the benefits in that fans who go to see the bouts will have to pay street car fare.

Jim Flynn is experiencing the ups and downs of the Queensberry game. Last July he went against Johnson; this coming Labor Day he will tackle Charlie Miller, the veriest novice in the heavyweight ranks. Just think of it! The famous "Flynn" is the first man who put a glove on Miller's hand. He came over to Billy Shannon's when I began my training for my first fight with Jack Johnson and asked to be allowed to help out. He did not know a thing about sparring but matters were in such a shape that I could not spare him. Sparring partners were scarce and I wanted to practice body punching, so Miller got this. Occasionally he would say to me: "Please if you don't mind would you hit me in the face instead?"

And now Flynn is stuck up against this novice in a real battle. How the mighty have fallen.

The Toronto Globe remarks that the Toronto playground athletic meet will be contested this year under a new plan—the weight system. It is interesting to note that this system has been in vogue in Calgary for several days. Our public school field-day is contested under this system. The various boys' baseball, hockey, soccer leagues operated by the Y.M.C.A. have also used this system with success.

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AMATEURS FIGHT HARD FOR PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNEY HONORS

Two Events in the Morning Had to be Carried to 19th Hole for Decision

Hague vs. Dacre Match Went Twenty-One Holes; Lady Champion Won Her Game

Yesterday a series of very interesting matches in connection with the annual meeting of the Alberta Golf association were played on the links of the Golf and Country club. A large number of competitors, visitors, and members including most of the officials of the association and of the local club, were present.

The chief event of the day was the contest for the amateur championship of Alberta, at present held by Mr. H. L. Downey of Calgary. The entries were very numerous and only two failed to compete.

In the morning a preliminary round of 24 players started, and these had completed their games by noon. In the round there were several somewhat easy victories, but two games, those between Mr. A. M. McMahon, president of the association and secretary of the Calgary club, and Mr. Bryce Jones, and Mr. S. G. Wheatley and Mr. A. T. Lowry had to be carried to the 19th hole before a decision could be made.

The winners of the respective rounds were Mr. McMahon and Mr. Wheatley. In the afternoon 32 competitors took part in the first round for the amateur championship, and here again some very close games were played. The match between Mr. C. W. Hague, and Mr. C. V. Dacre, both of Calgary, was exceedingly interesting, and a slight mistake by the last named at the 19th hole caused the game to proceed to the 21st hole before Mr. Hague could claim victory.

Immediately following on the championship games was a consolation competition for the losing players, and later an excellent day's sport was brought to a close by the deciding of the ladies' championship, the handsome Mackay cup, which is at present in the hands of Mrs. Simpson of Edmonton.

The holder had an anxious time in the first round, playing with Miss Polkinghorne, but was able, after playing to the 19th hole, to enter the second round.

The winners of the various rounds who will enter into competition today are as follows:

Amateur Championship.
—Second Round—
J. Walton and P. C. Goodchild.
H. Hogg and E. G. Palmer.
W. H. Selinger and J. Toole.
A. E. Crutenden and P. H. Wilson.
T. Caldwell and A. P. Chaffell.
H. Law and T. Gillespie.
T. White and C. W. Hague.
R. White and S. G. Wheatley.
These events will commence at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Championship.
—Second Round—9:30 a.m.—

Yesterday's Score in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	32	36	.898
Chicago	29	41	.858
Pittsburgh	20	50	.888
Philadelphia	28	49	.858
Cincinnati	27	54	.833
St. Louis	22	59	.826
Brooklyn	24	55	.818
Boston	26	53	.803

At New York.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	41	62	.898
New York	40	60	.898
Batteries: Curtis, Slack and Miller; Crandall, White, Ames and Myers, Wilson.			
At Philadelphia.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	100	100	2-3 16 0
Batteries: Donnelly and Gowdy; Moore, Sherran, Alexander and Kuller.			

At Pittsburgh.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	100	100	1-12 1
Pittsburgh	100	100	0-1 7 1
Batteries: Benton, Fromme and Clark; McLean, Adams and Robinson, Gibson.			
At Chicago.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	100	100	0-1 6 0
Chicago	100	100	0-1 6 0
Batteries: Steele, Geyer and Wingo; Cheney and Archer.			

AMERICAN.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	88	87	.899
Washington	77	48	.816
Philadelphia	78	49	.859
Chicago	60	61	.496
Detroit	67	68	.496
Cleveland	64	69	.489
New York	44	78	.361
St. Louis	41	82	.333

At Boston.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	302	300	0-4 10 2
Boston	302	300	2-7 11 1
Batteries: Coom, Bender, Houck and Lapp; Hall, Redent and Carrigan.			
At Washington.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	100	100	2-5 1
Washington	100	100	0-4 0 2
Batteries: Davis and Sterritt; Grooms and Henry.			

At Cleveland.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	100	100	2-10 2
Cleveland	100	100	7-10 1
Batteries: Douglas, Benz and Schalk; Blauding and Carich.			
At Detroit.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	102	101	0-5 9 2
Detroit	100	100	0-1 0 2
Batteries: Hamilton and Alexander; Dubue and Stange.			

INTERNATIONAL.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	81	51	.614
Baltimore	76	54	.585
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Newark	64	55	.485
Jersey City	62	59	.512
Buffalo	59	58	.465
Montreal	60	73	.452
Providence	54	76	.415

At Buffalo.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	100	100	1-11 2
Buffalo	100	100	0-10 8 1
Batteries: Walker and Bergen; Beebe and Mitchell.			
Second game.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	100	100	0-0 5 1
Buffalo	100	100	2-7 2
Batteries: Lamford and McAllister; Fullenweider and Schang.			
At Toronto.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Providence	100	100	3-9 2
Toronto	100	100	1-10 7 1
Batteries: Sline and Smith; Maxwell and Graham.			
At Newark.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	110	100	2-4 5 0
Rochester	100	100	0-20 3 12 5
Batteries: Lee and Higgins; Smith; Keefe, Wilhelm, and Jacklich.			
At Montreal.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montreal	200	100	1-4 8 0
Montreal	100	100	0-2 7 1
Batteries: Viebahn and Wells; Dale and Burns.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis and Louisville.	No game.		
Indianapolis	100	100	1-3 2
St. Paul	101	101	-4 7 2
Batteries: Taylor and McCarthy; Daus and Marshall.			
Game called in the sixth. Darkness.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	100	100	0-14 1
Kansas City	102	102	6-15 15 5
Batteries: Kimball and Murphy; Powell and Jamon.			
At Milwaukee.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	100	100	0-8 2
Batteries: Gervais and Land; Nicholson and Block.			

NORTHWESTERN.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	9	12	.429
Spokane	9	12	.429
Batteries: Noyes and Devost; McCroery and Meek.			
At Vancouver.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	0	5	.000
Portland	0	5	.000
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THE CALLIES MEET THE HILLIES THIS AFTERNOON

Soccer Championship of Calgary Will be Decided at Hillhurst Park

Teams Are Even in Points, and Struggle This Afternoon Will be Fierce One

Today is the big day of the local soccer season. At Hillhurst Park this afternoon will be seen one of the biggest struggles ever seen between two Calgary teams when Callies and Hillhurst will decide who shall hold the Merchants Trophy, the championship trophy of the Calgary league, for the next season. Both teams are equal in points, and of their two previous games each team is credited with a victory. In each case the game was only decided by a single goal showing how closely matched they are, and in both teams were out at full strength this afternoon the margin will not be big on this occasion.

There should be a record attendance for a soccer game in Calgary, if only the weather man will be kind and special arrangements have been made to handle a big crowd. Extra cars being put on, and special police will be in attendance. The Callies' team will be: Gilbooy, Cooper and McLean, Halg, Strang and Petrie; Towill, Nesbit, Grindley, Williams and Jewell.

Hillhurst have not definitely decided on their eleven, but the team will be picked from the following: Burton, Melville, Ross, Campbell, A. Wakelyn, Mortimer, P. McEwan, Holland, S. Walker, W. Stewart, J. Pugh, Johnstone and A. Stewart.

The ball will be kicked off at 4:30 prompt, and H. E. Shalton will have charge of the game.

Duke Sorry He Can't Be Here

The Duke of Connaught will not attend the boxing bout for the championship of the Dominion on September 4, because of his inability to be in Calgary on that day. The itinerary of the royal tour was arranged before the invitation to attend the big battle was received by the governor-general. The following letter was received yesterday in answer to the invitation sent to the duke last week:

Government House
Calgary, Alberta
Aug. 26, 1912
Sir: His Royal Highness, the governor-general, desires me to thank you for the invitation which you were good enough to send him for the boxing championship of Canada, and wishes me to express his regret that as he will not be in Calgary on that date, he will not be able to attend.
I am, sir, yours faithfully,
Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther,
Military Secretary

Tommy Burns, Calgary, Alberta

DOMINION RIFLE ASS'N

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Following his splendid win of the first stage of the Governor-General's prize this morning, Capt. A. W. Hay, 80th Royal Rifles, Quebec, followed up by capturing first place in the grand aggregate, perhaps the most coveted win to the riflemen of the Dominion, with the exception of the Governor-General's prize. Captain Hay's record on the day's shooting is a unique one in the annals of rifle competition. His world's record of three possibilities at 300, 500 and 600 yards in the first stage of the Governor-General's prize, and his win of the afternoon, when he carried off the grand aggregate, has added to his laurels.

He is regarded as having a splendid chance to carry off the big prize of the meet. Capt. C. R. Crowe, 20th Grenadier, winner of the Governor-General's last year, is only four points behind Captain Hay in the grand aggregate, and was only a point away from the winner in the first stage of the Governor-General's prize.

Two teams, the 90th regiment second team and the Quebec Rifles, are tied for first place in the Dundonald cup competition, with 38 points each. They will shoot the Dundonald cup tomorrow. This is a match for non-commissioned. The Woods cup and 260 was carried off by the 90th regiment team with a total of 3448. At an executive meeting of the officers of the D. R. A. tonight, Lieut. Buswood, A.D.C., was selected commandant of the Palmer trophy team. United States and Canadian shooters will meet here on September 14 for this competition.

SMICK MEYERS IS THE IRON MAN OF THE W. C. LEAGUE

Pitched Both Ends of Double Header and Won Each One

Jack Clayton Tried the Same Stunt, But Failed on Each Occasion

Edmonton, Aug. 31.—"Smick" Meyers and Jack Clayton each tried to do the iron man stunt yesterday, each man working for two games. But Meyers was the McGinley of the league and won both of the games, while Clayton had two more losses chalked down to his discredit. The afternoon score was 8 to 2 and the evening one 5 to 1. The box scores:

Calgary.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Piper, cf.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Vivian, lb.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Flanagan, rf.	4 2 3 5 1 0
Standridge, 2b.	3 0 2 0 0 0
Roche, c.	3 0 2 0 0 0
Wells, ss.	3 0 1 1 2 1
Barnesman, 1b.	4 2 3 1 2 0
Meyers, p.	4 2 3 1 2 0
Barnesman, lf.	3 0 2 0 0 0
Totals	32 8 10 27 13 2

Edmonton.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Dudley, 2b.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Hestrich, cf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Whisman, rf.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Clynes, lf.	4 0 1 0 1 0
Povey, rf.	4 0 2 0 0 0
Robert, lb.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Sully, c.	4 0 0 6 1 1
Ford, 2b.	3 0 1 6 2 1
Clayton, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 2 4 27 10 3

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Wells, ss.	3 1 2 4 2 2
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Meyers, p.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Barnesman, lf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 6 11 24 11 3

Edmonton.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Borleski, lb.	3 0 0 1 2 0
Dudley, 2b.	3 0 0 1 2 0
Whisman, cf.	4 0 2 3 0 0
Clynes, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Povey, rf.	4 1 2 0 1 0
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Sully, c.	3 0 0 4 2 0
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Clayton, p.	3 0 0 2 6 4
Totals	32 1 7 24 18 1

Score by innings.	Calgary.	Edmonton.
1	110	200
2	110	200
3	110	200
4	110	200
5	110	200
6	110	200
7	110	200
8	110	200
9	110	200
10	110	200
11	110	200
12	110	200
13	110	200
14	110	200
15	110	200
16	110	200
17	110	200
18	110	200
19	110	200
20	110	200
21	110	200
22	110	200
23	110	200
24	110	200
25	110	200
26	110	200
27	110	200
28	110	200
29	110	200
30	110	200

Summary: Two base hits—Barnesman, stolen base—Flanagan, Roche, Wells, double plays—Flanagan to Roche; base on balls—off Clayton 2; off Clayton 5; struck out—By Meyers 4; by Clayton 5; hit by pitcher—Barnesman, Whisman. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—400.

The Boxing Championship Calgary August 1912 To The Sports of Alberta.

Gentlemen,
The Lightweight Boxing Championship of Canada between Joe Bailey and Billy Allen, will be held on September 4th in Calgary's new arena at 10:45 a.m. sharp. The Blue & White Street Cars run out to the arena, also automobiles and carriages will leave the C. P. R. depot at frequent intervals at reasonable charges. The arena is situated at the end of The Manchester Street car line, 2nd Street East. The tickets for this event will be on sale at Harveys & Co. Cigar Store, 124 & 2nd Avenue W. The Public and Spectators will remember that these boys met at Baesang on June 27th in one of the fastest contests in the history of boxing. Set your tickets for seats early. All the seats will be elevated. Remember the contest is at 10:45 in the morning, so get out early and avoid the rush.
Yours Truly,
Tommy Burns

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