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Baseball Lacrosse

M'CARTY'S SISTER HAD PREMONITION OF HIS DEATH

Last Letter Received From Her Urged Him to Prepare to Meet His Maker---Luther Greatly Impressed

IN sorting out the letters of Luther McCarty, while packing his trunk with his effects, Billy McCarney came across a letter addressed to McCarty, under date of April 14, which contained a particularly striking paragraph. The writer was his only sister, a great favorite of the big fellow. The extract from the letter follows:

"We have been blessed here this week. There has been a Mission car here. I have been praying for you this week that you may go and join church and lead a good life. YOU KNOW, LUTHER, EACH DAY MAY BE YOUR LAST. There is a man living near us who is very sick tonight. Only just last evening did he go to the priest and say he wanted to join the church and last night at midnight he nearly passed away. So Luther don't wait too long. YOU KNOW IN YOUR BUSINESS YOU MIGHT GET KNOCKED OUT AND NEVER REGAIN YOUR SENSES, as others have done. I tell you, my dear brother, what does it do to gain the whole world if you lose your soul? Don't put it off too long, my dear boy, as that's my prayer and wish for you to try and be a better man."

The letter was written from Arrowrock, Idaho, where the sister, Mrs. R. H. Kirkman, resides on a ranch with her husband, who is connected with the state board of forestry. The letter reached McCarty while he was training for his bout with Frank Moran. It made a deep impression on him and when interviewed later in the day by a representative of one of the big New York papers, he gave vent to his feelings. He stated his sympathies were not in the boxing game and that he was going to cut short his stay in the ring.

"There's plenty of money in being a champion," was one of his remarks, "but there is always a chance of a serious accident. One thing is certain," he added, "I will never go in the ring unless I am in perfect physical condition." With all his care he met with the most untimely death of any champion in the history of fistiana.

BRONKS LOSE TO RED SOX WITH FRINK ON MOUND

Opening Game of Long Road Series Victory for Hulenites by 4 to 3 Score

Western Canada League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Saskatoon	14	3	.824
Calgary	10	5	.667
Moose Jaw	10	10	.500
Edmonton	6	9	.400
Medicine Hat	7	12	.368
Regina	6	14	.300

Regina, May 26.—Regina broke its losing streak at the expense of Calgary thday, thanks to good pitching by Beers, and a timely three-bagger by Steppe, who rapped out a long hit in the fifth with the bases full.

Cooper, who is still suffering from a strained wrist, was back at short, and had a bad day of it.

The box score is as follows:

Regina.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Steppe, rf.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Mackin, 2b.	4	0	0	4	6	0
Hill, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0	0
Williams, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hargraves, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Jewett, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Cooper, ss.	3	1	1	0	3	4
Davidson, c.	3	1	1	3	3	2
Beers, p.	3	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	4	7	26	18	8

Calgary.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Piper, cf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Vivian, 2b.	4	1	0	4	4	0
Flanagan, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Roche, c.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hollis, ss.	3	0	0	2	3	1
O'Brien, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rothfus, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Streib, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Frink, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	30	3	4	24	12	2

Innings—

Calgary	100 020 000—3
Regina	010 030 00x—4

Summary—Stolen bases, Vivian; sacrifice hits, O'Brien, Jewett; three-base hits, Steppe; double plays, Piper to Roche, Vivian to Streib, Cooper to Mackin to Hill, Hargraves to Mackin to Hill. bases on balls, off Frink, 2; off Beers 1; struck out, by Frink, 2; by Beers, 2. Passed balls, Davidson 2; left on bases, Calgary 2, Regina 3.

Time—1:45. Umpire, McDonald.

STEEL WINS ANOTHER BIG GAME AT THE HAT

Star Moose Jaw Twirler Had Good Day—Hatters Will Stick for a While

Medicine Hat, May 26. — Steel pitched good ball and was given good support today and Moose Jaw beat the Hat 7 to 3. The locals booted the pill considerably and their inability to hit with men on bases earned for them a shut-out.

The Millers got to Hurley's spitter for 10 bingles, giving them seven runs, Umpire Ward made his initial appearance today and worked fair.

The league moguls met here this morning to straighten out the guarantee tangle, but after considering the matter was left for two week.

Moose Jaw—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stadille, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Moore, c	5	0	1	10	1	0
O'Day, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Weed, 1b	5	2	0	5	0	0
Fortier, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Rossback, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Baird, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hagle, ss	3	0	1	2	2	4
Steel, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	7	4

Medicine Hat—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Morse, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Giddings, 1b	4	0	2	9	2	0
Lind, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dunn, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
McNamara, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Lewis, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Ladd, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Bliss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Troeh, c	4	0	2	7	4	1
Hurley, p	1	0	0	0	22	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	17	4

*Batted for Ladd in seventh.

Innings—

Moose Jaw	021 030 010—7
Medicine Hat	000 000 021—3

Summary—Stolen bases, Rossback; sacrifice hits, Lewis, Bliss, Hurley, O'Day, Rossback, Baird; two-base hits, Daniels, Giddings, Morse; hit by pitcher, by Steel, Hurley; wild pitch, Steel; bases on balls, off Hurley, 3; off Steel, 2; struck out by Hurley, 5; by Steel, 10; double play, O'Day to Hagle to Weed; left on bases, Medicine Hat, 9 Moose Jaw, 5; first base on errors, Medicine Hat, 4; Moose Jaw, 3. Umpire Ward. Time 1.55. Attendance 400.

"JACK" JOHNSON PROBABLY WILL NOT FIGHT FOR SOME TIME NOW

"JACK" JOHNSON.

The above is one of the latest photographs of "Jack" Johnson, world's champion prize fighter, taken a short time before his trial for violation of the Webb "white slave" law, at which he was found guilty in all points. His penalty, under the law, is five years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

MEWATA PARK FIXTURES

Tuesday, May 27

North field—C.P.R vs. Cubs.

South field — 103rd vs. Pro-Cathedral.

West field—Open.

Northwest field — Can. Gen. Elec and Cunn. vs. Northern Electric.

North field, 3.30 — Mt. Royal College vs. Bees.

Victoria Park

South diamond — Grace vs. Olivet.

CALLIES SIGN FIRST-CLASS PLAYER

James Bennett, who played left back for Partick Thistle two years ago, and this last season has been identified with the Dumblane club, has arrived in Calgary and has signed for the Callies. Bennett was one of the best backs in first class football in Scotland two years ago, and was awarded his position in the big Glasgow-Sheffield match. He will be an acquisition to the Callies, being able to play either left back or outside left. The Callies are building up a fine team, and the difficulty will soon be as to how they are going to place the team. However, the good feeling existing between players and committee will make that an easy matter.

MILLERS BEAT WOOLENS

A very one-sided game of ball was played at Mewata park last night, between the Robin Hood mills and the Scotland Woolen mills. The "flour" boys won by a score of 12 to 1.

The line-up was as follows:

Robin Hood—Craven, ss; Barker cf; Ritz, 1b; Thillin, c; Smith, 3b; Bolin, 2b; McFarquhar, rf; Harvey, lf; Clark, p.

Scotland—White, ss; Johnson, cf; Vivian, 1b; Waterman, c; Hubbard, 3b; Boond, 2b; Scheidel, rf; Cowan, lf; Irvine, p.

Umpire: Frank Dixon (of Milwaukee fame.)

GROVER HAYES LAID OUT BY SAMMY TROTT

Winnipeg, May 26.—With the fighting fairly even up to the eleventh round when Sammy Trott, of Columbus, Ohio landed a lucky blow on the side of the jaw of Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, the twelve round bout looked good with Hayes having a shade the better on account of his foot and head work. Up to the seventh Hayes landed time and again but lacking his usual steam. The fatal eleventh, when Grover went down for the count of eight, had the makings of a good round, both contestants landing occasionally. Sammy Trott was given the newspaper decision.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

The following are the Public School league baseball games scheduled for this week:

D Class—

Monday—Connaught vs. Central; Mt. Royal vs. Haultain.

Thursday—Central vs. Hillhurst; Haultain vs. Connaught.

C Class, east group—

Tuesday—Practice vs. Central; Riverside vs. Alexandra.

Friday—Victoria vs. Central; Alexandra vs. Practice.

C Class, west group—

Tuesday—Mt. Royal vs. Connaught; Hillhurst vs. Haultain.

Friday—Earl Grey vs. Connaught; Haultain vs. Mt. Royal.

B Class, east group—

Wednesday—Alexandra vs. Riverside; Walker vs. Victoria.

Saturday—Central vs. Riverside; Victoria vs. Alexandra.

B Class, west group—

Wednesday—Central W. vs. Earl Grey.

Saturday—Connaught W. vs. Central W.; Mt. Royal W. vs. Earl Grey.

B Class, north group—

Wednesday—Mt. Royal No. vs. Connaught No.; Hillhurst vs. Practice.

Saturday—Sunnyside vs. Connaught No.; Practice vs. Mt. Royal No.

THE K. C.'S AND ATHLETICS RETURNED WINNERS

In Senior League Baseball Fixtures Last Night—Knights on Top of the League

Senior League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Knights of Columbus	3	0	1.000
Y.M.C.A.	2	2	.500
Athletics	2	3	.400
Vics	1	3	.250

Two games were played in the Senior Baseball league last night, as a result of which the Knights of Columbus team is firmly entrenched in first place in the league race, having defeated the hottest contenders for the honor, the Y. M. C. A., by the score of 6 to 4, while the Athletics, who defeated the Vics by the lop-sided score of 13 to 4, are running neck and neck with the former champions.

The game between the leaders and the former champions was played at Mewata Park, and was witnessed by a very large crowd. The Y. M. C. A. took the lead early in the game, and held it until the eighth inning, when the K. C.'s got three hits which, coupled with three Y. M. C. A. errors, netted three runs.

At Victoria Park the Athletics defeated the Vics 13 to 4. The Vics played a rather loose game, falling down badly in team work, and this, coupled with the hard hitting of the Athletics, cost the east enders the game.

The following are the box scores of the contests:

Knights of Columbus.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoar, lf.	5	1	1	2	1	0
Corbett, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rowe, c.	5	1	1	6	3	0
Murphy, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	1
A. Mahoney, ss.	1	1	0	3	4	0
Ferline, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
White, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
E. Mahoney, 2b, 3b.	4	1	2	13	1	2
Burns, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brennan, p.	4	1	0	0	7	1
Totals	35	6	7	27	20	4

Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Broome, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	1
N. Ward, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
C. Ward, c.	3	0	1	13	1	0
Pierce, 3b.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Steadman, r.f.	3	2	1	1	0	1
Morton, 1b.	4	0	2	6	2	1
Fariss, ss.	4	1	0	0	0	2
McSpadden, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Smith, p.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	34	4	8	27	8	8

K. C.'s	000 110 031—6
Y. M. C. A.	010 012 000—4

Three-base hits, Morton, Corbett; first base on balls, off Brennan 2, off Smith 5; struck out, by Brennan 5, by Smith 11; hit by pitched balls, Steadman.

Time—1:45. Umpire, Marshall. Attendance, 600.

Athletics.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
French, 3b.	5	1	1	0	0	1
McLean, 1b.	2	1	0	8	0	0
Hannan, 2b.	4	2	2	3	2	0
Valiant, c.	5	3	1	9	1	1
Meeker, rf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Faunce, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Raby, rf. and p.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Boyce, p. and lf.	5	1	1	0	5	1
Donnelly, ss.	5	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	40	13	10	24	8	5

Vics.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Main, p. and 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	3
Weeks, 1b, p., ss.	4	0	2	6	1	0
Bernhardt, ss., p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Battle, 2b.	2	3	0	3	1	2
McKellar, 3b., ss.	4	0	1	3	2	3
Dowdell, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, cf., c.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Luft, c., 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	1
Little, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	4	5	24	10	11

Athletics	108 102 10—13
Vics	010 102 00— 4

Home runs, French; two-base hits, Weeks, Hannan; three-base hits, Valiant, Raby 2, Faunce 2; first base on balls, off Main 4, off Boyce 1, off Raby 1; double plays, Boyce to Hannan to McLean; hit by pitched balls, Faunce.

Time—1:45. Umpire, Lindon. Attendance, 100.

BIG CROWD SEES QUAKERS DEFEAT GREY BIRDS

Leaders Won Game Before Concourse of 3,800 Fans

Saskatoon, May 26.—In a nip and tuck battle the Quakers defeated the Edmonton Grey Birds before 3,800 people this afternoon, 6 to 3. The game was featured by hard hitting of both teams, Edmonton getting 12 and Saskatoon 8. The splendid fielding of the Quakers was largely responsible for their victory. Manning won his fifth straight game and although hit freely was given great support, and showed fine form with men on bases. Dickinson twirled for Edmonton, and though not hit so often, the safeties that were made off him proved more costly than the ones off Manning.

Saskatoon—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gwyn, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cruikshank, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mills, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Chick, 2b	2	1	1	3	8	0
Hurley, 1b	2	0	0	14	1	0
Holmes, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Harper, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Walters, c	2	1	1	6	1	0
Manning, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	25	6	8	27	17	1

Edmonton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Skeels, cf	4	0	3	3	0	0
Reddick, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Povey, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Dudley, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stark, 2b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Spencer, c	5	0	0	1	1	0
Clayton, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Schulz, 1b	4	1	0	13	0	1
Dickinson, p	4	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	36	3	12	24	11	2

Innings—

Edmonton	200 001 000—3
Saskatoon	301 000 11x—6

Summary—Two-base hits, Harper, Walters, Manning Clayton (2), Dickinson, Povey; sacrifice hits, Gwyn, Hurley, Holmes, Skeels, Reddick, Manning, Chick sacrifice, Hurley; stolen bases, Chick, Reddick, Povey; left on bases, Edmonton, 11; Saskatoon, 3; hit by pitched ball, Povey; struck out by Manning, 5; by Dickinson, 1; base on balls, off Manning, 2; off Dickinson, 2. Attendance 3,800. Umpire Arnold.

LONDON LIKES ITS SUNDAY HOLIDAY

60,000 Railroad Employees Get "Time and a Quarter" or "Time and a Half"

London, May 24.—Mr. Hubert Peet supplies some interesting particulars to The Sunday School Chronicle regarding Sunday travelling. In the London area, it is estimated, about 4,202,500 journeys are made by tram, tube, cab and 'bus on an average fine Sunday, the total being made up as follows:

Electric railways	2,052,000
Omnibuses	1,047,500
Trams	1,000,000
Cabs	98,000
	4,202,500

It is impossible to estimate the number of travellers on the steam railway systems within the Metropolitan area, but they would not add very considerably to this total.

The travellers on the railways from the big termini run into many thousands, and Mr. Thomas, M.P., the assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, says that the men view with alarm the growth of Sunday labor. Mr. Thomas estimates that roughly 50,000 railway men, if the entire country be taken, work on an average Sunday. To this must be added, according to Mr. Walkden, of the Railway Clerks' Association, 10,000 station masters and clerks, making a total of about 60,000 in all. The improvement of recent years is this, whereas formerly the men were paid nothing for Sunday duty—that is, their week was reckoned as a seven-day one—now, in the majority of cases, the rates are a time and a quarter or a time and a half.

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