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Puzzle: Was the Moose Jaw Baseball Confab a Meeting or Was it Not?

According to Latest Reports, It Was Merely a Friendly Gathering in a Hotel Lobby, Which Lasted But Fifteen Minutes But Was Not Official

THE echoes of the meeting, confab, or whatever the gathering of baseball men in Moose Jaw last week can properly be called, are just beginning to arrive. It now appears that the meeting was not a meeting but only an informal gathering in the hotel lobby, which lasted but fifteen minutes, during which time a peace was patched up largely through the efforts of Samuel Savage, of Calgary, Alberta, who acted in the role of peace roll.

Allen, of the Regina Province, was present at the gathering, according to confab, writes as follows regarding the affair:

The threatened disruption of the Western Canada Baseball league has been averted, Saskatchewan's franchise retained, all players retained, time saved, and in fact everything is all set again.

Regina is more than gratified with the settlement. Particularly in view of the fact that it was decided to start all teams on an even basis, which means a schedule from today on, will be adhered to, but all wins and losses are being washed away, along with a series of misunderstandings which had led up to so much turmoil in the Western Canada baseball league. The Moose Jaw team was far in the lead of the league race, and it was J. F. Cairns' magnanimous offer which went a long way towards completion of the peace pact.

While definite arrangements regarding salary limit and number of players have not been completed, the league will proceed merely on its way along the lines indicated, and another meeting will be held in two weeks' time when all details will be settled. By the time the delegates had come to an amiable understanding with President Gray at Moose Jaw on Saturday night, there was only sufficient time left to make a rush for the late train, as several minor matters had to be left over. The big things is that peace reigns again, and the Western Canada league promises to be better and stronger for its recent experience.

When once the baseball magnates got together it did not take very long to smooth everything over. J. A. Westman started a general laugh and put everybody in good humor by saying that he was quite surprised on finding the president such a mild-looking person. He came quite expecting to find a villainous-looking individual wearing a cane. And Mr. Gray soon found that J. F. Cairns wasn't such a bad fellow after all. Mutual explanations followed. Mr. Gray expressed his regret, and soon all were shaking hands and bobbing.

When it came to a question of reinstatement, Mr. Gray at first held out for the reinstatement of Hurley, Harper and Collins of the Saskatoon club, but Mr. Cairns would not consent, and the president gracefully withdrew.

Earlier in the day a peaceful settlement seemed absolutely impossible. The league and Saskatoon delegates spent all day in the city without reaching any agreement. It was not until about an hour before train time that Mr. Gray's position was to an extent maintained. He sought to have his position upheld by the majority of

the clubs, a four-team league, exclusive of Saskatoon and Regina formed, application then to be considered from the two penalized clubs. The other four clubs signed statements endorsing the president's actions, but they objected to playing in a four-team league.

Finally, through the efforts of the Moose Jaw men, peace was made in Calgary, the two factions were brought together with the satisfactory results before outlined.

Frank Gray, when he returned to Edmonton, was captured by The Edmonton Bulletin man when crossing. He examined a story of the meeting which lacked some of the details with which Calgary fans are already familiar, but which also included several facts which were overlooked by Sam Savage in his interview with The Albertan.

The following is The Bulletin story of the meeting:

"President Frank Gray of the Western Canada Baseball league returned to Edmonton yesterday from Moose Jaw and other points which he visited during the past few days. Mr. Gray denied that there were any star chamber proceedings and that the story which came from the Bulletin's leaked story yesterday morning was correct in practically every particular.

"Why there isn't even a meeting," said Mr. Gray, "and I can't see how the impression got abroad that the board of control held a very secret and mysterious meeting on Saturday."

Gathered Informally

"It is true that the magnates gathered informally for about fifteen minutes, but it could not be called a meeting. There was no secretary and no minutes were taken. I was in my hotel when I received telephone messages saying that the various members of the board of control in the city would like to get together and talk things over and you know what understanding was reached. There were no fireworks and everything was settled. I desire to keep the league going instead of breaking it up completely."

"Mr. Gray did explain, however, how the Saskatoon and Regina delegates were completely puzzled and had no intention of raising a row and attempting to depose the president, their efforts were completely nullified. On the way to Moose Jaw, Mr. Gray took a vote by wire from the four clubs, good standing, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Edmonton clubs. The result was that Saskatoon and Regina could do absolutely nothing to thwart the president.

The gathering did not last more than fifteen minutes. Cairns and Hurley had to catch a train for Saskatoon and as a result an agreement was quickly reached. President Gray stated his position and J. F. Cairns stated the position of the Saskatoon club, at the same time expressing regret for past actions. As a result it was agreed all round that the league should go on as at present for ten days. Mr. Gray consenting to reinstate Managers Hurley, Hurley and Williams on the condition and to return the Saskatoon franchise

Sensational Finish of the English Derby



The running of the Derby, showing how Craganour crowded Aboyer and was disqualified.

"Champions" Coming West

Port William, Ont., June 24.—The New Ontario football league executive tonight granted the C. P. R. club western Canada championship permission to make a tour between July 18 and 30. Games will be played at Kenora, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Calgary. Broadview and Nepeawa have written for games and may be satisfied. Jerry Dean, the famous outside right of the English first division, joined the champions today.

Temporarily allowing the Quakers to continue to play

He was firm in his statement that the salary limit would not be raised. To force such a thing on the Medicine Hat club and even the Calgary club at the present time would be suicide. It would mean forcing them out of the league. To have baseball in Western Canada the league must have Medicine Hat.

THESE RIFLEMEN WILL GO TO BISLEY TO REPRESENT THE DOMINION

Ottawa, June 24.—Major R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, tonight announced the names of the riflemen who will represent Canada at Bisley this year. There have been quite a number of the men who originally made the team—unable to make the trip abroad, with resultant changes.

The team, which will be inspected at the Craig street armory, Montreal, on Tuesday afternoon of this week and sails on Friday morning on the steamer of the Allan line, is as follows:

Commandant: Lieut. Col. Stuart Sixth Regiment, V. C. R. R. Van der Couper, Major R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary D. C. R. A., Ottawa; Adjutant Major R. J. Birdwhistle, 6th Regiment, Halifax; Captain C. R. Crowe, 30th Regiment, Guelph, Ont.; Sergeant S. Brown, 15th A. D. public works, Edmonton, Alta.; Col. Sgt. J. Perry (G. M.) 6th C. O. R., customs house, Vancouver, B. C.; Sergeant James Freeborn, 13th Regiment, Hamilton; Sergeant H. R. Parker, 6th Regiment, Halifax; P. A. Denholm, 8th Regiment, Winnipeg; Sergeant J. Steele, C. A. S. C. Guelph; Sergeant H. C. Rawley, 8th Regiment, Winnipeg; Mr. Sergeant F. Hatcher, 5th C. A. Victoria; B. G. Lieutenant, Mr. C. Stock, 1st Regiment, Toronto; Lieutenants F. Richardson, C. of C. Victoria; B. C.; Sergeant A. G. Bullock, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Lieutenants J. G. Stearns, Souris, P. E. I.; Sergeant S. J. Galt, 3rd C. A. Ottawa; O. O. R. 2nd Mackay street, Ottawa; Sergeant T. Laman, 1st C. A. Halifax; Sergeant C. S. Carr, 1st Victoria; C. Private W. Hawkins, 8th Highlanders, Toronto; and Sergeant A. Taylor, 7th Regiment, Victoria; Qnt. Private W. H. McPherson, 78th Regiment, Skelton, N. S.; Sergeant M. H. Lee, 78th Pioneers, London, Ont.

Rain Stops Tennis Play

Owing to the rain of yesterday it was impossible for any of the games scheduled for yesterday in the Calgary Lawn Tennis club tournament to be played. Weather permitting, all those games scheduled for yesterday will be played today at the same time specified in yesterday's Morning Albertan.

Plymouth Remembers Beecher

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 24.—Had Harry Ward Beecher lived a hundred years old and Plymouth church, which grew into nation-wide fame under his pastorate, planned a week's celebration in honor of Beecher's centenary. John Beecher the Sugar King, has given \$100,000 to be used toward building a memorial building for the great preacher.

Constant Rain and Cabarets

Lansing, Mich., June 24.—At the twenty-third annual convention of the Michigan Under Teachers' Association which opened here today, bitter condemnation was made of the rain and cabaret shows.

Railroad Notes Bulletin

The Romney branch of the R. & O. is steeply and heavily grown from south-east from freight cars. The Interstate Commerce Commission will make the investigation of the New Haven's latest disaster very rigid, because of the frequency of wrecks on this line.

Missouri's State Public Service Commission has ruled that all private cars operating in the state are subject to regulations imposed by the commission.

The Leigh Valley is testing acetylene gas flashlights in connection with its automatic block signals. As well as its audible and visible highway grade crossing signals.

One hundred thousand dollars is being spent by the railway in the rebuilding of its tracks between West Memphis, Tenn., and St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has appealed decision from the Wisconsin supreme court, upholding the Wisconsin law requiring upper berth in sleeping cars to be kept closed until

Hamilton Tigers Will Start Early to Practice for Western Tour

Famous Eastern Rugby Team, Which Is to Play in Calgary, Will Get Down to Work in August; Edmonton Is Overlooked

ARRANGEMENTS for the tour of the Hamilton Tigers are progressing favorably, and although Winnipeg has not yet agreed to pay the required guarantee, it is altogether probable that this will be arranged. In the tour, which includes Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary, Edmonton has been overlooked, and the Westerners are feeling quite peeved over the action, although they are beginning to reconcile themselves to it in a noble style.

The following from The Hamilton Spectator is of interest:

"Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina have undertaken to stage games and are ready to put up the necessary guarantee. Winnipeg is still doubtful, but Sept. is satisfied that the Manitoba city will come into line in a few

days. Du Moulin is of the opinion that these four cities will be enough to tackle, although Saskatoon and Edmonton also want games. The Western cities would like to have the game played in October, but as this would interfere with the interprovincial schedule, the dates suggested by the Tigers being as follows: Winnipeg, Sept. 20; Regina, Sept. 23; Moose Jaw, Sept. 25; and Calgary, Sept. 27. The team would leave Hamilton on September 16, and would be home on the 30th. It has been definitely decided by the Tigers to make the trip, and all that remains to be done is for Winnipeg to fall into line with the other three cities. This means that the first Tiger practice will be called about the middle of August."

Figurative Story of Big League Race

Battling averages of major league players, for games including Thursday, June 24, as compiled by George L. Mordant from the published scores, show that Joe Jackson has hit at a tremendous clip and is still above the 400 mark. By a good margin, while Cobb has dropped below 400. McDonald of Boston still leads National League batters, with a batting average of .352.

BATTING AVERAGES

American	Player	Club	AB	R	H	SB	Pct.
	Miller, Pitts.		183	25	56	7	.306
	Wingo, St. L.		82	6	25	1	.305
	Maguire, Phil.		181	20	50	2	.276
	Brudwell, Chi.		148	15	44	7	.297
	Meigs, N. Y.		139	10	50	6	.299
	Meyer, N. Y.		128	10	38	8	.298
	Shaffer, N. Y.		168	24	48	8	.282
	Miller, Phil.		181	20	50	2	.276
	Sales, St. L.		31	4	9	0	.289
	Becker, Phil.		138	17	40	2	.292
	Stengel, Brook.		159	28	45	12	.286
	Knott, St. L.		137	27	37	9	.283
	Knott, St. L.		174	18	50	12	.287
	Marshall, Chi.		141	17	40	7	.284
	Hohlitzel, Chi.		128	13	38	2	.291
	Doyle, Phil.		157	23	44	12	.280
	Shodgrass, N. Y.		129	21	35	11	.279
	Mowrey, St. L.		148	8	42	3	.279
	Robert, Phil.		176	23	48	15	.272
	Seach, St. L.		112	15	36	7	.288
	R. Miller, Phil.		37	4	10	1	.270
	Egan, Chi.		95	10	25	0	.263
	Lavin, Brook.		26	4	0	0	.269
	L. Moore, St. L.		212	23	67	8	.268
	McCormick, N. Y.		30	4	8	0	.267
	McCall, Phil.		14	2	4	0	.283
	Beahler, Chi.		156	25	41	18	.263
	McCall, Phil.		14	2	4	0	.283
	Murray, N. Y.		153	18	44	11	.262
	Carey, Phil.		129	25	32	18	.261

PITCHING RECORDS

Records of the leading pitchers in the major leagues who have been in ten games, including games of Thursday, June 24, according to the figures compiled by George L. Mordant, follow:

American	Pitcher	Club	G	W	L	SO	BA	AV.
	Boehling, Wash.		10	2	8	100	.282	.100
	Hender, Atl.		14	6	1	58	.176	.092
	Shenoy, Chi.		12	4	3	31	.271	.092
	Falkenberg, Cleve.		13	10	2	50	.250	.092
	Plunk, Atl.		11	2	6	31	.263	.092
	W. Johnson, Wash.		17	13	2	59	.100	.092
	Gregg, Cleve.		11	10	4	44	.052	.092
	W. Mitchell, Cleve.		17	2	14	23	.067	.092
	Wood, Bos.		14	6	6	39	.092	.092
	Blanton, Cleve.		17	8	4	48	.076	.092
	Groom, Wash.		13	7	2	32	.086	.092
	Russell, Chi.		17	8	4	38	.076	.092
	Lake, Atl.		10	4	2	11	.032	.092
	Radford, Bos.		13	5	4	46	.100	.092
	Scott, Chi.		16	4	6	30	.075	.092

Three cities have issued orders that women wearing silk suits must wear petticoats with the skirts of the suits. Hurl! Watch the women comply with the law and slit the petticoats.

RIDERLESS HORSE WINS A GREAT RACE

Disqualified by Judges, Crowd Declares Special Delivery To Be the Winner

Davenport, June 24.—With head up, snorting and looking neither to the right nor left, Special Delivery, with his rider lying in the dust half a mile down the track, finished in front of a fastfield at the Davenport Derby, the feature event of the Lincoln and Adams county races.

Special Delivery, who is owned by E. A. Armstrong, of Harrington, was not conceded a place. He was well in the race when at a bad piece of track he stumbled and fell, throwing his rider and rolling over two or three times.

But the horse sprang to his feet, shook his head, and started for his running mates far in the rear. As he passed the stands the first time around he had closed the distance to fifty yards. Amid the deafening cheers of the thousands of spectators, he laid back his ears, apparently using every effort to catch up.

At the three-quarter post he was running neck and neck with the leader. Then, passing the stand, he finished a full hundred feet in the lead. After passing under the wire he showed down, galloped a hundred yards, turned and came trotting back to the stand.

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Advertises for Drinking Pupils

Montclair, N. J., June 23.—A hundred fathers wanted to teach their sons to drink beer and wine in the town of an anonymous advertisement that has appeared in the newspapers of this city, and caused considerable commotion among the residents.

The advertisement continues: "You can depend on heavy co-operation of those interested in the business of liquor. The advertisement is attributed to the M. C. of Canada."

The advertisement is attributed to liquor dealers and is supposed to be a hoax.

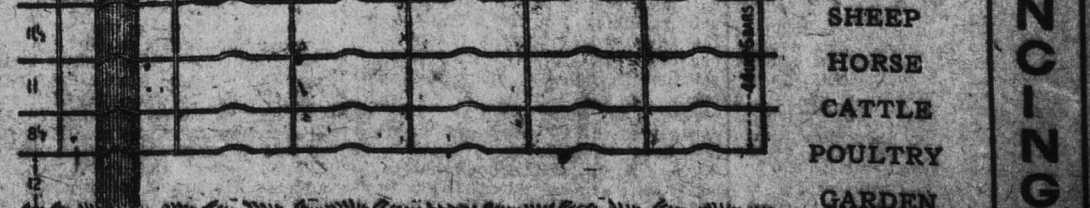
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