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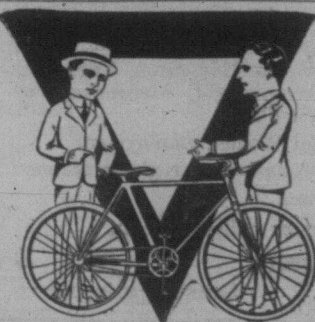
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## ALL SET FOR OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON

Teams of Four-cornered League  
On Their Mettle for  
the 31st

**K. OF C. VS. DEKAN GROTT**  
Parade, Holiday and Record  
Smashing Crowd for the Opening Ceremonies

The Senior Baseball League will open its schedule on May 31st at Diamond Park. Arrangements are being made by a committee especially appointed to have in charge the opening ceremonies, and it is expected that the Calgary record attendance of 8,000 people at the City League opening game there, will be beaten by some considerable margin. An enormous parade is to be arranged. Members of the committee are A. T. Mode, Capt. Duncan of the Y.M.C.A., H. J. Roche, and Curley Shea of the War Veterans. Regulations governing the playing of games were drawn up and included in the report of the schedule committee. They are as follows:

June 18, July 7, 28 and 30 are open dates during the operation of the schedule in which postponed games must be played in the order of their postponement, or forfeited as provided for in the rules governing the forfeiture of games for non-appearance of teams. During the playing of the schedule on team of this league shall be allowed to play any other than regular scheduled games without the unanimous consent of the executive of the league. In the event of such permission being granted a club, they must use only the regular players of their own club. On and after July 16, which is four games before the finish of this schedule no player shall be eligible to play in this league who plays in any other league in Edmonton.

### First Half Season

May 31—K.C.'s at Dekan Grotto.  
June 2—Y.M.C.A. at K.C.'s.  
June 4—Grotto at Veterans.  
June 7—K.C.'s at Veterans.  
June 9—Y.M.C.A. at Grotto.  
June 11—Grotto at K.C.'s.  
June 14—Y.M.C.A. at Veterans.  
June 16—K.C.'s at Y.M.C.A.  
June 18—Veterans at Y.M.C.A.  
June 21—Veterans at Grotto.  
June 23—Veterans at K.C.'s.  
June 25—Grotto at Y.M.C.A.

### Second Half Season

June 28—K.C.'s at Grotto.  
June 30—Veterans at Y.M.C.A.  
July 2—Y.M.C.A. at K.C.'s.  
July 5—Grotto at Veterans.  
July 7—Open date.  
July 9—K.C.'s at Veterans.  
July 12—Y.M.C.A. at Grotto.  
July 14—Grotto at K.C.'s.  
July 16—Y.M.C.A. at Veterans.  
July 19—K.C.'s at Y.M.C.A.  
July 21—Veterans at Grotto.  
July 23—Veterans at K.C.'s.  
July 26—Grotto at Y.M.C.A.

**Dates For Postponed Games**  
Monday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 30.

The play off between winners of first and second series to be played on the following dates: Saturday, August 2; Monday, August 4; Wednesday, August 6; Saturday, August 9; Monday, August 11; Wednesday, August 13; Saturday, August 16, or until one team has won four games and the championship. The winner of the first series to be the home team in the opening game of the series.

## ALBERTA LEADS IN COAL PRODUCTION

Alberta Reached Its Highest Record of Production in 1918

Alberta led all the provinces of Canada in the production of coal in 1918, according to an official report prepared by the Department of Mines. The total output in short tons of the Dominion in 1918 was 14,979,213 tons, the value being \$55,732,671. The production in Alberta in 1917 was 4,736,368 tons. In 1918 the production was 5,941,864 tons, an increase of 1,205,496 tons, or 25.45 per cent, and reached its highest production on record.

### CIVIL SERVICE SECTION FORMED, 2500 MEMBERS

A civil service section of the central labor council of Portland, Ore., has been organized in that city. Six organizations were represented at the first meeting, as follows: Letter carriers, federal employees, postoffice clerks, city firemen, policemen and civil service employees. The new section represents an affiliated membership of approximately 2,500 members.

### UNIONISM INCREASING

In 1916 there were about 2,072,000 members of the American Federation of Labor. In 1917 this number increased to 2,500,000, and at the present time it is well over the 3,000,000 mark.

## WEEK'S RESULTS IN SPORTS

The Bulletin team won the football game from the Journal team, Monday by a score of 2 to 0.

The baseball game between Swifts and North West Biscuits resulted in a victory for Swifts by a score of 10 to 5.

Great War Veterans lost to the Wanderers by a score of 133 to 104 in the Cricket game Saturday.

At the Oliver school grounds Monday evening, Westmount defeated the Excelsiors in the Church Clubs' Baseball League, by a score of 30 to 6.

Shamrocks lost to Swifts in the football game at Diamond Park, Tuesday Score 1 to 0.

Grace Methodist church defeated First Presbyterian by a score of 15 to 9, in the baseball game at No. 1 Golf Links diamond, Tuesday.

Esdale Press lost to The Journal baseball team at the Boyle street grounds, Tuesday evening, by a score of 9 to 8.

## FINE PROGRAM ON VICTORIA DAY

Entries Coming in Fast—Everybody Must Be On Time

The program for the Victoria Day sports to be held at Diamond Park next Saturday, commencing at 1:30 p.m., promises to be one that will appeal to all lovers of sport. There is variety enough to suit everybody, and the number of entries received for the various events is equal to that of any meet ever held on the 24th in other years. A time schedule for each event has been arranged and will be strictly adhered to in order to avoid delay in the program. There will be a big refreshment booth on the grounds and free programs for everyone. Admission to the grounds has been fixed at twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children. Following is a schedule of the events and list of the officials.

## BRONZE MEDALS FOR WINNERS IN SENIOR LEAGUE

Bronze medals were offered to the players of the winning team in the Senior Baseball League by Mr. Jack Starkey, on behalf of the Crown Coal Company. Originally gold and silver medals were offered by Mr. Starkey, but owing to the principle on which amateur sports is going to be conducted in Alberta in the future, that no individual prizes of value be given for sports, the medals were changed to bronze.

## METAL POLISHERS WIN STRIKE, SHOP NOW ENTIRELY UNIONIZED

To Organized Labor:  
Greeting: You are hereby officially notified that the Brunswick phonograph strike at Dubuque, Iowa, has been settled, the firm granting every demand of the union:  
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We fully appreciate the fact that the successful termination of this strike was due entirely to the united co-operation of Organized Labor. The Metal Polishers' International Union deeply appreciates this and extends its sincere thanks. Kindly notify all dealers, the press and the general public that this strike has ended.

With kindest wishes for the general success of the labor movement, we remain,  
Fraternally yours,  
W. W. BRITTON, President.

Attest:  
CHARLES R. ATHERTON,  
General Secretary

## UNIONISM VITAL INTEREST TO ALL

There is no reason why every worker for wages should not be vitally interested in the trades union movement. The most potent reason at present is the reactionary tendency of the employers during this so-called reconstruction period. Unless the workers combat collectively the attempt to deprive them of the somewhat more liberal concessions they gained during the war, many an employer of labor will not hesitate for a moment to cut wages and increase the length of the working days.

Regular attendance of meetings will aid the trades union movement immensely. For through regular attendance the average worker will gain a more thorough knowledge of the far-reaching possibilities of trades unionism.

## C. H. NEWCOMB IS EXPERT MARKSMAN IN TRAPSHOOTING

Pct. of .9560 for Six Successive Years Is His Remarkable Record

One of the cleanest, deadliest shots in the whole field of trapshooting is C. H. Newcomb of Philadelphia. In baseball it is a recognized truism that .300 hitters are born and not made. In trapshooting, it is a truism that the marksman who can break 950 targets out of 1,000 is also born not made. It has been some seasons since Mr. Newcomb's official average has fallen below this high mark. The full list of his exploits is too long for the limits of this article. Their general merit may be shown from a few gleaned at random. For instance Mr. Newcomb has more than thirty straight runs of 100 or more to his credit. He won the West Hogan Championship in 1912, the Amateur Championship of America at Travers Island in 1913 and again in 1917. The following is his six year record from 1913 to 1918 inclusive:

Year	Shot at	Broke	Pct.
1913	4,065	3,873	.9528
1914	3,985	3,808	.9555
1915	4,600	4,385	.9532
1916	5,155	4,928	.9559
1917	2,395	2,311	.9649
1918	4,270	4,184	.9571
6 yrs.	24,570	23,489	.9560

### NEW ASSOCIATION

An athletic association was formed at a meeting of the civic employees held in the council chamber Monday night. The purpose is the promotion of sports of all kinds. Entries will be made for the Victoria Day sports. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mayor J. A. Clarke.  
Hon. Vice Pres.—W. J. Stark.  
President—T. M. McCallum.  
Vice Pres.—Inspector A. G. Schute.  
Sec. Treas.—R. J. Foster.  
The executive is as follows: Miss Hartnup, J. G. Walker, P. Appleby, E. J. Williams, J. J. McCormick, F. H. Wilson.  
Trainer—J. J. Walker. Assistant trainer—G. Appleby.

## TWO ADDITIONAL PRIZES ADDED TO TRAP LIST

Two additional trophies are to be added to the trap list for competition in class B, at the Victoria Day shoot, as decided at a meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Gun Club, Monday evening. They are for first and second high average, and competition is absolutely confined to members of the club and to class B shots whether they shoot for money prizes or not.

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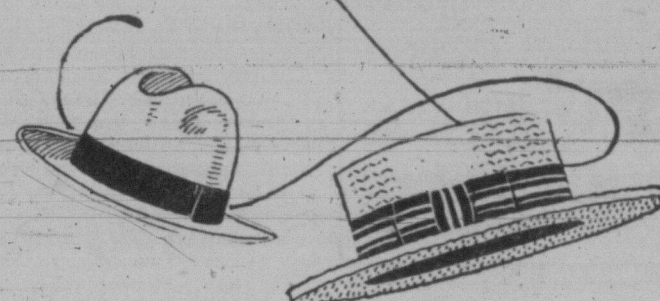
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