

ALICE ARM AND ANYOX HOCKEY

Silver Camp Defeated by Smelter Town in Fast Game Last Sunday.

ALICE ARM, Jan. 6.—Going down to defeat by a score of 4 to 2, the Alice Arm Northern Bears played their initial game of the hockey season with the Anyox Gas Hounds last Sunday. The game which was played on the Anyox ice, was a hard fought battle and forecasts that there will be many more fast and furious games between the two towns as the various units find their proper positions and get down to team work.

Among the Northern Bears were registered two new players as compared with last year's team. The new puck chasers were G. Anderson and D. W. Cameron. Alice Arm fans liked their style of play and look forward to seeing them on the ice again. Anderson played hard to win and by his determined aggressive work sent his stock up towards par. When he masters a bit more of the game he will be a dangerous man. Cameron's initial appearance as goal keeper was all to his credit.

Alice Arm Stars.
Alice Arm fans claim that the score should have stood at 2-2 as one of the Anyox scores was a high drop striking the fence and bouncing into the goal while the other was kicked in by a fumble on the part of Cameron himself. However, it was a pretty clean game and the Northern Bears are confident of revenge when they grow again. Oatman and A. Falconer, of the Alice Arm, are deserving of a special mention for their hard playing. Falconer checked with a capital C and Oatman made several solo dashes through the Gas Hounds' ranks, on one occasion getting clean away and scoring.

Good Anyox Men.
In Carlson, Downs and "Gravy" Cameron, Anyox had three good fast players. They tried hard and were on tip-toe to win. Cameron and Carlson are not new to the game having had several seasons' experience in the Boundary country. The former was especially strong in long shots for the goal one of which found the mark. Downs played a hard and fast game and deserves credit along with the rest of the team. Waterman played a fine game at goal for the Gas Hounds and scarcely invited criticism. The Anyox defence was the weakest point of the team? They showed tardiness in finding the puck and sometimes indecision when they did have it.

The play started off with a rush, Alice Arm leading in the offensive. The Bears made their first score within two minutes of the opening with a pass from A. Falconer to G. Anderson. No other scores were made during this period though the Bears browsed around the Anyox goal the most of the time and were often within smelling distance of scoring.

Second Period.
The second period resulted in the Gas Hounds snatching up two goals, one of these being a high drop by "Gravy" Cameron. Oatman for the Bears, made a fast rush through the Anyox bunch, put the puck through the posts and the score stood 2 to 2 at the end of this period.

The third period was hardly as fast as the first and second and the Bears seemed to tire a bit. Luck being with the Gas Hounds, they found the mark for two more scores making the final count four to two in their favor.

The line-ups.
Alice Arm—Goal, D. W. Cameron; defence, T. W. Falconer and H. F. Kergin; right, G. Anderson; centre, R. Oatman; left, A. Falconer.

Anyox—Goal, Ed. Waterman; defence, A. Wilson and B. Wilson; centre, H. Downs; left, G. Cameron; right, C. Carlson.

NOTICE.
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Dated October 7, 1921.

FRENCH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.



The French are almost as proud of Eugene Criegi, their champion featherweight boxer, as they once were of Georges Carpentier. He is a war hero, too, having been severely wounded in the face by a German shell. Criegi will meet Charley Ledoux in France next month.

Sport Chat

A fifty percent increase in the popularity of trapshooting all over the country is predicted for 1922. It is many years since any interest has been taken in trapshooting in this city although it used to be enjoyed very much by enthusiasts who shot at the far end of the recreation grounds on Acropolis Hill. A trapshooting club has been going strong in Anyox for the past year or so and it seems rather strange that the sport is not taken up here. There are surely enough good shots in town to make it interesting once it is started. It is one of the few sports permitting a man to shoot under organization recording so that the result of every shot is credited. This should even more enhance its popularity. In the United States part of the popularity of the sport is credited to the war. Thousands of young men learned to handle guns and the fascination of shooting while in service makes them eager to continue shooting either as a competitive sport or as recreation.

"I believe the popularity of sport is both permanent and progressive and due to cumulative causes," says Gustavus T. Kirby, president of the American Olympic Committee. "For at least 25 years a number of us have been preaching at every opportunity the doctrine of good health and happiness through sport, and I honestly believe that this continued preaching, this sowing of the seeds of exercise, recreation, play, athletic competition, etc., has brought forth the harvest of recent years and will continue to bring forth similar splendid harvests in years to come. By no means of little importance has been the promotion of the ideal of the Olympic games, i.e., of 'Sport for all and all for sport,' and 'Sport for sport's sake,' and which ideal we in this country are always endeavoring to further. The Olympic idea has certainly taken hold of the entire country. In furtherance of desirable athletics I believe that there should be more municipal playgrounds and athletic fields. Few of our great cities have proper facilities of this kind. The states should have similar meeting grounds, not neglecting the opportunity for camping and our government should make it possible for a greater public use to be had of our great national reservations. It is through increased activities of this kind that I believe sport for 1922 and the years after will be not only maintained so far as interest therein is concerned, but will be materially increased."

Speaking for the motorboat enthusiast, President A. L. Judson, of the American Power Boat Association, said: "It is likely that the impetus given to sport-

ing events in 1921 will continue and increase during 1922. There are many evidences in the power boat racing world that this will be true. More additional races are scheduled already for the coming season than were held during the past year. This is particularly true in the middle west where the enthusiasm over power boat racing seems to be more intense than in any other part of the country, although there is evidence of increased interest on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Power boat racing in the South also has taken on new life, and all this indicates continued and increased interest during the coming season. This growing enthusiasm for motor-boating and all other forms of recreation and sport is due largely to the reaction experienced after the war during which naturally, all sport was suspended. People are anxious to play again, which they are doing harder than ever. This is a natural human propensity."

BILLIARD STANDINGS

Following is the list of individual averages so far this season in the Trail Club Cup billiard competition:

	Games	Total	Aver.
Pillsbury (E)	5	1000	200
Blythe (T)	5	1000	200
Barbour (T)	5	1000	200
Shockey (W)	4	800	200
Shakespeare (T)	3	600	200
Howe (W)	2	400	200
Judge (T)	5	991	198
McIlmoyle (E)	2	392	196
D. Brown (T)	5	972	194
McEvoy (E)	5	968	194
Scott (W)	5	957	191
J. Brown (SA)	4	761	191
Andrews (SA)	3	574	191
Self (E)	3	572	191
Stephens (W)	5	946	189
Macdonald (SA)	5	943	189
Waucho (T)	3	565	188
Robertson (SA)	5	921	184
Nelson (W)	5	916	183
Hill (S)	5	910	182
Kinghorn (SA)	5	909	182
Roberge (G)	5	907	181
Hooper (W)	3	535	178
Sudan (T)	4	709	177
Wakefield (E)	3	531	177
Balagno (E)	4	704	176
Tinker (S)	4	702	176
Davie (SA)	1	176	176
Allen (SA)	5	869	174
Goedrich (G)	5	862	172
King (S)	5	861	172
T. Silversides (S)	1	171	171
McMordie (W)	5	851	170
W.D. Smith (SA)	2	340	170
Hemming (W)	3	505	168
Green (E)	4	659	165
Wearmouth (S)	5	819	164
A. Silversides (S)	5	806	161
May (G)	5	799	160
Donohoe (E)	2	317	159
Fleming (G)	2	315	158
Dr. West (G)	5	777	155
Warrior (G)	5	751	150
Mansell (S)	5	718	144
Morgan (E)	1	124	124
La Casse (G)	1	101	101
Fasson (E)	1	69	69

C. J. Harrington of Telegraph Creek is registered at the Prince Rupert hotel.

BANNER YEAR FOR BASEBALL

So Predicts President John A. Heydler of National League.

NEW YORK CITY, January 9.—"While the old axiom, 'Take nothing for granted in baseball,' still holds good, I think I can safely predict another banner year for the national game," said President John A. Heydler of the National League, which announced its 1922 schedule yesterday, when asked to comment upon the outlook in baseball. "Certainly there are numerous signs which would appear to indicate a prosperous season ahead for the club owners and interesting pennant races and play for the fans. 'The past year has been one of satisfaction to both the followers of the game and those financially interested. The major league pennant races developed an unusually close and dramatic climax and the world series was one of the best in the history of baseball. There was no lack of confidence or popularity and the game was well supported in both the major and minor league cities. The selection of Judge Landis as baseball commissioner, with the subsequent restoration and retention of public confidence in the integrity of the sport was perhaps the outstanding feature of 1921 in baseball."

Many Trades and Deals.
"Many circumstances enter into a consideration of 1922 prospects and the majority of these make for a continuation of popularity of the game. Many trades and deals have been made which will strengthen various clubs. In some cases players have been shifted from one team to another, adding new color, stimulation and power to a club, for a player can outgrow his usefulness by remaining in one city too long. Spring training restrictions have been removed, making it possible to send pitchers and other players south for a more protracted season of conditioning, thus raising the standard of early season play."

"Speaking specifically of the National League, I can say that I expect a closer race than was the case last year. Instead of a two-club race I believe that four or more teams will be fighting for the pennant in 1922. Even with Pittsburgh leading for a majority of last season, the attendance records fell but little below those of 1920, and had the rotation of Sundays been favorable, a new record would have undoubtedly been made. Many young and promising players are being developed in our league and these should prove a strong attraction next summer."

Contractual relations with the players will be more harmonious and there will not be the holdouts which helped to wreck the early season chances of teams last spring. I expect to see better pitching during 1922, and consequently closer games. We are also looking forward to some form of agreement regarding a better drafting system with the minors."

"These are some of the things

NOTED BRITISH MERMAID



Miss Hilda James, who shattered several British swimming titles, although only 17 years of age. She is Great Britain's greatest middle distance swimmer. She hopes to compete in America shortly.

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which lead me to express the opinion that there will be no diminution of interest in baseball next summer. There are likely to be other factors of importance develop before the spring meeting, scheduled to be held in New York on February 14, which will have an influence in increasing the interest in the game.

"With the New York Nationals in the role of world's champions this feature alone should prove an attraction in the National League and a boom to baseball in the cities of our circuit. Speaking of the world series reminds me that while the senior league favored a retention of the nine-game series, we have not lost sight of the fact that a reduction to seven games will go a long way toward meeting the objection of a certain section of the fans, who protested that attendance and gate receipts were rapidly overshadowing the original idea of the series, that is to determine the best team in the major leagues at the end of each season."

DR. WEST OF VETS WINS FINAL GAME BILLIARD SERIES

Dr. J. A. West, of the Great War Veterans, defeated R. Davie of the St. Andrew's Society, in the final game of the first half of the Trail Club shield billiard series last evening, the score being 200 to 176. The total for the tournament is thus: St. Andrew's 1134; Great War Veterans, 1050.

The standing to the end of the first half of the season follows:

	P.	Pts	Av.
Trail	5	5836	1167
Wanderers	5	5544	1109
St. Andrew's	5	5196	1039
Elks	5	5336	1067
Sons of Eng.	5	4988	998
G. W. V. A.	5	4878	976

SCEDULE SECOND HALF TRAIL SHIELD BILLIARD SERIES

The schedule for the second half of the Trail Club shield billiard competition, which commences next Monday, is as follows:

January 9—Elks vs. Great War Veterans.
January 11—Trail vs. St. Andrew's.
January 16—Wanderers vs. Sons of England.
January 18—Elks vs. Trail.
January 23—St. Andrew's vs. Wanderers.
January 25—Sons of England vs. Great War Veterans.
January 30—Wanderers vs. Elks.
February 4—St. Andrew's vs. Sons of England.
February 6—Great War Veterans vs. Trail.
February 8—Elks vs. Sons of England.
February 13—Wanderers vs. Great War Veterans.
February 15—St. Andrew's vs. Elks.
February 20—Trail vs. Sons of England.
February 22—Great War Veterans vs. St. Andrew's.
February 27—Wanderers vs. Trail.

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