

THE MORNING ALBERTAN SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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THE BROOKS' LIFELESS PLAYING COST THEM THE GAME

Poorest Exhibition of Baseball Staged Here in Many Months

Even the Deadheads Demanded Rain Checks When it Was All Over

Harry Hayes Fanned Nine of Our Boys; the Score Was Eight to Five

Of all lifeless, rotten exhibitions of baseball which have been played in this city since the beginning of times, the one last night between Basanso and Calgary had everything beaten by about ten city blocks. The footers won the game by the score of 8 to 5, but had no more license shown than the Stampede ticket club...

The Brooks had the game won up to the seventh inning more by good luck than good management. Errors had been piling up to this time, but in this round the Brooks fielded the hits and caught the ball when thrown at them. The footers, as a result, made five runs in this round and cinched the game.

Smick Meyers' dauber went down when he saw what wretched support he was given, and he could scarcely be blamed. The twenty-one fans, four fanatics, and ten deadheads who witnessed the game were thoroughly disgusted with this burlesque on the national pastime. Egan the deadheads demanded rain checks from the gate keeper when they left the park.

The only good feature of the game was the work of Harry Hayes, who fanned eleven opposing batters, but four of the strikeouts were against Barney Barnstead, and that shouldn't count. Umpire Sullivan was not present, so Phil Dumas and Julie Street, each with two bases and four hits apiece making decisions.

Basanso: AB R H SH SB PO A E. O'Hayer, lb., 3 0 2 0 0 10 0 0. Cox, cf., 3 0 2 0 0 10 0 0. Gwyn, lf., 3 1 0 0 1 1 0 0. Reddick, ss., 5 2 0 0 0 2 0 0. Naverson, rf., 3 1 2 1 0 0 5 0. Hayes, p., 3 1 2 1 0 0 5 0. Wickes, 3b., 4 0 0 1 0 1 3 1. Davidson, 2b., 4 0 1 0 1 12 1 0. White, c., 4 0 1 0 1 12 1 0.

Calgary: AB R H SH SB PO A E. Piper, cf., 5 2 2 0 0 3 0 1. Vivian, 2b., 4 0 2 0 0 2 2 1. Flanagan, 3b., 4 0 2 0 0 2 2 1. Roche, c., 4 0 1 0 1 3 4 1. Wells, ss., 4 0 1 0 0 3 0 0. Flanagan, lf., 4 0 0 0 0 3 0 0. Meyers, p., 3 1 1 0 0 3 0 0. Barnstead, lf., 4 1 1 0 1 1 0 1. Johnson, rf., 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0.

TUG WILSON LEADS THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 6.—Wilson, the silent Seattle outfielder, has taken a nominal lead of all Northwestern league batsmen, having an average of .344 for his first 50 trips to the plate. This is the lead who was tried out three or four years ago and found wanting. He is a greatly improved ball player since that time.

MECK is the real king of sluggers, McDowell is slipping fast, and "Hap" Myers is threatening to pass him almost any day now. Myers is also gaining rapidly on Bennett for the league's run-getting honors.

"Hap's" stolen base record is within two of the remarkable record set by Ty Cobb last year, which was the biggest major league total of swiped sacks in many moons, and his total score is such that it is next to a cinch he will pass 100 by a considerable margin before the remaining 40 games are played.

C. N. R. GUARANTEES THE EXPENSES OF LACROSSE CHAMPS

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—All obstacles for the trip of the Canadian Northern Railway Lacrosse club, amateur champions of Winnipeg, to Vancouver, to play the Athletics there for the Mann Cup, have been removed by the offer of the official of the road to guarantee expenses, and the team will leave Saturday, with Blains as manager. The first game will be September 14th, but an effort is being made to change the second date from September 21st to September 18th.

HAAZEN'S ROYAL BELGIANS. At the exhibition grounds, in stable 25, there are four fine imported Belgian bay stallions, aged two, three, four and six years, respectively. These animals are well worthy of a visit from any horseman who is interested in the famous Belgian horses. One stallion, Robert de Lintborch, is the winner of the championship at the Dominion exhibition at Regina.

Baseball Today

AT HILLHURST PARK. 2:30 and 6 O'clock. CALGARY vs. BASSANO. Admission 25c.

BASEBALL RESULTS IN TABLOID FORM

Table with columns for NATIONAL, AMERICAN, and INTERNATIONAL leagues, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

ESKIMOS AND DEERS BREAK EVEN IN DOUBLE HEADER

Northerners Took the Matinee Contest 4 to 1 and Hurleyites the Second

Edmonton, Sept. 7.—The Eskimos and Deers broke even in a double header played here yesterday. The locals took the first game, 4 to 1, and the visitors the second, 6 to 3. The box scores:

Box score for Eskimos vs Deers, Game 1. AB R H SH SB PO A E. Red Deer, 4 0 1 1 0 4. Daniels, cf., 4 0 0 0 0 10 0 0. Hurley, lf., 4 0 0 0 0 10 0 0.

GOOD RACING CARD AT COCHRANE FAIR

Cochrane, Sept. 6.—A splendid racing program has been provided for the Cochrane agricultural fair, which will be held on September 10. A special train has been provided for Calgary visitors. It will leave Calgary at 8:15 a.m., and returns at 8:30 p.m.

SPORTING - FACTS - AND - FANCIES

CAN you blame the baseball boys for putting up a puny exhibition of baseball when only twenty-five fans showed enough interest in the game to pay two-bits to see the game? Last night's game was a listless one and was chock full of errors. It was not because the boys could not play better but rather because of the don't-give-a-darn attitude of the baseball public.

NEXT week the "Miniature World's Series" will begin. The Bronchos will battle with Bill Hurley's Deers, for the championship of the Western Canadian League. Two games will be played in Red Deer and then two in Calgary. The team which first wins four games will be declared the champions.

If there is an atom of baseball-enthusiasm left in this city it should be manifested this next week.

SPEAKING of baseball enthusiasm, do you realize that Red Deer, a town one-tenth the size of Calgary, has out drawn this city two to one in this last series? And this is true in spite of the fact that Calgary has had more than twice as many games at home than have the Hurleyites. The total attendance in Calgary this last series has not been equal to that of one game played in Red Deer when four thousand people attended, and the Bronchos led the league too!

THE Inter-Provincial Rugby union, to be or not to be? Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton, Tigers and Toronto Argonauts were the members of the union last year, and while jumps were long, the teams on the whole, had a fairly satisfactory season, but now comes along a report that has cropped up regularly among the past two weeks, to the effect that Ottawa, Tigers and Argonauts will desert the union and join the senior series of the O.R.F.U.

Some of the men behind the clubs claim the jumps are too big, and while they can be made from a financial viewpoint, yet too much of the players' time is consumed in traveling, much to the detriment of their various businesses. The chief reason for disbanding the Big Four seems to be that the Quebec Union's intermediate series in Montreal, the Inter-Collegiate in Ottawa and the O.R.F.U. and Inter-Collegiate in Toronto are all providing fast rugby which is going to cut the gate receipts of the Inter-Provincial this year, and both Hamilton and Argonauts are wise enough to realize it. Stronous efforts are being made, however, to hold the teams together and it is quite possible that the union may be in existence again.

TORONTO Varsity are already conceded the Inter-Collegiate and Eastern Canadian championships. Prominent rugby fans from the various centres feel discouraged early in the season, and claim that the best the others can do, is to give the collegians a hard tussle. "But why shouldn't Varsity win," says an Ottawa sporting authority. "They have nearly all of Ontario to

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Watching the Scoreboard

NATIONAL. Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Chicago won an uphill battle from Cincinnati today in a ninth inning finish by a score of 6 to 5. The locals contributed three errors in this round and these, coupled with three hits by visitors netted the latter a chance on Curtis, who singled, scoring Fisher. Curtis held the visitors down one hit until the eighth, when Houser, batting for Portus, doubled and scored on Campbell's two-bagger. Semmes caught a line outfielder's pick from, which is partly true, 5,000 students attend the Toronto institution and they call out for practice every man who may show the least possibility of making a player. 74 men are in the training squad which is called to practice a week from Monday.

ONE of the best things that happened to Great Britain this summer, was to be defeated, as a nation, in the recent Olympic games. It brought into prominence the real idea in athletics. The Brits discovered that they had few top-notchers or record breakers, but they did discover this, that they had more average athletes than other nations, that more young men participated in athletics of various kinds in their tight little island than in any other countries, and that, by this method they are developing a healthy race of men, instead of a few over-developed specialists with a tendency to live on their reputations.

CALGARY has every reason to feel proud of the six cadets who won the championship at the Dominion and Ontario Rifle association meets at Ottawa and Toronto. The boys at short range targets equalled and beat some of the Bisley marksmen. The team was evenly balanced, Dalton McWilliams winning the cup at Ottawa and John Schmick at Toronto, while Jack Fraser showed up well in every kind of competition from rifles to target shooting. Great credit for this splendid all-round showing is due to Sergt. Maj. Ferguson, whose untiring efforts and interest resulted in Calgary holding their own against the Dominion.

THE Quebec Rugby union are taking a strong stand on the question of amateurism. All players must take out registration cards with the union and must sign a sworn declaration that they are amateurs according to a very strict interpretation. This must also be signed by the president and secretary of the club to which the player belongs, signifying that the declaration is true to the best of their knowledge. The union also announces that any player who deliberately professionalizes himself will not be re-admitted. The Quebec union has had no senior series for six years, but has given considerable attention to the younger element and this season the intermediate series will compare favorably with the senior series of the O.R.F.U. and the Big Four. It is also much larger, Westmont and Brockville having entered teams this season.

THE Canadian Inter-Collegiate Rugby schedule which has just been issued is as follows: Oct. 5—McGill at Toronto, Queen's at Ottawa College. Oct. 12—Toronto at Ottawa College, Queen's at McGill. Oct. 19—Ottawa College at Queen's, Toronto at McGill. Oct. 26—Queen's at Toronto, McGill at Ottawa College. Nov. 2—McGill at Queen's, Ottawa College at Toronto. Nov. 9—Toronto at Queen's, Ottawa College at McGill.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY WITH GAMES IN EVERY LEAGUE

The Albertan Will Furnish Topical Stories Each Week of Old Country Games; Replay Between Callies and Hillies Next Saturday; Football News and Gossip

Today, over in the old country, the football season began in real earnest. Of course, in Scotland, the teams have been at work for two weeks now, and some of the English league teams have been playing on different days during the last week. But they all go to it today. The Albertan will again furnish topical stories of the games every Monday morning, as last season, with up-to-date news of the doings of the various clubs, etc., and the full results of Saturday's games will appear in the Monday morning edition.

Another important match to be pulled off in the deciding game of the intermediate league, between the Flyers and Y. M. C. A. The game between the Ys and Sons of Erin, played two weeks ago, ended before full time had been played owing to the interference of spectators. These were said to be principally belonging to another club in "22" section, who had a great interest in the result of the match, and with the Y's winning did not like the look of things. However, the league considered that with the Y's winning by such a decisive margin, the match was a foregone conclusion of the championship, and a replay being of no advantage to them, it would be unwise to have a great crowd of which could only benefit the club who were the real contenders. They then awarded points to the Y's.

The deciding game will have to be played on Saturday, though when an open date will be found is hard to say. The proceeds are to go to two players who sustained broken limbs during the season, and considering they are for such a worthy object, it is earnestly desired that the fixture will be well supported.

With the deciding game in the Calgary league to be played off next week, everything is now in order to go ahead with the Bennett Shield games. Five teams are entered—Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Red Deer, and Lloydminster. The draw will take place early next week.

There was some talk at the beginning of this season of a French team touring Canada. The tour of the Corbinians, who played in the same team across the pond to the great interest that was being taken in the game over here, and we shall probably see some good teams coming through the Dominion in future seasons. According to a letter received by George Broughton from the secretary of the Bordeaux team, they will be in France in 1912, and it is probable that they will come through next July or August.

Another club will be out of the game for a week. The Y's, who were in the seventh inning today, and Providence, R. I. Sept. 6.—Vickers went to pieces in the seventh inning today, and Providence sent six runs over on seven hits and a pass, the Grays winning, 11 to 1.

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Y. M. C. A. RUGBY TEAM TO PRACTICE TODAY. The Y. M. C. A. Rugby team will practice in Mowata Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week at the same place, at the hour of 8:30 p.m.

What Calgary's School Cadets Did in the East. Calgary has good reason to be proud of the marksmanship of her school cadets. The following are the honors which the Calgary cadets won on their Eastern trip: I.—Local Range Rifle League Competition. 1.—Cadet Sergeant Dalton McWilliams awarded the Secretary's Cup for being the best shot in Canada under 15 years of age. 2.—Cadet team awarded a cup as holders of eighth place in the Gallery Series during winter. II.—At Long Branch under the auspices of the Ontario Rifle Association. 1.—Cadet team winners of the Sir Henry Pellatt Trophy with a record score of 233 points, 23 above last year's winning team, and 15 above the nearest competitor. 2.—John Schmick awarded the Cadet Championship for Canada with a score of 49 out of 50, shot at distances of 200 and 500 yards. 3.—Individual scores in the City of Toronto match, Cadet Sergeant McWilliams made a possible at 500 yards; Cadet McKenzie made 69 out of 70 in the first stage in the City of Toronto match. III.—At Ottawa under auspices of Dominion Rifle Assn. 1.—Cadet team awarded the Championship Cup of Canada with a total score of 157, 8 points above the nearest competitor. 2.—Cadet Sergeant McWilliams awarded the Individual Cadet Championship with a possible at 200 yards. 3.—In the Earl Roberts' Trophy competition, the two Calgary boys on the Canadian Rifle league team made the highest scores for the team. IV.—Summary of Winnings. 1.—Total prize money awarded the team at Toronto and Ottawa, \$258.40. 2.—Number of cups awarded to team and individuals, 9. V.—Names of team. 1.—Cadet O. Loudon, Hautain school. 2.—Sergeant McKenzie, High school. 3.—Lieutenant J. Fraser, Central school. 4.—Sergeant McWilliams, High school. 5.—Cadet J. Schmick, Riverside school. Spare man: Lieutenant A. Turner, Central school.

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