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## EAGLES HOLD THE FIRST SMOKER THIS EVENING

men fast enough to go on with him around this neck of the woods.

Jimmy O'Brien, the Celt, although unknown in Tacoma, is another miller who bears flattering press notices. He has fought in Paris, and other places in Europe. He meets Henry Krieger, the Portland youth, who is well-known in the Northwest as a clever middleweight. As far as weight is concerned, this will be the heaviest bout of the evening.

There are two preliminaries of more than usual high class. Bill Laskey, who appears in one of them, is good enough for the main event, and was a headline attraction in his last appearance in this city. He is lightweight champion of the navy when he retired.

Of unusual interest will be the appearance of the famous lightweight, Fighting Dick Hyland, who will be at the ringside, accompanied by his manager, the Australian system of refereeing, as before announced, will be adhered to.

According to Chairman Shanklin of the athletic committee the demand for seats has been very heavy, and the opening smoker of the Eagles' season promises to be well attended.

## Lipton to Have Sporting Chance Smaller Yachts Are to Compete

Great Britain and the United States will clash again in naval conflict next year—when Sir Thomas Lipton comes across the Atlantic with Shamrock IV to win the America's cup, which he has failed to do upon three occasions.

The 1914 contest will be between common sense, modern racing yachts of approximately 75 feet water-line length. That is they will measure not more than 75 feet at the surface, in racing trim.

In the past the racers were limited to 90 feet water-line length. The designer could build his craft as wide as he wished, as deep as he desired and pile as much canvas upon the hull as he saw fit.

During the past 30 years eight races have been sailed for the cup. And now, waiting 11 years, Lipton is returning for another try. The races to date were as follows, the challengers being named first: Genesta—Puritan, 1887; Galatea—Mayflower, 1886; Thistle—Volunteer, 1887; Valkyrie II—Vigilant, 1893; Valkyrie III—Defender, 1905; Shamrock I—Columbia, 1899; Shamrock II—Columbia, 1901; Shamrock III—Reliance, 1903.

The accompanying drawing, reproduced from the Scientific American, shows at a glance the general reduction in size and increase in handiness of the 75-footer.

At present Herreshoff is supposed to be designing two defender candidates and a third may be built in Boston. It must be admitted that the prospect of keeping the cup in this country is not so favorable as it would be were the race between 90-footers, but the race is more sportsmanlike.

For the past ten years, a sloop racing between yachts of 60 and 70 feet has been confined to England and Nicholson, who has designed Shamrock IV, has had much experience.

There is no such thing as abandoning hope, however, while the blind wizard of Bristol, Herreshoff, continues to turn out white-winged flyers.

## COFFMAN IS NEW INSTRUCTOR AT THE Y. M. C. A.

James Coffman, one of the cleverest amateur boxers in the country, has been appointed boxing instructor at the Y. M. C. A. to succeed Roscoe Taylor, whose work will not permit him to devote the necessary time to the teaching of the many art. It is Mr. Coffman's intention to put boxing on a high plane.

## Mr. Wilson Deserts

The Conversation league is shocked and grieved this morning at the dereliction of one of its members, "Dad" Wilson, the ossification expert. In a spirit of unwholesome peevishness, Mr. Wilson has resigned from membership. He has written a very warm letter to the president and secretary which reads:

"Gentlemen—I hereby resign from the Conversation league and wish my initiation fees to be refunded at once. I thought I was the member of one HONEST lodge, but I find I fell among thieves, grafters, swindlers and unpires.

"The president and the secretary told me when I joined that there was \$12,000,000 in the treasury and that I would get \$10,000 on the date of my death, but afterwards I learned that I would just get a check for \$10,000 dropped in my coffin. Send my money back or leave it at the police station. I could haul you out worse but I do not wish to be shanghaied by your orders."

## NAVAL MILITIA BOXERS AFTER TOP HONORS

Not to be outtrived by his old foe, Frank Farmer, who is teaching boxing at Orting, Joe Bonds has blossomed out as an instructor in the manly art game himself, although in a slightly different degree. Joe is boxing and wrestling instructor at the navy for the naval militia.

While Joe has not had a great deal of time to look over his material he is still of the opinion that his "Naval Prunes," as they are called, will sweep the field in the inter-company tournaments.

He has two promising lightweight boxers in Jack Armstrong and K. Matsumoto. The latter is a Japanese, but extremely quick, like all Nipponese, and clever at handling his mitts.

In Fred Russell Joe thinks he has one of the best middleweight millers in the various companies, Roland Jentsch is his prize heavyweight. Jentsch is a big fellow and packs a stiff punch. He keeps in shape by working at longshore.

One of the cleverest little scrappers in the militia is Jack Green, who weighs just about 100 pounds. This little fellow belongs in the paperweight class and finds it hard to get men of his size and weight, but Joe claims that he is a regular little wonder.

Instructor Bonds will also make a valiant attempt to uncover a man capable of taking the measure of Al Saxe, the pride of the armory. Saxe is one of the cleverest 118-pounders in the Northwest, in either amateur or professional ranks. It will be hard to unearth a boxer to beat him, but Joe is going to make the attempt.

Active work in the boxing and wrestling will begin Monday night, and from that time on the men will be drilled several times a week.

## EAGLES' SMOKER

Thursday, Oct. 23. Eagles Hall. Program Starts 8:15 Sharp.

Battling Wolf vs. Sammy Good Tacoma.

Joe Hennessy vs. Harry Bishop Tacoma.

Joe Richmond vs. Frank Dolan So. Tacoma. San Francisco.

Jim O'Brien vs. Henry Krieger Ireland. Seattle.

Bill Laskey vs. Billy Wright Late of Navy. Rockford, Ill.

John Williams vs. George Smith Chicago. So. Tacoma.

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\*Daily except Sunday.

## NEWLYWED GETS HAMMERED HARD

OTTUMWA, Oct. 23.—Jeff Tesreau of the Giants was pounded hard by the White Sox yesterday, while Red Russell was in fine form. The Sox won 7 to 3.

**Aberdeen Coming**  
ABERDEEN, Oct. 23.—Arrangements have been made with the Northern Pacific to run an excursion to Tacoma November 1 when the first game of the season between the Aberdeen High school and the Stadium school takes place.

**Baker May Quit**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Connie Mack declared today that he had heard nothing of Frank Baker's intention to retire from baseball and enter a business career. "If he quits," said Connie, "I suppose all we will be able to do is to fill his place."

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## BASEBALL FANS UP IN ARMS

Tacoma baseball fans are hot under the collar with the announcement that work on the grading of 15th street, which takes off 30 feet of the left fence, will begin, or is announced as beginning, on November 10, just nine days before the White Sox-Giant game is scheduled, to be played there. They fear the grounds in left field will be all torn up and in an unfit condition to play on. Effort is being made to get the council to hold over proceedings for awhile.

**Second Round Today**  
WYMPRE, Neb., Oct. 23.—The beginning of the second round of the national coursing meet took place today. The finals were reached late today. Rabbits are showing much speed and cunning, giving the hounds a good opportunity to display their points.

**They're Too Strong**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Completely outclassing their rivals the New Zealand Rugby players, "All Blacks," defeated the University of Santa Clara 15 yesterday afternoon by a score of 42 to 0.

## WILLARD IS STILL IN TROUBLE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Jess Willard is still in trouble. Now he must stand trial on a charge of prize fighting in connection with the death of John (Bull) Young, whom he killed with a stiff punch August 23. Ten others, including Promoter McCarty, are also to stand trial. Judge Craig, who overruled a demurrer of the defendants to dismiss the information, said he did not believe a fight in which one man tried to knock out the other was a sparring match.

## Chirps & Chatter

BY JAMES W. EGAN.

Alas! Longhaired football players are a thing of the past. Now the poet must suffer alone in his hirsute glory.

**A HANGING MATTER**  
In a recent baseball series in the east, as a sort of finale to the season, a number of teams played a series. One town used a heavier named Swing, and according to all reports, he should.

The National Commission will have to handle the St. Louis series next year. Here's one time the commission got it slipped over on them.

An eastern college has a football player weighing 247 pounds and named Bean. If he is all bean and no bones he will probably do.

**MIGHT CRAB THAT ACT, TOO**  
Joe Hennessy is fond of crabs. Probably he eats them to make him crabby when he goes into the ring.

Arthur Devlin, manager of Oakland, has announced the releases of Seltz, Schwenk and Krietz. Too many Irish on the team, it is supposed.

Portland is going to have a lot of excitement. Christy Mathewson and Fielder Jones will play for the checker championship. Give them a cheer, boys.

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