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## Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

### TUESDAY NIGHT.

All the interest is being centred now in Tuesday night's game between the Wanderers and B. I. S. As the clubs stand now, the Lions and B. I. S. are ties, being one game ahead of the Cubs and Wanderers, who are holding the same percentage. The position therefore is that should the Wanderers win on Tuesday night, and the Cubs beats the Lions, all four clubs will have to play off for the pennant. Should both the B. I. S. and Lions be successful then the championship lies between them. Thus, the two games next week (which finish the schedule) should be full of thrills.

### WAR SONG OF THE LIONS.

So we were nothing but tail-end jokes; A bunch of bums who were mostly blokes; We had no speed and we had no seam, We had no part of a winning team; We had no hitters to bat in run; We had no pitchers to spike the guns; A balmy lot, we were tipped to blot A race that was otherwise fast and hot; A sad, sad case—alack—alas! We surely didn't have the class. But how do we look for a bunch of tubs Out there in the Standing of the Clubs?

### BATTING AVERAGES.

We give herewith the batting average to date. It must be understood that only those players who have taken part in all the games for the season are eligible for the prizes. The reason for this is that a player who might play in only one game is liable to make, say, 3 hits out of four times at bat, thus giving him a percentage of .750. Now it is manifestly impossible to attain this right through a series, as the more games played the more liable are the percentages to drop. This week we are grouping the players' averages under their Club's averages so as to show up the Club's averages.

Red Lions.	G. A. B.	R.	H. P. C.
Mullins	5 16	4	5 312
Jenkins	5 13	4	5 385
Conroy	5 19	7	6 315
Ellis	4 14	4	6 428
Hiltz	5 16	4	4 250
Power	5 17	3	4 235
Buckingham	2 8	1	2 500
Rolls	3 15	3	5 455
Quick	5 16	8	5 590
Heath	2 6	0	4 665
McAskill	1 4	2	1 250
Cowan	3 7	0	0 000
	151 41	52	344

B. I. S.	G. A. B.	R.	H. P. C.
Doyle	3 9	2	5 555
McGrath	5 17	4	5 291
Braze	5 13	4	4 300
Carew	5 11	1	2 181
French	5 12	2	0 000
Sinnott	1 3	0	0 000
C. Grace	4 11	0	4 307
Channing	3 16	2	1 100
P. Grace	5 17	5	8 469
Williams	4 13	3	6 461
Brien	4 12	4	6 583
Norris	1 3	0	0 000
Phelan	1 3	1	1 333
	139 28	47	338

Cubs	G. A. B.	R.	H. P. C.
Thomas	3 11	1	4 636
Clauston	5 14	2	9 643
Hall	5 16	1	5 313
St. John	5 15	3	8 533
Duggan	5 15	3	8 533
Canning	5 13	3	7 411
Carter	3 9	0	1 111

Roberts	2	6	0	1	115
Simms	3	10	3	3	300
Channing	5	13	2	3	230
Murphy	2	7	2	3	428
Phalen	2	7	0	2	275
	146	20	54	369	
Wanderers.	G. A. B.	R.	H. P. C.		
Dobbin	5 18	5	9 500		
Jerrett	2 7	1	3 423		
Britt	5 17	3	3 176		
Bray	5 16	3	8 400		
Bogdan	3 8	0	2 275		
McIndle	4 13	2	6 461		
Elen	5 17	6	7 412		
MacLeod	5 17	4	6 353		
O'Flaherty	4 13	3	5 385		
Ford	4 13	3	8 615		
Hartnett	3 11	0	5 425		

**TALE OF THE ANCIENT MANAGER.**  
It is an ancient manager,  
His team is in the rear;  
He holds me with his skinny hand,  
I cannot chose but hear.

Then he began, the manager  
To spin a tale of woe;  
He holds me with his glittering eye  
And will not let me go.

The catcher has the charity horse,  
Three pitchers have the grip;  
The second baseman pulled up lame,  
The shortstop has the pip.

The boys have lost their batting eyes,  
The team is in a slump;  
His stars are always being canned  
For bawling out the ump.

He doesn't care to alibi  
Or cover up mistakes;  
But he's the one and only guy  
That never gets the breaks.

"Lay off! Thou ancient manager!"  
I cried, "and let me be";  
Go tell thy tale to the marines  
And do not pick on me!

"I've heard those yarns a hundred times  
About your pesky crew;  
So, take a tumble to yourself,  
And dig up something new!"

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## Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

A friend of mine, writing from Canada, contrasts our apparent unanimity of public opinion in Newfoundland, with the great racial and political upheaval which is about to take place in Canada on the enforcement of the Compulsory Military Service Act. Of course my friend thought the people are behind our so-called National Government. This has set me thinking. Are we not appearing in a false light to our Canadian cousins? Is not this apparent unanimity caused by the very lack of public opinion and the indifference of our people to public matters? We have come to a very serious crisis in the history of self-government. For the first time since we have been granted responsible government we have an opposition in our Legislature to the powers that be. If the people are satisfied with this state of affairs, and we have no means of knowing they are not, this may go on indefinitely and become a menace to the commonwealth. The present Coalition Government cannot be said to have any mandate from the people to rule. The Morris Party which received a majority of the seats in the election of 1915 did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Knowing that they had lost the confidence of the people they resigned office last July. The F. P. U. Party, nominally led by Dr. Lloyd, but really by Mr. Coaker as Dictator, then formed with Sir Edward Morris what they call the National Government. Neither of the factions can now claim justly that they have a mandate from the people to carry on the government. They have submitted no policy or manifesto to the people. When the two parties united, it was confidently expected that the object was to introduce a selective men for the Regiment. Their failure to do so was very disappointing, especially to the people of the outports. Not only have they failed to carry out the wishes of the people in this respect, as expressed by the people in various ways, and chiefly through the Methodist Conference, but they have shown gross neglect to the returned soldiers. Many of our people have recently returned from Canada. They are loud in their praise of the treatment Canada has extended to her disabled soldiers. They bitterly contrast it with the treatment our own boys receive. The Government is leaving the private citizen to provide the returned soldier with employment. Canada has long ago introduced an order that no

person is to receive government employment who has not served in the army. In Newfoundland the heeler is given the vacancy in the public service while the soldier is left in the lurch. The lack of public opinion and the absence of a strong opposition to the Government may somewhat account for this. It does not speak well for our gratitude to the men who have gone down to the valley of the shadow of death, for our benefit. What is needed just now in order to arouse public opinion from its lethargy is an entirely new party composed of entirely new men. We have the leader in that incorruptible statesman, Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond. Every great crisis in the history of England produced great men. Is it too much for us to expect to find men in this critical hour who have patriotism enough to stand in the breach? Are there to be found among the fishermen, business men and others, thirty-five independent patriotic men who would, for the sake of their country, take up the burden of public affairs without expecting place or pay or grant? If so, their country needs them. Surely they should not be difficult to find. In selecting them the people should discount bluff and gall and graft, and encourage patriotism and the almost forgotten virtue of modesty.

After the American Civil War had ended, the soldiers of the Republic organized themselves into a Union, known as "The Grand Army of the Republic." This organization had an important influence in public matters and not only secured to the soldier proper recognition for his services to the nation, but kept alive the fires of patriotism.

Another thought which has occurred to me is the lack of patriotism among our public men. In this connection it may not be amiss to note how bitterly Sir Edward Morris and his associates attacked the members of the Legislative Council for expressing their opinions on the Business Profit Tax. It may not be amiss also to record the fact that Sir Edgar Bowring of the Legislative Council and Sir Edward Morris, both visited our troops in France last winter. The former paid his own expenses and distributed gifts to the men at his own expense. The latter also gave gifts to the men but was reimbursed £250 from the funds of the Colony for doing so on his return to Newfoundland. Further comment is unnecessary.

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