

### Football Decks Are Clearing

New Four-Club League Is Likely to Operate As Unit This Season

St. Andrews Club, Torn by Dissension, May Be Run by Hackman

Whether there will be two football leagues playing first division in the province this coming season, which opens next month, may be known after Friday night when the Vancouver and District League gets together for the reorganization meeting at Hotel Georgia.

It is known that plans are just about complete for the organization of a new circuit which would include Nanaimo, New Westminster, St. Sevens and a Scottish team to be known as "Thistles," comprised principally of players from last year's champion St. Andrews club.

This league would play at Connaught Park every Saturday and the officials aiming to please their customers with a bang up game every week. Practically all the best players in the province would be included on the competing teams in the loop.

**HACKMAN FORMS CLUB**  
Fred Hackman, former secretary of St. Andrews, is said to be the man behind the newly organized Thistles. With the new circuit going through as planned only two of last year's V and D first division teams would be available for the old league.

But there is a feeling that some attempt will be made at Friday's meeting of the V and D Football League to have the old clubs remain and play under the direction of the league instead of forming a separate loop. This is not likely, it is thought.

It is reported that a proposal will be made to form two divisions, one a four-team loop and another for teams not quite so good. The financial difficulties which have plagued the association in the past could be arranged to satisfy the big clubs, say some of the men interested.

**FINANCES NOT SO GOOD**  
In the meantime executive members of the British Columbia Football Association had their first session in preparation for the new season. Financial matters were discussed where it was discovered the association was not in such a rosy state as at first imagined, owing to several outstanding accounts having to be paid which wiped off practically the entire surplus.

Arrangements were completed at the meeting to stage a benefit game for the sufferers in the recent mid-October at Blackburn. The game will likely be staged in two weeks' time at Connaught Park and something attractive will be arranged.

Though no official announcement was made it was the feeling of the executive that the coming season will see two first division leagues in operation.

The Thistles were organized at a meeting last night when Dave Nelson was named president; Sandy Mitchell, manager and Fred Hackman secretary-treasurer.

### Prairie Stars to Play Here



When the Edmonton Canadian Nationals perform here against the speedy St. Savours at Connaught Park next Saturday and Monday, in a special series, local soccer fans will see the fastest football team in Alberta in action.

The team has won several trophies and last week qualified for the finals of the Alberta championship by beating Calgary C. F. R. eleven, 2 to 1. Most of the players learned the game in the Old Land and are expected to provide worthy competition to the church men.

Back Row (left to right)—J. Cooper, P. O. Hunter, J. Savage, H. Robson, T. Geldart, A. Richardson and P. Williams.

Third Row—W. R. Davies, W. Moffatt, D. Nibbet, J. F. Winter, J. Thompson, V. Chrimes, W. Quigley, E. Peterson.

Second Row—C. Covert, S. Patterson, J. Roy, J. Graham, V. Hall, T. Minchin and R. Ashcroft.

First—C. McKay, J. Frazier, J. Frazier and W. Platt.

### Hammond Does Well With Bat

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Fighting to escape defeat at the hands of the Australians, the County Gloucestershire cricket team put up a fine struggle. Wally Hammond, their international player, was responsible for their improved position when stumps were drawn. Gloucester fell in the first innings, making only 72. Australia then scored 157, Postford hitting up 41 and Goddard taking five wickets for 63 runs. In their second venture Gloucester made 147 for three wickets, of which Hammond scored 76 not out.

Scores in other matches at the close of play today were:  
At Hockley: Warwick 373 (Wysat, 174 not out); Leicester 10 runs for one wicket.  
At Cardiff: Glamorgan, 237; Somerset, 100 for two wickets.  
Nottinghamshire versus Lancashire at Nottingham: Lancs 294 for six wickets (Watson, 131).  
At Bourne: Sussex, 128 and 122 for four wickets; Worcester, 178.  
At Bourne: Northants, 207; Hants, 208 for six wickets (Arnold, 109, not out).  
Essex versus Derbyshire at Derby: Essex, 387 (Quinnes, 122, O'Connor, 101).  
At Kennington oval: Surrey, 422 (Shepherd 154, Yorks 162 for five wickets).

### Miss McKenzie's Rink Scores Best

In the women's curl game at Central Olympic rink Miss McKenzie topped the rink with 102 points.

Mrs. Johnston	Mrs. McEwan	Mrs. Morrison	Mrs. McKenzie
Mrs. MacLean	Mrs. Macdonald	Mrs. Macmillan	Mrs. Maclean
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### Joe Wright To Pass Up Race

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Joe Wright, Canadian single scull champion, will not start in the special singles race at the Canadian National Exhibition Regatta, he stated.

"I've had enough for this year," said Wright. "Nearly six months' training is enough for one year."

### To the four corners

### Nippons Arrive Friday

Japanese Rugby Squad to Be Well Entertained While Visiting City

'Reps' to Hold Practice Tonight in Preparation for Match

Vancouver "Reps" rugger will be seen in action again this evening at Brockton Point when they resume training.

Tonight's practice is expected to help condition the boys and they will likely try out some new plays shown by Coach Bill Stoen. The coach is greatly pleased by the way the boys are taking to their work of conditioning themselves much earlier than usual and looks for good results when they take the Nippons in the opening clash.

**COACH WELL PLEASED**  
The Japanese are due here Friday and will find a great welcome awaiting them. Plans for their entertainment are nearly complete, which includes visits to British Columbia race track, Grouse Mountain, Indian River, and the Victoria Convention Centre. Logging operations back of Port Haney.

The official civic banquet will take place on the night of their first game, Sept. 1, and will be a notable event. The official government banquet will be held Sept. 11, which is the evening of their first game in Victoria.

**TO MEET JAPANESE**  
Thursday evening, J. Pye-Smith, president of the Dominion of Canada Rugby Union; Jack Tyrnaitis, president of the B. C. Union, and George Hurst, secretary of the Japanese tour, will meet at the Japanese club to discuss matters where they will board the H.M.S. Marlborough and accompany the Japanese team back to Vancouver.

The headquarters for the Japanese while in Vancouver will be at the Blythwood Hotel, where a complete floor has been taken for them.

The Vancouver "Reps" team will meet their opponents for the first time at the Japanese Club's garden party Sunday at his home at 3351 The Crescent.

**CUJAJKA TAKES 'Y' ROAD RACE**  
Ab Massey Beats Vincent Forbes in 100 Yard Sprint

The 100-yard dash was run by Ab Massey in 10-1-5 seconds from scratch; Vincent Forbes, second, in 10-3-3 seconds; and John McFarley, scratch, third.

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