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CITY'S CHAMPIONSHIP CHANCES ARE GONE A GLIMMERING

Defeat by Hillhurst Team Last Night Put City Out of Running

City Defence Fell to Pieces In the Last Half of the Game

Hillhurst Victory a Deserved One; The Score Was Three to Two

(By Geo. Taylor)

Whatever chances the City may have had the championship of the Senior Championship were all dispelled last evening when they were beaten by Hillhurst by the score of three goals to one at Hillhurst Park. Nevertheless, they did gamely and the match was as nice a one to watch as has been seen on that park this season. The class of football on tap was a good standard and the forwards of the City at times amused the enthusiasm of the crowd with their pretty combination. Their football was certainly prettier to see than that of Hillhurst, but at the same time they had not the same sting in finishing line for goal, and that is the game that pays in the majority of cases. Stewart, the City's a good leader of a line and knows how to distribute his play well, perhaps better than Stan Wakelyn, but the latter is by far the better man if only on account of his dash and finish. He is a man who worries to hbacks and never allows them to take the free kicks that the Hillhurst backs were allowed to have time after time last evening, especially in the second half. In fact, I think that had the City backs played a little harder on the Hillhurst backs they might have pulled off the game, for neither of them played too gamely.

Mitville was good in tackling and was very seldom passed, but his kicking was woefully weak. Alec is not up to last season's form.

The mainstay of the Hillhurst defence was Art Wakelyn and the ground he covered was surprising. Art is a man who gets through a great deal of work, and it is all done to the best effect. Campbell and Mortimer played useful games and the line was not a bad one. But there was a fine understanding in the defence of the Hillhurst team and the backs covered up the halves in fine shape.

The City was out of sync forward than in any other department. Dickenson was the best back on the field, but McGarrachle was off form, and the two wing halves could have been improved upon.

One mistake Brown made that was he did not cover Stewart as the

winner should be covered. Stewart, possessing the speed he does should be given an little room to work in as possible, for when he does get past his man the chances are he is through and his centres were sources of great danger last evening.

Stan Wakelyn played a good game and Alec, who was tried out for the first time in senior football, played well, and if he is kept in the team and sent into their style, he will make a good man for them. Joe has football in him and put in some pretty football last night.

Hillhurst Deserved to Win.

Taking the game all through, Hillhurst were full value for their victory. In the first half, the City had the better of them and there was one time when they had them going but the interval arrived with the score even.

But soon after the restart the City got away and Mitville hallooed the ball in the air instead of getting it away down the field, and Foley got possession on it getting down into terra firma again and centred the ball to who sent in a dangerous shot, only to see Sutton score. The custodian did not get it cleared, however, and White receiving again, put to the inside right, who got it into the net on the second attempt.

Hillhurst Equalizes.

There was a loud burst of cheering from the supporters of the City. Hillhurst were not long in equalizing. Stewart getting the ball and racing down the wing, he placed the ball in front of the goal. Richardson rushed out of goal but they could not stop him and a scramble ensued, from which Stewart headed through. A few minutes later Hillhurst had the lead, forcing a corner which Campbell converted.

The City then seemed to drop all its play and only occasionally was their good football of the first half in evidence. One occasion when they did well, however, Hillhurst had the lead, which Richardson was slow in clearing and before he had got it away, Stan Wakelyn rushed up and put it on the third goal on his side. Richardson all along was very slow in getting the ball away and on more than one occasion he almost gave a goal away owing to the practice of his bounding the ball in front of goal, instead of getting it clear.

The teams were: Hillhurst—Sutton, Mitville and Richardson; Campbell, A. Wakelyn and Mortimer; Holland, Fish, Stan Wakelyn, Johnstone and A. Stewart.

City—Richardson, Dickerson and McGarrachle; Brown, Millett and Coutts; White, Banks, Stewart, Judge and Foley.

This evening the Thistles and Post-office played off the final game, and whilst the Thistles are now sure the "Wooded Speculators" they intend to have one victory to their credit if possible, and a stirring game can be looked for. The kick-off will be at 7 p.m. prompt.

The following is the Senior league standing:

City	9	7	1	1	24	5	15
Hillhurst	9	7	1	1	19	5	15
City	10	5	3	2	19	15	12
Postoffice	9	2	7	6	13	24	4
Thistles	9	0	0	0	5	32	0

England Has Good Score.

London, Aug. 19.—At the close of the day's play in the triangular cricket tournament at Kennington oval, England had scored 33 runs for the loss of eight wickets. The individual scores were: Hobbs 56, Rhodes 45, Spooner 1, Fry 5, Woolley 42, Horne 1, Douglas 18, Foster 19, Smith 0 (not out). Extras 12.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—New York added another game over Chicago in its race for the National League pennant by defeating St. Louis 5 to 2 New York hit

more opportunely than the home team.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 19.—Kent's fine pitching and the Leafs superb fielding beat the Skeeters today by a score of 4 to 2. The ex-hodger held the visitors to one hit for the first five innings, when two singles and Ford's error scored two runs.

Toronto used up Deoescher in two innings. McKale in three, and then Toubachy finished the game, which finally became a burlesque. Shaw's hitting counted for five of the eight runs of the season. Benny Meyer, the Leafs' leadoff hitter and base stealer, has been sent to Brooklyn.

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HARRY BEMIS "CATCHING" HAND—You very seldom hear of a baseball catcher being a good piano player, on the contrary, such a person would be considered a freak. The receiving end of the battery is no place for delicate hands. Despite the use of the big catching mitt, the hands of a catcher receive a hard battering up not only from stopping erratic shots of the pitchers, but from blocking and tagging runners as the plate. The photograph shown above of the hands of Harry Bemis, the veteran catcher of the Toronto Club, shows the effect of fifteen years of a civic work behind the bat—not a straight joint on any finger. Every finger on his right hand has been broken at least once.

PACIFIC COAST PLAYERS SHOWED UP WELL

In Opening Day of National Tennis Championships at Newport

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Three more matches in the opening round of the national tennis championships in singles were run off today on the Casino courts under fine conditions of turf and weather, and with no unexpected results.

The Pacific Coast players showed up strongly. McLoughlin dropped only a single game against Lieut. A. B. McNair, U.S.N., stationed at the torpedo station here. There were several other players from the army and navy who were unable to cope with the civilians.

The match which was featured for the forenoon was between two doubles champions, R. D. Little and G. F. Touchard, who had been drawn against each other in the first round. Touchard, who had been playing with no difficulty in capturing the match in straight sets.

A large crowd is expected to witness the doubles championship tomorrow with M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, the Pacific Coast champions, running 3 to 1 favorites in the setting at the Newport club over Touchard and Little, the title-holders.

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BROWNS OUTHIT THE DEERS, BUT LOST THE GAME

Big Bill Barenkamp Was Not as Steady as Usual

Two Red Deer Players Umpired in the Absence of Bessie

Errors and Passes Helped Red Deer Win; The Score Was 6 to 2

(Special to The Morning Albertan.)

Red Deer, Aug. 19.—Calgary and Red Deer played a snappy game of ball here tonight, which lasted six and one-half hours, when darkness stopped the game. Red Deer won by a score of 6 to 2. Red Deer was fortunate in not giving a base on balls. However, Manning was steady than Barenkamp, who pitched the game. His only hitch occurred in the first inning. Piper, the first man up, was hit with a ball, on which he scored when the game started. Wells, the pitcher, doubled Calgary also had two errors and each was responsible for a run. The Browns clubbed six left on bases, while Red Deer had only two.

In the sixth inning Red Deer secured two runs without even a semblance of a hit. A base on balls and a combination of errors allowing the runners to reach the plate. It is reported that Empire Longnecker has resigned. The report is probably true, as no sign appeared in Red Deer to handle the game. Calgary had nine men in uniform when the game started. Wells, arriving after the game was in progress, so two Red Deer players, in the persons of Spencer and Dickenson, handled the game. They did very well, at least their work was an improvement on some of the work done by the regular staff. Dickenson made a bad decision at first, which brought the Calgary players from their bench. The fielding of Daniels, Godfrey, and Pease were the features of the game. The box score:

Calgary: AR R H P O A E.

Piper, 1b, 3 0 0 1 1 1.

Flanagan, rf, 3 0 1 1 0 0.

Standridge, lf, 3 0 1 1 0 0.

Roche, c, 3 1 2 4 0 0.

Vivian, 2b, 3 0 1 1 3 1.

Wells, 3b, 3 0 1 1 1 0.

Streib, 1b, 3 0 1 1 7 5.

Barenkamp, p, 3 0 0 0 4 0.

Totals 27 2 8 18 14 2.

Red Deer: AR R H P O A E.

Daniels, cf, 3 3 2 2 1 0.

Holmes, 3b, 3 0 0 1 1 1.

Hurley, 1b, 2 1 0 7 0 0.

Godfrey, 2b, 3 0 1 1 0 0.

Gay, ss, 2 0 1 2 4 0.

Bies, c, 2 0 0 4 0 0.

Pease, rf, 2 0 1 0 0 0.

Dunn, lf, 2 0 1 0 0 0.

Manning, p, 2 0 0 0 4 0.

Totals 19 5 4 21 9 0.

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