

CARNEY'S MEN LOOK PENNANT WINNERS

They Show Up Well in the First Game Played—Beat the Semi-Pro By Nine Runs to One.

On Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park the baseball fans had an opportunity of seeing just what sort of a ball team Bill Carney had gathered together to represent Calgary this season in the Western Canada league.

The general and united opinion was that the team was every bit as good as the advance notices had said. What Carney's men can really do on the baseball diamond remains yet to be seen. Although on Saturday they were pitted against the strongest Semi-Pro team this city has ever turned out, and perhaps as good as the team that started out the season last year in the league, the professionals had such an easy time of it in the first couple of innings, that they let up, or the score might have been nearer thirty. As it was the final tally stood nine to one, which is an unusually big score, at that.

Then again the men did not feel in anything like good baseball shape after their long trip from Seattle. They only arrived in the city at twelve o'clock, and Manager Carney gave orders for the team to be at the grounds at two.

The team that arrived here included Carney, manager; Killackey, Duggan, Smith, Clynes, Tallant, Flannigan, Stanley Gehan, Standridge and Manning, the last three pitchers. At present Carney only has three pitchers, but he has the hook out for another and if he lands the one he is after he will get a crackerjack. The manager left behind Main, first base, and Main, pitcher. The latter lost the second game with Seattle, and right away Bill and the boys sized him up as N. G. Carney came near landing Jacks, a coach pitcher, but he slipped through at the last minute. Lee Wolfe, an outfielder, who was signed, will not be asked to report, as there is no room for him in the garden. This is the man that Deacon White tried hard to land, so Deacon may yet be successful.

Walker, the short stop, whom Calgary signed up, did not come with the team. He is very fast and a good hitter, but he threw his arm out at Seattle in practice and is out of the game for some time. However, Carney does not need him, as Duggan is good at short, and with Conners, who will be here tomorrow, to hold down second, Walker will not be missed. If the worst should happen, Bill knows where to get him. Miller, who finished the season with Calgary at short last year, was also left behind in Seattle. Miller is a nice fellow at right, but not fast enough to play ball with the present bunch. Is the way Carney puts it.

With those already here, and Gouchee, Conners and another pitcher yet to report, this will complete the team which will go through the season. One of these, however, will be let out, and it is generally expected Pop Gouchee will go, as the club has already received an offer for his services.

Behind the bat Carney is well fixed. With Stanley and Flannigan he has two of the best of them, while Killackey can also hold his own with the catcher's mit. Last year in the North-western, Killackey caught sixty odd



THIS IS MR. BILL CARNEY—Manager Calgary Ball Team.



WALLY SMITH—Calgary's Third Sacker.

games, with a fielding average of over .900. It is most likely both Flannigan and Stanley will work in turns. Flannigan is a handy man alright, and he has a good reputation as an outfielder. On Saturday he got two hits out of three times up, one of which was a pretty three bagger.

Taking the team as a whole, they look a likely lot of ball players. Physically, they are hard to beat. With their new uniforms, which are dark blue with cream facings, the team looked like a newly made article just from the factory.

Owing to Conners not yet having reported, Manager Bill played second, and Flannigan in the right garden, with the other positions as reported. When the teams lined up it was easily seen that the Semi-Pro had a good bunch out, including Chan, Hoan, LeCraw, Turner, Stokes and Steidinger, all of whom have played in fast company. The latter player, with the long name was an importation from Chicago. He only arrived in Calgary a short time ago. He is a good catcher, and caught a good game. He brought in the only run scored by the Semi-Pro off his own bat, and it was a home run at that. This being the first home run of the season, this player received the full offered prize of \$100.00.

When the Pros were warming up previous to the game the fans got wise to the fact that Carney had got together. They were fast, respected well, and threw the ball around the bases almost like a bullet out of a shotgun. Figuring Chuck Conners on second, with Carney in the outfield, there is not a weak spot from catcher to outfield. Looking over the team and comparing it with the bunch Charlie Crist had to start the season with last year, would make a saint hit up and take notice. Some of the boys are not yet in shape, but another week will work wonders, and the game next Saturday will see the team working like clockwork.

Killackey at first base, Dutch Zwicker faded seventeen different ways. Killackey Smith is the same Wally, only perhaps he has a little more weight than ever. He still covers lots of ground, and is even faster than last year already. In his batting eye, right from the start, and he says the 300 mark will be a cinch this year. In the outfield Carney, Clynes, Tallant and Flannigan will make a hot bunch. At fielding they are perfect, while their arms are good enough to throw to the plate from almost any distance. A feature of these men is their batting ability. Either of these men can be counted on for a hit, any time they come to bat. Tallant is considered the find of the year in university circles. Last season he played for Stanford University, and hit over .300, with a fielding average of .934.

Pete Standridge and Ed. Gehan shared the pitching. Both took it easy on Saturday, but at that they had the Semi-Pro guessing all the time. Carney expects both of his pitchers to make a good showing this season. Tacoma wanted Gehan, and brother Jacob Corriean, manager of the Rochester, Minnesota, team, also wanted Gehan. Gehan came, and getting into trouble over the Corriean deal. Ed. accepted terms from Corriean to go to Rochester, afterwards thinking Corriean did not want him, he got fixed with Carney. Bill said, "I thought you were going to get the dough to come to Seattle with. A couple of days later Carney saw on the dope sheet that Gehan had accepted terms and signed with Rochester. This got Bill's back up, and Gehan had to hike for Seattle or stand chances of being arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. On Saturday Gehan was expected all the way up to Seattle to get grabbed at any time."

Taking Saturday's game as a whole, it was only interesting from the professional point of view. Everybody was well satisfied because Calgary would have a good team.

The first inning was enough to show that. Stokes got a hit off Gehan, but got nabbed trying to steal second on Stanley. Stanley made a perfect throw and got Stokes by a mile. At Calgary's turn they got four runs and three hits. Duggan was thrown out at first. Carney swatted a two bagger and stole third. Babe Clynes got a three bagger and scored Carney. Smith was hit by Weir, and Killackey sent but a long fly, which the centre fielder dropped. Tallant was out at first, but sent in a run, and then Flannigan put the kibosh on the inning with a three bagger. Calgary got another in the second and two in the fourth. With the same won one league team took matter, same manager was content to keep the Semi-Pro guessing. The only count the Semi-Pro was in the last, when Steidinger made a home run. Pre-

vious to that Stokes made a home run, but was called out at the plate, but as a matter of fact, Stanley never touched him. Of the Semi-Pro, Stokes was the premier batter. Turner fielded good, and Howard and LeCraw were a good pair around the second sack.

Games will be played on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Scores:—

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for players like Duggan, Stanley, Clynes, etc.

Semi-Pro. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. LeCraw, 2b, 4 1 1 0 2 3 0. Turner, 1b, 3 0 2 1 0 0. Chandler, 3b, 3 0 0 0 3 0. Mills, c, 1 0 0 0 3 1 0.

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Summary: Two base hits—Carney, Smith, Killackey, Stanley, Gehan. Three base hits—Clynes, Flannigan, Stokes. Home run—Seidenbrecker. Base on balls—Stokes, Flannigan, Stanley. Sacrifice hits—Killackey, Duggan. Hit by Pitcher—Smith. Stolen bases—Carney, 3; Flannigan. Hits—Off Gehan, 2 in five innings; off Standridge, 4 in four innings; off Weir, 11 in five innings; off Crist, 4 in three innings. Double plays—Smith, Carney to Killackey; Seidenbrecker to LeCraw to Turner. Time—2:05. Umpire—Branston. Attendance, 1,200.

Mike Donlin Coming Back New York, April 23.—"Mike" Donlin is quoted in a Chicago despatch as announcing his intention to make formal application today for reinstatement as a member of the New York National league baseball club.

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As this match has been arranged for the purpose of selecting players for the International match to be played on Friday, all players selected are requested to be there without fail.

The city team will be chosen from the following: W. Kirby, E. Neale, J. H. Kerr, W. Kenny, Con. Warring, J. W. Inglis, G. Stephens, W. F. Howard, R. Wood, H. Burdon, B. Conners, H. Osley, J. McEwan, J. H. D'ekingson.

The Hillhurst team will be as follows: Watson, goal; Ross and Cooper, backs; Jeahyons, Wakelyn and Ward, halves; Allan, McKenny, Fullerton Stark and Bootman, forwards.

CALGARY LACROSSE TEAM WILL PRACTICE TONIGHT And an Important Meeting Will Be Held After Practice.

Tonight at Victoria park the Calgary Lacrosse club will hold a practice at 6:15. The following players and any others not mentioned are asked to be present: Dowell, Melross, Ross, Dunsmore, McGuire, Dunn, Newell, Ben. Dick, Heatherington, Coulson, Ritchie, McDonald.

After the practice a meeting will be held at 9 o'clock at the Dominion hotel. All the members are asked to be present, as important business will come up, including the election of delegates to attend the league meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

Bankers Beat Grain Exchange The Bankers' Baseball league played the opening game on Saturday, when men from one of the teams of the bankers' league met the grain exchange boys, defeating them by a score of 20 to 1.

The game was a tight play in the first five innings, in which neither side gained a point, but as soon as White of the Molson's bank started, excitement by bringing in the first score, the Grain Exchange fellows had no more show.

W. Fisher of the Dominion bank, did some fancy work in receiving behind the bat, while Dunsmore of the Traders' bank made the big boys stare with his twirling. The game was played square and the grain men took their defeat well.

Special Announcement To all who are interested in the excursion from Calgary and vicinity to the Jeffries and Johnson fight at "Frisco," I wish to make known the arrangements made. The special car "Calgary" the very finest of the C. P. R. have, has been engaged for the trip. On the car will be a working crew, consisting of chef, distiller, waiter, writers and two porters.

We leave Calgary on the last day of June, going by way of Spokane, to Portland, to Frisco, making a three-day trip. We get into Frisco on the second day of July, and take in the 45-round fight between Abe Attell and Jim Driscoll, for the featherweight championship of the world. For this fight I have engaged 40 ringside seats, 50c each, which will cost \$20 each.

Meals will be served on our special car "Calgary" and from Frisco. While in Frisco it will not be necessary to look for hotel accommodations, as the car will hold all of our party. On the fifth of July we leave Frisco and make the return trip to Calgary in three days. The entire trip will take ten days, three days to Frisco, four days in Frisco and three days back to Calgary.

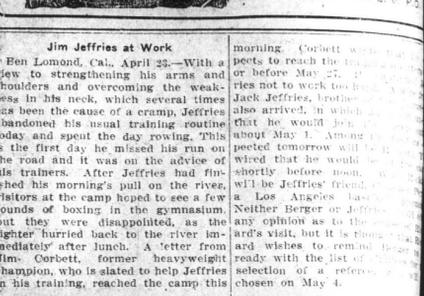
I have reserved forty seats for each fight, and as there are now 72 applications for tickets on our car, each application will have to be in my hands by the first day of June, together with a deposit of \$50. One hundred and seventy-five dollars will cover the entire expense of meals, travel, and transportation both ways. It will also cover the sleeping berth expense of the entire trip. It is very important that \$50 is on deposit with me at the Palmetto cafe before the first day of June, as all applications accompanied with the money will be booked, and the others will be turned down. Do not forget the time to have your money here. The rest of the \$75 to be paid on the day we leave Calgary, which is June 30.

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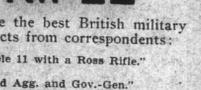
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