Baseball *Calgary vs. Vancouver* -:- Lacrosse *Second Local Club Certain* -:- Boxing *Tommy Burns Defeated Lang*

By The Dopester

The people who have decided that the baseball teams in the western Canada baseball league will play rag with the pennant among themselves and not let any of the eastern neighbors in the first division, may wake up to find that they are a considerabe distance off the mark. It does look as though the four Alberta teams had very much the better chance of winning the pennant, but then you never can tell. They some times fool you.

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The Calgary baseball team is particularly anxious to roll the Winnipeg Maroons in the dust and it looks just about as if they could do it. We trimmed Winnipeg last year to a certain extent and took the bulk of the games, but we did not humiliate the lofty red skins, to our liking. We believe that we shall be able to just about do it this season and we invite all outsiders to see just how we do it.

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Of course the Deacon is talking quite a bit now, but it is music to our ears. We all like to hear the Deacon talk. He is a real Edmontonian with the proper way of presenting things from an Edmonton standpoint. Five years ago it would have rather grated upon us, but now of course things are different. We want to have Mr. William Carney win the pennant, but after that we would have a toss up whether it would be the Deacon or Bill Hamilton or Chesty Cox. Perhaps Deacon would get a majority of the votes if it should be submitted to a vote of the fans.

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The Albertan announces in another column of the formation of a second lacrosse team. That will do more for the grand old national game than anything else in the line of sport in this country. The second team would not be started in hostility to the present team, but rather for the purpose of helping the game along. May it thrive. We cannot count upon our neighbors to keep the game going. Let us keep it going ourselves.

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It is to be hoped that the Vancouver Celtics will feel better now after getting rid of their vicious kick, against the Caledonias. Let it be remembered that the Caledonias went to Winnipeg to gain the shield and then journeyed all the way to Vancouver the next year to defend it. They played two tie games there and waited over about ten days to defend the cup. They made no suggestion of quitting. But when the Vancouver team comes to Calgary they refused to stop over Sunday to try for the shield. If the shield is not worth that much it isn't worth anything. As a matter of fact the Caledonias outplayed the Celtics and should have had the decision. Only one goal was scored and that was by Calgary, but the referee didn't allow it, because a Calgary man was on the ground and seemed to be hurt at the time.

BILL CARNEY GETS UNDER WAY TODAY

The First Game of The Training Series Will be Played in Vancouver This Afternoon

Today Bill Carney, manager of the Calgary Professional Baseball club, will commence a series of exhibition games at Vancouver, when Calgary will play the Beavers there. Carney does not expect to have a full team for his games with Vancouver, as he will be trying out a number of new ones. After the Vancouver series he will be strengthened by a number of new players from Vancouver, including such good men as Adams, Clymes, Lavant and Wally Smith. The first two played in the North Western last season, and hit around the 260 mark. They are both outfielders.

With a strengthened team Carney will then take his team east, playing at Allenburg, Yakima, and arriving at Spokane on April 21. Two games will be arranged with the North Western League teams of Spokane on April 22 and 23, and after that they will come direct to Calgary. Carney has nineteen players signed on.

MR. BILL CARNEY GETS FEW MORE GOOD PLAYERS

Will Have Team About as Good as The North Western League

Seattle, April 11.—Manager Dugdale of Seattle has turned over Nig Anderson and Burt Whaling to Bill Carney for his Calgary team, and Bill is now in communication with the pitcher and catcher to see if they want to play for him. Bob Brown will also turn over some players to Bill and he expects to have a pretty nifty outfit in Seattle to play the league team on the 16th and 17th.

Vancouver has a surplus of outfielders in Flanagan, Capron, Clynes, Swain and Tallant, and Bill will get two of them. Some of the surplus talent of both Vancouver and Seattle will be sent to Bill for development.

Carney has also secured one of the players supposed to have been signed by Edmonton, in the person of Lee Wolfe, a fast, hard-hitting outfielder. Carney is also trying to get Kid Bresino who was last year with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League.

Had Workout Saturday

Saturday afternoon was fine and warm and a number of the boys had a workout in Diamond Park.

Mills and Barnatead, the two new men who arrived on Friday, Deeton, Grady, Campbell, idFdler and Rev. Robert Pearson. Grady is showing good form and the way he uncurls when he swings the ball is not slow.

The boys all worked out well and both the two new men see mto be in good shape to start the season.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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A CHANGE MADE IN THE BASEBALL CLUB

Calgary Athletic Club Limited, Will Swallow up The Calgary Baseball Club—An Interesting Meeting

A general meeting of the Calgary baseball club was held last evening at Mr. Hal Middleton's office for the purpose of reorganizing the new stock company to take over the professional club's franchise and grounds. President Sam Savage was in the chair and others present were: S. Savage, F. Johnston, Dr. Mason, Hal. Middleton, O. C. Devenish, P. Richardson, C. Benjamin, J. J. O'Gara, A. Aust, Fred Adams, C. Lougheed, C. Mclellan, T. J. S. Skinner, W. Halliday, T. G. Hornibrook and A. King. It was decided to call the new club the Calgary Athletic Club, Limited. The purpose of the club is to promote baseball, football, lacrosse and other sports at their new grounds at Elbow Park.

The new provisionery directors elected last evening were C. Benjamin, F. Johnston, T. A. Hornibrook, O. C. Devenish, Hal. Middleton, T. A. Hornibrook was elected secretary treasurer and other officers will be elected by the directors at a later date.

Pete Richardson was elected as a board of control

The new club will purchase the franchise of the old baseball club, arrangements to be made by the present directors.

It was decided to raise the capital of the company to $15,000 in 1,500 shares of $10. The minimum will be 10 shares and the maximum 100 shares. 60 per cent. payable at issue, and balance on demand.

J. J. O'Gara presented plans and drawing of bleachers, grandstand and fences. This matter will be left to the ground committee. It was suggested, however, that two up-to-date bleachers 75 feet long, be erected for a seating capacity of 800 people each. The grand stand will have a seating capacity of 00 fans. The grounds and diamond will be modelled similar to the Portland, Cal., grounds and will be the best on the circuit. The total cost of the grandstand, bleachers and fencing, will cost over $4,000. Over $6,000 worth of shares have already been sold, and a committee of five couples were appointed to sell the balance. These committees are: Messrs. Savage and Middleton; Devenish and Skinner; Hornibrook and Reilly; Adams and Halliday; Richardson and Benjamin. It was explained that the club by the new arrangements will save nearly $1,000, as last year they paid the city $900 for the use of iVctoria park.

Messrs. Hornibrook, Benjamin and Richardson were elected a committee on advertising and transportation. W. A. Norman sporting editor of the Albertain was appointed official scorer of all league games, and Messrs. Middleton and Benjamin will act as a committee to look after the bill board advertising at the grounds.

THE DEACON LOSES SOME GOOD MEN TO BILL CARNEY

Morrell Has Signed up With The Calgary Manager Says The Deacon

Edmonton, April 11. — Secretary Dewar, of the Edmonton Baseball club, received a wire on Saturday afternoon from the Deacon at Seattle, asking to forward some contracts at once, as he had overlooked them when he left on Wednesday. The coast teams are made up and the Deacon is on the ground to get a few men for Edmonton. Bill Carney has picked up several good men and the Deacon may bring back four new ones with him. His idea in going to the coast was to secure a catcher.

Lee Samuels wrote the Deacon to the effect that he could not possibly be here until May 15, which is one month after the season opens; this may be too late to use him, but the letter has been forwarded to the Deacon and he will answer from Seattle. Samuels stated in his letter that he had had a talk with Morrell and that he said he was out of the game entirely for this year. He had a steady job in an electric power plant in Seattle and was going to stay with it.

Morrell and Wolfe, the men who signed with Bill Carney, are two men that the Deacon felt sure of getting, but he will no doubt make good on these two failures while in Seattle.

A letter was received on Saturday from a Tacoma pitcher, accepting the Deacon's terms. He has a contract in his pocket and will see the Deacon in Seattle. This man has a record and will be here on the 15th.

Horace Speck, an infielder, from Dewey, Wisconsin, writes that he would like a workout with Edmonton. He may come up as he is known to be a fast man.

With the Fighters

Abe Attell will box Harlem Tommy Murphy in New York April 22.

Peter Maher has taken the count once more. Jack Smith put Peter out in three rounds recently.

Joe Woodman is trying to arrange a match for Sam Langford with Jack Johnson, the bout to take place Labor Day.

A movement is on foot to secure a pardon for Jack Blackburn, who is serving fifteen years for manslaughter at Moyamensing (Pa.) prison.

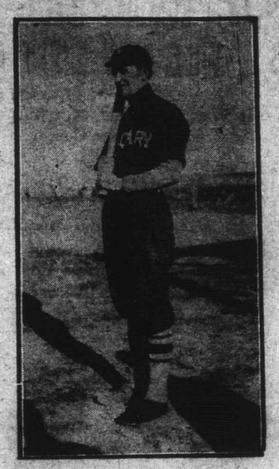
If Abe Attell bents Jem Driscoll he will challenge Wolgast.

Sam Langford and "Jim" Barry are booked to furnish some credible sport at Vernor, Cal., on the 9th.

Bob Edgren states in the New York "Evening World" that entirely too much was made of Jack Johnson's impromptu scrap in Gotham. He pointed out that the police continually overlooked much more serious affairs, and cites instances to prove his assertion. A review of the cases wherein the colored champion has been dragged before courts inclines one to the opinion that there is more or less petty persecution going on.

Jeffries' Presence Means Business

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Rowardennan where Jeffries has been in training for a week, is being converted into a miniature Monte Carlo. Since the hotel has been open to guests the price per dap has been $5, whereas in the past summers, resorts in the Santa Cruz mountains have been well satisfied to receive from $12 to $20 per week for accomodation. Visitors in automobiles also will be charged fifty cents for auto space, as the parking space has been sold for $300.



PETE STANDRIDGE—Who has been signed by Manager Bill Carney for the Calgary 1910 team.

TOMMY BURNS WON BUT HAD TO GO SOME

The Canadian Champion Did Not Beat Bill Lang at all Decisively in Australia

Sydney, April 11.—Burns was given the decision over Lang in a 20 round battle today on points. The decision was not popular with the crowd, for though Burns had the better of the fight for ten rounds, he weakened in the latter half of the fight while Lang rallied. The weather was fine and the fight was witnessed by 17,000 persons. The betting was 3 to 1 on Burns when the men entered the ring. Burns tipped the scales at 181 pounds and Lang at 188 pounds. The referee was Hugh McIntosh.

Both men wore bandages. The first ten rounds were fast, Burns having the advantage. Thereafter Lang evened up matters, Burns though more clever, tiring perceptibly and ducking repeatedly. In the sixth round Burns roughed Lang through the ropes and was hooted by the crowd. Lang, however, rose and shook hands with the Canadian as the bell rang. The ninth rounds Burns punished the Australian champion severely, but the latter fought back gamely. Lang made a splendid rally in the twelfth and receiving a left to the ear and nose responded twice with a hard right to the others jaw. During the last eight rounds Lang fought cautiously, while Burns plainly weakened and forced repeated clinches. McIntosh gave the fight to the Canadian on points.

FORT WILLIAM TIMES-JOURNAL ROAD RACE

The Times-Journal of Fort William has announced an annual road race to embrace the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur, thus giving a course of about 10 miles. The race will be run on May 24 next and three very handsome trophies are offered for competition. The race is open to all bona-fide amateurs. The twin cities at the head of the lakes makes an ideal spot for such a race and no doubt many of the local boys will take in the event.

Matinee Meeting Tomorrow

The Calgary Matinee and Driving club will hold their annual organization meeting tomorrow evening at the Empire hotel parlors, the same time as the Calgary Turf club meeting.

At this meeting the Matinee club will elect their officers and arrange for the coming season's matinee racing. This year the matinee club are again arranging Saturday meets and as great was their success last year, the coming season will be even better and more interesting, on account of a number of new horses that will be in the city. All those interested in matinee work are requested to be present.

CALGARY WILL BE IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

And it Looks as Though Edmonton Would be Shut Out in a League By Itself

The writer dropped in on Allan McDonnell soon after his return from practice last evening, and inquired as to how many players were out and if any of the new men showed class.

"There were a number of new players out," said Mr. McDonnell, "but who they were I am not telling. Until the players' certificates are signed no names of new players will be given out by me, for the simple reason that some time ago a great lacrosse player arrived in Calgary. His arrival here was made public through the medium of the press and a few days ago this same player departed southward and will no doubt be seen playing in Calgary wearing a red jersey instead of a blue, as the Calgary management had hoped.

"As regards the outlook for lacrosse, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that this will be the greatest season for the game since the organization of the Provincial association.

"It is very hard at this early date to decide just what clubs will form the different districts. What most of us would like to see would be a notice in your paper some morning to the effect that Strathcona Lacrosse club had organized and would be in the game this season. A district composed of Strathcona, Edmonton and Calgary would be highly acceptable to the local club. I regret to say, however, that from the latest reports there is no probability of the game being revived in Strathcona for this season at least.

"Just what the Edmonton club will do for games I am not prepared to say. If possible exhibition games will be arranged between Calgary and Edmonton clubs, but there is every likelihood that the local club will be in a district composed exclusively of clubs in the southern portion of the province. If Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, High River and Calgary were all in the one district patrons of the game in this city would be treated to a brand of lacrosse equal, if not superior, to that in the games played three years ago between Calgary and Edmonton, Calgary and Strathcona, and Calgary and Lethbridge."

EDMONTON IS GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT LEAGUE

Thinks the Southern Teams Would Freeze Out the Capitals

(Edmonton Capital.)

Since Medicine Hat has organized a lacrosse team, the Calgary papers are speaking of a league composed of Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat and High River.

This will put a different complexion entirely on the prospects for a provincial league. If the four teams mentioned are determined to have a circuit of their own, what will happen to the Edmonton lacrosse club? Of course the provincial league could be divided into two sections, but what teams would comprise the northern circuit?

Edmonton has the makings of an excellent team this year, but there will be great trouble getting the men to turn out, unless outside matches are in sight. 'Tis true, a section could be formed consisting of Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer, Lacombe or Wetaskiwin, but there would not be nearly the same interest as in the league originally thought of, namely, Lethbridge, Calgary, High River and Edmonton.

Lacrosse is not on a very firm basis in the northern cities and needs very careful fostering to make it a success.

A meeting of the provincial league is to be held in Calgary in a short time and it is to be hoped that Edmonton will get a place in the league.

J. Johnson Has Started Work.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.--Jack Johnson today started training for his fight with J. J. Jeffries. For more than an hour he boxed with Joe Cotton.

"I was just feeling myself out today," said Johnson. "From now on I will live up to a regular program until the 20th, when I will start for San Francisco. I will stop on the way at Omaha, Kansas City and Los Angeles."

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It Will Have One of The Fastest Teams in West—Has no Objection to Being Paired With Edmonton

The Albertan is informed on very reliable authority that a meeting will be held in a few days for the purpose of organizing a second lacrosse team in this city, and that it will go through and that the new club will be in the same class as the present team and perhaps just a little bit stronger than the Calgary team.

The formation of the club will mean the desertion of some of the present members of the club, but not so very many of them. It will not very greatly interfere with the present team, but it will be a very speedy team.

The new organization will be willing to go in with the Edmonton team in the north if necessary. It is out for the sport and proposes to make things hum in the lacrosse line this season.

LACROSSE NEWS AND VIEWS.

Huff, a young player from Cornwall, is now at the coast and will try for a place on the Vancouver team.

Brantford is out of professional lacrosse for all time, says The Expositor. Everybody around there has been whitewashed.

Dalton Phalen of Cornwall, one of the fastest home fielders in the N. L. U. last season, is coming west, and may locate in Calgary.

"Mag" MacGregor, the well known Regina lacrosse and hockey player, who has been attending the Dental College in Toronto during the past winter, also playing hockey for Brantford in the Ontario Pro. league, is turning out with the Tecumsehs. McDougall, another of Regina's players, will in all probabi'ity be given a try-out with the Indians. Both these players are well known here and should certainly supply the goods in fast company.

James Bryne an old Toronto lacrosse player, is coaching the St. Stephen's Institute at Hoboken. Cal. Hunter, once of Toronto University, is handling the "Big Red" team of Cornell University. Lawson Whitehead of Orillia, is teaching the young idea at Swathmore how to shoot. John White, the big Indian player from Cornwall, will be the lacrosse coach at Carlisle. These facts show that the Canadian national game is obtaining quite a ho'd in the good old United States.

If lacrosse is on the decline, that downward trend can be averted by getting the boys into the game. The boy of today is the youth of tomorrow, and if the boy gets the habit it will stay with him until the silver threads in his hair and the adipose on his frame entitle him to a seat in the grand stand. It is said that the tools of the game are more expensive than those of some other sports and that is a handicap with the average boy whose ready money has a tendency to fade away like a snowbank beneath the April sunshine. If that is the trouble, the local lacrosse sports should take upon themselves the work of reviving the game. Sticks can be secured and sold to the boys at less than cost. Other encouragements could be offered, so that it would be "up to the boys" to say whether they wish to assist in keeping lacrosse alive in a vigorous condition.

Rejecting an offer of $1,200 for the season and a job paying $30 per week Newsy Lalonde, kingpin of eastern hockey players, and one of the best known members of last season's Vancouver lacrosse team, has wired Mr. Con. Jones, president and manager of the Vancouver club, that he will remain in the east this year. In his wire Lalonde intimated that an eastern club held out better inducements, and he accepted. That Lalonde has been signed up by the Montreal cup challengers and will come west with the N.L.U. champions, is the opinion of Vancouver enthusiasts who were informed of the Cornwall player's latest move. But in the event of this being the case this same Mr. Lalonde may be confronted with more troubles than he ever anticipated. Mr. Jones says he has sufficient evidence to bind Lalonde to his contract with the club, and he will immediately place the case in the hands of a solicitor. Lalonde says the Nationals of Montreal have signed him.

Worrying About Johnson

New York, April 11.—The course of big things pugilistic took its way rapidly westward today with Jack Gleason, one of the Jeffries—Johnson fight managers en route to San Francisco, and John McKeen, who had been representing the Gleason-Rickard interests here on his way to Chicago. McKeen's trip has special interest just at this time. He will stay in Chicago until next Friday, and the fight enthusiasts say won't make his way further west except in Jack Johnson's company. Uneasiness on Rickard's part regarding Johnson's plans is responsible for McKeen's trip to the far west with Johnson in tow. The New York agent has been instructed not to leave Chicago for the coast without being sure that Johnson is on the same train. Gleason, before leaving, expressed himself as personally confident on this point. "There is no occasion for worry over Johnson," assured Gleason. "Rickard has only conducted one big fight, the Gans-Nelson battle at Goldfield, and he may be a trifle restless. Johnson has assured me that he will begin training near San Francisco before May 1 and I believe him."

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 9.—A course of special training for Jim Jeffries' trainers may be necessary if they hope to keep pace with the big fighter. The need of this already has been repeatedly shown and yesterday an instance of Jeffries' lead in his condition of his followers was had when with Sam Berger and Farmer Burns he took a ten mile jaunt. After doing ten miles Berger cried enough. "Old Ironsides," as they call Burns, managed to hold out though, and he was manifestly impressed with Jeffries showing. "He ran clear two miles at one stretch," said Burns, "and he also sprinted shorter distances. He is the most wonderful man on the road that I ever tramped with. The strange thing about him is that he covers the ground faster going up hill than he does when walking on the level."

His first open air siesta was taken by Jeffries on the porch of his cottage during the afternoon. This was introductory to sleeping out of doors at nights. Jeffries wanted to begin this practice on his arrival here but was ordered to wait until he became thoroughly acclimated.

The first untoward mark in Jeffries' physical trim yet indicated is the shoulder stiffness caused by too much and too violent handball. To overcome this a remarkable unguent, fierce enough, it was remarked, to clean brass statuary with, will be applied to the fighter's stiff limbs.

Jeffries requires, it is said, a more piercing rub down preparation than most ring men. The latest news coming out of camp is to the effect that Joe Choyinoski is to be rushed to California as soon as he can get there, to act as one of the sparring partners.

THE RIFLE

The Calgary rifle club opens its season on Wednesday, April 13, on the Riverside Rifle range, East Calgary.

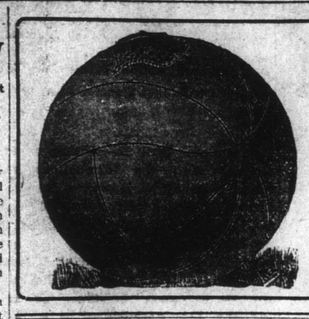
The season will open with the 200, 500 and 600 yard range for Wednesday and Saturday. The following week will be 800, 900 and 1000 yards, and so on through the season. A large increase of membership is expected, so that there will be classes for beginners, tyros and first class shots. Anyone desirous of joining can do so by writing the secretary or calling on Alex. Martin, the gunsmith on 8th avenue. A large number of riflemen from all parts of Alberta will be here at the provincial meet in July, and with the improved rear sights, it is going to be a struggle to get on the team for Ottawa, or even in the first twenty of the grand aggregate. The writer knows at least twenty men who are going to be in the first ten, sure, so it will be necessary for all to turn out and get in all the practice they can. A pleasant afternoon was spent on the range on Saturday. Good scores were put on; Arthur Chamberlain making 96. How's that for a starter?

What Johnson is Doing

Chicago, April 11.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist announces that he will depart for the coast on April 20. He has engagements booked en route as follows: April 23 at Omaha; April 25 at Salt Lake City; April [illegible] at Los Angeles; this will give him time to set up his camp at Seal Rock May 1. Johnson is not disturbed by the suit by a local firm for a piano placed in his house.

"That piano wasn't good enough," said Johnson. "I have one in there which was made for me costing $2,2[illegible] and what would I want with a $[illegible] instrument."

Today's program calls for ten miles of road work through the parks and more or less serious mutilation of sparring partners. This schedule is to be maintained until the departure for the Pacific coast, according to Johnson.



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