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Baseball Lacrosse

## SENIOR LEAGUE RATIFIES HILLHURST'S APPLICATION

### Aftermath of Big Football Row —Executive Meeting of League Held

The Senior Soccer league last night decided to ratify the re-entry of Hillhurst to the Senior league, and the schedule committee will start right away to fix up a new schedule from today's date, the games played to date being allowed to stand. Mr. Judge, of this city, made a motion to have a completely new schedule, and was seconded by Mr. Woods, of the Lancashire, but an amendment by Mr. Attwood, seconded by Mr. Matheson, to allow the games played to stand, was carried.

A letter signed by the assistant secretary of the Hillhurst, asking all clubs to sign a form granting Hillhurst the privilege of retaining all home gates in league matches, was referred back to the Hillhurst club with the request that it be forwarded to the clubs if necessary. The communication was not addressed to the league, and was not referred to in the official communication to the league. The matter will be taken up by the secretaries of the different clubs.

A great row was occasioned when Mr. Attwood, after attacking a referee, stated that he wished the Callies to change for the game on Friday night, they being the home team. Mr. Matheson objected, as the Callies were the older organization, and accordingly took preference, but Mr. Attwood said that if the Callies wanted to win the game in an executive meeting, they would give them the points rather. The Callies were scared. This was vehemently denied, and Mr. Attwood was called to order by the chairman.

The game between the Post Office and Lancashire, ordered to be replayed on account of the latter playing an ineligible man, was fixed for Saturday, June 7, in the evening.

## CUPS BETTER THAN EVER

Victoria, June 3.—Outplaying Victoria in the second quarter, when they ran in six goals in a row, Vancouver amateur lacrosse champions scored a very one-sided victory over the Victoria team this morning, the visitors outclassing the locals in all departments of the game. The Victoria team did not get going, and the Terminals poured in four more goals in the fourth session, after the teams had broken even in the third period. The final score was 12 to 2. Penalties played a prominent part in the defeat of the local team, and condition was also a factor, the champions having too much speed for the field for the locals to cope with.

The teams:

Vancouver—Davis, goal; Painter, point; Burns, cover; McCuaig, first defence; Donohue, second defence; Mathison, third defence; McLaren, centre; Ginn, third home; Peacock, second home; Crookall, first home; Murray, outside; Davis, inside. Spares: Wright, Gilmour, Painter and Dorg.

Victoria—Johnson, goal; Clegg, point; Dakers, cover; Sweeney, first defence; O'Kell, second defence; J. Johnson, third defence; McCarter, centre; McGregor, third home; Baker, second home; Macdonald, first home; Clute, outside; Brynjolfson, inside.

Referee, Herbert Jesse; judge of play, W. Dinsmore; umpires, M. Oppenelmer, Vancouver; W. Clark, Victoria. Timers, R. Scragg, Vancouver; Percy Wilson, Victoria.

## FIREFIGHTERS AND WEST OF ENGLAND DRAW

Last night at Mewata park, Firefighters and West of England had a draw at one goal each in the Intermediate Soccer league. The game was well fought with Burns prominent for Firefighters and it was mainly through dogged efforts that a draw was obtained. West of England near the close had hard lines, but the Firefighters defended gamely, and the game ended in a draw. The teams were as follows:

Firefighters—Newstead, Burns and Burton; Wilson, Gallacher and Barker; Gibbon, Spence, Ashcroft, Crocker and Gaylord.

West of England—Tuton; Toms and Blight; Cronin, Hoskin and Kennedy; Wakelyn, Glet, Regan, Rein and Blight.

## CALGARY HAS FAIR BOOSTER TO TEACH A FEW THINGS TO LEARNED READERS IN BOSTON

REGRETTABLE as was the unfortunate accident which ended the pugilistic career of Luther McCarty, Calgary received more advertising from it than from any one other event which has ever occurred in the history of the city. Practically every paper in the world published accounts of the accident, and thousands, yea, millions, of people asked themselves where Calgary was.

Back in the intellectual town of Boston one of the native sport writers got fresh with himself and the public, and pertinently asked where Calgary was, and answered himself by saying that it could be found upon the more recent railway maps.

The statement got on the nerves of one loyal Calgary booster, a Miss Elsie E. McIntosh, now of West Lynn, Massachusetts. Here is the paragraph from The Boston American, which is self-explanatory:

**Boston's Gross Ignorance**

IN search of information, we asked the wide, wide world in this column the other day:

"Where is Calgary?"

Miss Elsie S. McIntosh, of West Lynn, a patriotic rooter for Calgary and all things Canadian, has promptly, politely and positively furnished us with the desired information, for which we extend to her our grateful thanks, at the same time publishing the same for the benefit of whom it may concern: Sporting Editor, American:

When the sun rose on the thriving, fast growing city of Calgary Saturday morning, May 24, Arthur Pelkey and Luther McCarty were billed to exchange friendly greetings.

In your column, Calgary was referred to as being on the railway folders. Oh, yes, Calgary is on the map, all right. It is in Alberta—the phenomenal city of the West. Calgary has a population of 60,000. It has 180 wholesale houses and is headquarters for 1,000 commercial travelers. It has industries too numerous to mention.

The C.P.R. shops employ 2,800. It also has fine colleges and universities.

Alberta is over double the area of Great Britain and Ireland.

The progress of a city is shown by its commerce. The customs collected at Calgary during 1911 amounted to $1,740,567, an increase of 68 per cent. over the preceding year.

In 1910 Calgary stood thirty-second in the list of Canadian and American cities in point of building permits. In 1911 it rose to sixteenth place.

During the last decade the population of Canada increased 33 per cent., the United States 20 per cent.

If this is doubted by anyone, just write to the Calgary, Alberta, Board of Trade.

Thanking you in advance for publishing this, I remain,

A GIRL FROM THE FAR-OFF GOLDEN WEST.

AFTER publishing this, we ask if there is any Boston girl who boosts Boston as loyally as all that when she's as far away from home as "the girl from the far-off Golden West" is. We wonder, in fact, if any Boston girl—or man, for that matter, except Johnny Fitz—knows as much about Boston as "a girl from the far-off Golden West" knows about Calgary.

Which is a tip for you Bostonians.

## RITCHIE READY TO SIGN ARTICLES FOR RIVERS

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Negotiations have pregressed so satisfactorily during the stay in Portland of Manager Billy Nolan and his doughty marrior, Willie Ritchie, that articles for the bout with Mexican Joe Rivers at San Francisco, July 4, will be signed in the Bay City at once.

Everything has been agreed upon withthe exception of the time for weighing in and the referee, and Nolan says these matters will probably not be settled until two weeks before the battle.

Nolan would not state what his sentiments were inregardto the weights question, or whom he preferred for third man in the ring.

He wired Promoter Graney today to have Joe Levy, Rivers' manager, in his office tomorrow, so that there will be nodelay in signing articles, as he wants to take the lightweight champion to his ranch as soon as possible so that he may secure a long rest before beginning training for the bout.

In Nolan's opinion there will be a larger crowd at the Ritchie-Rivers fight than attended the famous Britt-Nelson contest eight years ago, when a $49,000 house was present.

Although he would not state what Ritchie was to receive for his appearance, he said the amount would not be changed whether the champion won, lost or drew.

**MEWATA PARK FIXTURES.**

Wednesday, June 4.
North field—Vics vs. Knight's of Columbus. (Senior baseball.)
South field—Dept. Natl. Resources vs. City Hall (Soccer.)
West field—Pryce Jones vs. Ashdowns (Soccer.)
North west—Hudson's Bay vs. Scotland Woolen Mills. Victoria Park.
Soccer field—Y. M. C. A. vs. Lancashire Senior soccer.
South diamond—Moose vs. Natural Gas Co. Baseball.)

## ADVISED M'CARTY TO ABANDON THE RING

### Chicago Trainer Says Dead Man Never Could Stand Much Punishment

Chicago, June 3—To those who knew Luther McCarty, the heavyweight boxer, killed at Calgary, May 24, while his demise was a surprise, something of that sort was expected when the big fellow met a really hard hitter. Bill O'Connell who conducts a gymnasium here is authority for the statement that McCarty never should have entered the ring as a professional fighter.

"There was something wrong with the boy," said Bill yesterday. "When he first started in at my place I advised him to quit the game when, on two occasions, I saw him almost faint from hard blows delivered by boys in training. McCarty's face would take on a peculiar look. His eyes would go almost closed, and deep wrinkles would form on his forehead. I asked him one day after a particularly hard workout how he felt, and he told me that he had a kind of sinking sensation all over. It was then I told him that I wanted him to stay away from the gymnasium and leave the boxing gloves alone. While the boy had the appearance and physique of a Hercules the slightest punch in the body would cause him to clinch and hold on in a friendly bout. Later I forbade him in my gymnasium."

## NAPS ACCUSED OF USING SIGNAL-TIPPING

Washington, June 3.—"You can bet every cent you've got," remarked one member of the Washington baseball club, "that the Naps got our signs in Cleveland, and that the batters were tipped off by means of a signal located possibly in the scoreboard."

"Any time a weak-hitting pitcher like Steen wades into one of Walter Johnson's fast balls and hammers a single to left field, as was the case during the fifth inning of Thursdays' game, it's a cinch he knew what was coming up."

Left Fielder Graney, who probably never got a safe hit off Walter Johnson in his life, connected for a triple and two singles out of four times up, which is additional proof, it is claimed, that Manager Birmingham's crowd swiped the Washington signals and flashed them to the batter by means of a "buzzer" or some sign on the fence of what was going to be pitched.

The Washington player who claims that a signal-tipping device was in vogue at Somers' ball park in Cleveland admits that he has no way of proving it, but is confident nevertheless that such a scheme exists.

## LOUISVILLE RACES

Louisville, June 3.—E. C. Cowdin's Swannaca won the handicap, today's feature at Douglas park, from a good field. The winner paid nearly 15 to 1. The first race of the day proved a surprise as Cosis was an unknown quantity and only toward the last attracted any attention, and then it was only slight, so that he paid nearly 17 to 1.

First race, two-year-old colts and geldings, selling, purse $600; five furlongs. Cosis, won; Lindar, second; Old Trump, third. Time 1.02.

Second race, three-year-olds and up, purse $600; six furlongs. Detour, won; Etheida, second; Dr. Waldo Briggs, third. Time 1.14.

Third race, two-year-old fillies, purse $500; five furlongs. Barbara Lane, won; Birdie Williams, second; Daint Mint, third. Time 1.02.

Fourth race, handicap, three-year-olds and up, purse $800; mile and 70 yards. Swannaca, won; Flora Fina, second; Morristown, third. Time 1. 033-5.

Fifth race, four-year-olds and up, purse $600; six furlongs. Samuel R. Meyer, won; Somada, second; Presumption, third. Time 1.12 1-5.

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## Sport Facts and Fancies

By Joe Price.

**OUR IDEA OF NOTHING AT ALL: The excitement at a cricket match between the Edmonton sharks and the Australians.**

THE Bronks are on the tobog for sure right now and yesterday slipped down into third place for the first time this season. The pitching staff appears to be the weak department although several of the recent defeats may be attributed to poor hitting. However the lack of hits should cause but little worry as six of the Broncho regulars batted above the .300 mark last season and the present paucity of hits may be blamed chiefly upon a slump which any team is liable to hit at any time.

But the pitching department should be a source of real worry, and President Sam might do a lot worse than grab a couple of good twirlers just as soon as possible. Frink and Wainwright appear to be the only twirlers on the staff capable of delivering in winning fashion and they have not been doing it any too regularly of late. Neither Myers or Reese appear to have much this year except a sunny disposition and it takes more than that to win a pennant.

CHARLIE ROTHFUS, who was injured in a game at Saskatoon is now in Calgary, having accompanied the team as far as Medicine Hat and then coming through to Calgary. Roth has a pretty bad ankle and said he got it reaching for a high one (baseballically speaking) in the sunfield. The club physician has examined the member and says that only rest will cure it. Roth will probably be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

ROTHFUS brings with him a woeful tale about the work of Umpire Arnold, who handled the games in Saskatoon and is at present with the Bronks at Medicine Hat. Arnold has not yet performed in Calgary but may be assigned here for the series next week. B. S. McDonald is a regular Hank O'Day in comparison with Arnold in the humble opinion of Mr. Rothfus.

SO far this season Calgary has been the poorest baseball town from a financial standpoint in the circuit with the possible exception of Medicine Hat. It hasn't been because of a losing team either for when the Bronks were at home they were winning in great style and headed the list of pennant chasers. Two years ago Calgary sport pages were full of roasts for Winnipeg because that city gave baseball such poor support. It was a shame the way we rapped the prairie metropolis then but it looks as though we now will have to take a taste of our own medicine and Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina will all have the right to pour it down our throats.

THERE was some murmuring a while ago because the visiting Australian cricketers were not bringing their strongest team with them. But judging from the scores they have been making since their arrival it would seem that the team they have, if not the strongest in the anti-podes is quite strong enough for the Canadian exponents of the game. Yesterday in Edmonton they batted 317 for eight wickets and declared the inning closed, then 18 Edmontonians batted and were retired for a total of 76 runs. There is some satisfaction, however, in the fact that it happened in Edmonton.


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