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WESTMINSTER DELEGATES CONSIGN JONES AND HIS TEAM TO HADES; WALK OUT AND BREAK UP B.C. ASSOCIATION

Rather Unparliamentary Language Used by the Westminster Delegates When Con Jones Tries to Force Rearranged Schedule Down Their Throats

SALMON BELLIES WITHDRAW TEAM FROM THE LEAGUE

Commission Will Try to Get Some Eastern Players and Form New Team to Complete Schedule; Westminster Will Go on a Tour of the East

Vancouver, July 23.—The British Columbia Lacrosse association "busted up" this evening with a beautiful declaration in most unparliamentary language after a short meeting held at the Ellysium hotel. Westminster withdrew from the league, and left the meeting, slamming the door behind them. Acting Mayor Wells-Gray, who led the five Royal City delegates, told the meeting that they "could all go to hell" and added a few trimmings. The end came suddenly following the passing of a resolution by the majority vote of President Harry Cowan. This resolution ordered that the place of playing next Saturday's game and the one scheduled for September 14, should be exchanged.

Next Saturday game in the original schedule had been fixed for Westminster while September 14 was to be played in Vancouver. The resolution which was violently objected to by Westminster declared that the teams were to play in Vancouver this week and at Westminster on the later date. At the opening of the session Westminster declined to make any explanation of their failure to play last Saturday.

After the retirement of Westminster, the Vancouver executive arranged that Con Jones, manager in Vancouver, and one other official are to go east, leaving tomorrow night, to secure seven or eight men for a new team. There are several local men available, and with a number of men handy, another team would be made to fill the rest of the games of the season. It is expected that at least two eastern teams will be brought out to play for the cup. Of course, no one supposes that Westminster will be idle all this time and the Royal City players may be sent east.

Business and professional men are worked up over the lacrosse situation in a surprising manner. The quarrel seems to have a serious effect on the Provincial exhibition to be held here in October. The fight is certainly on in earnest.

JOE PATCHEN II. WINS RICH RUBEN MARQUARD STARTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAKES AT DETROIT

Rod McKenzie's Horse Performed for Special Benefit of Sir Rodman Roblin

Detroit, July 23.—R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, had the satisfaction today of watching his splendid horse, Joe Patchen II, duplicate last year's performance of his stable mate, Vernon McKinney, and capture the rich chamber of commerce stakes, the feature event on today's grand circuit program. In Mr. McKenzie's box Sir Rodman Roblin, premier of Manitoba, was an enthusiastic spectator of the horse's victory. The action of Joe Patchen was always fast in the big race, which is classed as the 2 1/2 pace. Away in front in each of the three heats, he led from wire to wire, never faltering and never in danger. When Chimes Hal, who followed him closely in each round, came in too close, flying away the handsome bay the word and he pulled away. Behind the two leaders, the next three, each coming out of the race, the real contest being for third and fourth money.

Joe Patchen acted badly today, third money in one event being the best the veteran could get. In the 2 1/2 trot, which Ruth McGee won, Joe Patchen, Funny Crank got away behind, raced into third place in the stretch and then broke, falling back to sixth place. It took five heats to decide the 2 1/2 pace, of which Baron A. took the last three. Each Clark, coming out of the bunch, won the first two heats and slowed down. Chatter Direct took the 2 1/2 trot in two straight heats.

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SWEDEN TAKES HONORS AT THE OLYMPIAD

Stockholm, July 22.—The Olympic games concluded today with the finish of the yacht races. With the points gained in the yachting events, Sweden leads the nations in the number of points in all events. Sweden's total was 138, four points ahead of the United States. Great Britain stands third with a total of 76 points.

BUSY WEEK FOR FOOTERS

The present week will be a busy one for the municipal football league, as games being scheduled for as many days. Tonight the City Hall and Police teams meet at Victoria Park; tomorrow the Parks Department and Firemen meet, while the following night, the Waterworks Department plays the Street Railway.

REGINA CYCLONE CHOU. RELIEVED OF SENTENCE

Regina, July 23.—A man named Solas, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for theft at the time of the cyclone here, was released this morning by order of Judge Lambert.

James Gordon, charged with intimidation under the election act, was dismissed by Magistrate Trant this morning. No evidence was offered by the Conservative association attorney.

WOLGAST PASSES UP THE BOUT

Los Angeles, July 23.—Ad Wolgast, of the Western Canada College ground, is to go to Oregon for a long rest, and will not put on the gloves before the first of next year. "I was not right in the last fight," said Ad, "and I have realized that I am not every day since the bout. The offer of \$50,000 from Stockholm might have tempted me to try Rivers again in September, but that offer fell through. As it is now, I will not fight before New Year's."

STAR SOUTHPAN OF GIANTS HAD REDS AT HIS MERCY YESTERDAY; BASEBALL RESULTS

The Giants seem to have gotten back to their stride again, as they near home after the disastrous road trip. Ruben Marquard holding the Cincinnati Reds in the palm of his hand throughout yesterday's game and leading the team a little in the final inning, when the game was won. Cincinnati's fielding was wretched. It was the third straight victory of the Giants over the Reds, the score being 11 to 1.

Popa Rixley, the Phillies' recruit pitcher from Virginia, won his second game within a week yesterday, when he defeated Roger Bremanham's pet on their own stadium ground. Wilkins, another left hander, opposed him, but the St. Louis twirler lasted but four innings and two pitchers who succeeded him fared no better. The result, a 7-1 victory for the Athletics.

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There are persistent rumors in New York baseball circles that Hal Chase, the one-time star first baseman of the New York American league club and former manager of the team, will be traded to the Chicago Americans. It is said that President Comiskey is willing to give infielder Zeider, a "sure" outfielder and a considerable sum of cash for Chase. Chase has not been going well this year, in fact, he is having his poorest year since reaking into the big league. At present Sterrett, the former Princeton catcher, is playing such a good game at first that Chase could let go without perceptibly weakening the team.



R. J. FLEMING, "owner" of the Toronto lacrosse team, the most expensive bunch of stick handlers in the world. Mr. Fleming is the manager of the Toronto lacrosse team, which is virtually controlled by him. In the picture Mr. Fleming is discussing the team with his lacrosse experts.

CENTRALS TO PLAY HIGH RIVER TODAY

The Central lacrosse team leave this morning for High River, where they will play the High River team in the game which may decide the championship of the Calgary and District Lacrosse league. Word was received last night that rain had caused falling in High River, and that it would be possible to play today's game.

CIVICS WIN THEIR FIRST LEAGUE MATCH

A league cricket match was played on the Western Canada College ground on Saturday afternoon last, July 20, between St. John's and the Calgary Civics XI. After a hotly contested game the Civics won by a margin of 18 runs. The weather conditions during the afternoon left much to be desired, but, nevertheless, it did not prevent the representative teams being on the field, although some were a little late.

SPORTING - FACTS - AND - FANCIES

The motion pictures of the Wolgast-Rivers fight will be on exhibit at one of the local "movies" this next week and will doubtless attract more attention than any fight pictures previously shown in the city. According to the critics in the States, these pictures show that Rivers was down for a healthy count in the thirteenth and that Adolph Wolgast, the victor, was in the last stages of disintegration. The pictures show the champion shooting his last bolt, a savage left swing to the stomach which sent Rivers sprawling on his back. Then before Referee Welch could start counting Wolgast reeled over his prostrate foe and fell on top of him. Both men were down when the referee began to count.

Word was received in the city yesterday that these original pictures would be shown here this next week. Incidentally it might be mentioned that they will be the last moving pictures of a big scrap shown, for the United States Interstate Commerce commission has forbidden the transportation of boxing bouts from state to state. As Canadians are dependent upon the American picture firms for pictures of the big battles it will put a stop to all moving pictures of future battles, for "movies" of a scrap are a losing proposition unless they can be shown in other states than the ones in which they are taken.

Baseball is a great game and deservingly has a firm grip on the Canadian and American public, but just how great a grip it holds could never be better illustrated than by the action of a Pennsylvania judge who lined up a row of tramps before him and divided them into two baseball teams. They were to play a game and the team which would be given its liberty while the other team would have to serve ten days at the stone pile.

In name and in Mr. P. S. Parker's opinion, the Fort William football team is the champion soccer organization of the Dominion but there will likely be some lively fun before the Hillhurst team turns over the trophy to the new title holders. The Hillhurst team won the shield two years ago and had to go to Toronto to capture it. They have no intention of giving it up and any team which wants to get it from them will have to beat them in a game played in Calgary. At least that is what the Hillhurst boys say.

"Pop" Wicks did not break his ankle last week in Edmonton as at first reported, but he severely wrenched it and tore some of the ligaments. He is hobbling around on crutches now and will be lucky if he gets back into the game by the first of September.

Tommy Burns is training faithfully for his battle with Bill Rickards in Saskatoon on August 8. He works out at the fire hall under the jurisdiction of Cappy Smart and will be in tip-top condition by the date of the big battle. Tommy will take no chances in this battle for if he wins it he will again be in line for the heavyweight championship of the world, for Jack Johnson has announced that he would retire from the ring on September 1.

A Chicago writer, appreciating the fact that there still exists several antiquated specimens of humanity who do not understand the great modern invention—clasp—has supplied the following anatomical chart. Paste it in your old gray bonnet for it may come in handy:

Head—Nut, bean, coco, noodle, dome.
Eyes—Lamps, glims, peppers.
Nose—Conk, boko, snoot.
Mouth—Trap or slot.
Ears—Listeners.
Chin—Gogogo.
Checks—Chops.
Hair—Jute or thatch.
Face—Pan or smooth.
Arms—Wings or whips.
Hands—Mitts, dukes, hooks.
Legs—Pins.
Feet—Wheels.
Tummy—Pad, boiler, awning.

TY COBB CLIMBS TO TOP OF HEAP OF SLUGGERS

Georgia Peach Now Leading All Sluggers in Both the Major Leagues

Zimmerman of Cubs is But a Little Way Behind the Tiger Player

Rube Marquard Heads Montreal Twirlers, With Two Teammates Following

Ty Cobb has at last climbed to the top of the heap of American league batters with a mark of 405 and the Detroit star will be hard to displace. Close following are: Joe Jackson of the Cubs, 395; and Sam Rice of the Athletics, 394. The two players are fourth on the list and the veteran Lejos, fifth. With an average of over .400 Heinie Zimmerman of the Cubs has a safe lead over Chief Myers in the National league. Myers' average is .358 and he is closely pressed by Yngling of Brooklyn and his own captain, Doyle, each having a mark of .364.

Gregg is coming along in fine shape at present, having won nine and lost five games with a team which has won only half of its games. Marquard lost two more games during the last week, but is still the kingpin pitcher of the National league. Three of his teammates follow him in order.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Batting Average

Players—Clubs. G. A. B. R. H. Ave.
Zimmerman, Chi. 48 385 47 106 .358
Myers, N. Y. 16 8 2 2915 .358
Yngling, Brooklyn 15 35 6 12 364
Lejos, N. Y. 46 362 62 95 364
Sweeney, Boston 17 397 39 110 358
Merkle, N. Y. 20 42 4 15 357
Gordy, Boston 15 283 52 95 350
Connelly, N. Y. 15 25 4 15 345
Donlin, Pittsburgh 27 55 7 30 341
Pitchers—Clubs. G. A. B. R. H. Ave.
Marquard, N. Y. 22 18 3 104 4 383
Tessard, N. Y. 14 8 1 45 4 359
Randall, N. Y. 15 8 2 2915 .358
Akers, N. Y. 16 8 3 43 12 327
Rich, Chicago 18 8 3 49 12 326
Mathewson, N. Y. 21 12 5 78 18 326
Adams, Pittsburgh 18 7 3 40 19 300

Club Batting Records

Clubs. G. A. B. R. H. Ave.
Pittsburgh 74 1013 357 87 285 .370
Chicago 76 1068 369 86 311 .368
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CITY HALL VS. POLICE

The following team has been picked to represent the City Hall F.C. against the Police F.C. this evening at 7 o'clock sharp:

Wilkins, Dickerson and Woods; Jones, Wainshaw and Miller; Atkinson, McGeehan, Wylie, Maberley and Booth; Reserves—Barries, Barrie and McGeehan.

BASEBALL RESULTS IN TABLOID FORM

NATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	63	23	.733
Chicago	52	33	.612
Pittsburgh	49	33	.593
Cincinnati	45	42	.517
Philadelphia	39	41	.488
St. Louis	38	51	.427
Brooklyn	23	63	.267
Boston	24	58	.290

INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	50	38	.568
Rochester	49	42	.538
Jersey City	48	42	.528
Toronto	45	42	.517
Newark	45	42	.517
Buffalo	45	42	.517
Montreal	35	55	.389
Providence	35	55	.389

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	110	60	.647
Indianapolis	100	70	.588
Des Moines	90	80	.526
Keokuk	80	90	.471
Sioux Falls	70	100	.412
Omaha	60	110	.353
Wichita	50	120	.294
Lincoln	40	130	.235
Sioux City	30	140	.176
Yankton	20	150	.118
Watson	10	160	.059

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

GAMES YESTERDAY					
Calgary-Edmonton—Rain		Bassano-Red Deer—Rain			
GAMES TODAY					
Bassano at Red Deer		Calgary at Edmonton			
Standing of Teams and "IF" Table:					
	W.	L.	Pct.	If Win	If Lose
Calgary	6	2	.750	.778	.667
Edmonton	6	5	.545	.583	.500
Red Deer	4	6	.400	.417	.354
Bassano	2	5	.285	.375	.250

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO CLEAR ELEVATORS

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warm weather, bringing an early harvest will assist wonderfully in the movement of the grain. The weather for the past few weeks has been ideal for growing, and there is every indication of a record breaking crop. Dry, warm weather is needed now. The weather, however, on the whole has been good. Much has been done last year, which has been responsible for the rapid advance of the crops. The average temperatures have been higher all along, and there has been an entire absence of the cold rains which caused delay and damage in the crops last year. A few weeks of sunshine and dry weather now simply means a very early harvest, with the accompanying advantage of getting transportation of the crops under way immediately.

MINISTER BURRELL GOES TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa, July 23.—Hon. Martin Burrell leaves next month on an official visit to the maritime provinces. While there, he will visit the experimental stations, and will confer with leading agriculturalists in regard to existing conditions on the farms. C. C. James, who was entrusted with the task of working out a basis for the proposed federal aid to the provinces in the interests of agriculture, is expected back in Ottawa early in August, when he will report progress on his investigations to date.

MEWATA PARK FIXTURES

North Field—Nelson's Furniture Store vs. Ashdown's.
South Field—St. Andrew's vs. Rangers (this is a soccer game).
West Field—V. M. C. A. hold a practice game (football).
North West Field—Open.

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Baltimore, July 23.—Last night on the white slave to leave the home his fiancée, to whom he had been married for some time, was given a special license station this over to the States marshal. He was later released for a United States Court released for a States grand jury prosecuting with committed to the Shepherd until arrested. The arrest was made at the residence of Dean's fiancée, who was married to him. Dean's fiancée, who was married to him, was married to him. Dean's fiancée, who was married to him, was married to him.

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