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PEOPLE'S SHIELD SURE IS DEAD ISSUE NOW

Only Forty Dollars Gate Collected at Last Game Played at the Coast

Nanaimo, in their reply to the secretary of the Calgary City and District Football league, in connection with a challenge of a Calgary eleven to the coast, at the end of the season, states that owing to reception awaiting them is not much cash that accorded to the team, in their games with the Vancouver Thistles, who were champions of the Mainland league at Vancouver, than the Canucks had better stay at home. The Nanaimo sum of $40 was received at the final game between the Nanaimo and Vancouver Thistle—and that in a contest supposed by some people to represent the championship of Canada. However the letter continues in effect that if the Calgary eleven does not undertake the trip until the fall they may be something doubtful. Nanaimo would be sure at the money they take but it seems reasonable to suppose that a team from Calgary—perhaps representing a club rather than a league—would have the effect of drawing something good at the coast. If asked, the People's Shield should be flattered at the reception, though the supposed home of football this.

Y.M.C.A. BREAK HOODOO AND WIN A GAME

Former Champions Defeat Athletics After Exciting Game by Score of 7 to 5

The Jinx which has followed the Y.M.C.A. for the past few weeks was even the stable last night when the former champions defeated the Athletics in an exciting Senior league game by the score of 7 to 5.

The Y.M.C.A. took advantage of Shaddick's erratic twirling in the early part of the game and pounded out enough runs to decide the contest. The Athletics relieved him fanned nine men in four innings.

Kid Smith twirled consistent ball for the victors, striking out nine men, the support given each pitcher was also too good. The box score:

Y.M.C.A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maxton, 1b	5	1	1	7	2	0
C. Ward, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
N. Ward, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Peres, ss	5	1	1	0	1	0
Ross, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Rundman, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bopp, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
McSpadden, lf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Smith, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	36	7	9	27	11	3

Athletics	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McLean, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Vannce, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Heeler, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bateman, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Wilson, c	5	2	3	10	1	0
Anderson, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Rode, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
French, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Shaddick, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Boyce, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	37	4	9	27	11	1

*Boyce relieved Shaddick in 5th.

Summary—Three-base hits, Vaflant, Peres; first base on balls, off Smith, 2; off Shaddick, 5; off Boyce, 2; struck out by Boyce, 9; by Shaddick, 7; by Smith, 9; passed balls, Ward, 1; wild pitch, Smith; hits by pitched ball, Harman. Time 1.45. Umpires Turner. Attendance 500.

Save Teeth, Enamel

Dr. J. Head points out the fact that roughening of the surface of the enamel of the teeth as an indication of its softening is only the final rather than the complete process, and states that at each action, every minute degrees of softening by means of microsyndrometer for testing the hardness and softness. Enamel will soften and harden again within certain limits, and this hardening and softening is influenced by the saliva and foodstuffs. The same action can occur in glycine. It is vital, therefore, that everybody should chew freely hard foods, as this causes the saliva to flow.

Big League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	32	17	.653
New York	30	18	.620
Chicago	31	26	.544
Brooklyn	27	23	.540
Pittsburg	24	27	.471
St. Louis	23	33	.411
Cincinnati	19	27	.329

Pirates Lose Sixth Straight.

Pittsburg, June 18—Pittsburg lost its sixth straight game by a one-run margin this afternoon and the visitors made it three straight victories here, 5 to 1. Two men were out in the last inning when Heaton got his triple run. Marshville knocked a triple and scored on Meyers single. Tyler was effective at all times and Cooper pitched fine ball but gave Boston one of its runs when, in the third inning, he threw Tyler's roller wildly. Pittsburg rallied in the ninth and managed to get runners on third and first, with two out. McCarthy batting in the pinch, fouled out.

| Pittsburg | 000 000 000—1 ? 1 |
| Pittsburg | 000 010 000—1 7 3 |

Tyler and Barden; Cooper and Gibson.

Giants Again Beat Reds.

Cincinnati, June 18.—New York succeeded in making it three victories over Cincinnati today by winning, 7 to 2. Johnson was started as Cincinnati's pitcher, but was pulled out before the initial inning had been completed. Demaree, the New York twirler, had Tinker's men at all mercy at all stages, except in the eighth when he allowed two hits and a base on balls.

| New York | 410 000 002—7 12 0 |
| Cincinnati | 000 000 020—2 5 2 |

Demaree, Crandall and Myers; Johnson, Brown, Packard and Clarke.

Superbas Again Down Cards.

St. Louis, June 18.—Ragon was invincible today, while Griner was hit when men were on the bases. St. Louis losing to Brooklyn 3 to 1. Burke, who relieved Griner in the seventh, was found for safe hits but the visitors could not score off him. Bunched extra bases in the third gave the visitors their runs.

| Brooklyn | 300 002 000—5 13 2 |
| St. Louis | 000 000 010—1 6 3 |

Ragon and Miller; Griner, Burke and Wingo, Roberts.

Cubs Again Shut-out Phillies.

Chicago, June 18.—Chicago cut down the lead of the Philadelphia team in the pennant race today one full game by shutting out the visitors for the second time during the series here, 4 to 0, while New York defeated Cincinnati. Humphries, who was on the mound for Chicago, pitched a wonderful game and allowed the visitors only three scattered hits, while only two Philadelphians reached second base. The support was excellent. Seaton, who had six games and lost two for Philadelphia before coming here, could not stop the locals.

| Chicago | 001 200 00x—4 7 1 |
| Philadelphia | 000 000 000—0 3 2 |

Humphries and Needham; Seaton, Dooin, Humphries and Breshahan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	13	.759
Cleveland	37	20	.649
Washington	30	22	.586
Chicago	31	27	.534
Boston	28	26	.519
Detroit	24	36	.400
St. Louis	22	40	.355
New York	14	29	.264

Naps Shout Out Nationals.

Washington, June 18.—Cleveland scored its second victory of the season over Walter Johnson today, and defeated Washington 4 to 0. Johnston opened the game for the visitor with a home drive over the fence. In one inning only did Washington have a chance to score. Three hits in the seventh filled the bases with none out, but Gregg tightened up and fanned Johnson and caused Williams to fly to Jackson, who doubled Shanks at the plate.

| Cleveland | 100 000 021—4 8 3 |
| Washington | 000 000 000—0 9 2 |

Gregg and O'Neil; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Red Sox Defeat Tigers.

Boston, June 18.—Boston defeated Detroit 7 to 6 today, errors figuring largely in the run getting. A bad throw by Janvrin in the fifth inning with the bases full and two out, let in two Detroit runs. This was followed by Gaines' double, which scored two more tallies, and put Detroit in the lead. Boston gained the lead again in the sixth. Captain Wagner, of the Boston team, will be out of the game for some

time because of blood poisoning in one of the fingers of his right hand.

| Detroit | 000 110 003—5 8 4 |
| Boston | 020 312 00x—? 10 2 |

Willett, J. Hall and Stanage, Rondeou; Collins and Carrigan.

White Sox Beat Athletics.

Philadelphia, June 18.—By batting Bender and Wickoff out of the box in the early innings of today's game, Chicago amassed such a lead that Philadelphia could not overcome it. The final score was 9 to 5. Bender lasted three innings before the hard hitting started, and Wickoff, who succeeded him in the fourth, was batted unmercifully, the visitors scoring four runs on five hits after two men were out. Taft took up Wickoff's burden in the fifth, held the visitors to one hit and no runs. Walsh was batted freely by the Philadelphians, but he managed to keep the hits scattered in every inning but the sixth and ninth. Manager Mack used sixteen men in an effort to win. J. Collins' batting, he making two hits also, a double and a triple, out of five trips to the plate, was the batting feature.

| Chicago | 140 013 000—9 12 3 |
| Philadelphia | 000 004 001—5 10 0 |

Walsh and Schalk; Bender, Wyckoff, Taff and Lapp.

Yanks Defeat Browns.

New York, June 18.—The New York Americans evened it up with the St. Louis Browns today, winning the second game of the series at 5 to 1. Ford pitched well for New York, winning his fourth straight game. He was well supported, Peckinpaugh and Cree making sensational plays behind him.

| St. Louis | 000 000 000—1 2 2 |
| New York | 000 600 21x—4 9 1 |

Wellman, Stone and Agnew; Ford and Sweeney.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark	38	21	.644
Buffalo	34	25	.576
Rochester	34	26	.567
Providence	28	28	.500
Montreal	25	29	.463
Baltimore	24	33	.441
Jersey City	22	32	.407
Toronto	21	32	.292

Providence and Montreal Split.

Providence, June 18.—In the first double-header of the season here Providence and Montreal split even this evening, the Grays dropping the initial battle by a 5 to 1 score and winning the second, 8 to 2. The second game was called after Montreal had taken their sixth inning to permit the Royals to catch a train for Baltimore. Mattern pitched fine ball in the opener, while Mitchell was hit hard and often. Sline retired after pitching the first inning because of a lame arm. Burke losing because of a lame arm. Bailey was all but invincible.

First game	
Montreal	100 000 030—5 11 0
Providence	000 000 100—1 5 2

Mattern and Burns; Kline, Mitchell and J. Onslow.

Second game	(Called out of sixth to allow Montreal to catch train.)	
Montreal	110 000—2 5 1
Providence	250 010—8 10 2

Burke and Burns; Bailey and J. Onslow.

| Buffalo | 207 010 200—21 10 0 |
| Jersey City | 000 000 110—2 9 4 |

Batteries—Jameson and Gowdy; McHale, Doescher and Blair.

Hustlers Made it Three Out of Four

Baltimore, June 18.—The Hustlers knocked McFigue off the hill in the first inning today and won, making it three out of four for the series. Danforth succeeded McFigue and was also pounded at will. The Hustlers' base hit column shows a total of 17 safeties. Charles Schmidt, Benhouser and Johnny Priest each got four hits out of five times up. Priest had two triples to his credit, while Schmidt had three doubles.

| Rochester | 600 001 100—10 17 5 |
| Baltimore | 100 100 000—2 12 3 |

Batteries—Keefe, Wilhelm and Williams; McFigue, Danforth and Egan.

Lee Has Sweet Revenge

Newark, June 18.—Wyatt Lee again showed his former team mates, the Toronto champions at Newark today. It was the first time this season he was opposed to them and the first time they failed on hits. A wild throw by Dalton from third base, the ball taking an ugly bound and going to the fence, permitted a run to score, thus preventing Lee from chalking up.

Buffalo Continue Winning Streak

Jersey City, June 18.—Buffalo continued its winning streak at the Greater expense in the windup game this afternoon at West Side Park by 12 to 2. The Bisons got their start off McHale's pitching in the first and third chapters, when nine tallies were scored. Doescher relieved him after the third. Jamieson, for Buffalo, had the Skeeters under control from start to finish.

| Toronto | 100 100 10x—3 ? 1 |
| Newark | 100 200 10x—4 8 2 |

Batteries—Maxwell and Graham; Lee and Higgins.

JENNINGS CONCEDES THE PENNANT TO ATHLETICS

Detroit Boss Says Mackmen Are Class of the American League; Roast for Umpires

Boston, June 17.—"The Athletics are the class of the league. They will win the pennant," was a statement made by Hughey Jennings, of the Detroit team this morning. "Early in the spring I believed that Washington had a splendid chance to finish on top, but the series of accidents which the team encountered and which has weakened it greatly has, in my judgment, put it out of the running. The Athletics are going splendidly now, and I don't look for them to have any sort of a slump unless they meet with accidents. Mack has a great team, and I might add that it is not getting any of the worst of the umpiring. My team is going along about as well as could be expected. It is not a team which can be figured to have a chance for the flag, but it is developing rapidly and in time will be a good ball team."

In speaking of the umpiring in the American league this season, Jennings remarked: "There are only three or four competent umpires in the league this year; the others are absolutely unfit for the position and every player and manager in the league who has the nerve to express an opinion will tell you so. Most of them do not know the rules, can't see and are influenced by the crowds."

AN UMPIRE IS A VERY PECULIAR ANIMAL

Argument With One Never Gets You Anything

(By W. A. Phelon.)

"You can't argue with the strange, peculiar animal known as the umpire," says Tom Clarke, the catcher. "For one thing, it never gets you anything. To argue with one, and, for another, the umpire doesn't need to have an answer to your argument. He is monarch supreme, and what he says has to go. Just let it lay that way—that is the safest line to follow.

"During one of the recent seasons I got tangled up with Umpire Kane. How? Never knew. Why, it never knew. Honest, to this day I do not know why he got sore at me, for I do not remember speaking one derogatory word to him. He first manifested his dislike to my presence one afternoon at St. Louis. As I trotted out to coach at first base, Kane, who was umpiring on the paths, looked at me, and solemnly jerked his thumb towards the dog-house.

"'What's that, Mr. Umpire?' I asked, being naturally puzzled. He jerked the thumb again, pointing to the bench with so much emphatic a direction that I understood immediately what he wanted—he was ordering me off the field.

"'But,' said I, 'what did I do?'

"'Get out o' this,' said he, 'or you'll get set down for three days sure.' And, greatly wondering what could be the trouble, I wandered to the bench.

"Next afternoon, I started out again to coach. Just as I arrived at the coacher's box, Kane spied me. He raised his arm, and jerked the thumb toward the bench.

"'Get out, or I'll take your money away from you.' Naturally, I departed.

"For seventeen afternoons, in different cities—wherever Kane chanced to umpire—this was repeated. I was always chased the moment I reached the coaching line, and not once did I either give any offense to receive any explanation. Finally, one hot afternoon, Griffith told me to go coach at first.

"'I can't,' said I, 'Kane will fire me off the moment I get down there.'

"'Nonsense,' responded Griff. 'He won't can you unless you insult him. Go ahead.'

"I trotted down to first. As I halted, Kane pointed to the bench—and I hadn't said a word.

"'Now look here, Mr. Kane,' I started.

"'On your way,' said he, 'or I'll fire you.'

"'Fine and be blowed,' said I. 'I want an explanation. What are you ejecting me for?'

Color Blind.

"Kane looked at me for a moment, and then, without the vestige of a smile, he answered. 'For your own good. Now beat it.' And I did.

"Kane went out of the big league soon after, but to this day I don't know why he always chased me. And he is just like a lot of other umpires—they once get after you, and if you never say a wrongful word, your name is Mud."

"Kindly old gentleman cordially to lady: 'How do you do, Mrs. Green?' It is quite a long time since I saw you.' Lady, with rude acerbity—'My name is Browne.' 'Old Gentleman—'Oh, I beg your pardon, but I am color blind.'"

NEW RUGBY LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED IN EAST

Confusion in Eastern Football Last Year May Result in New Senior Organization

Ottawa, June 17.—It is probable that a new senior rugby football union will be doing business in eastern Canada this fall. A meeting of clubs interested in the proposed new union was held in Ottawa today. No press announcements were handed out but it was learned that Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal clubs were represented at the meeting and that they would run opposition to the inter-provincial and inter-collegiate. It is said that the Hamilton Alerts will join the new series and that Ottawa College, St. Patrick's, of Montreal, and a new Toronto club will likewise affiliate.

It will be recalled that there was a great deal of confusion in football circles last fall and the new association will probably come as the upshot thereof. Ottawa College resigned from the inter-collegiate after a stormy session at the Chateau Laurier, and at the end of the season, the Hamilton Alerts, after capturing the Dominion championship, were expelled by the Ontario Rugby union, which was practically controlled by the Toronto men. None of the inter-collegiate or Ontario Union clubs will desert to the new union and eastern Canada will see the unique spectacle of a war between amateur clubs.

Ottawa College formerly played in the Quebec Rugby Union. There is no chance of them returning to the inter-collegiate as the Royal Military College club was admitted to replace them. Some definite action will be taken within a few weeks. Meanwhile those interested refuse to discuss it in any form.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R. H. E.
Minneapolis	008 000 100—4 6
Toledo	100 000 000—1 5 3

Patterson and Owens; George and Devoight.

| At Pau | 806 061 000—6 ? |
| Louisville | 010 000 000 01—2 |

Karger and James; Woodburn and Clemons.

| Milwaukee | 41 001 000—10 11 |
| Indianapolis | 001 000—0 ? 2 |

Watson and Hughes; Merz and Cottes.

| Kansas City | 000 001 00—1 5 0 |
| Columbus | 21 000 00x—? 5 |

Vaughn and Kritchell; Cook and Murphy.

Northwestern League.

	R. H. E.
At Portland	
Portland	7 0
Spokane	4 0

Batteries—Stanley and Murray; Coveleskie and Hannah.

At Tacoma	R. H. E.
Seattle	7 ? 1
Tacoma	3 1 2

Batteries—McIvor and Cadman; McGinnity, Giret and Harris.

At Victoria	R. H. E.
Vancouver	3 4 1
Victoria	9 8 0

Wilson, Doty, Bennett and Lewis; Narveson, Smith and Shea.

Pacific Coast League.

At Sacramento	R. H. E.
Oakland	2 4 1
Sacramento	3 7 1

Batteries—Killilay and Mitze; Stroud, Kinsella and Bliss, Cheek.

At Los Angeles	
Los Angeles	10
Venice	5

At San Francisco	R. H. E.
San Francisco	3 ? ?
Portland	4 ?

Canadian League.

	R. H. E.
Brantford	5 ? 1
Hamilton	1 7 1

	R. H. E.
Ottawa	5 ? 4
Guelph	6 11 2

	R. H. E.
London	11 12 1
Peterboro	6 ? 2

	R. H. E.
Berlin	3 ? 2
St. Thomas	1 ? 2