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## Baseball Lacrosse

## ACTION OF PRESIDENT GRAY NOT POPULAR ONE SAY THE SPORT SCRIBES OF CIRCUIT

PRESIDENT GRAY is only one man. His ideas are only those of one individual, and while he may think that he is doing right, if he is to be a successful president he must submit to the ruling of the majority. The newspapers of the country are in a better position to feel the public pulse than any other medium, and careful inquiry from reliable newspaper men from every town on the circuit reveals the fact that in Edmonton alone has Mr. Gray the public support. In Calgary the feeling is a little divided, but the majority of the fans, players and backers of the game appear to think that Mr. Gray has overstepped himself.

In order to give the public an idea of the sentiment of the other cities on the circuit the following interviews have been secured. They represent the public sentiment, and this is what must govern the destiny of the league.

### REVENGE AND JEALOUSY, SAY SASKATOON MEN

By H. B. Whidden, Saskatoon Phoenix. Saskatoon, June 19.—Revenge and jealousy seemed to have played a big part in President Gray's drastic action toward the Saskatoon franchise. Gray has his knife out for the Hurleys all season, and ignored at least two letters written by President Cairns of the Quakers.

Bill Hurley's action in referring Gray to Cairns for information regarding the salary limit was perfectly justifiable. There was nothing offensive about Bill's note to the president, while Gray's note to him was decidedly curt. As for carrying 14 men, the Quakers and any other team in the league were justified in carrying that number, according to the ruling of the National Baseball commission.

Perhaps the Saskatoon players made a grave error by going out on strike and demanding that Hurley and Cairns be reinstated, but when it is taken into consideration that the day Hurley was expelled, they were under the management of the league president and owner of his club, the Gray Girles, who he demanded the Quakers play, Hurley's loyal boys cannot be censured. There is every reason to believe that Gray's days at the "Big Six" helm are few. Every club in the league, with the exception of Edmonton, disapproves of his drastic and apparently malicious action and there will probably be a meeting of controllers within 48 hours, when the league will be re-organized.

If another town in Alberta will take Edmonton's franchise, the league will consist of six teams, if not, there will be four.

### REGINA SEVERELY CRITICISES GRAY

By Wm. Ryan, Regina Leader.—The Western Canada league is in a bad way today and there is no question about it being that way, nobody else but President Gray is responsible.

### BASEBALL TODAY

AT VICTORIA PARK  
MOOSE JAW vs. CALGARY  
At 6:45 p.m.

### Business People Luncheon at the KING GEORGE HOTEL GRILL

From 12 till 2 p.m. at 6c

Afternoon Tea  
FRANK GLEDHILL  
The Popular Basso,  
Entertains Every Evening During  
Dinner.

### RUBBER STAMPS

MADE AT A FEW HOURS' NOTICE  
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FULFILLED  
PHONE 276. 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 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