

WINNER OF SERIES WILL GET \$2,000

Eveleth and Virginia Will Battle for Big Stakes in Three Games at Athletic Park.

The Eveleth and Virginia range teams will play one of the most notable series of games ever pulled off in this city, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5, 6, and 7. There is a neat little pot of \$2,000 waiting to be carried off by the winner.

Both teams are preparing for the series with all the sober earnestness displayed by the big leaders in the national race. The games are designed primarily to settle the much mooted question of the range baseball prowess, and will be a battle royal between the two chief claimants for honors.

All season the Eveleth and Virginia teams fought it out in the range association, and interest in the rivalry ran to the boiling point in both of the towns. The entire iron district looked on and applauded the warring teams.

But when the season was over neither team was satisfied. Both wanted another final whack at each other, and are making preparations accordingly.

The games will be played at Athletic park. Two drafts, each for \$1,000, were placed in the hands of W. M. Abrahamson of this city yesterday to bind the agreement and constitute the purse that will accrue to the winner.

With several new players, including Meneice, Godfrey, Williams and Thorsen, added to their ranks, the Eveleth fans declare they will make a mop rag of the Virginians. The Virginians deny it. They have also been strengthening their team.

The notable character of the occasion is amply attested by the fact that Duke Artie O'Dea of the Brandon bunch, is slated to umpire the game.