

Report of Football League Meeting

The meeting of the Calgary City and District League on Tuesday evening cleared up a great many points which had up to that time been very obscure. Since the controversy over the question of grounds opened, it has always been maintained that the Hillhurst Football Club would have the use of the grounds on Victoria Park. Ever up till Monday last when the letter appeared under the name of the Hillhurst secretary in a city newspaper, the league was prepared to meet the Hillhurst club in every way in view of the alleged liability of the Hillhurst club. It was not until Tuesday evening this willingness was manifested when Mr. Alken, of the Post Office Club moved that the league should reconsider their decision in connection with their resignation. Mr. Alken felt that something in the way of concession should be granted Hillhurst, and this was generally agreed upon, allowing them to play all their home games at Hillhurst Park, and making some arrangements for the use of the league grounds. Mr. Robertson, the president of the league, asked Mr. Melville, who represented Hillhurst, what liability they had, and thinking that the question was put with respect to the Hillhurst Athletic Association and the Hillhurst Football Club, Melville replied somewhat evasively that they simply the same liability as other clubs so far as the grounds were concerned. These were that they were to pay the 30 per cent on each game, with the five dollar minimum. Mr. Robertson asked then if the Hillhurst Club did not play any games on the Hillhurst grounds would they be any liability? Mr. Melville replied that there would not, and this, of course, put the matter in a very different light. All the delegates understood that the Hillhurst Football Club had no liability in connection with the Hillhurst Park grounds, which did not apply to any other clubs, but by the statement made on Tuesday it would appear that the Hillhurst Club had nothing whatever to do with the grounds, other than pay their 30 per cent and five dollar minimum, like the other clubs. The chairman asked then what all this meant, and Mr. Melville then explained that the real reason for the objection of the Hillhurst club to the playing of the games on Victoria Park, and the incurring of expense in connection with fencing, etc., was the very natural one of liability. Mr. Melville Hillhurst Amateur Athletic Association. This side of the matter has been strenuously objected to by Hillhurst footballers, they having based their case entirely on the liability question, which was thoroughly reviewed on Tuesday.

Division of Gates.
Arising out of this discussion on the Hillhurst liability, which altered the terms of the motion proposed by Mr. Alken, considerably, the delegates considered the gate receipts at Hillhurst was fully considered. The delegates were divided into two camps, one for straight division, all round. If the Hillhurst Club got their home games, such another question was raised, year might arise whenever the Hillhurst Club had three games at the end of the season, arising out of the fact that the two first attempts to settle the matter had been, and would mean in that case that the gate receipts would have to play three games for the Hillhurst Club, which was a question which was thoroughly reviewed on Tuesday.

THE OLD FOOTBALL GROUNDS' QUESTION REHASHED FOR ALBERTA READERS

Footballers Appeared to Have Got the Advertising Instinct—A Review of the Controversy Between Hillhurst and the League

(By J. K. Mathewson)
Just in the same manner as the booming of the various baseball "stars" throughout the country was the opening of the Calgary District Football league this year. In former years the Old Country game was opened with the old customs and comparatively quiet ceremony; but this year things have been quite different and so it has been necessary that much publicity should be given to the procedure through which the league has arrived at its present status, in order that the many football followers in the city should have a proper conception of the importance of the game in Western Canada.
The Beginning.
At the general meeting of the league, which was held in March, there were several proposals made, which, it passed, would have had a very different bearing on the subsequent existence of the league than has transpired. It need, however, only be said that the proposals were not received by the delegates as a league, and that they consequently were defeated. At a later meeting, held for the purpose of making arrangements for running the league, the question of the grounds was discussed, and the proposal of the Hillhurst Amateur Athletic Association, on whose grounds the league had played their games during past season was laid before the delegates. Without exception, every representative of a club voted against the proposal. The scheme presented by the Hillhurst Athletic Association was to charge 30 per cent of each gross gate received, with a 45 minimum, and this was to apply to all clubs indiscriminately. When the Hillhurst Football Club, which, according to all reports, is an entirely separate organization of itself, although some of the members are connected with both bodies, was to play on the grounds they were to receive in common with other clubs, 30 per cent of the gates after the cost of 30 per cent was paid. This proposal was submitted by the representative of the Hillhurst Football Club, and here is where the Hillhurst Amateur Athletic Association were at fault. Even if there was no connection between the two bodies, it was manifestly an invidious thing to allow the representative of the football club to state the case of the association, more especially when the football representative stated distinctly that he sat at the board as the football club representative, and in no wise as representing the association. To make a long story short, the league delegates refused to consider the matter on the terms proposed, and a committee was appointed to interview the Hillhurst association, on the motion of the Hillhurst Football Club representative, and such interview duly took place.
Several Statements.
The result of that interview was fully reported to the league by Mr. A. D. Alken, and it was to the effect that the Hillhurst association were willing to concede a reduction of the minimum charge from \$1.50 to \$1.

SYMPATHY IS WITH PLUCKY MONTENEGRINS

Austria Will Have to Walk Warily or Will Be in Trouble

LONDON, May 2.—Political prophets are going out of business. A tricky trade at best, it becomes impossible when dealing with such an embroglio as exists in southeastern Europe.
What can be said when a defeated Turkish general aims at kingship on the morrow of his surrender? Who knows the bargain between Essad Pasha and King Nicholas? Yet much, perhaps all, depends on the trend of reading of this riddle. If the future of Scutari is settled between these two, Austria's policy becomes fatuous for she can hardly fight to force Montenegro to give Albania what Albania does not want.
Dangers Incalculable.
As Lord Morley said in the house of lords on Wednesday, it is one of the most perplexing knots intractable and the dangers of the situation are incalculable. The powers are unwilling to use coercive measures with Montenegro without further attempts at negotiations. If Austria executes her resolve to act independently, she must walk warily if she desires to prove that she is merely the executant of a policy approved by the powers. The smallest deviation from the path of the slightest suspicion that she is playing a lone hand threatens to excite Russian opinion beyond the power of the government to restrain and all know what that means.
Austria is making desperate efforts to induce England to participate in the coercive expedition with the obvious desire to embroil England with the Slav states. The snare, however, is too apparent to entrap the British bird. There are few ties of sympathy between England and Austria, while the general feeling is that Montenegro deserves adequate compensation for her gallant conclusion of her centuries long warfare with Turkey.

"TCHELL" ELECTED
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(From the London Mail)
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