

Football  
Boxing

## THE ALBERTAN'S SPORT DEPARTMENT

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Baseball  
LacrosseBIG BOUT BOOMS  
CALGARY AS SPORT  
CENTER, SAYS SMITH

By Ed. Smith

CALGARY has been a huge revelation to me. I expected from what I had heard that the place would prove to be a pretty good sporting town, but it is vastly better than that. After looking it over I am satisfied that as a city it hasn't many equals anywhere on the continent and I have seen cities of similar size in every section of the land.

Never have I seen better arrangements made in advance for a glove contest and if the affair is a disappointment in an athletic sense, as I am sure it will not be, the fighters alone will be to blame. And your twilight baseball is one of the real wonders of the world. The idea of going to a ball game after the dinner hour in the evening is something that will at once astonish and appeal to the baseball fans all over the country. It is truly remarkable.

I discover that all sorts of the cleaner sports are flourishing here wonderfully and from a sporting standpoint I cannot see that Calgary suffers by comparison with cities of twice its size in the States or in the motherland. And the city itself has been a positively astonishing to me. I never expected to see such wealth, activity, prosperity and energy as I noted on every hand during my first 12 hours in the city. It is wonderful, the more so because I am told this is all of very recent growth and attainment.

As for the glove contest itself I should be willing to predict with great freedom that it will be a ring struggle worth going miles to see. My meeting here with Arthur Pelkey was quite pleasant and the first I ever had with him. Certainly he has the size to make a champion if he is only found good enough—and for that we cannot but take the strong recommendation handed out for him by Tommy Burns, who is one of the keenest judges in the business. He has boxed Pelkey and should know every inch of him. He says the young man is all right and will give McCarty a stiff argument. It looks to me as if he would.

Pelkey talks like a courageous man. His jaw shows that he doubtless is. It is a great ring asset. When I asked him about the style of boxing in vogue here he told me that he didn't care much how they boxed but was willing to go any way that McCarty saw fit. Certainly no sign of faint-heartedness about that line of conversation.

McCarty looks to be in perfect shape. He hasn't underrated this foe of him in any way but has prepared as carefully for this battle as he would be matched with a known champion. There is a jaunty confidence about him that is altogether reassuring to his friends and I look for him to show some mighty pretty work.

Let us hope, at least, that Albertans will see one grand contest when they clash out in the city limits arena. It is an entirely fair fight and neither man is looking for or will be granted any favors. The referee is entirely unbiased, I can assure the people of Calgary of that, as long as the rules are followed the men will not be touched or let alone as long as the promoter, or anybody else, can get everything pass off cleanly and without a hitch.

## BASEBALL TODAY

At Victoria Park

Medicine Hat vs. Calgary

At 3 and 6:30 p. m.

## BOXING

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LUTHER McCARTY

VS.

ARTHUR PELKEY

10 ROUNDS

Burns' Arena, May 24, 11.30 a. m. Sharp

TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES.

Tickets on Sale at Tommy Burns' New Store Only, 213 Eighth Avenue West, opposite Empire Theatre.

Contest will be over by 1:30 p. m.

GENERAL ADMISSION \$2.00

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RINGSIDE SEATS \$5.00.

BOX SEATS \$6.00.

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We have just received a big shipment of clubs from the old country. Full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Drivers, Brasses, Irons, Golf Bags, Balls and Accessories. Our wooden clubs have all been specially made to order, with shafts fitted through sole to ensure extra strength.

Full line of repair materials. Clubs made to patterns by our expert. Prompt attention given to repairs.

Come in early and have your choice while stock is complete.

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FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE AT  
HILLHURST TODAYInternational Benefit Match  
Will Be Played at Riley  
Park

This afternoon at Hillhurst Park, the teams chosen to play the International game between Scotland and England for the benefit of the widow of the late William Melville of the Hillhurst Football club will be played. The kick-off is timed for 2:30 p. m. and Referee Sheldon will have charge of the game. The intimation yesterday morning that the game would be played at Victoria Park was entirely erroneous, and the article which was written on the subject of the meeting between the Hillhurst committee and the League committee, was written and published altogether on wrong information. The article containing the information which was authentic, and which transpired at the meeting at the Hillhurst Club House, did not get to The Albertan office in time to have the space that such a worthy article deserved, and consequently the article which appeared was the result of inquiries which apparently were not answered as carefully as they might have been. In any case, The Albertan regrets that it published anything in yesterday's issue which was not in accordance with the result arrived at at the meeting of conciliation held at Hillhurst, and is also very glad to see that the differences which have obtained during the past few weeks in soccer circles in the city of Calgary, are in a fair way to be adjusted, and that the game will receive added support in view of the settlement which has been arrived at. The idea of playing the International game for the benefit of Mrs. Melville is a good one and is sure to bring out a big crowd. It is also a very good thing, from the fact that it will be the first game played by Hillhurst and league players since the rupture over the League grounds for season 1912.

The teams are as follows: Scotland: Gilchrist, Callies, Melville, Hillhurst, and Anderson, Hillhurst; Haig, Callies, Mortimer, Hillhurst and Pettie, Callies; Stewart, Callies, Nesbit, Callies, Williams, Callies; Hampton, Hillhurst, and being one. To a neater a baseball game being played until almost nine o'clock seems an impossibility, and the sprinkling of eastern fans who were present last night talked more of the remarkable time at which the game was played than they did about the game.

The contest itself was not much to write home about. In fact, if the word "rotten" were in Webster's dictionary it would be used to describe the affair, but the boss, being a crank on pure dictum, will let the boys down by saying that the game was just plain, common ordinary punk. This was the case in spite of the fact that the score was close. It just looked like each team was trying to hand the game to its opponents, and, long as the rules were followed, the referee raised the hands of both principals and called the affair a draw. Never mind how the runs were scored—they were scored, and that is all there was to it. If the Hatter got tied score.

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a couple, then the Branks four, then the Hatters a pair of couples, and the Branks another couple.

Toward the finish there was a little excitement, but it was not much of itself which caused it, but rather the umpire. Both teams appeared to care more about getting the goal of the umpire than they did about winning the game. In an ever argument but the umpire was in the right, but that made no difference. The one case was a close decision at the plate, which favored the Calgary team, so of course it was a close decision at the plate, which allowed Harry Piper to score the ninth inning with the run which tied the score.

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McCARTY SHOULD WIN TODAY'S  
BATTLE WITH ART PELKEYChance Blow May Stop Conflict but Bout Should Go Limit—  
McCarty Will Be Fighting Two Men When He Meets  
Pelkey Today—Record Crowd Will Attend

## HOW THE BIG FELLOWS COMPARE

McCARTY.	Weight	Pelkey
265 pounds	265 pounds	265 pounds
6ft. 2 1/2 in.	6ft. 2 1/2 in.	6ft. 2 1/2 in.
17 1/2 in.	17 1/2 in.	17 1/2 in.
40 1/2 in.	40 1/2 in.	40 1/2 in.
36 1/2 in.	36 1/2 in.	36 1/2 in.
14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
15 1/2 in.	15 1/2 in.	15 1/2 in.
26 in.	26 in.	26 in.
7 1/2 in.	7 1/2 in.	7 1/2 in.
9 1/2 in.	9 1/2 in.	9 1/2 in.

By Joe F. Price

BEFORE one clock this afternoon there may be a new key, but in my humble opinion the result of the fight which is being staged at the Manchester arena, early this afternoon will mean the strengthening of Luther McCarty's claim upon the white heavyweight honors. His statement, made only after careful consideration based upon the form both men have shown in the workouts, is that McCarty should win this afternoon but I do not think he will have an easy time of it. I think that Art Pelkey will give Luther the hardest fight he has ever had, but that McCarty will be returned the victor by a margin.

The men are very evenly matched both as natural born fighters and both have good grey matter. If it were a matter of natural ability is concerned, the victor would be decided by the ring. Science is gained by experience and Mr. Smith has had more experience.

Importance of Burns As Second

Cart to effect the experience of McCarty. It is Tommy Burns. Tommy Burns will be in Pelkey's corner. He is a newspaper man and will write a story of the affair for The Chicago American. The bout to all intents and purposes is the same as a decision affair. The Albertan has made arrangements with Mr. Smith to get his story of the affair and The Albertan will on Monday morning publish the official statement and the result.

Record Crowds Will Attend

The advance sale up to last night indicates that the largest crowd which ever attended a boxing bout in the Dominion of Canada will be at the Manchester arena to watch the battle.

McCARTY TO AGAIN GO ON  
THE STAGE IF HE WINS

If Luther McCarty is successful in his bout with Arthur Pelkey this morning, he will leave for Vancouver, B. C., where he is to open a three weeks' tour in the Sullivan-Considine theatres. He is booked to show at Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. By that time it looks as if the match with Gumbel, which will be closed, and McCarty will cut short his tour to prepare himself for this important bout. Immediately following the bout with Smith the theatrical tour will be resumed.

It is not yet decided where McCarty and Smith will battle. Jim Cafforth, of San Francisco, has entered the ranks as a bidder for the bout, and has offered 40 per cent of the gate made by the new club at Venice. The bout between Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie, a native son of "Prisco", for the championship of the world, drew less than \$25,000, and using this as a standard of the size house to be expected, McCarty heated up the wires trying to get some action from the men at Venice.

No Burns-McCarty Match

"There is no chance of getting McCarty and Tommy Burns together," said McCarty last night, "as I had a long talk with Burns, and he has come to the conclusion that he had better not take another try at the game. I had hoped to match McCarty with the clever Tommy, but you have to hand it to the ex-champion. He is clever in making, as well as going through with matches. With Burns out of consideration, there is no one else to match McCarty with in this section, so I guess when we go away it will be for quite a spell, or until another man is developed hereabouts."

"Our stay in Calgary has been particularly pleasant, from the very beginning, and it would be our pleasure to return at an early date. It may be that there is some reason for the championship, but it is not pleasant for us at the finish, but if so that is in the regular order of events. We will take our medicine and have no excuse to offer. We hope for the best. McCarty has trained faithfully and is ready to deliver his very best brand of the 'hit-and-get-away' stuff, and we both sincerely trust the battle will be well, fairly and equally contested, and that the sports of Calgary will be satisfied."

SASKATOON WINS 10 TO 1  
GAME FROM REGINA

Regina, May 23.—Saskatoon showed why it is leading the Western Canada league and Reg. the reason for occupying the cellar position when they opened the local series today. Hurley's team completely outclassed Regina, winning 10 to 1. Churchill came out with a no-hit game. Jewett got the only safety off him in the 6th. Harper's batting and fielding was a feature. The score:

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arranged to lease eight Municipal Street cars. These will make their first trip at 9:45 a. m. The regular Manchester cars will also be in commission. The fare on the special cars will be twenty-five cents. The regular five cent fare will prevail on the regular Manchester cars.

THE PRIZES AND  
THE CANDIDATES

Only seventeen young ladies, of the many nominated in The News-Telegram's Great Trip-to-Europe Contest, have turned in subscriptions and announced their determination to work for the big rewards.

Only seventeen candidates—and there are THIRTY-THREE regular prizes offered, and as many cash commission prizes as there may be ladies to give them to.

The names of the ladies who have personally turned in subscriptions appear below. The addresses have not been given for reasons of privacy. The list does not include the names of ladies for whom subscriptions have been paid by others, or for whom free votes have been received. Each candidate has been credited with the 1,000-vote nomination.

## THE CANDIDATES.

ANDREWS, MISS MABEL	1,000
BRADSHAW, MISS OMA	1,000
BANTON, MISS S.	1,000
CLETHROE, MISS MINNIE	1,000
DEMINGS, MISS MYRTLE	1,000
GRAY, MISS N.	1,000
JOHNSON, MISS MABEL	1,000
KIRK, MRS.	1,000
MCARTHY, MISS HELEN	1,000
MC DONALD, MISS PANSY	1,000
ORR, MISS FLORENCE	1,000
RYALL, MISS P. J.	1,000
STEWART, MISS J.	1,000
SKONSON, MISS D.	1,000
SIBBARD, MISS MARY E.	1,000
THOMPSON, MISS FRANKIE	1,000
WALKER, MISS M.	1,000

The first vote standing of the candidates will be published after the close of the First Period, ending June 11—

## THE CONTEST PRIZES.

The first thirty-three young ladies who finish in the big contest will be given the following prizes—provided there are thirty-three candidates to give them to:

1—TWO FREE TRIPS TO EUROPE	18—Solitaire Diamond Ring
2—TWO FREE TRIPS TO EUROPE	19—Solitaire Diamond Ring
3—Free Trip to Europe	20—Solitaire Diamond Ring
4—Free Trip to Europe	21—Solitaire Diamond Ring
5—Free Trip to Europe	22—Solitaire Diamond Ring
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13—Free Trip to Europe	30—Solitaire Diamond Ring
14—Solitaire Diamond Ring	31—Solitaire Diamond Ring
15—Solitaire Diamond Ring	32—Solitaire Diamond Ring
16—Solitaire Diamond Ring	33—Solitaire Diamond Ring
17—Solitaire Diamond Ring	AND

Twenty per cent cash commission prizes to all ladies who finish in the contest and do not win one of the regular prizes.

The Tour Editor would like to give all of the above prizes away on June 30, but some of the young ladies who are still "thinking it over" will have to enter the contest soon—or there will not be enough candidates to take up all the prizes.

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