News and Views of Sport

HITS WERE NUMEROUS

Thirty-Seven Safeties in Pacific Coast Baseball Game Yesterday

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 7:—No less than thirty-seven hits were made in yesterday's Pacific Coast League baseball game in which Hollywood Stars defeated Sacramento Senators 14 to 11. Hollywood made twenty hits and Sacramento seventeen.

Other Pacific Coast League scores:

Los Angeles, 2; Seattle, 0.
Portland, 6; San Francisco, 4.
Oakland, 5; Missions, 1.

Oakland is now in exclusive possession of the league leadership.

SPORT CHAT

Under the auspices of the Prince Rupert High School, high school girls' and boys' basketball teams will come down from Smithers during Easter week and will play a series of games with the local high school on April 19 and 20. The local boys will consist of a picked team from the boys of the school while the Comets, local city league champions, will take on the visiting girls' team.

In the nineteen-year period since the first basketball play-offs in Alberta the Edmonton Commercial Grads have been returned winners on no less than eighteen occasions, a record probably without parallel in the history of Canadian sport. The Grads will meet a Vancouver team on April 14 and 15 for the championship of Western Canada.

Max Baer, heavyweight title aspirant, who is training at Denver, has been telling the people of that city what he is going to do to Max Schmeling of Germany, former world's heavyweight champion, when they meet in the summer. It seems that other fighters have talked that way prior to meeting better men than themselves. Will Baer do any better than they? That is the question.

Major League baseball club owners are evenly divided on the question of selling beer in the ball parks this sason which starts April 12, five days after the new 3.2 beer becomes nationally legalized. Five clubs have put themselves on record as opposed to selling beer in or under the stands but five others, concentrated in the two bigger cities of New York and Chicago, favor dispensing the new beverage to their followers. At Chicago beer will be sold at bars in the White Sox and Cub parks.

CHILDREN STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 7:—Ten thousand school children are on strike here as a protest against the non-payment of teachers.

Lacrosse in Old Country

The lacrosse senior flag final between the Oxford and Hampstead teams took place recently on waterlogged ground on the banks of the Thames. Above is shown a Hamstead man (white) just as he apparently took it into his head to sit down in the mud.

Soccer, Baseball and Softball Now Commanding Attention; Early Organization Expected

Prospects For Football Particularly Bright—Diamond Sport Will Need Some New Talent—City "Rounders" League Planned

With winter sports now dying in the distance, thoughts of local athletes and sportsmen are turning to the ever-popular outdoor games of football and baseball. As the weather will soon be getting warmer and the evenings are beginning to get longer, it will presently be time that the football and the bats and gloves were taken down from the shelf and brought into action.

Prospects for a good pigskin-chasing season look very bright. There is a lot of good material around town and a large number of the boys banned from junior football on account of their age will now be eligible to show their wares in senior company.

The local football association will soon be getting together officially to look over the prospects for the year.

Most of the players are just waiting to get into action and it is talked of playing an exhibition game on Good Friday to get the soccer ball a-rolling.

It looks as though the senior league will be just as good, if not better, than last year. As far as is now known, there will be three teams—Regiment, Canadian Legion and the Merchants with a fourth team from the Moose being talked of. If the leading organizations of the city will give the teams the backing required, football will be going in a big way this year.

Baseball Outlook

Although things do not look too bright in baseball, this sport is being actively discussed. It is not known definitely as yet but, as there has been no word given to the contrary, the senior league will presumably be composed again of Sons of Canada, Elks and Empress.

There may not be many of the old ball players in the city but there are enough to get the younger ones started and coached along. The younger baseball talent that was developed by the Sons of Canada last year under the supervision and coaching of some of the experienced ball handlers like Bill Lambie and Stan Moran is proof enough of what can be done with the younger players.

If baseball is to live it is up to the teams and older players to take the youngsters in hand and show them the tricks of the game. It can never be told what star is hiding behind the mask of raw material and it is up to the experienced players to find them.

Softball Too

The popular summer game of softball is slowly coming to the forefront and it is expected that a city league may be formed this year. Bill Reid has obtained permission from the Canadian National Recreation Association to use its grounds and, providing the players can get together and some of the organizations will sponsor teams, a good season of competitive softball can be expected.

Our basic trouble is debt and taxes—yet we try to cure it by piling on more debt and support it by more taxes.—Bernard M. Baruch.

IS CRACK RIFLE SHOT

Daughter of Consul Woodward Wins Intercollegiate Championship With Near Perfect Score

The Seattle Times of April 2 published in its rotogravure section a picture showing Miss Harriet Woodward of the University of Washington beneath a triumphal arch of rifles at the shoulders of her team mates. The occasion was to honor her as women's intercollegiate rifle champion. She won the championship with a score of 599 out of 600.

A close-up of the same young lady showed her "burning the sights" on her rifle.

Miss Woodward is the daughter of United States Consul Woodward of Prince Rupert. She is only twenty years of age and met a number of local people during a visit to the city last year.

BILL IS OPPOSED

Pattullo Urges Legislature to Drop Plan For Sterilization of Mentally Unfit

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—When the bill providing for the sterilization of the mentally unfit was up for second reading in the Legislature yesterday, T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, opposed it and urged that it be allowed to die on the order paper.

Mr. Pattullo claimed that the weight of medical evidence in the House was that the bill was innocuous and futile. The measure, he declared, was also antagonistic to the religious and moral beliefs of a great section of the people and it was ill-advised to bring down a bill of such importance in the closing hours of the Legislature.

AMENDMENT IS BEATEN

Legislature Declines to Safeguard Transfer of Park Lands

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—The amendment proposed by T. D. Pattullo to Hon. N. S. Lougheed's bill amending the Provincial Parks Act was rejected by the legislature yesterday.

Mr. Pattullo sought to put in a safeguarding clause calling for the approval of the legislature when land was acquired for park purposes and transfer.

SCALING INTEREST

Legislature Urges Ottawa to Devise New Policy on Borrowings

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—The legislature, by resolution, last night, favored the Dominion government immediately devising a plan for the scaling down of interest rates on government borrowing by federal, provincial and municipal governments in line with the purchasing power of the dollar and the ability of the country to pay.

Pound Sterling and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, April 7:—The Canadian dollar closed at 82 11-16c on the local foreign exchange market yesterday, being unchanged from the previous day. The pound sterling closed at $3.42⅛, off ¼c.

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IS THREAT TO SOVIET

House of Commons Finally Passes Special Executive Power Bill By 91 to 41 Division

LONDON, April 7:—The House of Commons last night by a division of 91 to 41 gave third reading to the government Russian Imports Embargo Act whereby cabinet is given authority to impose an embargo on all imports of goods from Soviet Russia if a trial now proceeding in Moscow of six British electrical engineers on espionage and sabotage charges is deemed to be unfair.

The government assured the House that the bill will be effective for a period of only three months. This is regarded as proof that its provisions would be applied only as a weapon against the Soviet.

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JOINING UP ACTIVITIES

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Discussing Co-ordinating of Express Work

MONTREAL, April 7: (CP)—It was stated at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways yesterday that co-ordination of express company activities is one of the subjects of discussion between Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

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