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BASEBALL LAWN TENNIS HOCKEY

Con Jones announces that the British lacrosse team will reach Canada and open its cross-country tour on May 22.

In the event of a football league being organized, the Prince George boys will enter a team.

It looks as though the Glasgow Celtic are going to make a double event of the league and Scottish cup.

Aston Villa are strong favorites for the English cup. Should they be successful, this will make it two years in succession for the Villas.

Joe Lally of Cornwall Ont. has arrived on the coast for the purpose of organizing lacrosse leagues in the schools of this province. He may pay a visit to Prince Rupert before returning east.

The Callies "brought in" the season with a scratch team against the Prince George boys Wednesday night and were victorious by a score of 3 goals to 1. Murray of the Callies was in good shooting form, getting all three goals.

A return game of basketball is being arranged between the High school team and a Callies intermediate team. The intermediates are anxious to wipe out the sting of defeat, while the High school boys are just as confident they can repeat.

From the showing made the other night, it is quite evident the George boys have the material for making a good soccer team, and when they have mastered the art of playing on Rupert's football "pitch," a good brand of football will be forthcoming.

Others will probably take a chance on the globe-girdling game, now that it is reported that \$100,000 in profits is to be divided among the promoters of the Giants-White Sox tour.

Larry Lajoie's pet ambition is to play on a championship team before he retires from the game. If Larry has to play with the Naplanders to realize his ambition he is likely to die in harness.

"While playing with the Giants in New York, I aged ten years and my hair is turning grey," said Art Shafer, star infielder of the Giants, discussing the strain of a baseball season. "Nothing would induce me to return to the game, and that is what I wired McGraw in reply to a telegram asking if my decision to quit was final."

The Scottish Football association is said to be still keen on bringing about a change in law six so as to have two for offside instead of three. That is not the official way of putting it, but the idea is that a player shall not be ruled offside if at the moment the ball is played behind him, he has at least two opponents ahead of him. As the rule now is he must have three.

H. F. ("Chief") Battiste, graduate of Gladullette Indian school at Washington, D. C., and track star of the Cleveland, O. Athletic club, has signed a contract to pitch with the Portland Northwesterners, and will renounce his amateur standing. Battiste is deaf and dumb, but declares that is no handicap in baseball. "People seem to think that the mistake of nature is a handicap," he says. "I can assure them that it is not. The outstanding advantage is that I hear no demonstrations and never become rattled because of gibes from the grandstand."

Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., New Westminster, has announced that he will donate a cup to the school leagues emblematic of provincial lacrosse championship, teams from New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria to play off for the championship.

"Speed, a world of it, and as snappy an outfit as you ever set eyes upon; the wrecking crew is a thing of the past." In this somewhat cryptic but none the less emphatic manner did Bert Delmas, manager of the Victoria Baseball club, summarize the merits of his 1914 team.

London, March 20.—Following is the latest betting on the Lincolnshire handicap and the Grand National:

Lincolnshire — Mediator and Cuthbert, 100 to 12; Aghdoe, 100 to 8; Brancepeth, 20 to 1.
 Grand National — Lutteur III, 100 to 12; Covercoat, 10 to 1; Jacobus, 100 to 8; Carrigruer, 100 to 6. Irish Mail has been scratched.

According to James Brown, brother of Bob Brown of the Vancouver Baseball club, baseball will never gain a very firm hold in Australia. Brown, who has just returned from a six months' trip to the Antipodes, says that horse racing has such a strong hold upon the sporting enthusiasts of Australia that the diamond game can never be seriously considered. "Every one you meet is either going to or coming from a race meet," is the way Brown puts the situation.

Alaska's Classic Event

Alaska's classic sporting event, the All-Alaskan sweepstakes, will be run over the Seward peninsula course, from Nome to Candle and return, April 1. This race, which attracts the attention not only of Alaskans, but

of all who are interested in either dogs or sport, is contested over 408 miles of snow, and already ten entries, including teams from Fairbanks, Rubq and Iditarod, besides seven from Nome, have begun training. The race is a great trial of nerve and endurance as well as speed and skill, and the winners are rewarded by purses aggregating thousands of dollars.

For years the Nome Kennel club has stood sponsor for this great race. This year aid has been asked of Seattle Alaskans, and a big benefit dance was held in Seattle last evening. The proceeds will go to swell the sweep-stake purse.

The races are encouraged by all Alaskans, as they promote interest in the breeding of hardy dogs, so necessary to winter communication in many parts of the great northern empire.

KING HAS SLIT SKIRT TAKEN FROM BALL ROOM

Woman Escorted to Carriage for Dress Repairs

Brussels, March 20.—Albert, king of the Belgians, on seeing a woman at a court ball wearing a slit skirt, whispered to the court marshal, who thereupon offered his arm to the woman in the most deferential manner and escorted her out of the ballroom.

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