

URGE CITY TO REMOVE ROCKS AT ACROPOLIS

United Request for Action to Make Athletic Ground a Good One.

WOULD REPAY CITY

Estimates of Cost to be Prepared by City Engineer for Consideration

A delegation consisting of Ben Self, president of the Fair Board; George Hill, president of the Football Association; W. D. Vance, president of the Baseball Association, and Frank Dibb, W. Sherman, Jr., and D. McD. Hunter, directors of the Fair Board, waited on the city council last night with the request that the city finance the removal of the rock pile on Acropolis Hill grounds, the levelling of the grounds and the erection of a grandstand on the undertaking of the Fair Board and sporting organizations of the city that a percentage of all gate receipts to the grounds in future be applied to the ultimate paying of the cost of the work. After the delegation had been heard, the matter was referred to the board of works with the instruction that the city engineer prepare estimates of the cost to be involved in the various proposed undertakings.

Outline Proposal

Ben Self, the first spokesman of the delegation, put the matter before the council. The Fair Board and sporting organizations of the city were prepared to apply a percentage of their gate receipts each year to cover the cost of the work proposed. In Ketehikan an expenditure of \$35,000 on a sports grounds had been undertaken in this way. There was approximately 2,300 yards of rock left in the rock pile. Former work on the rock pile had cost the city \$1.23 per yard. A permanent grandstand and the levelling off of the grounds was also being asked for. The present condition of the field was risky for players and there had already been serious injuries sustained there. The total gate receipts last year at the grounds were \$4,000. It was proposed that the city should be paid a percentage of the gate receipts if it decided to undertake the work that was being requested. The ground might be used for horse racing if the work was done. It would afford a track a quarter of a mile long.

George Hill stated that the Football Association, of which he was president, endorsed the proposition advanced by the Fair Board. The grounds were a menace in their present condition and it was absolutely necessary that considerable improvements be effected. Playgrounds in Prince Rupert were not adequate for a city of this size, he felt.

Baseball Endorsement

W. D. Vance also endorsed the scheme on behalf of the Baseball Association. As far as the baseball players were concerned, the rock pile was an especial menace.

S. Macdonald also spoke in favor of the proposition, expressing the belief that it might be possible to pay the city back sooner than was anticipated.

Ald. Casey, Ald. McMordie and Ald. Larsen expressed favor for the scheme advanced. The leveling off of the grounds, however, might involve a much greater expenditure than was anticipated; Ald. McMordie and Ald. Larsen felt.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Tuesday, March 17

High 6:11 a.m. 18.2 ft.
19:26 p.m. 15.2 "

Low 12:59 p.m. 5.6 "

Wednesday, March 18

High 7:22 a.m. 17.7 ft.
20:53 p.m. 15.4 "

Low 1:02 a.m. 8.9 "

14:22 p.m. 5.5 "

Thursday, March 19

High 8:45 a.m. 17.8 ft.
22:08 p.m. 16.5 "

Low 2:33 a.m. 9.2 "

15:44 p.m. 4.9 "

Friday, March 20

High 10:01 a.m. 18.5 ft.
23:07 p.m. 17.7 "

Low 3:56 p.m. 8.3 "

16:46 p.m. 3.9 "

BRINGING UP FATHER



HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Finishing Touches to an Attack--Tips on Goal Shooting

(By "Andy" Ducat, Manager of Fulham Club.)
(Reprinted from "Greenock Herald")

You often see a dashing attack ruined, when victory seems certain, by poor shooting. Players fail to allow for the wind, the swerve of the ball, and the state of the ground.

High winds compel low shooting. The lower you keep your shot the less the wind affects it. When the wind is dead against you, you must kick much harder than usual. This sounds obvious, and most players naturally kick harder against the wind. The fact is, however, that wind against the ball not only checks it but produces an enormous swerve. You need more than a hard kick to minimise this swerve. You need a full-bodied kick with all your weight behind it.

Many sure shots occasionally get their toe to the ball instead of the instep. The ball travels with so much extra speed as a result, that, with a short distance shot, it has no time to be inaccurate.

The wind more often blows across the field than dead in your face. This is a fact to be turned to decided advantage. Your forwards must strive to bring the ball up along the wing from which the wind is blowing. Then, as the ball is centred and shot, it will always have the wind with it to help it along.

Besides this, if you try to bring a ball up along a wing where the wind is blowing towards the touchline, the ball is constantly blowing outside. The game becomes a series of throws in.

You help your own attack and hamper the defence by playing along the wing in a north wind.

Skin and Twist

Footballers do not make quite the use they should of spin and break. These factors play an enormous part in other games. In football they are generally unfortunate accidents.

Yet you can kick a ball so that you deliberately make it spin. This is especially valuable in taking long shots at goal. When a spinning ball bounces it breaks. This puts a goal keeper completely out of position, especially if you have put the special spin on the ball that carries it round him into the goal. The spin might, of course, be such that it makes the ball break away from the goal. You must take care that it isn't.

Spin is produced by kicking the ball forward by applying the foot more towards the side of the ball than the centre. If you kick on the right edge the ball breaks to the left when it bounces. If you kick on the left edge the ball breaks to the right.

An important point to remember when stopping a spinning ball is that it always "carries on" after bouncing in the same direction as the spin and swerve. Thus, if a ball was spinning over to your right, it will never "break back" to your left on

Goals From Free Kicks

Not one amateur in a hundred

is taking a free kick ever dreams of passing instead of shooting. Forward passing, I mean. Placing the ball so that one of your men reaches it first and puts it through.

Free kicks should always be taken speedily. This prevents the opposition from getting time to crowd round.

When a goal kick is taken, nearly all young players aim to place the ball up the centre of the field. This is wrong. A forward kick towards one of the wing men is far more effective.

ORANGE LODGE AND DRY DOCK TIED FOR CRIBBAGE HONORS

The close of the Cribbage League's schedule of games finds the Loyal Orange Lodge and Dry Dock tied for the season's honors necessitating a play-off which will be arranged at an early date. In the final game played last night, the Dry Dock won over the Grotto 14 to 13.

League standing to date follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Dry Dock	6	2	6
L. O. L.	6	2	6
Grotto	5	3	5
Regiment	5	3	5
St. Andrew's	4	4	4
C. W. V. A.	3	5	3
Sons of Canada	3	5	3
Moose	2	6	2
Grotto	2	6	2

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