

National Game Will Flourish:

WHY NOT STEAL FIRST IS QUESTION ASKED BY BASEBALL EXPERT

If the strategic move will benefit the team and the manager is willing to take the risk, why shouldn't a player be allowed to steal first base when he so desires? Why can't a man who has already reached second base back to first if his presence on that is of more value than on second? It frequently happens that a team will have men on third and second, two out and a feeble hitter up. In such a case the club would really be much better off with its men on third and first, and a chance to at least attempt the double steal. Then why shouldn't the man on second, if he thinks he can get by with it, plunge back to first, and, incidentally, give the man on third his chance to make a break for home? When two players are running bases and are driven back by well-aimed throws, you see them streaking backward to the bases behind them, and it's perfectly proper. Then why not let a man who is perched on second skate back to first, if such a move would put his team in better shape for further aggressive work, or possibly, even result in the scoring of a run?—W. A. PHELION, in Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Plainfield, N.J., July 3.—Saying he would spend the rest of his life in retirement, Bennett Britton, 102, has given up his cigar business. He said competition was getting too keen.

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Sport Under the Spotlight

By Fram

Throwing mud, instead of a gutta percha ball, has been the chief practice of local lacrosse players and promoters during the past week, and while the exercise may make interesting reading, it does not do much toward increasing the efficiency of the players on the field. And while this is going on Edmonton lacrosse players are faithfully practising and playing games, with the eye focussed in the direction of Calgary. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the teams are playing regularly while in British Columbia the amateur title is decided. New Westminster has wrested the championship from the V.A.C. who literally "hold the Mann cup" at the present time. Eventually the trophy will come to Calgary, perhaps a few days before the Chilooks are called upon to defend it. Then people will wonder why Calgary cannot produce a team that is capable of standing up against other aggressors.

And in the meantime, the mud-slinging continues.
Calgary athletes made a good showing in Edmonton, but not as good as they should have done and would have done if they had been better prepared. Two weeks before the events were to take place, notices were sent out warning the teams to get into shape. The rain made good, consistent practice impossible, even during the short two weeks of preparation. Considering the great handicap under which the local men labored, their showing was splendid.

The Edmonton officials of the Amateur Athletic union has acquired the very unfortunate habit of deciding upon championship events about two weeks in advance of the dates upon which they are to be held. The provincial boxing championships were announced about two weeks before the dates set, but a strenuous kick on the part of Calgary athletes secured the postponement of the event for a week or so. Then came the provincial track and field meet this last week. The high-handed methods of the Edmonton officials is becoming more noticeable every day, and it's about time that someone called a halt.

Two days before the meet was to be held in Edmonton an effort was made to prevent J. W. Sutherland from obtaining his amateur card. It was not until Norman Rankin, one of the local members of the board of governors took the bit in his teeth and said that he would write out an amateur card for Sutherland whether or no Edmonton approved of it, that Leroy Chene and W. M. Edwards decided that it would be foolish to say anything more about it.

Then there was the action of sending a man named Bricker down to Winnipeg to represent the province in the Dominion meet. Bricker is a good athlete, or rather was, but the mere fact that he once competed for Toronto University should not be sufficient reason for him being sent to Winnipeg, when others who have actually shown, before competent judges, that they are in shape, are left at home. Haliburton, the other Alberta man sent, deserved the trip, and there can be no objection taken to him being sent. It appears that Sutherland was not even considered by the powers that be—this was evidenced by the effort that was made to prevent him securing his amateur card for the Edmonton meet.

What has become of the Calgary Baseball league—the semi-pro league, which according to one authority, played better ball than the Western Canada league of last year. The organization had a rather hard row to hoe, and in its efforts to hoe that row harmoniously and profitably, seems to have buried itself in the debris. The first half of the schedule was never finished, the excuse being that there was no use playing any

more games, for it would be next to impossible to beat out the Saskatoon Orphans. There were a number of postponed games yet to play and more scheduled contests, but that made no difference. One exhibition game was played this last week between two all-star teams, at which a pretty fair crowd was in attendance. No word has been received of the drawing up of the second half of the schedule—perhaps none ever will.

Aside from the pitching department, which was very weak, the semi-pros did put up a good variety of baseball, and deserved better support than they got. But their eagerness to make everything go along without a hitch queer the league. If a few protests had been fought out, a little rivalry created and other excitement hatched up, the league would doubtless have had a prosperous existence. The vulgar lowbrows who patronize sport of any kind like a fight. They would rather pay a good sized admission to see a dog fight—if they were convinced that the fighters were in earnest—than get a free ticket to see a bunch of highly trained and educated canines going through a spelling lesson. There is something in the blood of the ordinary human which craves excitement, and nothing is quite as exciting as a good baseball game in which the players of both teams are at each others throats or the umpire's all the time.

The amateur question is ever a live issue. Be it in hockey, lacrosse, baseball, boxing or even horse racing, it is something which is always a trouble maker. Just as sure as a competition requires only amateurs to compete, there will be found a certain bunch who are ready to put something over on others who will encourage them in it.

On the opening day of the races at the fair, there was a one-mile running race for green pants, to be ridden by "amateurs," and sure enough, the horse that won the race was protested against because Billy Brown, the "gentleman" who rode, was the same Billy Brown who has earned many an honest dollar for his ability to stick on the back of fleet-footed thoroughbreds around the bush circuit.

Billy Brown's efforts to pose as an "amateur" were not quite as smooth as a stunt which Percy Sautell (who is now a sergeant in the 50th and an honest man), nearly got away with down at the Cochrane race a couple of years ago. The card called for a pony race to be ridden by ladies or girls. A charming looking girl won the race, and it was not discovered for some time afterwards that the beautiful young miss was none other than Percy Sautell, dressed up with brown curls, riding skirt and lingerie. Percy was at the race which the "amateur" rider won on Thursday, and laughed at the crude effort.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE NEW LICENSE ACT

Yis, Mr. Henneisey, I hears yez are goin' to have this new way of drinkin' booze in Alberta—this prohibition bizness. 'Tis a great thing they tell me, this prohibition. A man now has to get drunk at home, where're the boys and girls can see how it's done. Well, of course, if yez want real expert booze, yez have to teach them while they're young. They "ab-seer" so much better then.

It's a strange way they have now of makin' the boys and girls acquainted with booze. When I was a boy, they used to hould Bands of Hope to teach temperance to the young, while the government, although in most pints I was agin them, used to thry and keep the sight of booze away from them, so's they'd niver want none.

"Ever know, Mr. Henneisey, if a little girl niver saw a doll, she'd niver want wan, and so I contide is niver to let them see th' booze. If a man wants a drink, let him have it in some place where they don't let th' boys and girls in.
"According to a Dry Man who I was conversin' with a few days ago, I short this New License Act kipt the booze out altogether, and here at th' same time comes th' papers sayin' 'Sind along yer money boys to Maple Creek, Fernie and Field and git all th' booze yer want, delivered to yer doors, but yez must pay for it in advance."

"As far as I can see Mr. Henneisey, this License Act is jist makin' an honest man pay in advance, that's all."

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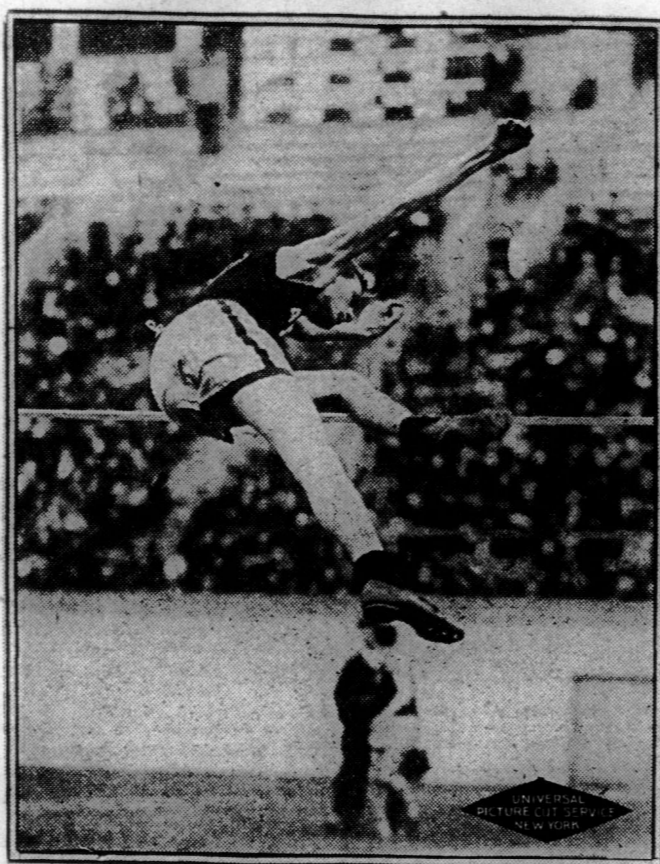
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"I think that Liquor Mail Order Association has something to do with this Prohibition I do."
"Phwat association is that Mr. Dooley?"

"Yez don't know what that is? Well, now, I'll tell yez. Them Liquor Mail Order fellers is divils fer th' money. I niver saw th' bate at thim. They ain't satisfied with th' money they get in wet cities, but they want ter hog ivory dollar in Alberta. Well, they forms this Liquor Mail Order Association wid the object of sellin' booze in dry territory. Now yer see where now sum of our citizens is gettin' a share of the profits of this liquor bizness, they want to cut out our local min, and lave him to lofe. I tell you it's wrong."

"Another thing, Mr. Henneisey, I can't like a law that refuses to sarve me a glass of beer win thim rich fellers gits all they want fir their personal use."

"That's all any man wants it fir is his personal use."
"But we temperate fellers can't personally use it—a case at a time—like thim fellers. Under this New License Act, as I see it, means th' man with the biggest thirst gets all he wants, but the man who just wants a little wanet in a while gets none."

"No, Mr. Henneisey, I don't think I'll vote Yis on me ballot paper."

MR. DOOLEY.

LENIENCY OF JUDGES CAUSE HORSEMEN TO APPEAL TO BOARD

The leniency of the judges at the exhibition races, when they let the drivers, in the most barefaced effort to fix a harness race, down with a ten dollar fine, has aroused the ire of a good many local horsemen, who have decided to report the action to the officials of the American Trotting association. The efforts were so crude that the veriest amateurs at the racing game were wise, and the fair association lost a good many dollars in the falling off in the betting on the other races of the day as a result of the barefaced attempt to win a few dollars on a long shot for the drivers concerned.

A petition signed by a number of local horsemen will be forwarded to the American Trotting association board, explaining in detail the incident, together with the various newspaper clipping dealing with the race, as a protest against the lenient attitude taken by the judges, who were in the stand at the time, and who, after delaying proceedings until they had to act, as the horses were out on the track for the next heat, let the drivers down with a ten dollar fine. One year's suspension from every track in the American Trotting association will be demanded in the letter which was forwarded last night.



PRINCE RUPERT
One of the Best Dogs on the Continent

Forty firsts and two seconds is the total of the prizes carried off by Prince Rupert, the Great Dane owned by D. C. Samson, of this city. Prince Rupert won on exhibition this year, and attracted much attention. He has been retired, however, from competition.

Standard Will Take Initiative In Organization of Calgary Tennis League

Suggestions have been frequently made that the various tennis clubs of the city should get together to form a city tennis league to play a series of inter-club matches every week. Tennis, while, perhaps, the most popular sport in the city at the present time, is the only branch of athletics which is not really organized. While the enthusiasm is great now, it would become many times more universal if the various clubs would get together to determine the city championship by means of a series of matches. It has been done here in Calgary. For this reason, The Standard has decided to take the initiative in the organization of a Calgary City Tennis League.

Letters will be addressed to the secretaries of the various tennis clubs in the city by the sporting editor of The Standard asking them to send delegates to a meeting for the discussion of the subject and if it is thought feasible a schedule of games can be drawn up and a start made right away.

This meeting will be held after fair week, and will be held in the board room of the Y.M.C.A. All who are interested in the proposition are invited to attend, but every tennis club in the city should appoint delegates who will have the power to act for the clubs they represent.

Major League Games

AMERICAN

First game—
Washington 8 13 2
New York 7 12 0
Boehling, Ayres, Gallia and Henry;
Warhop, Brown and McHale, Cottrell and Nunamaker.
Second game—
Washington 1 3 6
New York 4 5 2
Johnson, Hopper and Henry; Caldwell and Sweeney.

First game—
Philadelphia 7 15 3
Boston 3 7 2
Crowell and app; Collins, Leonard and Thomas.
Second game—
Philadelphia 0 7 2
Boston 11 12 0
Wykoff, Haas, Knowlton, Hetheron and Lapp; Wood, Gregg and Cady.

First game—
Cleveland 1 6 1
St. Louis 3 6 0
Walker, Coumbe and O'Neill; Strand and Severoid.
Cleveland 5 10 2
St. Louis 1 5 2
Harstad and Egan; Wellman, Hamilt and Egan and Agnew.
Chicago 4 8 0
Detroit 9 15 1
Russell, Scott, Clotte, Wolfgang and Schalk; Cavat, Boland and Baker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—
Boston 1 5 1
Philadelphia 4 10 0
Rudolph, Davis and Gowdy; Rixey and Killifer.

First game—

New York 1 5 0
Brooklyn 2 9 0
Strand and Myers; Smith and McCarty.
First game—
Pittsburg 5 13 0
Chicago 6 10 1
Cooper, Counselman and Gibson; Humphrey, Standidge, Lavender and Archer.

Second game—
Boston 5 13 1
Philadelphia 2 4 0
Tyler and Whaling; Chalmers, Demeree and Killifer.
Second game—
New York 4 11 0
Brooklyn 2 8 2
Teezau and Meyers; Appleton, Dell and Miller.

Second game—
Pittsburg 4 4 2
Chicago 2 9 1
Adams and Schang; Zabel and Bresnahan.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, postponed—rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 2 10 1
Newark 3 4 0
Finneran and Land; Moran and Rardon.
Buffalo 9 12 0
Baltimore 6 9 4
Pittsburg 6 12 2
Chicago 3 8 1
Rogge and Berry; Hendrix and Fisher.
Kansas City 7 11 1
St. Louis 3 13 3
Cullop, Henning and Easterly; Groom, Crandall and Hartley.

DETROIT MOVES UP

Detroit moves into second place as a result of today's games, passing Boston. Otherwise there are no changes in the big league standings.

CALGARY TENNIS CLUB WON CHALLENGE SETS FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

The Calgary Tennis club defeated the Y.M.C.A. Tennis club on Saturday afternoon on the courts of the latter club, in the challenge club matches, with a score of 7 to 5. Six sets of singles were played and six doubles, the two clubs breaking even in the singles, while the Calgary Tennis club won four out of the six doubles.

OUR ALIEN ENEMIES

The attack on J. P. Morgan is another evidence of the danger that threatens from pro-Teutons. In this country everyone of them should be interned. Ricks are unnecessary and are liable to cause tragedies. Every movement of the troops is noted by our enemies right here in Calgary.

DRIVER UNINJURED AND MAY DIE AS RESULT OF AUTO SPILL

Sioux City, Iowa, July 3. — Eddie Rickenbacker, in a Maxwell, won the 200 mile race here this afternoon in 4 hours and 56 seconds. Odense, in a Duesenberg, was second. Alley, also driving a Duesenberg car, won third place. C. C. Cox was injured when the car dashed over the bank, and may die. His mechanic broke his shoulder.

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