CIVIC CENTRE DIRECTOR ALREADY PREPARING FOR FALL AND WINTER

New Badminton Courts Being Marked Out—Full Program of Seasonal Activities

Already the executive director of the Civic Centre is busy preparing for fall and winter activities. It is this ahead-of-time preparation that makes for smooth running of later activities.

New badminton courts are being marked out. The gymnasium on Roosevelt Park is being conditioned for lacross too. Lighting is being brought into conformance with city regulations.

And what will be needed is the full co-operation of all players and spectators. Players must be properly equipped. That means specially that they will wear rubber soled shoes. It is up to the persons in charge of the various sports to see that his players are properly shod. If a player has not the proper footwear he must not be allowed to play or practice. Incidentally, all playing accommodation is readily available at the Civic Centre so long as there is some responsible person in charge. In this connection there is a special word of thanks due to Alex Bill. His interest in training and coaching teams is fairly well known and recognized. This week he had a group at the Civic Centre where he was giving them tips in basketball. The court was made available to him and his players, and of course there was no question of any charge being made for light or use of any other convenience.

There are others in the city who, like Alex, are only too glad to help out with coaching and training of young players and teams. It is these who will benefit most from the use of the Civic Centre and who will make the greatest contribution to the advance of sport and athletics in our city.

To these people "behind the scenes" the city owes a debt.

Baseball Scores

National League

Pittsburgh 6-2, New York 0-3.
Chicago-Boston, rain.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.

American League

Boston 1, Detroit 7.
New York 0, Cleveland 3.
Washington 6, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 3.
Thursday—Washington 2, St. Louis 8.

International League

Montreal 4-4, Jersey City 2-8.
Toronto 0-7, Baltimore 3-10.
Rochester 5, Newark 0.
Buffalo 7, Syracuse 5 (10 innings).

American Association

Indianapolis 1, Minneapolis 5.
Columbus 8, Kansas City 4.

Pacific Coast League

Sacramento 7, San Diego 6.
Oakland 7, San Francisco 4.
Los Angeles 5, Hollywood 1.
Portland 8, Seattle 0.

Western International

Vancouver 1, Bremerton 3.
Tacoma 5-6, Yakima 7-7.

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TODAY IN SPORT

SPORT PAGE Comments

Organization Important

It is only as one maintains a close contact with sport and its supporters that he realizes how much goes on behind the scenes and how much depends on what goes on behind the scenes.

Take for example the organizing of leagues. Schedules are drawn up. But that is the easiest part. The important thing is to see that the schedules are carried out. This means that the fixtures must be made public. It also means that the captain of each team sees that his, or her, players are advised, and that they turn out when the games are to be played. Finally it means that each player must know when the team is to play and then must be on hand.

The executive is also charged with the responsibility of seeing that the equipment is on hand. This is most important. It is often a thankless task for it entails getting the equipment, taking it to the playing field and then collecting it after the games. In these times it may be particularly trying.

This matter came up in course of a talk with the executive director of the Civic Centre recently. In some lines of sport it is quite impossible to obtain equipment for the simple reason that it is not available. The shortage is not only city-wide, it is Dominion-wide. Fastballs, baseballs, basketballs, lacrosse sticks are all in short supply. Rubber goods will probably be even fore difficult to obtain and that means bladders for basketballs, footballs and volleyballs.

Here again the manager has a big job "behind the scenes". He has to see that when the equipment is available it is checked before and after the game. Balls lost during a game should be returned by any who find them. In baseball, the local association is up against the same problem.

INSECT CUNNING

Many insects, including the monarch butterfly, play 'possum' on occasion.

FASTBALL PLAY-OFFS

General Motors Outclass Bo-Me-Hi and Grotto Doubles Score on Co-op

First found in the fastball play-off series got under way last evening at the Gyro ball park when in the first of two games the powerful General Motors nine outclassed the Bo-Me-Hi team to win 22-0 and in the second game Grotto defeated the Co-op by 10-5.

In the first game the General Motors had always too much power, experience and drive for the younger Bo-Me-Hi team. General Motors played their usual bang-up game while the school boys put on one of their poorest displays of the season. They seemed to be unable to untangle themselves and played away below form.

For General Motors Arney, Pavlikis, Vuckovich and Parlett scored 3 each while Simonson, Johnson, Lindsay, Davis and Fitch scored twice each. Their fielding was very sure. Simonson took two very hot drives at third base and then doubled the batter at first for two double plays.

High School had no luck. Their fielding was slack and breaks often went against them. Their hits went straight to their opponents.

Parlett and Pavlikis were the battery for General Motors and Wesch and Sharp for Bo-Me-Hi.

Teams: General Motors— T. Arney, Simonson, Johnson, Lindsay, Davis, Pavlikis, Fitch, Vuckovich and Parlett.

Bo-Me-Hi — James, Pierce, Forbes, Hartwig, Forman, Holkestad, Wesch, Sharp and Scherk

Scores—

Gen. Motors..	7	3	1	1	5—22
Bo-Me-Hi	0	0	0	0	0— 0

Grotto 10, Co-op 5

The Grotto - Co-op fastball game produced an interesting contest. Both teams played hard. Grotto went ahead in their first inning but Co-op went ahead in the first half of the third only to have Grotto overcome the lead and win 10-5.

Moxley had trouble with his control and finally took himself out of the game. He gave 4 walks in the second inning and walked in a run. He got into similar trouble in the third and walked in a couple of runs. Then he turned the pitching over to Bruce Simonson and the latter did a good job. Duncan was catcher. Simonson hit a 2-bagger and scored twice, doing some fast baserunning in doing so. Ralph Smith and Dell also hit a two-bagger apiece. Other runs were scored by Kerr and Moxley with two each and Carl Smith, Ralph Smith, Dell and Teed one each.

Slater pitched good ball but Grotto scored twice when in trying to get runners between third and home the ball was thrown wide. Runs for Co-op were scored by Hewsick with two, getting on base each time on a walk, and Edgar, Nordgaard and Ward. Ward hit two 2-baggers.

Teams: Grotto—B. Simonson, C. Smith, Kerr, Moxley, R. Smith, Dell, M. Holkestad, Duncan, Teed.

Co-op—Bellis, Astoria, Edgar, Nordgaard, Hewsick, Ward, Slater, Mintenko, Pederson.

Scores—

Co-op	0	1	3	1	0— 5
Grotto	3	0	3	4	x—10

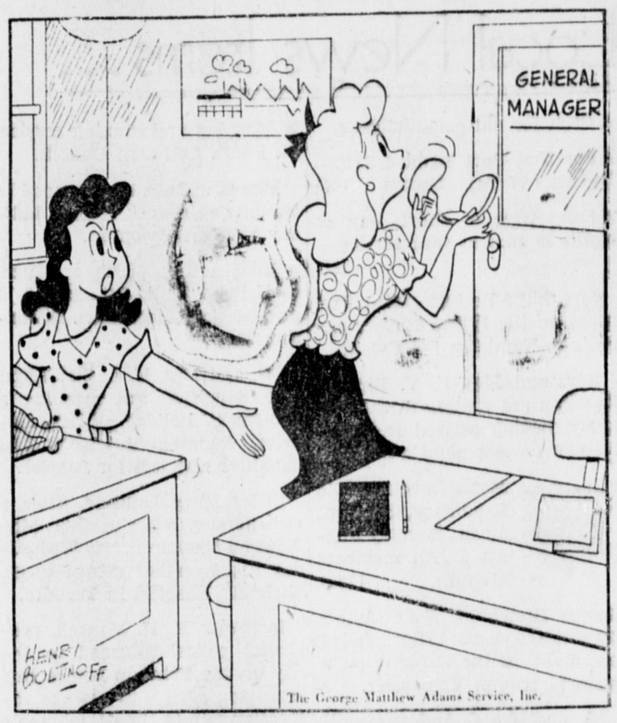
Umpire—W. Landon.

Next Week's Schedule

Monday — Bo-Me-Hi vs. General Motors; Reserve Army vs. 99 Taxi.

Wednesday — 99 Taxi vs. Reserve Army; Grotto vs. Co-op.

THIS AND THAT



"Aren't you forgetting your pad and pencil?"

SHORT SPORT

You probably never heard of W. J. (Bill) Power unless you're a sport-minded oldster of more than three decades who can recall the football rollickings of the mighty Ottawa Rough Riders of the 1890's, and the "world lacrosse championship" the Ottawa Capitals won in that dim past. Bill is an Irishman from County Antrim who came to Canada in 1885 and became a newspaper printer at Ottawa, got married and went west. He produced a couple of hockey-playing sons who cut quite an ice caper in their day too, but it was all so long ago. The sons now are middle-aged and W. J. is closing on 76.

Back somewhere in the musty records of Canadian sport you will find Bill starred at "inside home" for the Ottawa Capitals when they won the world lacrosse title in 1893, long before the days of the Laly Cup. Big and strapping in those days, he was also a hard-to-catch flying wing for Ottawa Rough Riders for a number of years when they won the championship. He can confess too to being "a bit of a boxer, track man and played a bit of hockey in my day."

There's been a lot of football changes since then, Bill observes philosophically. The game was not organized like it now is and he recalls how Rough Riders used to go "ranging" the Ottawa district, playing teams at Arnprior, Smiths Falls, Perth and Carleton Place looking for competition to keep in shape.

A football injury that caused a floating cartilage ended Bill's football career and in 1900 he married an Ottawa girl and came west to Edmonton. It was years later that his sons, Bill and Albert, found their hockey legs.

Young Bill was about ready to sign an N.H.L. contract when he lost his foot in a railway accident. His only hockey activity after that was coaching the Edmonton Maple Leafs when they were championship calibre. Young Bill tourned Europe with the Edmonton Superiors hockey club a number of years ago—old Bill can't remember just when.

W. J. got his first printer's job on the Ottawa Sun when he left school and later worked in the composing room of the Ottawa Citizen. On coming to Edmonton he joined the composing room staff of the Bulletin but he's going to "retire on pension one of these days."

Bill's most pleasant memories are of his school days in Ottawa when the lads played a game called "hookstaff." Two blocks joined with a length of heavy twine and a stick with the game played much like lacrosse. Though Bill has no material memories of those school days, he still carries the inscribed and now worn gold watch presented each member of the Ottawa Capitals Lacrosse club on its world victory in 1893. "What's more," says Bill proudly, "it still keeps time."

HIGH, GLIDE AND HANDSOME

LONDON, (AP)—A British gliding altitude record of 4,500 feet for two-sector gliders has been established by Squadron Leader E. J. Furlong, of the Air Training Corps. He was piloting a German Kranich glider, with a naval officer as passenger at Peplow, Shropshire.

Baseball Double-Header Tomorrow

Endeavouring to bring the schedule up-to-date following recent interruptions owing to bad weather and the visitation of the Canadian Navy, a baseball double-header has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at Roosevelt Park. In the first game, Watts & Nickerson is all set (that's what they say) to take the measure of the so far unbeaten Savoy. In the nightcap a rejuvenated Moose outfit will also try its luck against the league leaders.

20 YEARS AGO ... In ... RUPERT SPORT

August 3, 1926

The Native Sons defeated Grand Terminals by 7-1 in the Senior Baseball League game. Sons of Canada—W. Mitchell c.; V. Menzies p.; J. Farquhar 1b.; W. Lambie 2b.; Dave Balfour ss.; H. Menzies 3b.; Dido Gurvich 1f.; Jack Ratchford cf.; L. Astoria rf. Grand Terminals—H. Astoria c.; Gordon p.; D. Stork 1b.; Wallace 2b.; Sloan ss.; R. Greenwell 3b.; Hunt 1f.; W. Mack cf.; Joe Smith rf.

The following will represent R.C.N.V.R. in the Intermediate Football League against Y Macs—Richmond; R. Moore; G. Shenton; Camm; R. Peacock; Fitzgerald; G. Dyer; Byrne; Chenosky; G. Wyman and Sim. Reserve: Coombes.

Rain in Ketchikan interferred with sports as the following extract from a recent issue indicates: "Yes, there will be no ball game tonight. Prexy Edgar Anderson of the city league decided early this afternoon that the exchecquer would not warrant the purchase of row boats enough to navigate the two ball teams on Lake Nickeyvile. Maybe a game will be played Sunday afternoon, and again, maybe not."

Back From Fine Camp

Large Crowd Welcomes Cadets Returning From H.M.C.S. Discovery

There was a large [illegible] mothers, fathers, sisters and friends at the [illegible] evening to welcome [illegible] Captain Cook Corps of [illegible] Canadian Sea Cadets [illegible] aboard the steamer [illegible] from a very enjoyable [illegible] cessful camp at H.M.C.S. [illegible] covery.

The boys report that [illegible] a grand time and [illegible] be very happy to return [illegible] other spell this year. [illegible] in the naval barracks [illegible] Discovery on Deadman's [illegible] at Stanley Park. Vacant [illegible] commodation was [illegible] ers, chief petty officers [illegible] officers had their separate [illegible] rooms. When not on [illegible] lads were given general [illegible] leave." Many were able [illegible] programs such as the [illegible] Under the Stars", and [illegible] visits were made to [illegible]

On a straight navy [illegible] all the privileges and [illegible] and fine co-operation [illegible] included every opportunity [illegible] boating, sailing and [illegible] In connection with the [illegible] cadet officer in charge [illegible] that not only were the [illegible] ors good instructors [illegible] they certainly knew [illegible] He was referring to the [illegible] Rupert cadets C.P.O. [illegible] nedy, C.P.O. R. McCo[illegible] C.P.O. R. Currie and [illegible] Lieutenant Walter [illegible] training officer, Lieut. [illegible] Tobey as accountant [illegible] Midshipman L. Young [illegible] gunnery officer were [illegible] for their good work. The [illegible] Cook bugle band, under [illegible] Thompson, was the [illegible] camp and, with C.P.O. [illegible] as second-in-command [illegible] really good job. M[illegible] Frank James and R. C[illegible] were divisional officers [illegible] ant E. John Wilson [illegible] manded the Captain's [illegible] was also executive off[illegible] whole camp and the [illegible] ning of the varied [illegible] largely due to his organ[illegible] ability.

Casualties Progressing

The latest reports [illegible] the accident to OD Tom[illegible] phasize the freak nature [illegible] accident and that he is [illegible] an entirely satisfactory [illegible] C.P.O. McChesney, who [illegible] erated on for appendicitis [illegible] getting along splendidly. [illegible] J. K. Kennedy did [illegible] with the unit as he was [illegible] own account to St. [illegible] Hospital for treatment [illegible] injury. O.D. MacFarlane [illegible] ed with his father for [illegible]

While there were [illegible] corps sports several [illegible] the Prince Rupert [illegible] uished themselves. [illegible] Ratchford ran second [illegible] yard; C.P.O. Kennedy [illegible] with C.P.O. K. Smith [illegible] ton to win the 3-legged [illegible] McFarlane and Kimball [illegible] Rupert were third in [illegible] event. In the 100 yd. [illegible] Rothwell ran third.

In shooting A/C P.O. [illegible] scored a possible, be[illegible] his division, and L/S[illegible] with 98 led his division [illegible] division records [illegible] (Prince Rupert band [illegible] and Frobisher was [illegible]

A sepcial church [illegible] Christ Church Cath[illegible] a big impression on [illegible] ver citizens. Lieutenant [illegible] Wilson, commanding [illegible] tain Cook, Prince Ru[illegible] was in charge of the [illegible] parade.

Various off-the-[illegible] dents included the [illegible] of a dinghy, a visit [illegible] men's Club for a wee[illegible] inspections by the [illegible] mighty" officers, the [illegible] a new "dickey" when [illegible] ironing it suddenly [illegible] that it was visitors' [illegible] some of the visitors [illegible] while he was still in [illegible] He left the iron in [illegible] garb himself approp[illegible]

All in all it was a [illegible]

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