

THE MORNING ALBERTA SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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BRONKS' ERRORS WERE Y.M.C.A. TEAM WINS EXPENSIVE; GAME WAS A TIE

Big Bill Had the Game Won
Until Two Boots Allowed
Two Runs

Bronks Already Had Two Runs,
But Couldn't Get
Any More

Phil Dellar Was Very Deliberate
and Pitched Very Good
Game

Two errors in a row followed by a timely two base hit kept the Bronks from winning last night's game with the Bassano Busters. But for then two boots Big Bill Barenkamp would have scored another victory, and it would have been a shut out. However, these two costly boots allowed Chesty's tribe to tie up the game around the figure two, and although the Bronks made strenuous efforts to break this tie, they were unsuccessful, and when Umpire Sullivan called the contest because of darkness, the figures on the score board read two runs apiece for Calgary and Bassano.

It was not Big Bill's fault that the game was no victory. Bill was just as effective as ever, and only on three occasions did the Busters connect. Opposed to him on the mound was our old college chum, Philip Dellar. Phil was as cool as a cucumber in an ice box, took mental calculation of what kind of ball would be the most puzzling for each batsman, and counted ten before delivering the same. As a result the Bronks were luck to get five safe bingles, but as two of these came in the same round, as well as a pass, the Bronks annexed two runs, which in the final calculation proved to be the exact number required to keep the other fellows from winning.

The Bronks got their pair in the fourth inning. Sam Vivian led off with a single to left, and then piffed the second pillow. Diddle Steinhilber, and then along came Bill Barenkamp with one of his fango hits out to deep right, which scored his boss as well as Vivian, who was ahead of him. Chesty's tribe came after two more were out, and if it were not for the "Chesty's balloon ascension in the box" which was taken by two more of the Bronks infield, Big Bill might have had the credit of winning the game.

The Busters got their two runs in the sixth, as was hinted above. Rube Riddick led off with a smite down to left, which was caught by the Bronks. Both of these men then took to the field. Riddick drove out a two base hit to centre field.

The box score:
Bassano: AB R H SB PO A E.
Mills, cf. 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Cox, lf. 3 1 0 0 1 2 0
Zwinn, lb. 3 0 0 0 12 0 0
Riddick, ss. 3 0 1 0 0 2 0
Raymond, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 2 0
Neverson, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wicks, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stark, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dellar, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Calgary: AB R H SB PO A E.
Pitt, cf. 3 0 1 0 1 2 0
O'Brien, ss. 3 0 1 0 1 2 0
Planagan, rf. 3 0 0 0 1 0 0
Standridge, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Roche, c. 3 0 0 0 0 2 0
Vivian, 3b. 3 1 2 0 2 1 0
Welch, 2b. 3 1 0 0 0 10 0
Streib, lf. 3 1 0 0 0 10 0
Barenkamp, p. 3 1 0 0 0 4 0

Score by Innings—
Bassano 000 000 0-2
Calgary 000 000 0-2
Summary: Two base hits—O'Brien, Barenkamp, Riddick; first base on balls—O'Brien, Barenkamp; 2, off Dellar; 2, left on bases—Calgary 2, Bassano 2; struck out—By Barenkamp 2, by Dellar 4; double plays—Dellar to Raymond to Gwyn; hit by pitched ball—Standridge; Time, 1:20; Umpire—Sullivan.

EVERS AND ZIMMERMAN FINED AND SUSPENDED

New York, Aug. 12.—Pres. Thomas, of the National League, announced tonight the suspension of second baseman Evers, of Chicago, for five days, and the fine of third baseman Zimmerman, of the same club, \$50. The penalties were imposed because of the Chicago players' altercation with Umpire Finnegan after the game in Boston last Saturday. Umpire Finnegan also was fined \$25.

Baseball Today Hillhurst Park At 5 p. m. CALGARY vs. BASSANO

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY LEAGUE

Exciting Senior League Contest
Last Night at the Mewata
Park Diamond

Game Was Well Played and
Both Pitchers Were at
Their Best

Game Was Won in Last Half
of Last Inning By the
Mewata Boys

In a game which for good playing was an equal of any of the professional contests, and for excitement exceeded any of that class of games of late, the Y.M.C.A. senior league baseball team won the city championship last night by defeating the Tigers 5 to 0. The game was witnessed by about five hundred spectators, who were kept on tenterhooks during the whole contest. Not until the last half of the last inning did it decide which team would be eligible to receive the championship trophy, and the medals presented by the league president, W. J. Dobson.

In the sixth inning a three-bagger by McSpadden, followed by a sacrifice, brought in the run which decided the contest, and the league title. Two umpires were used to handle the important game. Turner taking care of the base ball strikes, while Marshall worked on the bases.

Both twirlers did good work and kept the fans well entertained. The Y.M.C.A. found Ferline for eight bingles, and the Tigers collected six of the delivery of Freeman. Freeman fanned six men during the contest, and Ferline four. Most of the batters were retired on infield hits. The box score:

Y.M.C.A.: AB R H SB PO A E.
Valiant, c. 4 1 1 0 0 2 1
McSpadden, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Steadman, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
McSpadden, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Ludington, 2b. 3 1 0 0 0 2 1
Weir, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hoar, lf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Pitt, 3b. 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ferline, p. 3 1 0 0 0 2 2

Score by Innings—
Tigers 000 000 0-0
Y.M.C.A. 000 000 0-5
Summary: Home run—Valiant; three base hits—McSpadden, Ferline; struck out—By Freeman 6, by Hoar 4; hit by pitched ball—Ludington; Umpire—Turner and Marshall. Attendance 500.

CLARESHOLM RACES

Clareholm, Aug. 12.—There was a quiet day at racing the first day at Clareholm, and there were no harness events, the same not having filled. The results of the following events:

1. Corinthian waiter purse, gentlemen riders. One mile. (McCauley, Murray Hendrie, High River.

2. Three quarter mile dash: 1. Senator Warner, P. Sutell, Vancouver.

3. Matador, P. Starley, Okotoks.

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Frankie Fleming, the Toronto featherweight, who is matched to fight Eddie O'Keefe in New York on August 22.

HAMILTON RACES

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 12.—Today's race results follow:
First Race, 2-year-olds, maidens, 5 furlongs:
1. Parley, 115 (McTaggart), 12 to 1.
2. Schilling, 115 (Clements), 8 to 5.
3. Brynaryn, 105 (Diggins), 20 to 1.
Time—1:28 1-8.

Also ran—Springup, Jewel of Asia, Burnt Candle, Fatty Grub, Tea Ross, Paris Queen, Geyard, Holly Brook.

Second Race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-8 mile:
1. War Horn, 108 (Byrne), 3 to 1.
2. James Dockery, 100 (Martin), 3 to 1.
3. Caliph, 114 (McCauley), 2 to 1.
Time—1:30 3-8.

Also ran—Applaire, Sulky Lad, Geo. Davis and Noddy.

Third Race, Beaver Handicap, steep-slopes, about 2 miles:
1. High Bird, 108 (McCauley), 15 to 1.
2. St. Abe, 160 (Allen), 9 to 10.
3. Steve Lane, 125 (Heatherington), 25 to 1.
Time—4:12 3-8.

Also ran—Ruxton, Luckola, Thistle.

Fourth Race, Sandringham Plate, 3-year-olds:
1. Frog Legs, 110 (Warner), 3 to 5.
2. Lapsure, 105 (McCauley), 15 to 1.
3. Duval, 100 (McCauley), 8 to 1.
Time—1:55.

Also ran—Palsada, Napier, The Rump, Shelby and Bachelor Girl.

Seventh Race, One mile on turf:
1. Pluvius, 111 (Korner), 15 to 1.
2. J. J. Fox, 113 (Allen), 10 to 1.
3. Allan, 99 (Connelly), 100 to 1.
Time—1:44 2-5.

Also ran—Gus Fisher and Wintergreen.

Eighth Race, One mile on turf:
1. Pluvius, 111 (Korner), 15 to 1.
2. J. J. Fox, 113 (Allen), 10 to 1.
3. Allan, 99 (Connelly), 100 to 1.
Time—1:44 2-5.

Also ran—Gus Fisher and Wintergreen.

A PLEA FOR CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME

Editor Morning Albertan:

Sir:—Kindly insert the following and oblige:
From present indications, the good work started last year by Joe, Lally and other supporters of the national game, is to count for naught.

One would infer from the little support extended this year to the clubs and players, that Calgary was anything but a Canadian city.

While it is apparent that there are a large number of fellow Britons from the motherland with us, as also a big percentage of American-Canadians, still it is inconceivable that the native-born and their sports should be relegated to vacant lots and back alleys.

This season lacrosse started very auspiciously in the Calgary district, there being three teams in the senior league, consisting of Central, Calgary lacrosse club, and High River.

Shortly after the opening games had been played, it was apparent that the various clubs stood to lose more money than they could well afford, unless better supported by the public.

On one occasion the total gate receipts amounted to five dollars, and the home team had to guarantee the visitors a refund of the same.

In addition to the lack of interest exhibited, both the local teams have had to use sports grounds in vacant lots, whenever they could be obtained, for practice work, and the only spot available for matches was Victoria park, when the ball team was out of town.

Later in the season the bleachers were removed, and then the boys were compelled to play on the streets, by handing over a percentage of the gate receipts.

With bleachers—not even a fence put to stop it—it is little wonder that so few spectators ever appeared.

The miserable, miserly treatment accorded the members of the various teams was the cause of one club—the Calgary lacrosse club—disbanding after being at the head of the league.

Up to the present the Centrals have continued playing, in spite of financial loss and the other discouragements aforementioned.

Who is to blame for this state of affairs? Surely not the players, for they have played better lacrosse this year than they did in 1911. The games were well advertised and started in good time.

Both players and officials are greatly disgusted at the manner in which the game is being handled, and in which the grounds are given over to the ball teams, which are surrounded every day by a mob of loafers.

What is the use of trying to encourage school and college leagues in the finest and most popular of games, when they are fit to play the game in more experienced company, discourage them from handling a stick again?

It is high time something was done in this matter, and it is a pity that the city council and other civic departments are not doing more to help the game.

The deal would have been a fine lacrosse men instead of the present "bikini" men, which with their lack of ground allotment.

The football men, in addition to having splendid grounds in Hillhurst, have the use of two pitches on Mewata Park. There are two diamonds on the same grounds, given over to the ball teams, which are surrounded every day by a mob of loafers.

It is safe to say that unless something is done to remedy this injustice and discrimination, that no lacrosse will be played in Calgary this season. Trusting this "plea" will be productive of some good.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	72	29	.710
Chicago	67	34	.661
Boston	60	41	.594
Philadelphia	50	49	.505
Cincinnati	44	55	.442
St. Louis	42	57	.424
Brooklyn	38	62	.382
Baltimore	28	74	.276

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DENOUNCES DARROW; LAUDS BRILLIANCY OF MIND

District Attorney Ford Makes Opening Argument in Bribery Case

Designated Lincoln Steffens as Christian Anarchist; a Bitter Arrangement

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Alternately denouncing Clarence S. Darrow as a corrupter of men and lauding his brilliancy of mind, Assistant District Attorney Ford made the opening argument in the Darrow bribery trial today.

The denunciation extended to others connected with the defence of the Chicago lawyer—to Job Harriman, who Ford called an accomplice in the alleged bribery of jurors; to Lincoln Steffens, designated as a "Christian anarchist," and to other defence witnesses of lesser importance.

Time after time Ford assailed Darrow personally, either because of his philosophic teachings or his conduct of the McNamara defence. Through-out the day the man long regarded as one of the country's foremost champions of organized labor listened with apparent unconcern to Steffens' arguments of himself, his friends, and the cause he represented.

The climax of the prosecutor's denunciation was reached in his charge that Darrow, by his teachings, was responsible for the blowing up of the Times building and its attendant fatalities.

It was McNamara, he said, had been deluded by the doctrines advocated by Darrow. At another time the speaker referred to the defendant as "the brilliant gladiator of the courts."

"If there was any 'frame up' in this case," he said, "it was between the district attorney and Lockwood to trap Franklin, and they did it."

The prosecuting attorney asserted the testimony of Lincoln Steffens as to the so-called "peace negotiations" was "ridiculous and not to be believed. Steffens was denounced as a man who believed a man should not be punished for mere murder; he says the men should have gone free because it was a social crime."

Tomorrow Attorney Horace S. Appel will make the opening argument for the defence.

WON PRESIDENCY WITH HIS SWORD

Port Au Prince, Aug. 12.—Clemenceau won the presidency in his native land Thursday was elected unanimously to congress president of the republic.

He first gained prominence in Haytian affairs in 1903, when, as minister of the interior in the cabinet of President Nord Alexis, he was credited with ordering the summary shooting of the prominent revolutionaries at Port Au Prince.

When the regime of Nord Alexis was brought to an end shortly afterwards, Clemenceau went into exile in London. While there he intrigued against the new president, Simon, and in January, 1911, started a revolution against him which was, however, abortive.

The insurgents were defeated and Clemenceau took refuge in the German consulate at Cape Haytien, later being sent from the island under German protection.

Clemenceau returned to Hayti last May and succeeded in overthrowing Simon. He was a mulatto, between 40 and 50 years old and belonged to the legal profession.

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PALMA TROPHY MEET WILL BE HELD IN OTTAWA

Crack Shots From All Parts of America Will Shoot at Rockcliff Ranges

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—It is now practically certain that arrangements will be made for a Palma trophy match between the United States and the United States to take place at Rockcliff ranges this year. Negotiations are going on now to this end between American and Canadian rifle men, the latter being represented by the Dominion rifle association.