

BIG SPECIAL FEATURES

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS BASEBALL BOXING

ED HAGEN AND FRANK FARMER SIGN FOR BOUT

Besides signing up Al Norton for the main event of the Eagles' charity smooch, at Glade rink December 11, matchmaker George Shanklin declared today that he had also arranged for a semi-final match between Frank Farmer, the big Kapowin boxer, and Ed Hagen of Seattle. This match is of almost equal interest to the Bonds-Norton bout, because Farmer is popular with the Tacoma fans, and he will undoubtedly have the hardest tussle of his career when he meets Hagen.

SWAIN LOSES LEG; WILL NEVER PLAY BALL AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Charlie Swain, heavy hitter for the Seattle Northwestern team, and one of the most popular players of the Northwest, lost his right leg yesterday. It was amputated in a San Francisco hospital. Since the end of the baseball season Swain has been working here as a telephone lineman. A few days ago he fell off a truck and the wheel crushed his leg. Swain was to have played with the Minneapolis American association team next year.

Oh, Sure Tyrus Cobb Heads the List of American League Batters

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Batting averages from the official "dope sheets," given out today, show that 12 players in the American league batted over .300 per cent last season. Ty Cobb, as usual, heads the list with an average of .368. There are three .300 batters on the Philadelphia Athletics, the American league pennant winners—Collins, Baker and McInnis. The "dope":

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, Games AB, R, H, Pct. Includes Cobb, Collins, Speaker, Jackson, Leibold, Baker, Hobbins, Crawford, McInnis, Fournier, Coss, Barbara.

MRS. PULLEN GREET'S HUBBY AT END OF THE RACE

Eddie Pullen Travels 300 Miles at Rate of 87.7-10 Miles Per Hour—Says "Baby's Shoe Was Winning Mascot."



Eddie Pullen, being greeted by his wife at conclusion of recent 300 mile automobile race at Corona, California, during which he averaged 86 7-10 miles per hour and at one time flew along for 60 miles at the rate of 96 miles an hour. Pullen's mascot was the shoe of his youngster which he had anchored on the hood of his racing car. In the accompanying picture the arrow points to the shoe.

Here, You Hunters of Duck Reserves, Just Read This Letter From a Tacoman and Feel Ashamed

Tacoma, Dec. 3, 1914. Sporting Editor, Times: There appeared a piece in the Times a few days ago that seems to have hit some of us sportsmen right where we want to be hit—to wake us up. Our game societies seem to think that if they get a bunch of sportsmen together and talk about protecting game, that that is all that is necessary to meet the requirements of all the hunters. But if you mention to any of them the fact that they ought to try and make some provision for the duck shooters and put a damper on private reserves for a selected few, they throw up their hands in horror and say the owner leases it to private parties and they can do as they please. Now, what we want to know is, what are we getting for our dollar? It gives me a pain to hear some of our true sportsmen talk about "going out to MY reserve and getting a good day's duck shooting."

MOHA FOULS; LOSES FIGHT

HUDSON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Bob Moha fouled Mike Gibbons twice in the second round of their scheduled 10-round battle last night, and the match was stopped. Gibbons was given a decision. Up to the time of the foulings Gibbons had the best of the battle. Moha is a Milwaukee boxer. Both are middleweights.

WHITE VICTOR OVER CALAHAN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Frankie Callahan of New York lost to Charlie White after eight rounds of fast and terrific boxing last night. Callahan kept up an aggressive battle throughout, but was unable to land any telling blows. On the other hand, White was able to smash in some punishing wallops whenever he chose.

TROOP B WINS

Troop B again came out victor in the basketball and indoor baseball games at the Armory last night. The Fourth company, C. A. R. C., allowed the troop to win at basketball 27 to 12 and the scorers forgot to keep track of the baseball game after the troopers made 14 runs in the fourth inning.

All-Star Teams Playing Today

Tacoma Athletic club's All-Stars and the Aberdeen All-Stars are playing the last football game of the Tacoma season at Athletic park this afternoon. The Aberdeen boys arrived in Tacoma on a morning train today.

The two teams which are playing today are composed of former stars of the Stadium and Aberdeen teams, and are virtually the same teams that played in the Stadium two years ago for inter-scholastic honors. Net proceeds from today's game will go to charity.

Rowing Schedule

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Harvard will row against Annapolis, Cornell and Yale during the 1915 rowing schedule of the eastern colleges, according to a tentative arrangement completed today.

Athletic inactivity seems to be a cardinal sin in the eyes of the A. A. U. Possibly they judge the inactivity by the amount of sporting goods purchased from — and Co.

Advertisement for Cables clothing for men, women and children, \$1.00 a week, 1125 C St. Between the Cables.

Advertisement for Yow Chinese Remedy, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the Chinese remedy for various ailments.

Puget Sound Electric Ry.

FOR SEATTLE—Limited Trains every hour. Running time of Limited Trains seventy minutes. Trains Leave 8th and A Streets, Tacoma. LIMITED TRAINS—7:35, 8:25, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35 a. m.; 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35 and 5:35 p. m. All Limited Trains Stop at Auburn and Kent. LOCAL TRAINS leave 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:05 and 11:35 p. m. PUYALLUP SHORT LINE—Trains will leave Tacoma at 7:10, 9:10 and 11:10 a. m.; 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:10 and 11:30 p. m. *Daily except Sunday.

Advertisement for VELVET tobacco, featuring a portrait of a man and text: "TO-DAY is money in the bank, subject's check. To-morrow is money that ain't even been aimed yet. Don't overdraw."

VELVET is to-day's "surest thing" enjoyment—The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, made of Kentucky Barley de Luxe with an aged-in-the-wood smoothness. Coupons of Value with VELVET. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

SPORTING CHATTER

Let's see if we can figure out things the way Garry Herrmann figures he doesn't owe Charley Ebbetts \$15,000. We sell the grocer a live chicken for \$1.50, but can't deliver it. Then we buy three pounds of steak and a pound of cheese for \$1.25. That makes us even, because we've eaten the steak and cheese. The stronger navy movement also extends into the football department at Annapolis. Jack Johnson, it is said, will be ready for Willard in thirty days. Does it take them that long to agree on anything? A bee visits more than 100 heads of clover before obtaining a single load of honey, and he probably has the sympathy of a baseball scout who visits as many places and doesn't get anything. The European war having cut off the supply of Russian horse hide, the price of baseballs will be increased. This ought to put the Feds entirely on the rocks. Freddie Welsh is reported to have made \$60,000 in five weeks, which proves how little the bankers know about hard times. As the bowling tournaments have started, we purpose organizing an association to provide sufficient number of events to make everyone who owns his own ball champion of something.

CALIFORNIA

Urges You to Partake of Her Offering of SUNSHINE FLOWERS RECREATION The Delightful and Luxurious Way to Go Is via the

O.-W. R. & N.

"Line of the Shasta Limited" (Leaves Tacoma 10:50 a. m.) and SOUTHERN PACIFIC

3 FINE TRAINS DAILY TO THE EAST, DIRECT OR THROUGH CALIFORNIA. VERY LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO FLORIDA EVERY TUESDAY.

Advertisement for Union Pacific System, featuring a logo and text: "For full information call at City Ticket Office 1117-19 Pacific av. Main 388 W. Carruthers, D.F.&P.A."

Advertisement for Dr. A.E. Severance, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text: "The Genuine German Remedy Cures Blood Disorders. Prof. Ehrlich's Salvarsan for Blood Poison. I give it by the intravenous method, at my office. No pain, no hospital, no detention from home. Imported from Germany. It may become very difficult to obtain this remedy as the war continues. If you need this treatment take advantage of this opportunity to get it NOW. Consult a Specialist. Let me offer you the relief and comfort I am giving others and leave the payment end of it in your own hands. I invite you to come to my office of Oldest and Longest Establishment—Varicose Veins, Hydrocele, Nervous System, Debility, Blood Disorders, Piles, etc.—Press Records Show. Bladder, Kidney, Prostatic and all men's Disorders, and give you FREE a physical examination. Every person should take advantage of this opportunity to learn their true condition. A permanent cure is what you want. Remember, my advice and consultation are free to the afflicted whether treatment is taken or not. I am always glad to explain my methods and give friendly advice to all who call. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily; Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock. Sundays, 10 to 12 only. DR. A.E. SEVERANCE 952 1/2 Pac. Ave., Cor. 11th St., Tacoma, Wash. Private Entrance, 951 1/2 Commerce Street."

Emery C. Williamson Sends This Message to The People!

WRITTEN BY ARTHUR H. ALLEN, PUBLISHER WASHINGTON OIL REPORTER AND PRESIDENT ALLEN-LESTER ADVERTISING AGENCY.

This afternoon, while I was writing an ad for one of the Tacoma department stores, my stenographer told me that Mr. Williamson was on the line. I was elated, because I am a follower of Williamson, believe in him and honor him for the fighting qualities that he has shown. I answered, and Mr. Williamson told me that he wanted me to fill a 30-inch space in The Ledger—he wanted me to tell the people that work was being pushed on the Crescent well, and he asked that I extend the invitation to the people again that Williamson would welcome them into his new company, the Crescent Drillers.

It was an unfair advantage to take. Williamson is not an advertising man, but he is honest and sincere, and these two qualities are the fundamentals that must be mastered before any man can succeed in the advertising business. Williamson has made big promises. He was not believed at first. But he has made good, and any statement he may make now will be believed. What chance do I stand?

I run an advertising agency and I run an oil paper. In my publishing business I have had to keep a reliable reporter at the oil fields constantly. Yesterday this man, his name is Ward, came into town for a rest. He sat down and told me about the Crescent well. He told me how the oil is rising in the hole every day—how the indications make every skeptic a believer within an hour after he visits the well. Ward told me stories of the troubles that Emery C. Williamson encountered in putting this well down. He told me how everyone hooted at the idea that there was really oil in Thurston county. He told me so many stories that I finally asked: "What is Williamson's game, is he crazy, and if not, why does he want to fool away his time and energy in trying to induce the public to put down these other holes with him?" Ward replied: "Allen, you are a newspaper man. You have been through the game. You know that every newspaper man is socialistic to a certain extent. Now, Williamson has had more newspaper experience than either you or I. He is a sentimentalist by nature. He would rather help the fellow without a penny than to make big money by working with the interests. I know these facts from what I have heard of Williamson's record in Olympia. Everyone admires Williamson in Olympia. They say, down there in his home town, that he is always first to help the other fellow. It is just the newspaper training showing itself above the surface. I believe that is the reason for Williamson refusing to tie up with the big fellows. I believe in him and I know that he believes in the common fellow like you and I. He has oil, and lots of it, in that Crescent well. Now is his opportunity to pass prosperity around—to change conditions that he has seen throughout his entire newspaper career, and I believe that his conscience is larger than his greed for money."

Ward is my friend. I am paying him to tell me the truth, and I believe every word he tells me. Ward doesn't own a share of oil stock. He couldn't work for me if he did, because he might be inclined to color his stories. I don't own any stock, because it might sway my attitude. We are all working for the best interests of the oil industry and for that alone.

We know that the Crescent put on a day and night shift today to rush the work in cleaning out the hole. They seem to be certain of what they will find and are anxious to have the suspense over. It looks to us, here in the office of the oil paper, that the hole will be cleaned out by the middle or the last of next week. Our printer has orders to prepare for an extra as soon as we hear the news, because we believe that it will be good news—news that will make every man, woman and child in Washington happy, and will incidentally boost the price of every stock in which Williamson has an influence.

Williamson is still giving most of his time to getting the Crescent well on a producing, paying basis. But he is interested in the Crescent Drillers Oil Company with McGovern and Horne, the men who drilled the Crescent well for him.

They are selling stock in the Crescent Drillers Company to start two more wells on favorable locations right away. Williamson is managing the Crescent Drillers Company. He is hanging onto the purse strings and insisting that the money goes into the ground. The stock is selling today for 50 cents. What it will sell for next week, after the Crescent has shown itself, remains to be seen. This morning, I am saying in the Oil Reporter, "First know your company, and then buy, before the news from the Crescent well becomes known." I can only repeat that advice to you, because I have faith, I believe and I am watching the developments every hour with a trained organization to detect any trick or any attempt to defraud the people.

Williamson sent Crescent from 10 cents to its present price. I believe that he will do as well with this Crescent Drillers Company.

Crescent Drillers Oil Co.

DONNELLY HOTEL BUILDING, Tacoma. OLYMPIA CHEHALIS ALASKA BUILDING, Seattle. CENTRALIA HOQUIAM ABERDEEN EMERY C. WILLIAMSON, Sec.-Treas.

MARQUARD FACES FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Before Rube Marquard, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, begins his season with the Brooklyn Federals, he will face a tiresome lot of legal trouble, it was announced today. Marquard was reported yesterday by President Robert B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals as having signed a contract with that team. The New York Nationals claim that they have Marquard signed under a series of interlocking contracts, by which he must pitch for the team in 1915 and 1916, and is under option for 1917.

OUR SPORT PRIMER By Hugh S. Fullerton



WHY DO THE PEOPLE CROWD AROUND TO SEE THE BIG MAN? THAT IS BECAUSE HE IS A CURIOSITY. WHAT DID THE MAN DO THAT HE SHOULD BE SO POPULAR? THE MAN IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER. DID HE WIN MANY GREAT GAMES THAT HE SHOULD BE SUCH A CURIOSITY? NO, HE DID NOT WIN ANY GAMES. HE IS THE ONLY FOOTBALL PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY WHO WAS NOT PLACED ON AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

Need Rules to Prevent High School Players From Jumping

Illinois high school athletic authorities find themselves forced to adopt regulations to prevent athletes from jumping. Football players in particular are said to be in need of such regulation.

Rival schools have been in the habit of making all sorts of inducements in order to coax players to jump. In some cases positions for the boys' fathers have made it possible for the players' families to move from one town to another.

It is proposed to adopt a state rule requiring players to establish a one-year residence before being allowed to compete for the schools which they attend.

We repair all kinds of motorcycles, bicycles, re-tire baby buggies, make keys, and do a general repair business. The only way to be convinced that we give satisfaction is to give us a trial. E. E. PETERSON, Excelsior Agent Main 2550. 114-18 So. 9th st.