TALK ABOUT YOUR GARRISON FINISHES

Billy Hamilton's Best Won Out a Game at the Sunset of the Contest

Well, we dropped the third game of the Medicine Hat series last evening by four to two, when Billy Hamilton's Mad Hatters nosed home in the ninth. It was a case of hard luck. There were two men on bases, and Mr. Firstbaseman Schaefer, never known to make a hit, whaled out a home run, making the score four to two in the Hatters' favor.

Right up to the ninth Calgary led by two to one, and so well was Paddock pitching that it looked like a Calgary victory by that score.

However, the unexpected happened, and now Billy Hamilton's gas makers are leading the league. The game was a good one to watch. There were heady plays made by both teams, but Calgary had a little the better of it. Time after time the Hat got men on bases, only to be caught at second and third. Claffin, the light-haired pitcher, was on the mound for Medicine Hat, and he pitched swell ball. This is his second game against Calgary, and he has had the fortune to win them both, but only by a nose.

In the first innings Calgary got a two run lead, but this was all the scoring they could do throughout the nine innings game. It happened this way. Chandler, who played short, went out on a fly to Sturgeon. Manager Bill Carney came up and started the trouble. He banged out a neat one over second. Babe Clynes on the second ball pitched hit clean on the snout, and it sailed away over Wilson's head to the race track for a clean home run. This did not finish the excitement, although no more runs were scored. Claffin passed Smith, and Kellackey got safe to first on Harper's short throw. This looked very promising for more runs, but Tallant filed to right field and Conners was thrown out at first, which finished the innings.

Medicine Hat scored in the third. McCarter got a pass and Wilson hit a three-bagger to centre and scored McCarter, but the Hat right fielder tried to stretch it into a home run, and Clynes made a perfect throw to the plate and Stanley tagged Wilson six feet from home.

It was good ball right up to the finish. When the last innings came Calgary had the game by one run, and a number of fans, thinking it was all over, left the grounds. Those who did go away missed the garrison finish made by Hamilton's players. McCarter, the first man up, hit safe for the third time during the game. Wilson fanned. This made things look very rosy. Zimmerman, however, put another damper on the prospects by whaling out a single to right field. Sturgeon hit to Chandler, who threw Zimmerman out at second. This made two out, with Schaefer to bat. As that player seldom hits when needed, it was as good as over. Something happened, however, and the next thing the fans knew was that Schaefer landed clean on the nose, and the ball sailed away to the outfield, clear of either Carney or Tallant for a home run, thus bringing in McCarter and Sturgeon. Harper flied to Carney and the innings was over.

Calgary needed three runs to beat in their turn to bat, which proved too much. Conners filed to McCarter. Stanley got a pass and livened things up a bit, but Matt put them all out of the agony by being caught off his base. Paddock hit safe. Carney put Flannagan up in Chandler's place, but the Vancouver boy filed to Schaefer and the game was over.

Chandler played short for Calgary last evening and played well. He accepted every chance, and worked well with Conners. It looked like old times to see these two working together. Chan also got a hit, and made a perfect sacrifice in his second time at bat.

There was a new umpire out. His name is Mr. Brown from the Northwestern league. His judgment on balls and strikes is very bad. On bases he was better and handled the game O. K. Today there will be two games, at ten o'clock and the second at 6.15.

Medicine Hat.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, cf ...	4	0	0	2	0	0
McCarter, 2b.	3	2	3	3	4	0
Wilson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Zimmerman, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sturgeon, 3b..	3	1	0	1	3	0
Schaefer, 1b ..	4	1	1	12	0	0
Harper, ss ...	4	0	0	2	1	3
Davidson, c ..	3	0	0	5	3	0
Claffin, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	25	4	6	27	13	4

Calgary.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Chandler, ss..	3	0	1	2	3	0
Carney, rf ...	4	1	2	2	0	1
Clynes, lf	4	1	1	1	2	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Kellackey, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Tallant, cf ...	4	0	0	2	1	0
Conners, 2b ..	4	0	0	3	6	0
Stanley, c ...	3	0	1	4	2	0
Paddock, p ..	4	0	1	0	3	0
*Flanagan ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	27	19	2

*Batted for Chandler in ninth.

Medicine Hat ..... 001 000 003—4
Calgary ..... 200 000 000—2

Three base hits—Wilson. Home runs—Clynes, Schaefer. Stolen bases—Kellackey, Paddock. Sacrifice hits—Chandler, Sturgeon. Bases on balls—Smith, Kellackey, Stanley, Zimmerman, Claffin. Struck out—by Paddock (Zimmerman, Wilson); by Claffin (Chandler, Clynes, Tallant, Conners, Stanley). Hit by pitcher—McCarter. Passed balls—Davidson. Double plays—McCarter; Conners to Kellackey. Time of game—1.40. Attendance—1,000. Umpire—Brown.

City Football Practice.

The members of the City Football club will hold a practice on Wednesday night in the shape of a game between the Blues and Stripes of the club. The game will be played at Mewata park, starting at 6.45 sharp(and the following teams will play:

Blues—McClelland, Kerr, Oxley, McEwan, Howard, Oxley, Drummond, Connor, Allan, Neale, Booth.

Stripes—Penny, Henry, Jacques, Walshaw, Childs, Brown, Burden, T. Penny, Waring, Woodhouse, Walters.

Y. M. C. A. and East Calgary

The Y. M. C. A. Football team play a match with the East Calgary team at 10 o'clock this morning on the Western Canada college grounds. The Y. M. C. A. team will be as follows: Goal, Hamilton; backs, Neal and Ramsay; half backs, Willis, Avery and Findlay; forwards, Crow, Neale, Brooks, Fitzgibbons, Andrews; spares, Davis, Scammell and Forward.

For the game with Western Canada College on Thursday evening on the college grounds, all members of the Y. M. C. A. Club are requested to be on hand at 7 o.m. sharp.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	9	5	.643
Winnipeg	7	5	.615
Calgary	8	6	.571
Moose Jaw	6	5	.545
Regina	5	5	.500
Edmonton	7	7	.500
Brandon	6	9	.400
Lethbridge	4	10	.286

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS

Western Canada

At Edmonton—
Edmonton ..... 000 002 003— 5 6 4
Lethbridge ..... 000 000 40z— 4 6 3
Batteries—Dell and Ward, Lezie and Lynch. Umpire—Longenecker.

At Brandon—
Brandon 9
Regina 1

American

At Washington—	R	H	E
Washington .... 002 300 11x—	7	9	0
St. Louis ..... 010 000 010—	2	7	3

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Graham, Kinsella and Stephens. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

At Boston—	R	H	E
Chicago. 010 101 000 000 001—	4	10	1
Boston .. 100 001 001 000 000—	3	8	3

Batteries—Walsh and Block and Payne; Hall, Carrigan and Donohue. Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Detroit ..... 210 000 010—	4	7	3
Philadelphia .... 000 010 002—	3	8	2

Batteries—Donovan and Stanage; Bender and Lapp. Umpires—Kerin and Sheridan.

National

At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
New York ..... 111 000 220—	7	10	2
Pittsburg ..... 010 000 000—	1	8	1

Batteries—Mathewson, Wiltse and Meyers; Camnitz, Webb, Phillips and Gibson. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At Cincinnati—	R	H	E
Cincinnati ..... 103 000 101—	6	14	1
Boston ..... 101 001 002—	5	11	3

Batteries—Gaspar and McLean; Frock and Smith.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
St. Louis ..... 000 000 05x—	5	9	0
Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000—	0	6	0

Batteries—Lush and Phelps; Berger and Erwin. Umpires—Johnson and Moran.

Eastern.

Newark, 6; Montreal, 2.

At Rochester—	R	H	E
Providence 000 000 000 000 00—	0	6	1
Rochester. 000 000 000 000 00—	0	4	6

Batteries—Sline and Fitzgerald; McConell and Blair. Umpires—Byron and Stafford.

Northwestern.

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	1	6	1
Seattle	0	10	1

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	12	16	4
Tacoma	7	14	3

BOTH GLADIATORS ARE VERY CONFIDENT

Lauder and Standon Each Expect to Win Out in Big Battle This Morning.

When asked last night how he felt and if he would win in this contest with Roy Standon, Billy Lauder stated that he had never got into better shape and felt confident that he would put up the fast line of boxing that he has always shown, and then some.

When asked for an opinion of Standon, Lauder said he was a good man. "He is not so clever at boxing. I think I know more of the game, but he can hit harder than I can and he can stand an awful lot of punishment. Those three things are what make a fellow win, but still I think I can even up this trip for the time he put me out in Nanaimo. I am in good enough shape to do it, and besides I have not had any worry about the weight this time, as we box at catch weights."

Standon handed out the following: "I am not going to say that I am going to win, as accidents will happen in this game, but I got Lauder once and I think I can do it again. It is going to be a hard go, but I think I get the long end of the game in this argument. I am in great shape and training in the high altitude has agreed with me."

One minute's walk from the end of the Hillhurst car will find the arena which was rushed up yesterday and the first event starts at 10:15 a. m.

BIG SPRING RACES OPEN IN CITY TODAY

The First Event Will be Called at Victoria Park This Afternoon at 2 O'clock Sharp

The first racing of the year will open in Calgary this afternoon, when the first program of a two-day race meet, under the auspices of the Calgary Turf club, is run off at Victoria Park track.

Secretary Johnston stated last night that without throwing any bouquets at the Calgary Turf club, the racing put on during the two days would eclipse any that the residents of Alberta have had before them. In the harness events there are better horses competing than we had have for some time, and in the gentlemen's running events the horses are away above the average.

The other running races are very well filled, and the horses to take the money will have to travel some to get their nose under the wire as No. "One."

The racing starts this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, and the management have declared that they will stand for no delays. Any horse slow in getting to the post will simply forfeit the entry fee.

As Happy as a Water Million

San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—Jack Johnson grinned a grin as big as a Georgia melon cut endwise, following his gymnasium exhibition yesterday afternoon. He grinned because the big crowd that witnessed his workouts appeared to be well pleased.

"I tell you" he said today to the newspaper men, "I'm mighty glad they liked the way I boxed. Applause means a lot to a fighter when he is training. You can't fool a big crowd. When the fans cheer, you know you're going ahead. I have done well or they wouldn't have applauded me as much as they did."

The fighter announced that he has purchased a new racing automobile and expects to receive it from the east in about a week. The car will have a seventy horse power engine, capable of developing a speed of 95 miles an hour. Johnson's supporters are not particularly pleased over this bit of news.

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A GREAT DAY FOR THE Y.M.C.A. ATHLETES

The Numerous Events Are Well Filled and Good Contests Are Assured

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be kept pretty busy today looking after the various sports which are being run by the association. There are races in the morning, including a five-mile one for the seniors, and the juveniles will have a mile run. A mile walk will also be pulled off in the morning, and this is also for the seniors.

The rest of the program, which consists of field events, will be pulled off in the afternoon on the grounds of the association behind their building. The program for the day is as follows:

Road Events

10.30—Five-mile road race, seniors.
10.40—One mile road race, juveniles.
10.45—One mile walk, seniors.

Field Events

Afternoon, commencing at 2.30.—Seniors: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, running high jump, running broad jump, 16-lb. shot put.

Juniors, 18 and under—440 yard run, 880 yard run, running high jump, running broad jump, 12-lb. shot put.

Juveniles, 15 and under—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump.

The course for the five-mile race and the entries for the races and other events follow:

Starting at Y. M. C. A., north to 7th avenue, west to 9th street west, north to 4th avenue west, east to 2nd street east, south to 13th avenue west, west to 5th street west, south to 14th avenue west, east to 2nd street east, north to 9th, finishing at Y. M. C. A.

Entries

Five-mile race—11, Hubert White; 14, J. Giles; 15, W. Stewart, 18, F. W. Holmes, 20, T. Jeffrey, 24, H. Brooke; 28, S. J. Phillips.

One mile race—5, E. McGinnis; 17, R. Taylor; 22, G. Machon; 26, F. C. DuBois; 27, H. Minton.

Entries—Field Events

Seniors—

100 yards—2, F. Jenkins; 21, C. R. Merritt; 23, O. Empey.

220 yards—2, F. Jenkins; 23, O. Empey; 25, R. Mosher; 12, G. M. Wittichen; 13, F. Stewart; 16, W. Murray; 21, C. R. Merritt.

440 yards—2, F. Jenkins; 23, O. Empey; 25, R. Mosher; 12, G. M. Wittichen; 13, F. Stewart; 16, W. Murray; 21, C. R. Merritt.

Broad jump—2, F. Jenkins; 13, F. Stewart; 16, W. Murray; 19, T. Ward; 21, C. R. Merritt; 25, R. Mosher.

880 yards—12, G. M. Wittichen; 13, F. Stewart; 21, C. R. Merritt; 23, O. Empey; 25, R. Mosher.

16-lb. shot put—16, W. Murray; 19, T. Ward; 21, C. R. Merritt.

High jump—2, F. Jenkins; 13, F. Stewart; 16, W. Murray; 19, T. Ward; 21, C. R. Merritt; 25, R. Mosher.

Junior events—

Running high jump—4, C. Weir; 7, T. Holt; 9, C. R. Cuthbert.

12-lb. shot put—6, P. Lund; 7, T. Holt.

Juvenile events—

50 yards—1, E. J. Hudson; 3, T. Williams; 4, C. Weir; 5, E. McGinnis.

100 yards—1, E. J. Hudson; 3, T. Williams; 4, C. Weir; 5, E. McGinnis.

Running high jump—1, E. J. Hudson; 3, T. Williams; 4, C. Weir; 5, E. McGinnis; 10, A. Bone.

Running broad jump—1, E. J. Hudson; 3, T. Williams; 4, C. Weir; 10, A. Bone.

Judges and Officials

The judges and officials for the races and other events are as follows:

Morning officials—Judges, Chambers, Smith; timers, Sparling, Coram.

Afternoon officials—Referee, Dr. MacRae; judges, Dr. Scott, A. Martin, H. Ballantyne; starter, Dr. O. Sullivan; timers, Sparling, Coram, Sutherland; clerk of course, S. Osborne; scorer, Wilfred Chambers; assistant clerk of course, J. Giles; assistant scorer, E. Machon.

Calgary Team For High River

The following team will represent the Calgary Lacrosse club in the exhibition game with High River on the latter's grounds this afternoon.

Calgary—Goal, Curliss; point, McLeod; cover, Laing; first defence, Hetherington; second, King; third, McDowell; centre, Melrose; third home, McDonell; second home, Curliss; first home, Dickie; outside home, Coulson; inside home, Belcher.

The boys leave for the south at 9.25 and will return on the evening train. The team is not the strongest the club can put in the field, several of the best men being unable to get away, but it is strong enough to make the southern team go some to win out.

GOOD FOOTBALL GAME IN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Maple Leafs and Caledonias Score Two Goals Each

The Intermediate game last night at Mewata park between the Callies and Maple Leafs resulted in a tie, the score being 2 all.

It was some football all the way too, and in fact was an improvement on many of the senior games from the standpoint of the spectators, quite a large number of whom were present.

Play for the first 15 minutes was mostly in the Callies end, but Stirrett gave every time. Things soon turned and the Leafs' goalie had them coming his way, but he connected with some hot ones in fine style, and finally Barnes beat him with a fast one.

Then Walker, for the Leafs, managed to equalize, though Stirrell again made some good saves. This left the socre at the half 1-1.

In the second half Williams managed to fool Stirrett and shortly afterward Braidwood evened up again, daing it from a foul kick. There was no more scoring during the game.

For the Callies Stirrett, Johnstone, Barnes and Cowe played a good game, while Deacon, Horne and the Williams' boys showed up well. The teams were as follows:

Callies—Stirrett, Braidwood, Mason, Miller, Johnstone, Ogilvie, Esplin, Barnes, Stewart, McLeod, Cowe.

Maple Leafs — Thomas, Deacon Horne, Dill, Williams, Saunders, Beckham, West, Williams, Walker, Marr.

Referee: R. Mills.

Jeff in Great Shape

Ben Lomond, Calif., May 23.—Promoter Jack Gleason who paid his first visit yesterday to Jeffries' training camp here, has returned to San Francisco extolling the condition in which he found the big fighter.

"I was thunderstruck at the change I noted in Jeffries" Gleason declared. "I saw him stripped in Los Angeles a year ago and I think he must have weighed fully 290 pounds at that time. Now he is clear of all surplus flesh and he looks to be in as good shape as he ever was. His improvement, I think, is marvellous. He told me he would like to take on Johnson in two weeks and I guess his friends would like nothing better than to advance the date of the big fight. The only thing that can possibly spoil him is over-training."

Promoter Tex Rickard, who also witnessed Jeffries agreed with Gleason. Rickard says he told Jeffries that he was now thoroughly anxious to preside over the contest and felt entirely fit to do so if the principals endorsed him. He was reassured by Jeffries who said:

"Go ahead, Tex, and referee. I have every confidence in your ability and I'm tickled to have you on the job."

Gun Club Shoot Today

The Calgary Gun club will hold a big shoot this morning at the local traps, the main event being the competition for the Hunters Arms prize, which will be shot on a distance handicap basis, Class A at 20 yards, class B at 17 yards, and Class C at 14 yards, making it an even break for all. On the program for the day there is one professional event between the Lees of Ponoka and a couple of Calgary guns, who have not as yet been chosen. The shoot starts at 10 a. m. sharp and all taking part are requested to be on the grounds by 9:45.

HALIBUT FISHERMEN HOOKED A WHALE

Men From Gasoline Schooner Crescent Got Mammal Instead of Fish and Lost Their Gear

Seattle, May 23.—Through hooking a forty-foot whale instead of a modest halibut, Jense Asbjornsen and Carl Peterson, of the gasoline schooner Crescent, lost about 700 fathoms of their brand new fishing gear and narrowly escaped death by drowning Monday afternoon off Cape Flattery.

Asbjornsen and Peterson, who came up with the Crescent this morning, said they were fishing in their dory about thirty miles off the Cape, when the whale fouled their lines. As soon as the big fellow felt the hooks he made off at great speed, dragging the two men in the dory with him. As the dory sped over the crests of the waves a great deal of water was shipped, and the little boat threatened every moment to be drawn down.

Just at a moment when, according to the men, nothing else could have saved them, the lines snapped and the whale, which meanwhile, had risen to the surface, with nearly all the fishing gear trailing in his wake, made out to sea. As soon as Asbjornsen and Peterson had recovered themselves they pulled back to the Crescent and were taken aboard by Capt. George Solberg. They had bought their 700-fathom tackle before starting out on the disastrous cruise.

KING'S PLATE ENTRIES

Seventeen High Class Racers Entered for Woodbine's Race Feature.

Toronto, May 23.—The delay in announcing conditions for this year's renewal of the race first run for the fifty guineas presented by Queen Victoria in 1860, has resulted in a comparatively small list of nominations. That, however, does not indicate any lessening of interest in the event, or any reduction in the number of horses to furnish the actual contest on the opening day of the Ontario Jockey Club's meeting. On the contrary, it may be set down as practically certain that there will be more runners this year, than last. The late closing of entries, following a long period of fine weather, enabled trainers to eliminate such of their charges as would have been entered untried had the Plate closed on the first of March. Consequently, the list published is made up of "live" material, most of it tried and found to be worth consideration. Here are the entries:

Chaparral, b.c., owner, Robert Davies, Toronto; age 3 years; pedigree, Orme Shore-Parisian Lady; weight, 108 pounds.

Frolic, b.f.; Robert Davies, Toronto; 3 years; Alles d'Or-Mischiefmaker; 103 pounds.

Mar. Eveline, ch.f.; W. Hammall, Toronto; 3 years; Bassetlaw-My Honey; 103 pounds.

Valydon, b.c.; H. J. Maclean, Toronto; 4 years; V. R. Customs—Gretchen S.; 124 pounds.

Parade, b.g.; M. Meagher, Toronto; 5 years; Procession-La Canadienne; 124 pounds.

Onaping, b.g.; R. Newell, Toronto; 3 years; Bilette-Mytbday; 124 pounds.

St. Benita, br.f.; T. P. Phelan, Toronto; 3 years; Bassetlaw-Farm Life; 103 pounds.

Pl. Fisher, br.g.; J. E. Seagram, Waterloo; 4 years; Pershore-Clycera; 121 pounds.

Tollendal, b.g.; J. E. Seagram, Waterloo; 4 years; Toddington-Delicia; 121 pounds.

Jane Shore, blk.f.; J. E. Seagram, Waterloo; 3 years; Pershore-Martydom; 103 pounds.

Milner, br.f.; J. S. Seagram, Waterloo; 3 years; Milner-Marrie Carrie; 103 pounds.

S. Kirkwood, b.g.; A. N. Smillie, Toronto; 3 years; Cormorant-Artificial; 105 pounds.

Lou Corval, ch.g.; W. J. Stinson, Toronto; 3 years; Cormorant-Lassie Lou; 105 pounds.

Parmer, b.g.; Valley Farm Stable, Hamilton, 3 years; The Commoner-Placena; 105 pounds.

Commola, ch.f.; Valley Farm Stable, Hamilton; 3 years; The Commoner-Losiola; 105 pounds.

Last Post, ch.f.; Valley Farm Stable, Hamilton; 3 years; Martimas-Flicker; 103 pounds.

Whaup, ch.c.; Valley Farm Stable, Hamilton; 3 years; Martimas-Pee Weep; 108 pounds.

Noble, ch.g.; Valley Farm Stable, Hamilton; 3 years; Martimas-Nobleo; 105 pounds.

LORD ROSEBERY HAS GOOD CHANCE TO WIN DERBY

The Betting on the Result This Year Unusually Heavy.

Although it is nearly two weeks away, one hears much talk on every side regarding the running of this year's Derby at Epsom on June 1, and opinion is pretty evenly divided between Lord Rosebery's Nell Gow and Lemberg, while the early betting upon the result is unusually heavy.

While there is to be no Sir Martin in the race this year, the Derby will have no little interest for Americans for the reason that several of the horsemen from across the States, including Harry Payne Whitney, have made entries. Then, too, Danny Maher, who is having better success this year than ever, is to ride Lord Rosebery's entry. He will receive a fee of $25,000.

As a rule the average Englisher does not take kindly to an American when he comes in direct competition with "native sons," and for that reason it might reasonably be expected that the English would be jealous of Maher's successes and would attempt to belittle his riding.

Whether it is because Maher has been riding in England for so many seasons, or for some other reason, English race goers regard Maher with the utmost respect and appreciation. And his mounts always have a large following among the English, who back him as much through sentiment as for any other reason.

How well Maher stands in the eyes of the English turf world was best evinced a few days ago when, as the result of a complaint lodged by the American jockey, F. Wooton was suspended for two months and will not be able to ride again until well into June. Maher led the English jockeys last year in the winning percentage, while Wooton was first in the total number of winning mounts.

While Maher unquestionably had the best sort of grounds for his protest there was at least the opportunity for English racegoers to say that professional jealousy promoted Maher's action. Not one word of criticism along that line has ben heard, but rather the public has applauded the stewards for their action.

And meanwhile, with Wooton on the ground, Maher goes merrily on, having the best of mounts and winning more frequently than any other jockey. As a matter of fact, although announcing last fall that he would ride only as a free lance this season, Maher is more tied down this season than ever before. Lord Rosebery has first call upon his services, while last week he gave second call to Mr. Fairie, and third call to Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, which in itself insures a first class mount for Maher in practically every important race of the year.

Should he win the Derby this year with Nell Gow, it would be the fourth time by the way, that the blue ribbon of the English turf has been won with Maher in the saddle. Rock Sand, Cicero and Spearmint, the years they won were all piloted to the front by the boy from Hartford, Conn. No other jockey now riding in England has a similar record.

BASEBALL ON MUNICIPAL BASIS

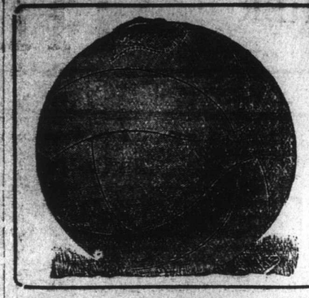
(From the Chicago Record-Herald)

Baseball nines as municipal institutions, ranking with the fire department, the police force and the "white wings," are planned by Ralph Scarritt, manager of the River Forest baseball team. As a starter he will petition the River Forest Village board for an appropriation to support the village team this year. Mr. Scarritt will submit his ideas to the village fathers of Oak Park, Forest Park and Maywood also at their next meeting in a letter in part as follows:

"Life is not all paved streets, water works and a police force. We can't live rightly by these alone. We must have some sport. If left to itself sport often becomes degrading, but if rightly managed it makes us all happier and life richer. For this reason I approach the honorable board with a petition for an appropriation of $500 to enable the River Forest team, which represents all the neighboring villages, to play a pennant winning series.

"If this money is appropriated this year a principle will be established and the way paved for a municipal ball team, managed by the department of sport of the village government. Such a step would put baseball on a substantial basis and the players in a class with other useful public servants, perhaps to end their days on a good pension.

"If the western suburbs take this progressive step it will not be long until the Sox and the Cubs of Chicago are supported by taxation, the grounds will be in the public parks, the seats will be free and two half-holidays will be officially ordered every week, so that even the poorest and busiest may come in contact with the restful excitement of that king of games, baseball."



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