

Football
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Baseball
LacrosseBOXING PROGRAM FOR MAY 24
ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST TIME

Three Fast Preliminaries Will Precede Heavyweight Bout—
Advance Sale of Seats Predicts Record Crowd—
Main Bout Starts at 12:30

VICTORIA DAY PROGRAM

First Preliminary: 11:30 o'clock.
Jimmy Potts, newsboy champion of Los Angeles, vs. Young Leppo of London, England. Six rounds, catchweights.

Second Preliminary: 11:55 o'clock.
Buster Brown of Calgary, vs. Young Phillips of Calgary. Six rounds, featherweights.

Third Preliminary: 12:30 o'clock.
Zeno Casey of Spokane, vs. Roy George of Calgary. Six rounds, middleweights.

Main Bout: 12:45 o'clock.
Art Pelkey of Calgary, vs. Luther McCarty of Chicago. Ten rounds for heavyweight championship of the world.

THE program for the Victoria Day mill at the Manchester arena was completed last night and the first official announcement is made herewith. The program includes three fast preliminaries which will introduce some new boys to the Calgary pugilistic game. All preliminaries will be of six rounds duration and will be decided by the four judge system which has proved to be so popular and efficient in the past.

The preliminary bouts have been so timed that the main affair will start at 1:45 while half all those arriving on the noon train from the south plenty of time to get to the arena in time for the main event.

Judging from the advance sale to date, the largest crowd that has ever attended a boxing bout in Canada will be in attendance, and it is very doubtful if there will be a reserved seat left the morning of the bout. Fans who intend to attend should make arrangements today for their seats if they do not want to be disappointed. There is accommodation for 5,000 fans at the arena. About 2,000 of these are reserved and single seats. Over 1,000 of these choice seats have already been sold.

Several orders have been received from outside towns for blocks of seats. The bout is expected to draw from all parts of the province. Even in Edmonton, where the counter attraction of the Welsh-Scotch bout is drawing the crowds, will send down a special train. This train will leave Calgary in the afternoon and will get the Edmonton fans back to their home city in time for the lightweight attraction.

SMICK MEYERS' TIMELY
DOUBLE WON GAME

With Score Tied and Streib on Second, Calgary Twirler Hits a Two-Bagger

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

Saskatoon	10	3	769
Calgary	7	7	583
Edmonton	4	7	364
Medicine Hat	6	8	460
Regina	5	11	313

One lucky two-base swat swatted by Smick Meyers in the last half of the ninth inning when the score was a tie and Julie Streib was on second decided the last game of the Moose Jaw series in favor of the Bronchos by the score of 6 to 5. Throughout it was a game in which the twirlers played a very important part and the circus finish which Smick Meyers put on the contest was quite in keeping with the importance that the moundmen had taken in the play.

To begin with it was a pitcher's battle in which the honors were about evenly divided between Meyers and Rosback. In the sixth inning when the score was a tie Meyers scored the run which gave the Bronchos a 4 to 3 lead. Then in the eighth inning, 4 to 3 in favor of the locals, Rosback landed a stiff upper cut on the Reach spheroid when one man was on the sack and by good sprinting stretched the swat into a homer, sending in Weed ahead of him and tying the score.

Rosback Was All In.

The exertion of traveling around the bases so exhausted the big twirler that he had to retire from the game. Steel who pitched the no-hit-no-run game on Monday, finished the game. In the ninth inning and a third which he twirled he fanned four batsmen. But he went into the game and the Bronchos had better success in locating his curves than on his previous appearance and collected three hits, two of which came in order in the last half of the ninth. It was these two hits which decided the contest. Julie Streib getting a single, going to second on a passed ball, and Smick Meyers following with the stinging double which brought his boss home.

Steel Credited With Loss.

Steel must be credited with the defeat in spite of his splendid work in fanning the four men who made all the outs during his term of office. He took hold of the game when the score was a tie and as the contest was lost while he was working the official record will show the game to be a defeat for the star twirler.

Bouquets for Jaw Twirlers.

Although the Bronchos won the game, and Smick Meyers by his timely hitting brought in the winning run, yet the biggest bunches of bouquets must be thrown at the Moose Jaw twirlers. Rosback held the Bronchos down to one safe hit during the first four innings that he pitched. He went into the game in the sixth inning and he fanned four batsmen. He went into the game in the sixth inning and he fanned four batsmen. He went into the game in the sixth inning and he fanned four batsmen.

During the first four innings the jaws accumulated three runs, off four hits. The Bronchos by consistent hitting and an error scored enough runs to tie the score in the fifth. In the Moose

MEWATA PARK FIXTURES.

May 22.

North field—Y.M.C.A. Int. vs. Ingoquo.

South field—Parkhill vs. Rangers.

West field—C.P.R. vs. K.C.

North-west field—Northern Electric vs. Municipal Electric.

South diamond—Wealey vs. Olivet, opening game Church league.

M'DONALD PREDICTS BIG
FUTURE FOR STEEL

Umpire McDonald, who naturally is in a better position to judge the work of a pitcher than any man on the mound, is strong for Steel, the auburn-haired little twirler of the Moose Jaw team, who pitched the no-hit-no-run game against the Bronchos on Monday, and who finished the game for the jaws last night and struck out four Calgary batsmen in one inning and a third.

"Steel has more stuff on the ball than any pitcher in the league that I have seen work. He has the biggest curve of any pitcher I have ever seen in all my experience. I think he is due for fast company."

Steel is just twenty years old, and this is his first season playing professional baseball.

QUAKERS MAKE IT THREE
IN A ROW FROM SOX

Saskatoon, May 21.—Bill Hurley's Quakers made it three straight wins from the Regina Red Sox, defeating the locals 5 to 2 here today. It was easily the best game of the series, being a hot and tuck until the eighth session, when the Sox balloon went up and Saskatoon brought in three runs. With the score one to nil in favor of the visitors in the third, Mills slammed out a homer, bringing in Cruikshank, striking out twelve batsmen, and hit one. Score by innings: Saskatoon 002 000 03—5; Regina 001 001 00—2.

Intermediate Game Tonight.

The Ingoquo and Y.M.C.A. meet tonight in the Intermediate league at Mewata park. Both teams are evenly matched and that game should result in a draw. The Quakers are anxious that all their players be out early.

For Big League Ball See Page 8

FRANK RILEY THREATENS TO
KILL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Unless It Agrees to Play Benefit Game at Hillhurst, Is Statement Made at Meeting—Organization Promptly Turns Down Proposition and Appoints Conference Committee

"Mr. Riley told me yesterday that if the league turned down the game on Saturday first, he would kill the league. In view of that statement," said Mr. Ingle, at last night's meeting of the Calgary City and District league, "we have to be careful what we do." The meeting was called for the purpose of considering what action the league were to take in connection with the proposed match at Hillhurst Park on Saturday first, between the Hillhurst club and English players, the proceeds to be given to Mrs. Melville, widow of the late William Melville, Hillhurst player.

The first intimation was given through the press, but just as the meeting began, Mr. George Taylor handed in a letter from the Hillhurst club asking permission to play the game. Mr. Alex. Robertson, the president, stated the particulars what had been done by the Hillhurst club, and then read the letter, which contained the statement that the proposed game had fallen through between Calles and Hillhurst because Calles had wanted to run the whole business.

A great discussion followed, and ultimately it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. Atwood, Tynesiders, seconded by Mr. Matheson, Calles, that the application from Hillhurst to play the international game on Saturday be refused, and that a deputation, consisting of the president, Vice-president, Goo, Messers, Aiken and Matheson be appointed to visit the Hillhurst committee to put before them the following proposition: To play a game on Saturday first at Victoria Park, between Hillhurst and English players, a game between Calles and a team selected from the league at Victoria Park; again falling that, a game between two teams picked by the league, which would include the Hillhurst players; and as a last resort, the league decided that if Hillhurst refused to accept the proposition, that two teams drawn from the league itself play a benefit game for Mrs. Melville, outside the Hillhurst club altogether.

Every member was emphatically of the opinion that a game should be played for this worthy object, and the secretary was asked to write Mrs. Melville and acquaint her with the league's feeling in the matter.

Hillhurst Selling Tickets.

It was also commented upon that the

MAD HATTERS WIN FINAL
GAME FROM ESKIMOS

Edmonton, May 21.—Medicine Hat won the last game of the series from Edmonton today by a score of 8 to 2. It was a close exciting game all the way through in their last night. Redmond tripped to the left field fence with one out. Clayton fanned. With two strikes on Rochon, Redmond attempted to steal home, but was nipped at the plate. Dickinson started the game, but was unsteady and was replaced by Clayton in the fourth inning. In the last half of the game, Calles had met Hillhurst, in every possible way, with the exception that they

ATHLETICS DEFEATED THE
Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONS

Before a crowd of over 500 fans at Mewata park last night, the Athletics won their first game of the season when they defeated the Y.M.C.A. champions by the score of 6 to 5. The Athletics had the better of a pitchers' battle between he and Smith. The Athletics scored three runs in the first inning, loose fielding, however, played an important part in this split. The Senior Amateur league games have proved so popular that the city has decided to make the Athletics the only goal scored. The Athletics score by innings: Athletics 000 000 200—6; Y. M. C. A. 000 000 100—5. Batteries: Boyce and McLean; Smith and C. Ward.

Calles Were Surprised.

The senior league football game last night at Victoria Park was witnessed by over 600 spectators, and at the end the Calles retired victorious by the only goal scored. The Athletics provided the opposition, were expected to be weak, owing to the departure of several of their players, but the game put up by the team was splendid. The Athletics had a nice game and excellent, and a game well played. The game was to be served up to the public this year in the league.

Football Accident.

The first football accident of the season occurred last night in the Commercial league game when Booth, the left outside for the Athletics team, slipped as he attempted to center the ball and broke his arm. Booth has been placed in a hospital and is expected to be out after he had made a complete recovery. The Athletics are disappointed in the loss of their player. He will be greatly missed by his team-mates who won the game last night from the Athletics limited by the score of four goals to nil.

letter from Hillhurst had come long after they had begun selling tickets for the game, and after they had selected the two teams to provide the game. All teams in the league will carry out the decision of the league to abstain from the game arranged by Hillhurst, and in view of the statement of the chairman that they would be debared from football in Alberta, would, he thought, bring the players to see that the attempt on the part of Hillhurst to run football in the city of Calgary was obvious.

The league were unanimous in their opinion that some benefit game should be played, but decided that they would not be intimidated by Hillhurst. Vice-president Goo made an appeal on the Calles for the position it had taken up in the matter, and was told that the Calles had met Hillhurst, in every possible way, with the exception that they

would not play at Hillhurst. Mr. Atwood declared that Hillhurst were simply hiding behind the widow and attempting at the same time to over-ride the league, who, everyone knew, was in absolute favor of anything that could be done for the benefit of Mrs. Melville.

It is up to Hillhurst.

The whole result is that Hillhurst are offered all kinds of alternatives, and more than that the decision was also come to that the tickets sold already in connection with the proposed international game will hold good for any game got up for the benefit of Mrs. Melville on Victoria Park on Saturday.

The secretary, Mr. John Ferguson, resigned his position on account of his going out of town, and was awarded a hearty vote of thanks for his valuable services. Mr. J. K. Matheson was appointed league secretary pro tem.

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