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WINNIPEG LACROSSE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Winnipeg is to have a lacrosse tournament for the Dominion championship next month during the visit of the Prince of Wales. A. N. McKinley, president of the Alberta Lacrosse Association, says Alberta will renounce all claim to the Mann Cup, provided this province is granted the championship tourney in 1920.

Calgary now proposes a series of games for the championship of Alberta to decide who goes to the Winnipeg tournament. Edmonton lacrosse players are getting into shape for the provincial play-off and the trip to Winnipeg.

MARTIN CUP DRAW IN SOCCER LEAGUE MADE TUES. NIGHT

Cup Along With Twelve Fine Gold Watch Fobs On Display In "Corner Store" Windows.

The magnificent Cup presented to the Soccer League by Jim Martin, the "Corner Store" is going to occupy the attention of the teams in the city for the next while. This cup is played for under the rules of the Edmonton League, and as it is a knock-out competition, there will be considerable excitement during the process of elimination. With the cup will go twelve fine gold watch fobs, and the whole are on view in one of the windows of the "Corner Store," making a fine appearance. The money drawn at the games will be divided equally between the League and the Great War Veterans Association, for their memorial hall, so that there should be great crowds present at all the games. The draw for the Martin Cup games resulted as follows:

First round—
Great War Vets vs. Canucks.
Swifts vs. Shamrocks.
Byes, Radials and South Side.
Semi finals—
Great War Vets or Canucks vs. South Side.
Swifts or Shamrocks vs. Radials.
The Charity competition annually played in the city for beneficent purposes, was also drawn for, and the games pulled out of the hat were most interesting. They are as follows:

First round—
Swifts vs. Great War Vets.
South Side vs. Shamrocks.
Byes, Canucks and Radials.
Semi finals—
Canucks vs. Radials.
South Side or Shamrocks vs. Swifts or Vets.

NOTED PEDESTRIAN BRITISH ATHLETICS DIES IN SCOTLAND

Memories of a brilliant era in the history of British athletics are revived by the death of William Cummings, for many years the long distance champion, which occurred in Scotland recently, in the Glasgow Cancer Hospital at the age of sixty. Born at Paisley, he came into prominence as a runner when a youth, and developing great speed with remarkable staying power. He won many races over a mile and upwards in all parts of the kingdom and also in the United States. His famous races against W. L. George for the championship of the world were perhaps the outstanding features of his long and successful career on the path. Altogether the pair met ten times in championship races, and in six of them Cummings proved successful.

Are you on the Voters' List?

SENIOR LEAGUERS STILL BATTLING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Series Seem to be Contest As To Who Can Stage the Best Pitchers.

After winning the first two games of the championship series, the Veterans suffered defeat in the third game on Saturday, and again on Monday, thus tying the first four games of the series.

Saturday, the Knights were there with the big stick, and succeeded in pouncing out eight hits off Starkey in the first two innings, after which he was removed from the mound. The mighty Chekeluk, taking his place, was also found for nine hits during the remaining seven innings. When the game ended the tally showed a score of seven to three in favor of the Knights.

After Monday night's game the fans are all wondering not, "who will win the series," but "how long will the umpire last." "Umps" decisions seemed to "rile" the players on several different occasions, and there was talk of the championship series being too big a job for one man to handle. The suggestion was offered that there be a couple of arbiters on deck for the remainder of the series. However, the Vets found Nehring for twelve hits while Kelso was somewhat stingy and allowed only three and Bowers two. The game was called in the last half of the eighth on account of darkness, leaving the score 9 to 4 in favor of the Knights.

"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE"

Need Not Transplant Anarchy By Few Self-Selected Rulers To Preside Over Free-Born

There are labor organizations that seek refuge under the banner of labor unionism that properly have no right to claim affiliation with labor organizations, and in proof of this in their readiness to raise the red flag of anarchy at every opportunity. We do not subscribe to any propaganda that proposes a policy of destruction to find in a common basis of misery its expected hopes for reconstruction. We have not lost faith in our government nor in our fellow men; we know that we have in our keeping the continuity of our common welfare, and we believe that it is not necessary to transplant anarchy or an autocratic government by a few self-selected rulers to preside over the destinies of a free-born American people.

The very assumption of power or autocracy established by those who have superseded former governments gives truth to the assertion that whatever changes of this kind have been made, one autocracy has succeeded in which the last condition of the people was worse than the first, and the very fact that a few assume to control the welfare and the destinies of the many sets at naught all of their pretenses to a common rule by the common people for the common people.—President Lee of the Trainmen, in Leslie's.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES NOT TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Lieut.-Col. Huggins, secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association, has received word from Colonel Birdwhistle of the Dominion Rifle Association, that the federal organization is not going to hold Dominion matches at Ottawa this year. Col. Birdwhistle has asked the Ontario association to make an aggregate match of the 200, 500, and 600-yard shooting and call it the Ottawa Aggregate. The Ontario executive will then make a selection of thirty or forty of the highest scores and send them to the Dominion Association for use in choosing next year's Bisley team.

BATTLE CREEK AND SAGINAW PLAYED SIXTEEN INNINGS

A closely contested game of baseball was played recently between Saginaw, Mich., and Battle Creek. Sixteen innings had to be played before Saginaw finally won out. In the thirteenth inning both teams scored one. No more scores were made until the sixteenth when Battle Creek made one and then in the last half Saginaw succeeded in scoring two, making the total 3 to 2.

No players were changed during the entire game, both pitchers displaying wonderful form by lasting the entire route.

WORLD'S RECORD IN TRAPSHOOTING IS 589 STRAIGHT HITS

Fred Gilbert, a well known professional shooter of Spirit Lake, Iowa, broke the world's record for continuous target breaking at Hampton, Iowa, recently. According to reports Gilbert cracked 589 consecutive targets without a miss.

VETS AND SWIFTS WILL "HOOK UP" SATURDAY NIGHT

The Veterans are now one point behind Swifts in the Soccer League and they will endeavor to make it a tie with Swifts for the championship, on Saturday evening. The final game promises to be very interesting as the Vets are in good form which was shown at Tuesday night's game with the Canucks.

Swifts say that the Vets cannot defeat them in spite of the fact that several of their players have been very sick and unable to put up the usual game. However they are out to win the honor of being the representatives of the city in the Bennett shield competition, which is the emblem of the provincial championship.

The game will start at 6:45 sharp at Diamond Park. J. K. Matheson will be the referee, with President Small and Vice-President Mackenzie of the league as linesmen.

VETERANS DEFEAT CANUCKS IN FAST SOCCER GAME TUES.

Price's Defense For the Veterans Mainly Responsible For Vets Success

Tuesday night's soccer game resulted in a win for the Veterans. This puts the Vets one point behind in the league, a score which they will endeavor to even up with Swifts when the final game is played Saturday evening. Price displayed some masterly playing by again and again breaking up the Canucks' attack and his defense was mainly responsible for the headway the Vets made in the first half.

The second half was practically an offensive by the Vets, and then it was the Canucks turn to show what they could do toward defending the goal. So well did they do this that in spite of the terrific onslaught of the Veterans only succeeded in getting four goals.

The line-up was as follows:
Canucks—Parney, Samis and Crozier; Scott, Crozier and Abbott; Munro, Guthrie, Sloane, McDermott and McCabe.
Veterans—Muir; Kinsman and Adams; Lang, Price and Dingley; Collier, McLuckie, Sonnen, Hauff and Clark. Referee—C. Small.

TENNIS STARS WILL BE IN TORONTO SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10

Lieut.-Col. Norman E. Brookes, captain of the Australian tennis team now on a tennis tour of the eastern states, says that he and his associates, Gerald L. Patterson, Randolph Lycett and R. V. Thomas, will play at Toronto on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September, during the progress of the Ontario Championship Tournament. Mr. L. Kumagae, who won the singles championship last year, is expected to defend his title, while other prominent American players will also be on hand so that tennis of the highest order may be looked for.

CIVIL WAR VET AND BOY COMPETE IN TRAPSHOOTING

Among the first entries in the Grand American Trapshooting Handicap, were Teddy Beem, age 11 of West Frankfort, Ill., and James Porter, age 80, of Chicago. No other sport can provide a contest in which a boy in knee trousers and a Civil War Veteran may contest on so equal a basis.

RAILROADS ARE HIRING SOLDIERS INSTEAD OF WOMEN

Steady reduction in the number of women employed by railroads in the U. S. is taking place as the result of demobilization and the return of men to their old jobs.

From a high mark of 101,785 women employees October 1, 1918, the number had decreased April 1 to 85,393. The first women to be let go were those engaged in heavy work in round-houses and shops. In the clerical occupations, such as ticket selling, where 72 per cent of the women were used, small reduction has taken place, 68,129 still being employed.

Statistics compiled by the railroad administration show that 5,000 women were employed in shops and 1,000 in roundhouses in 1918, doing work as boiler-makers, blacksmiths and machinists. There were 377 women employed as station agents, 50 as switch tenders, 931 pushing trucks and 518 assigned as watch women.

Meat packers in the U.S. have started a back fire against pending legislation in congress that would license the netting industry. Stockholders in the netting industry, secondary corporations are called upon to petition national lawmakers to vote against this proposal. In a letter issued by the Swift corporation it is stated that the proposed law "should be opposed by every investor in every industrial enterprise."

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The Smith-Bankhead bill for vocational rehabilitation of crippled industrial workers has passed the United States Senate and is expected to be passed by the House. The American Federation of Labor has instructed its Executive Council to work for this measure. In addition to the strong support of organized labor both state and national, numerous civic and social service organizations as well as employers, physicians, public officials and educators have joined in the demand for this legislation.

In its appeal for the prompt passage of the bill, the American Association for Labor Legislation has pointed out that there are in the United States at the present time more than 100,000 maimed victims of industrial accidents who could be restored to useful self-sustaining occupations and find "salvation through work" if the same opportunities are offered them as those provided for crippled soldiers and sailors. This large army of industrial cripples, it is stated, is being increased at the rate of 11,500 every year.

The bill as passed by the Senate merely requires an application of the same principle, an enlargement of the scope and the full utilization of the machinery already provided by law, since there is now in existence a well-manned and well-administered system of federal vocational education in which the work is carried on and the cost shared jointly by the national government and the several states. Some states have already taken favorable action in advance of the enactment of this legislation by congress.

STANDARD OIL STILL RETAINS ITS REPUTATION

United States department of labor conciliators are investigating charges of Alton, Ill., trade unionists that the Standard Oil plant in that city is victimizing them. In their letter to the department, the unionists say:

"There are 700 or 800 workers eligible to the International Association of Oil Workers in this place and they are eager to organize but the company has threatened to discharge any and all men who join or even attend meetings. They tell the men that men who affiliate with an organization affiliated with the A. F. of L. can come to no good end. The bosses and their detectives stand on the street corner near our meeting place and try to intimidate those who would attend. There is quite a foreign element of workers and all were going to join but their foremen told them that all who joined would be discharged."

SEAMEN URGED TO WORK PENDING ARBITRATION

Minister of Reconstruction Millen, at Melbourne, has announced that a conference of Industrial Unions had unanimously decided to recommend that the members of the Seamen's Union return to work, the Government promising to arrange a conference with the Union to discuss the bonus question and to submit matters not touched by the conference to arbitration.

Mr. Millen said he was hopeful that the men would resume work. Legal proceedings against the Seamen's Union have been postponed for a fortnight.

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