

The Sporting Events of the Week

SIDNEY BASEBALL TEAM WINS ON HOME GROUND

The Whole Team Shows Better Form
Than in Any of the Previous Week
End Games Played.

The Sidney baseball team won from the Victoria "Prides" in the usual week end game by the narrow margin of one run, the score being eight to seven. The game was closely contested throughout and at the end of the sixth innings the score stood a tie 5-5. In the next inning Sidney tallied two, but this lead was short lived as the "Prides" came back with two runs in the next inning, making the score a tie again. Sidney was equal to the occasion, however, and succeeded in making another tally in the last inning and won the game. Jack Roberts pitched a very steady game for Sidney and received splendid support from the field. Yummy McGregor, the twirler for the Prides was taken out of the box in the seventh and Muldoon, second base, replaced him. The teams lined up as follows:

Sidney—J. Roberts, p.; H. Teitz, c.; J. Kemper, 1st b.; Jack Pierce, 2nd b.; F. Roach, s.s.; M. Norton, 3rd b.; A. Gerkhe, c.f.; B. Brown, l.f.; G. Herman, r.f.

Prides—Smiler, 3rd b.; Patterson, c.f.; Muldoon, 2nd b.; B. Bates, r.f.; Tinker, 1st b.; Morton, s.s.; Billingsly, l.f.; McGregor, p.; McImoyl, c.

Messrs. Brynelofson and Nason umpired the game to the satisfaction of both teams and Mr. Cliff Brethour kept tally.

MILL MEETS REGULARS

A Few Errors Were Made on Both Sides
But Some Good Ball is Played.

The diamond on Third street Wednesday evening was the scene of a very keenly contested baseball game between a team from the Canadian Southern Lumber Company's mill and the Sidney Baseball Club.

In the first innings neither side got a man as far as third base and some clever work was done in the box by both pitchers. The mill scored two runs in the second inning and had much the best of the play, as the regulars made a couple of costly errors, but the fortune of war turned in their favor in the third stanza and four regulars crossed the plate before the side retired. The mill made one more in the fourth but they could not overcome the lead of their opponents, and as darkness was creeping over the field the umpire called the game, the score standing 4-3 in favor of the regulars.

The Boys Play the Game.

The boys of the Sidney school have made up their mind that they can beat the boys of North Saanich at baseball and a game has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the diamond on Third Street. It will be a close game from start to finish and everybody is invited to be present. The line up is as follows: Sidney, Harry Ho c., Hugo Hing p., R. Fairclough 1st b., W. Veitch 2nd b., E. Roberts 3rd b., P. Segelbra s. s., W. McKillican l. f., B. Robertson c. f., J. Coward r. f. North Saanich Erol McClure c., R. Simpson p. Leon Tuttos 1st b., H. Horth 2nd b., Clifford Bird 3rd b., Ed McClure s. s. Roy Simpson l. f., W. Simpson c. f. Louis Charley r. f.

Boy Scout Orders for First Troop.

Troop orders by A. MacArtair, commanding.

The Thursday evening meetings will be discontinued for the summer months. The Friday evening meetings will be held at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Parade—Scouts will parade on Saturday afternoon, June 14, for inspection by Chief Scout.

Dress—Full uniform with staves.

O. C. Patrols are responsible for seeing that the equipment of their men is in good order.

R. HICKS, Adjutant.

Amateur Lacrosse

It may be that the present year will go down to sporting history as that in which lacrosse, as played by amateurs, found itself settled upon a firm foundation. A great many persons who take their sport as they find it are not aware that Canada's national summer game has been passing through a very critical period of important changes, and that those who admire this strenuous but manly sport have watched the various moves with considerable anxiety. They knew right well that a vigorous northern people would never forsake such a glorious pastime, but altered conditions demanded attention. It could not be expected that the game would flourish in 1913 on exactly the same basis that suited the world of sport a quarter of a century ago.

The commercial spirit was bound to creep into lacrosse as it did into every other important game, with the exception so far of Rugby. Strangely enough, the Canadian sport suffered more keenly than any other game from the arrival of the paid player. This was doubtless due in a very large extent to the inadequacy of the existing organizations to meet the new situation. The amateur leagues had no clear-cut policy as to how they intended to deal with the coming of the professional, and their chief fear seemed to be that lacrosse interests would be torn asunder. They made their initial mistake when they tried to conduct both varieties of the game side by side, shutting their eyes to the dangers ahead.

Of course it was a severe blow to the amateur game to have the best players in all parts of the country suddenly desert, and the men in charge of the leagues doubtless feared that without the newly declared professionals, their associations would lose all importance. Looking back now it is easy to see what should have been done. That was the proper moment to have organized a series of strong, self-contained associations in different parts of the Dominion, all working together to foster interest in the science of the gutted stick. Then there would have been no talk to-day about the weakness of amateur lacrosse.

Time was when the lacrosse team in almost any town in Ontario contained the pick of the town's athletes whose exploits on the fair ground or the village commons caused no end of talk among the local historians. In fact no runner or high jumper or vaulting expert or stone-putter was considered altogether at his best unless he took his share of the work on the lacrosse team. When amateur lacrosse was at its height in the towns of Ontario, baseball was unknown, except as a very occasional diversion in the school yard—almost without rules or traditions. There is no reason why amateur lacrosse should not flourish to-day as it did then.

Why does lacrosse make its supporters feel so sanguine about its ultimate victory over all obstacles? Simply because it is a game of which Canadians may well feel proud. It draws out all that is best in the players. They must be in the pink of condition, with great powers of endurance and self-control; they have to think quickly and act like a flash, with every muscle taut and every nerve alert. The sloven, the milk-sop and the second-rate athlete are wise to keep away from lacrosse, for it will show their deficiencies too plainly, but it is the ideal sport for the sons of a young and vigorous nation.—Canadian Courier.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILL FACE BALL AT LACROSSE MATCH

Sidney Team Will Meet Lathers, of Victoria, in Second Game of Intermediate Series on Home Field.

On Saturday, June 14, Sidney is to have an entertainment that should attract a large crowd. A championship lacrosse match will take place on the baseball grounds, Third street, between the local stick handlers and the Lathers, of Victoria. No less a person than His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be present, and he has undertaken to face the ball, which event will take place at 2.30 sharp. The game is one of the Island intermediate series and promises to provide a very close contest. As it is expected and hoped that a large number of the fair sex will grace the match by their presence, it has been arranged that seats will be provided for their accommodation.

The team will be picked tomorrow

from the following players, C. Simpson, F. Humber, Sid Humber, F. W. Anderson, P. N. Tester, C. Brethour, W. Webb, J. Gehrke, E. Munro, W. Munro, W. Sanders, B. Jamieson, F. Smith, J. Forrester, M. Norton, E. Norton, W. Lait, F. Roach, Johnson Bob, D. Robertson, W. Mould. The referee and other officials will be selected at the same time.

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Teacher of Music

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