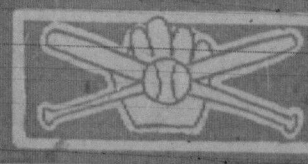


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The Commercial Girls' Basketball team, Tuesday evening, secured possession of the Wilson Challenge Shield, by defeating the girls of the University team in a closely contested game in the gymnasium of the University. The Wilson Challenge Shield is emblematic of the championship of Alberta.

The Commercial girls took the lead in the first half of the game, the score at the end of the half being 11 to 7. At the beginning of the second half the University speeded up and scored five baskets in a row. With but a few minutes left to play the Commercial forwards got busy and succeeded in duplicating the stunt of the University girls. When time was called the score stood at 21 to 18, the University girls having gained another point by a free throw by Miss Schopp.

Both teams played a good game and showed the result of strenuous practise, their team play being a big improvement over last year.

EDDIE MAHAN SAYS COLLEGES ARE PLACE FOR GRIDIRON DOINGS

Eddie Mahan, noted Harvard football player, who recently returned from two years overseas service with the marine corps, donned his football togs and got out on Soldiers' field to do his share towards whipping Fisher's candidates into shape to thrash Yale. Eddie ran into Charlie Brickley at the Harvard club, and talked over professional football with his old henn. Brickley is said to be making considerable money, but Mahan is inclined to think that the proper place for gridiron doings is in the colleges and schools, hence his decision to help the Harvard coaching staff, rather than get into the professional game.

A sure sign that you don't know much is to think that you know it all.

Happy in these troublous times is the man with a genuine buttermilk thirst.

A. MACLEAN, COACH FOR HUSTLERS IN BIG FOUR LEAGUE

Manager Earle Wolfe, of the Hustlers Hockey team in the Big Four League, has appointed A. MacLean as coach for the Hustlers. Mr. MacLean was, before the war, coach of the Winnipeg Victorias and Monarchs at different times. The Hustlers have a strong aggregation of players signed up and with the capable coaching which they will receive from Mr. MacLean should be dangerous contenders for the Allen cup.

ALBERTA A.A.A. HAS REINSTATED ALL APPLICANTS

Frank McPherson, of Edmonton, Elected Secretary to Replace Leroy Chown, Resigned.

At the meeting of the governors of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association held in Calgary last Saturday, reinstatement of all pro-athletes who made application for amateur cards, was made. Altogether there were nineteen applications made and sixteen of them were granted reinstatement, while three cards were held up as the applicants did not have a record of their pro-happenings on their forms. However, there is no doubt but what they will pass, when the information is forthcoming.

Brigadier-General McDonald, president of the Alberta Branch, stated that the great majority of the amateur cards which were granted were given to men whose standing has never been in question. "The governors," he said "were amply assured of the bona fides of the few ex-professionals to whom reinstatement was granted."

"It is a happy sign for amateur sport that there is a firm determination that no camouflage of any kind will be permitted and the large attendance of governors from outside points and the continued interest and thought which these representatives and busy men have given to the problems which have confronted them is an indication of our firm intention to have clean sport in a clean province. I am very proud to be associated with them. Alberta has certainly earned the right to have the Dominion championships of 1920 held within her boundaries."

The most prominent ex-professionals who were granted amateur cards were: Mickey McKay, formerly of Vancouver "Millionaires," Barney Stanley, formerly of Vancouver "Millionaires," Alf Barbour, formerly of Victoria and Portland hockey clubs; Gordon Keats, formerly of Toronto pro hockey team; Harry Scott, who was two years with Montreal Canadiens, and Bill Crowley, who played pro hockey in Edmonton three years.

It was with regret the branch was forced to accept the resignation of Leroy Chown as secretary. Frank McPherson, of Edmonton, was elected secretary to replace Mr. Chown, while E. D. Battum was elected assistant secretary.

A plea to endeavor to have the Dominion championships held in Alberta next year, was made by Joe Driscoll, of Edmonton, and the secretary was instructed to write the parent body regarding this matter. It was decided to hold the annual meeting next spring.

Don't open your mouth and swallow everything you hear—unless you are foolish and do not care who knows it.

JUDGE SAYS TO WIN ON PAIR OF FOURS IS CHEATING

Pittsburg Judge Rules \$110 Is Too Much For One Hand and Absolves Defendant.

Stud poker players, attention! It is no longer the illustrious and omniscient Mr. Hoyle who alone may decide perplexing questions arising in the great national indoor sport. Henceforth, "according to Sweeney," must be accepted as equally authoritative.

For Magistrate John J. Sweeney, who conducts hearings in Central police court in Pittsburg, Pa., ruled that winning a pot of \$110 on a pair of fours was cheating, and consequently a man who gets his money back at the point of a revolver is no criminal.

George Bright appeared before the magistrate accused of "pointing a firearm." According to the testimony he had pointed a revolver at Joseph Benz at the close of a game of "stud."

Bright declared Benz had won \$200 and was about to rake in a pot containing \$110 on two fours, which he had dealt himself, when the fireworks began. Bright, it was testified, sprang to his feet, and, leveling a pistol, demanded his money back, asserting Benz had cards up his sleeve.

Benz returned the pot and then called the police, who arrested Bright. At the hearing Bright insisted that in the circumstances he was justified in introducing a little artillery demonstration. The magistrate, who did not appear unfamiliar with the intricacies of the case, admitted the merits of Bright's argument and absolved him.

CHARLEY PICK SAYS ALL UMPIRES ARE BLIND BY INSTINCT

Charley Pick of the Boston Braves is only another of the vast army of ball players who think that all umpires are blind by instinct and insane by choice. During a recent game Charley claimed he was hit on the head by a pitched ball. Umpire Quigley, however, thought otherwise, although Charley was really in a position to know. It was his head. Mr. Quigley was obdurate, however.

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