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WHITE SOX AND BOY SCOUTS PLAYED FINE BALL LAST EVENING

The White Sox and Boy Scouts played nine innings of errorless baseball last night, the result being in favor of the former by a score of 10 to 6. The game certainly was a good live affair and the play would have done credit to at least Intermediate company. In fact it was a better match by far than several of the Intermediate League exhibitions of the season. Heavy hitting was largely responsible for the number of runs made for fielding was, throughout, of the best order. The whole nine innings only took about 50 minutes to play. W. Stewart and Douglas Frizzell hurled for the White Sox and John Nickerson caught, Alex. Mitchell and Boulder making up the Boy Scouts' battery. The game was a postponed league fixture. J. Ratcliff and E. Clapp were umpires.

FIRST GAMES IN THE CONNAUGHT CUP PLAYOFF

VANCOUVER, July 15. — Two Connaught cup football games were played yesterday in the western playoff first games.

At Calgary Nanaimo defeated the home team by two goals to one and at Winnipeg the home team were victors by a score of three goals to one.

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Sport Chat

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the National Rifle Association opened at Bisley Camp on Monday and continues for two weeks or until Saturday July 22, when the final stage of the King's Prize is shot off, the victor crowned, the Grande Aggregate decided and the prizes distributed.

The program for this year's meeting at Bisley shows a determined effort to attract more competition, particularly from those of the younger generation.

The prize lists for the meeting generally have been lengthened and equalized and entrance fees in many instances have been reduced. The principal events are more evenly distributed throughout the program than has been the case heretofore. The total prizes for the meeting amount to over £7,000, of which the King's with its £100 prizes accounts for £1,170.

The rifles and sights being used this year in Service Rifle ("S. R.") competitions are the same as those permitted last year, but in future the long rifle (Lee-Enfield and Lee-Enfield) will not be allowed. There are no alterations in the conditions under which the King's Prize is being conducted, but in some of the other competitions the number of rounds at each range has been reduced and a sighting shot allowed. In International Service Rifle team matches all teams must fire with the same pattern of rifle.

Target shooting in England came into prominence with the formation of the Volunteer Force in 1859 and received a great impetus through the inauguration of the "National Rifle Association" in 1869, and the promotion of rifle shooting throughout Great Britain opened a new and important era in the history and development of the rifle. The first meeting of the "N.R.A." was held at Wimbledon in 1860, when Queen Victoria, shooting from the 400 yard mark, fired the first shot, scoring a bull's-eye. It is thus that the Queen's Prize or King's Prize, as it is now known, had its beginning and this prize is the highest distinction to which a rifle shot can attain. The competition is one of three stages, and is open to only past or present members of His Majesty's Forces. The first and second stages eliminate all but the best 100 competitors. The N.R.A. bronze medal is awarded highest scorer in the first stage, the N.R.A. silver medal to the highest scorer of the three hundred who compete in the second stage, while the King's Prize of £250 and the N.R.A. Gold Medal and Gold Badge go to the winner of the third stage. Seventy-one shots in all are fired by competitors who go through all these stages. Distances range from 200 yards in the first stage, to 900 and 1000 yards in the final stage.

The chief event of the opening day was the first stage of the Queen Mary's Prize, a squad competition open only to past and present members of His Majesty's forces. Unlike the King's Prize, conditions of this competition are designed to conform as nearly as possible to actual war conditions. Monday's first stage consists of ten shots at 200 yards, snapshooting at disappearing targets, which reappear at irregular intervals spread over a total period of ten minutes. This is followed by five rapid fire shots at 300 yards total time being allowed is 25 seconds. The next stage is the "fire with movement." This consists of ten shots, ranging down from 500 to 100 yards, the men advancing and firing 170 shots at each hundred yard range at disappearing target. The position at the 500 and 400 yards mark will be prone at the 300 and 200 yards, kneeling at the 100 yards, standing. The final stage, on Tuesday, is the "deliberate" and consists of five shots at the 600 yard mark. In connection with the Queen Mary Prize is decided the winner of the Canada challenge Shield. This shield, purchased in 1913 out of a sum of money provided by the Dominion of Canada is awarded to the team of five making the highest aggregate in the Queen Mary competition.

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Kalapore Cup, whose full title is the Rajah of Kalapore's Imperial Challenge Cup, open to teams of eight from the Mother Country, the several Dominions, India and the Channel Islands. This consists of ten shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards range, service rifles only and is shot off on Tuesday, July 18. The MacKinnon Cup, for teams of twelve is also of much interest to Canadians, and teams from Canada have met with considerable success in these competitions, having won one or the other on no less than twelve occasions, and in 1909 carried off both these events.

The first stage of the King's Prize is decided on Wednesday, July 19, the second stage on Friday, 21st, and the final stage on Saturday, 22nd. This has been won by Canadian marksmen on four occasions, 1891, 1895, 1911 and 1913. Major Crowe, of Guelph, Ontario, won the silver medal for the highest score at the second stage last year, with the final stage being won by Sgt. J. Cunningham, with a total of 226 for the second and third stages. Sergeant T. Angear of Calgary, Alta., was third with 222.

TIMBER SALE X 3016.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 27th day of July, 1922, for the purchase of License X 3016, to cut 2,500,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area adjacent to Indian Reserve, Pitt Island, Union Passage, Range 4, Coast District.

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