

SELF EXPLAINS PRINCE GEORGE

Sets Facts and Rules Governing
Self Shield Series Squarely
Before Interior Team.

With reference to the proposed self shield championship series and the letter received from Prince Rupert asking that the games be played there this year, the following letter has been sent to Ben Self, donor of the shield, by J. C. Pidgeon, manager of the Prince Rupert team:

"This shield was given for the championship of Northern British Columbia and, as you are well aware, there was considerable dispute at the time of the competition last year over the professional players that you had on your team who did not live in B. C. but were only travelling through. Still, since there had been no regulations regarding the contest for the players who should take part in the games, it was agreed by Anyox and Prince Rupert to concede you the shield under the circumstances. Only at Fair.

The conditions for this shield can only be made possible if the financial assistance of the Prince Rupert Fair and if it is therefore, under their supervision, that the games will have to be played at the Fair in this city and under the same nearly agreed-upon conditions as nearly agreed-upon to all competitors as possible.

"I have communicated with Anyox and Ocean Falls regarding the series and they have indicated that it run strictly according to the B. C. amateur regulations. This I have pointed out would be practically impossible for both Prince Rupert and Prince Rupert as we have the permanent positions to offer players which they have, also it would prevent many local players in both towns as very few have amateur cards. The next fairest proposition for all would be to require all players to be in the city for 30 days previous to the competition. This was agreeable to Anyox and Prince Rupert and will be put into effect for next year's competition. Set of Rules.

"This, I feel sure, will clear up all doubt as to where the

shield has to be played for. For this season you will have the benefit of the doubt regarding the players but after this fall there will be a set of rules governing the same under the Prince Rupert Exhibition supervision. There will also be a joint committee representative of any desirous competitors.

"Regarding the three games that you want our boys to play at your Fair on Sept. 3, 4 and 5, I have taken the matter up with the Baseball Association and, while I cannot definitely state yet, it is practically sure they will come for these games. You will be advised definitely in a very few days.

Home and Home.
"I hope that this letter will explain the situation to your satisfaction and that our boys may meet you on our home grounds and that you return for the fair here."

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 9.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Boston, 5.
Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 10.
St. Louis, 7-3; Washington, 3-11.

COAST LEAGUE.

Oakland, 1; Los Angeles, 8.
Vernon, 5; San Francisco, 4.
Portland, 2; Seattle, 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 5-6; Newark, 2-7.
Rochester, 7-6; Baltimore, 8-7.
Syracuse, 1; Reading, 6.
Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 7.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A strike of professional football players is threatened. Rugby league players are requesting better conditions and will withdraw if they are not granted. The season opens on August 26 and this is the date that the strike will take effect.

The Sons of England line-up for the Stuart Shield football game with the Callies tonight will be as follows: Stockdale, Lambie, Hemmonds, Ed. Craggs, Kelsey, Mansell, Farquhar, Shaw, Tinker, Lewis, Hodgson, Cameron and Greenwell.

SONS OF CANADA WON OVER ELKS

Lacrosse Game Last Night Resulted in Score of 12 to 7 in Favor of Canucks

The Sons of Canada defeated the Elks in last night's lacrosse fixture by a score of 12 to 7. The game showed an improvement over previous ones although it was rather lopsided in favor of the Sons who were fully entitled to their win. The home players of the team played excellently for the first three quarters and got through the defence of the Elks for 12 goals in that time.

The first quarter proved a runaway for the Sons, the score at the end standing 7 to 1. The Elks lightened up in the second and third, the score at the end of each standing 9 to 2 and 12 to 3 respectively. There was a reversal of things altogether in the last session, the Elks scoring four while the Sons made none, making the final score 12 to 7. In the last period it became rather dark, showing that it will soon be necessary to open games earlier.

George Tite was referee and M. M. McLachlan and George Mitchell made the goal decisions. R. Robertson was timekeeper. The teams lined up as follows:

Elks—H. Lipsell, L. Styles, J. McAuley, Wrigglesworth, Mansell, R. Oliver, A. A. Easson, J. Mitchell, E. Smith, M. Gonzales and S. W. Taylor.

Sons of Canada—D. Brown, A. Saint, R. Grossett, H. Pringle, Jacobs, H. Scott, A. Gray, H. Menzies, E. Mackintosh, U. U. La-Casse, and C. Blythe.

Sport Chat

Prince Rupert baseball players will take their first trip of the season tonight when the select team leaves to play with Ocean Falls. The selection has been as good a one as it was possible to send out but some of the stronger players will be going particularly Easson for second base and Vic Menzies for first. Otherwise it is pretty well the same aggregation that met Anyox, O. P. Smith, if he makes such a hero of himself, with timely hits and good out-fielding, as he has done on several occasions in the City League should be considerable help to the locals in bringing home the bacon.

Harry Astoria has been chosen as the tenth man for the Prince Rupert team that will leave tonight to play baseball with

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For
15¢



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For
35¢

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AIR NAVY IS FUTURE ARM

Successful Attack on Britain But
Defenses Weak

LONDON, Aug. 16.—"The navy of the future must take to the air; otherwise it will be at a hopeless disadvantage," said Captain Viscount Curzon in the House of Commons when the naval estimates came up for discussion. He pointed out that according to the latest figures the navy had only nine fighting airplanes, in contrast with the 86 possessed by the United States navy.

To offset the allegation of Captain Curzon, the Air Ministry has issued a statement declaring the British navy to be better equipped with airplanes than that of any other power and claiming no fewer than 98 fighting air machines in commission, with a large number of reserves.

George Lambert, a former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the opinion that the British navy was very inadequately equipped with aircraft. "Can the navy say that from the defensive point of view the money of the taxpayer is being spent to the best advantage?" he asked. "You are going to spend £16,000,000 on two new battleships, but it is useless to spend money on capital ships unless you have sufficient aircraft for the ships you already possess."

Exposed to Attack

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy emphasized the great need of strengthening the air fleet. "We are exposed to two great dangers from the air," he said, "massed attacks by fleets of airplanes flying by night and scattering poison and disease germs on our cities, and having our food supplies cut off by attacks on the trade routes. The two capital ships would be of little use warding off such raiders."

Mr. Amery, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, answered some questions about recent experimental attacks by airplanes on warships in the Channel. According to published sensational reports, he said, the attacks were completely successful, and if made in real warfare would have completely wiped out a considerable portion of the British navy. The manoeuvres were not of a

"wholly novel character," but part of a series of valuable and constructive exercises which have been carried out for some time. It is not true that the airplanes threw out smoke screens. The torpedo-carrying airplanes were sighted 15 minutes before firing their torpedoes. They were under dummy gun-fire.

Dummy Gun-Fire

"There is a great difference between the effect of dummy gunfire and real gunfire on the morale and the steadiness of a flyer when at a low altitude at the moment of discharging torpedoes," the speaker continued. "They were attacked by gun-fire in dummy from light cruisers and destroyers. The attack developed under favorable conditions. We could not use real counter-measures. The attack thus developed its full offensive effect, and a number of hits were recorded under the most favorable conditions. I do not know the exact number of hits, but I am informed that from the Admiralty Staff point of view it was not considered to be at all large, or in any way beyond what was expected."

CLERGYMEN HAVE SMALL FAMILIES

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Clergymen no longer have large families, the members of the Neo-Malthusian Birth Control Society were told by Professor MacBride at a recent conference. Thirty years ago the clergy were reckoned among the most prolific members of the community, and rightly regarded as breeders of talent; but today road sweepers, dock laborers and people of that class indulge in large families, while clerical families consist of only one or two children.

The Professor declared also that every species of animal and plant, if allowed to exercise unchecked its natural powers of reproduction, would in a few years completely overrun the earth and crush out other forms of life.

PRELIMINARY.

Ray—So your husband refused to buy you an automobile?
May—Not exactly refused; he said I ought first to become familiar with machinery in general. So he bought me a sewing machine.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

SPORT STANDINGS

Senior Baseball			
	W.	L.	Av.
S. of C.	5	3	625
K. of C.	3	4	529
Elks	3	4	429
Intermediate Baseball			
	W.	L.	Av.
Grotto	5	3	625
Gil's	4	4	500
S. of C.	0	2	000
Junior Baseball			
	W.	L.	Av.
White Sox	5	1	833
Tiny Tims	4	2	667
Boy Scouts	0	6	000
Juvenile Baseball			
	W.	L.	Av.
Falcons	6	0	1000
Midgets	3	3	500
Boy Scouts	0	6	000
Stuart Shield Football			
	W.	D.	L.
G. O. C.	3	0	0
Callies	1	0	1
Grotto	1	0	2
S. O. E.	0	0	2
Lacrosse League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
S. O. C.	3	1	750
Elks	1	3	250

"You sold me a car about two weeks ago?"
"How do you like it?"
"I want you to tell me everything you said about that car all over again. I'm getting discouraged."—Birmingham Age-Herald.