

DIAMOND DUST

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

WANDERERS: . . . 000 10 01—11
C. E. L.002 2 00—4

After having the game won in the fourth Harvey's crew went down to ignoble defeat when they let the Wanderers' aggregation score 10 runs in their portion of the stanzas, and 1 in the seventh.

Owing to the fact that the evenings are now getting short, the League in their infinite wisdom has decided that the second round shall be all 7 inning games.

What happened the C.E.L. is not definitely known, but it was hard to expect them to repeat two days in succession after winning such a glorious victory on the Pond the day before.

The Wanderers were considerably strengthened by the "come-back" of Hartnett. Timmy toted a great big stick last night, having a three bagger, a double, and a single to his credit, which together with errorless guardianship of first, wasn't a bad record.

Double sackers were the order of the evening, both sides securing their quota.

The Wanderers used Smith and Donnelly in the box, and the C.E.L. Churchill and Gabriel, though Don and Alan were the mainstays.

When the Hartnett crew showed their 4th run across the plate, tying the score, Billy Clouston went in pinch hitting for O'Regan. When he swung on his third strike Churchill's curve got him full in the mouth. We are glad to say the injury is not serious, but his physiognomy will be spoiled for a few days.

Back in the far days when we tried our hand at the game, we seemed to have an impression that when a batter swung at his third strike and got hit that he was out, but evidently the big chief no longer agrees with this.

All the fans were glad to see Major Montgomerie watching the base circuit last night. Monty's decision as usual were good, and certainly final.

Harvey replaced Drover backstopping in the fourth, but the damage was done and the blue-and-whites had too long a lead to pull down.

THE SYDNEY VISITORS.

Mr. John B. Orr, who is the manager of the city team, received a wire from Manager Nathanson of the Sydney boys, saying that they would arrive here on the 15th inst., and would play their first game on that evening, the second on the next day, Tuesday, and the final on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th. The Monday and Tuesday games will start at 8.30, and the gate fee will be 25 cents, with reserved grandstand seats at 50 cents each.

Manager Orr, with Chief Chessman and Treasurer Power selected the City team yesterday afternoon. Four batteries will be used, viz.—Walter Callahan, Coke Cahill, Cannals, DeMeters; Hall, Clouston; Britt, Donnelly. The positions have not been apportioned to the others, but Hiltz, Billy Callahan, Doc Power, McCrindle, Phelan, Ellis, Kelly, Andy Clouston will be used, with Charlie Quick as Captain.

Fractures will begin at once as the visitors have a very formidable team and have been eating up the Cape Breton league.

Angus Lannon, who fans will remember played ball with the Shamrocks the first year the League was started here, is captain; and some of the custodians of third, will it is reported, be able to learn a great deal by watching his action.

The fans are greatly interested in the forthcoming clash as it will give St. John's an idea of what our brand of ball is, compared to that of our neighbouring cousins.

Wonderful Oriental Swords.

In old Japan every nobleman maintained a personal guard of two-sworded men-at-arms. The higher his rank, the greater the number of these followers. If a daimio, he had a standing army of his own.

It was a feudal age. But the revolution of 1868 totally demolished the system and four hundred thousand two-sworded professional fighters lost their jobs. Thereafter they were forbidden by law to carry swords; and when Japan was fairly opened to foreigners, those weapons found their way to the curio shops.

Different causes brought about a like situation in China, where the mandarin of to-day goes about with an umbrella instead of carrying the sword of his grandfathers. Thus great numbers of Chinese swords, many of them exquisite works of art, have come into the possession of "foreign devils" with an enthusiasm for collecting.

We have read a good deal about the famous swordmakers of Milan, of Toledo and of Damascus, but their rivalry was mild compared with that of the old Japanese and Chinese experts in this art. The armorers of Nippon formed the richest and most powerful guild in the Orient. So keen was the competition among the swordmakers, they produced inventions the secrets of which are unknown to ourselves to-day.

Wonderful Steel.

The steel they made was wonderful. They knew how to make sword blades with tints of violet, blue, green, silver and gold. Swords like that of Saladin, which could cut through a veil or a sofa cushion, or like that of Richard Coeur de Lion, which could sever a bar of iron at a blow, might have been duplicated in a hundred shops in the days of the shogunate, and the eighteenth century mandarins.

Some of the blades bore figures of flowers and leaves or Oriental characters, the effect being the same as that produced by the "magic mirrors" of Japan—the tracery now visible, and again invisible—though nobody knew how the thing was done. Many of these old Chinese and Japanese swords are poisoned (so that it is well to handle them cautiously), the favorite method adopted for the purpose being to dip the blade in decaying human blood.

These were times when the eastern seas were beset by Chinese and Japanese pirates, whose favorite weapon was a stabbing dagger that resembled in shape the soe of spears, fastened into a wire-bound handle. The business end of another had the form of the soe of diamonds, ornamented with red lacquer to represent spots of blood. These daggers were effective not only at close quarters, being thrown, when occasion served, with great precision.

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Odd and Interesting.

As a result of the fuel shortage five thousand men at Gary, Ind., are idle. One big plant is out of commission, and several others are operating only intermittently.

According to a traditional story, 10 casks of rum, intended for the Indian trade, were buried 150 years ago at Cumberland House, the Pas, Manitoba. Now they are digging for it.

The City of Adana, in Asia Minor, with a population of seventy thousand Christians and ten thousand Moslems, is entirely cut off from the outside world by the Turkish Nationalists and is on the verge of starvation.

Paderewski is no longer Prime Minister of Poland, to be sure; but he still has "a handle to his name." He is now Dr. Paderewski, having been given the degree of LL.D., at Oxford. At the same time and place a famous Greek statesman became Dr. Venizelos.

Operated upon five times, twice given up for dead during his lifetime, John Gallis, of Hull, G.B., is still going strong at the age of 103 years. Born at Mexborough, he says, he distinctly remembers his christening, when the clergyman threw water upon his face and told him to stop crying. That was when he was three years of age.

At Bartlett, England, Mrs. West was severely burned when she was caught in a thunder storm and her umbrella was struck by lightning. Her hat and clothing took fire and she was badly burned about the chest and neck. Her hair was also singed. Since the occurrence she has also been completely deaf.

A locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific, living at Helena, Mont., undertook in his wife's absence to do the week's washing in an electric machine. Just after he had dumped the clothes in and started the washer a call-boy rang the bell and told him he had been called for an emergency run. Thinking only of his engine, he hurried out and did not see the washer again for five days. It was still on the job, but of the clothes only a handful of white shreds remained.

After the nominating speech demonstrations at the San Francisco Convention, more than ten and one half tons of debris, including paper, remnants of lunches, bottles, boxes, hairpins, women's gloves, enough to fill twenty-one Street Department wagons, were removed from the auditorium.

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Police Court.

The defendant in an assault case, the complainant being a young girl, was fined \$50 or two months in gaol. A woman having been given shelter at the police station for the night was allowed to go.

A Mechanical Car.

Two of the hospital ships of the American navy, the Mercury and the Comfort, both have a machine that makes milk in any quantity whenever it is wanted. The "mechanical cow" needs to be fed with a combination of unsalted butter and skimmed milk powder, and it will give milk with any degree of butter fat which is required. It also produces cream that will whip and the fluid which it yields tastes like the best quality of dairy milk and cream that can be procured ashore.

Valuable Hog.

Frank M. Clark of Hedley, Tex., has just received \$5,000 insurance on the life of the largest hog in the world, which died on his Silver Crest farm. Not long ago Mr. Clark refused \$8,000 for the animal. This herd boar of Mr. Clark's weighed 1125 pounds, was three years old and was registered as Mc's Big Chief, 331,253.

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem left Liverpool on Wednesday afternoon for this port.

Schr. Senator has entered at Wood's Island to load herring and salt bulk codfish from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co., for Gloucester.

S.S. Sagona left Carbonar this morning for here and is due this afternoon.

Schr. Stanley and Frank, from the Grand Banks, has arrived at Stone's Cove, hauling for 600 qts. codfish.

S.S. Ochringen arrived yesterday at Botwood from Barrow, England; in ballast, to the A.N.D. Co. She will load paper and pulp for Manchester.

S.S. Tremblay, 6 days from Quebec, with general cargo for the pulp company, at Alexander Bay, put into port this morning for supplies.

Here and There.

Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale is a sale of High Grade Boots and Shoes.—aug.6.t

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ARGYLE CONNECTIONS.—Passengers leaving by to-morrow morning's train will connect with the Argyle at Placentia for ports in the bay.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper and Fly Swatters to be had at BOWRING BROTHERS, Hardware Dept.—aug.6.t

N.F.L.D. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—Annual Outing at Donovan's, Wednesday, August 11th. Afternoon Sports, Tea and Dance. Full C. C. Band in attendance. A good time assured. Tickets from members of Committee. Special train leaving station at 2.15 prompt.—aug.6.t

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell and family wish to thank the Bricklayers and Masons Union, the employees and staff of Advocates Office, the employees of G. Browning & Son Bakery, and all other kind friends who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket of their only dearly beloved daughter, Violet, and also those who helped in any way in their sad bereavement.—adv.

One Dollar a pair of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes on Friday, Saturday and Monday at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—aug.6.t

Put one pound cooked beans through meat grinder; mix with one-half pound cheese, breadcrumbs, salt. Make into roll, and bake.

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Jas. J. Norris, 54th, leaving 2 sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 41, Hayward Avenue. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation. R.I.P.

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2000th Birthday.

Reading, England, which celebrated last week 2,000 years in existence, is rich in memories and in history, but poor in riches and beauty. The castle has quite vanished; of the Benedictine monastery, once third of the English abbots, only substantial traces remain, and fragments represent the palace of Henry VIII. The churches possess a few features of interest. But, on the whole, the town burned by the Danes, where parliaments were often held, during the CIVIL WAR is as plain and prosperous a conglomeration of dull houses as can be found in England. Most of it looks as bare and newly baked as one of the local biscuits.

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