

Victoria Team Beats Winnipegs, Captures Lacrosse Title, 17-7

British Columbia Athletes Decisively Win Canadian Championship

By TIM CHING

MAKING a wonderful finish that completely swept the local team off its feet, the Foundation team, of Victoria, piled up a 17 to 7 victory over Winnipeg Saturday afternoon at River park. The victory gives the British Columbia boys the Canadian amateur lacrosse championship. The Victoria team has proved masters of the national game by winning its three matches in the tournament by big margins. The Pacific coasters defeated Edmonton 19-4 and 9-1, then beat Manitoba's champs by 10 goals. In the meantime Edmonton had defeated the Saskatchewan champs and Winnipeg had beaten St. Simons, of Toronto, the probable Ontario champs. The Foundation team clearly demonstrated its superiority and proved that the proper place for the Mann cup to repose is in British Columbia.

The largest crowd that has attended a lacrosse game in Winnipeg in many years was on deck for the final game of the Canadian tournament Saturday afternoon. More than 3,000 people enjoyed the match. The big gate was gladly received by officials as it enabled them to come close to breaking even on the guaranteed expenses.

'Pegs Go Well at Start

It was a great struggle for 40 minutes, during which time the 'Pegs made a great stand against their more experienced opponents. The home team played the Victoria at their own game, the defense checking closely and waiting for the home players to bore in. While adopting this style of play the 'Pegs held the British Columbia champs to a 3-2 score in the first period and finally forged ahead in the second session 4-3, but Victoria managed to take a 7-5 lead by half time. During the last two periods better condition played a leading part in Victoria running away from the Manitoba champs and boasting the score 15 to 6 at three quarter time and making the final score 17 to 7 before time ended. Victoria outscored the 'Pegs 8 to 1 in the third period and 2 to 1 in the final session.

While every credit is due the Victoria boys for their great victory and while there is not the least doubt that they are much the best team in Canada today, in fairness to the Winnipeg it must be remembered that they had gone through a gruelling two-game series with Toronto and were pretty badly bruised up, while the Foundation team merely had two light workouts with Edmonton, and were in perfect condition for the final match. These conditions had a lot to do with the 'Pegs tiring so badly in the last two periods of Saturday's match.

Feedham Real Star

The Victoria team displayed great system both on the defense and attack. Their defense could not be drawn out and the locals did well to get through for seven goals. After the first two periods the B.C. boys fathomed the 'Peg defense and broke through so quickly that they got the odd man before the opposition realized it. There was snap to every pass made by the far westerners and their shooting was of the deadly order. While every member of the British Columbia team is a clever lacrosse exponent, C. B. Feedham, their outside home player, was the most brilliant player on the field. He was like an eel and it was almost impossible to watch him. The 'Pegs used four different players trying to hold him but it was almost impossible, because Feedham was responsible for ten goals, scoring seven and passing for three more. Feedham shot from every angle and even scored while being checked. Joe Painter also played a fine game and displayed real gameness by finishing the match after receiving a nasty cut over the eye which required four stitches. John Johnson, at centre, played his usual effective game. Frank Sweeney and "Dutch" Clegg were a hard pair to get past on the defense and Davis turned aside some shots in fine style.

Feedham, Painter and Davis were members of the celebrated V.A.C. team, of Vancouver, which journeyed to Toronto and took the Mann cup to the Pacific coast several years ago. Since that time they have played on many championship teams.

'Pegs Did Well

Although suffering a decisive beating, the Winnipeg gave a good account of themselves. They played better lacrosse during the first two periods than they ever displayed before this season and clearly demonstrated that they have picked up many good pointers during the tournament. The 'Pegs were without the services of Dick Buckingham, who was badly cut up Friday while playing against Toronto. The star of the home team was Pete Sherman, in goal. He kept picking off hot shots from close range and helped keep down the score. Cliff Rosborough also played well. Wally Miller played his best game of the tourney. Freddie Jarrett and Sparrow again went well on the home.

Lester Patrick and George Kendall landed the game and kept the boys playing clean lacrosse all the way.

The Victoria team will play a picked aggregation from the Argos and Fort Rouge senior teams this evening at Wesley field. The Canadian champs will leave for this evening. They will stop off at Armstrong, B.C., for a game and may also play at Calgary.

The Toronto boys started for home Saturday afternoon, as they are anxious to get rested up for their Ontario championship final, which is billed for Sept. 20. Edmonton and Lawson teams left Saturday evening for their home towns. All the visiting teams were delighted with the tournament and were loud in their praise for Winnipeg officials who promoted the event.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING

The Commercial Bowling League will hold its annual meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade building. Clubs intending to enter the league this season should have delegates at this meeting.

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday's Scores
Edmonton 13, Lawson 3
Winnipeg 8, Toronto 7
Thursday's Result
Victoria 19, Edmonton 4
Friday's Scores
Victoria 9, Edmonton 1
Winnipeg 8, Toronto 4
Semi-final Totals
Victoria 28, Edmonton 5
Winnipeg 16, Toronto 11
Final
Victoria 17, Winnipeg 7.

LACROSSE SUMMARY

The teams were:
Victoria— Davis goal Sherman
Clegg point Rosborough
Sweeney cover pt. Fraser
Munro 1st def. Miller
Johnston 2nd def. Cuffman
McDougall centre Sirotonie
Painter 2nd home Jarrett
Mitchell 1st home Sparrow
Freedham out. home Narvalansky
McGregor inside home Gillespie
McInnes substitute Fulton
Ross Crown
Referee, Geo. Kendall. Judge of play, Lester Patrick.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Freedham from Johnston, 11:30; 2, Victoria, Munro from Mitchell, 1:30; 3, Winnipeg, Jarrett from Sparrow, 1:55; 4, Winnipeg, Sparrow from Gillespie, 2:10; 5, Victoria, Freedham, 1:47.

Second period—6, Winnipeg, Jarrett, 4:0; 7, Winnipeg, Cronn, 2:50; 8, Victoria, Freedham, 3:00; 9, Victoria, Painter from Johnston, 3:00; 10, Victoria, Freedham, 2:0; 11, Victoria, McDougall, 1:30; 12, Winnipeg, Sparrow, 1:00; 13, Victoria, Mitchell, 2:50; 14, Victoria, Freedham, 1:40.

Third period—15, Victoria, Painter from Freedham, 1:10; 16, Winnipeg, Gillespie, 5:20; 17, Victoria, Mitchell from Freedham, 2:0; 18, Victoria, Freedham from McDougall, 1:30; 19, Victoria, Freedham from Munro, 1:20; 20, Victoria, McInnes, 1:10; 21, Victoria, Mitchell, 3:40.

Fourth period—2, Victoria, Johnston from Freedham, 1:50; 23, Winnipeg, Sparrow, 8:30; 24, Victoria, McInnes from Johnston, 4:0.

LACROSSE MEN HONOR A. COO AND BOWMAN

The Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association completed its meeting Saturday when officers for the ensuing year were elected. "Abbie" Coo was elected president and Ross Bowman, secretary; both are Winnipeg men.

O. B. Holden, manager of the Lawson club, on behalf of the visiting teams, presented "Abbie" Coo, Ross and "Ossie" Graham with silver cigarette cases as a token of esteem for the able manner in which they promoted and conducted the first Canadian Amateur Lacrosse tournament.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Sir John Eaton.
President—A. E. H. Coo, Winnipeg.
Vice-Presidents—Hector Fowler, Vancouver, and F. C. Waghorne, Toronto.
Executive—F. M. Kelly, Victoria; B. C.; O. B. Holden, Lawson, Sask.; J. D. Moir, Edmonton, Alta.; Len Smith, Toronto, Ont.; W. O. Graham, Winnipeg, Man.
Secretary-Treasurer—Ross Bowman, Winnipeg.

VICTORIA STARS TO PLAY PICKED TEAM AT WESLEY TONIGHT

Winnipeggers will have another chance this evening to see the famous Foundation team, of Victoria, amateur lacrosse champions of Canada, perform again. The clever British Columbia team will oppose a picked team from Argos and Fort Rouge senior clubs at Wesley field. The contest will start at 8:30 o'clock. The Victoria aggregation is one of the finest lacross machines that has ever performed here and fans are assured of another real treat.

The B. C. athletes will leave for home this evening at 10 o'clock, city time.

NATIONALS EASILY BEAT OTTAWAS 13-4

MONTREAL, Sept. 15—Nationals smothered Ottawa in the last appearance of the Senators here this season the final score being 13 to 4. At no stage of the lacrosse game were the visitors dangerous. There were plenty of penalties handed out during the game, but none of them were for serious offences, and while the game could not be called clean, it was not excessively rough.

The game was so one-sided that the crowd had little cheering to do and the players themselves grew listless as the game progressed.

VICTORIA PLAYERS WIN CALHOUN CAPS

Victoria lacrosse players Saturday won the caps donated by Calhoun, "the hatter," to the athletes scoring the first and last goals in each game during the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse tournament. Bernie Feedham scored the first goal and De McInnes the last.