

THE FLYING MERKEL

Its easy riding and easy handling qualities have never been approached by any other motorcycle.

The experienced rider finds many other equally superior features that makes him ride a Merkel

RAY E. DAY

Pierce County Distributor
Main 5166 945 Tac. Ave.

TIGERS AGAIN BROKE, BENEFIT IS PLANNED

BY "PETER."

Again comes a cry of financial distress in the Tacoma ball club.

Temporarily benefited by a gate of over \$1000 at the Stadium benefit game two weeks ago, the Tiger treasury is again making a hollow noise each time McGinnity rattles the box.

The \$1000 was snapped up almost immediately in players' salaries and other debts. Two weeks on the road, first at Spokane and now at Vancouver, are said to have been no help in filling the void of that empty exchequer.

Walter Risk, chairman of the civic committee that staged the Stadium benefit game, has been asked by McGinnity to make one more effort to save the club from a tragic finale. Risk is busy at work planning a second benefit at the Stadium, and it is expected that he will get the co-operation of other loyal fans in staging another game next Friday.

When the \$1,000 was raised two weeks ago it was expected to more than fill the needs of the team. There seems to be an unusual drain on the finances, however, and without some stimulus the club may be forced to disband shortly, according to word sent from Vancouver.

So uncertain is the future of the Northwestern league, in general, that there is not even a schedule for next week. It is known that Vancouver will play in Tacoma at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and it is fairly certain that the Beavers will go from here to Spokane for a week's series. Nothing definite has been announced, however.

Tacoma and Seattle would naturally be matched, if Vancouver and Spokane play. Yet the public has not been told yet where the Tiger-Giants series will be staged. Tacoma fans have not seen their team since the reorganization that occurred when Victoria and Aberdeen dropped out, two weeks ago.

Tacoma has always been loyal to its ball club. Undoubtedly the

city will turn out en masse again for another Stadium game. But the average citizen is wondering why the league, if it is really losing money, should continue to flounder along pitifully, with continual appeals for help.

Why doesn't the league disband at once, if interest is dead in baseball?

What's the use of trying to stir up artificial enthusiasm?

S. F. CLUB IS ALSO BROKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The San Francisco ball club, in well defined stages of financial embarrassment, filed incorporation papers yesterday afternoon, as the first step of issuing 20,000 shares of stock, to be sold to the public at \$5. Incorporators are W. H. Berry, T. J. Stephens, S. F. Herr, Thomas F. Graham and Joseph A. Chandler.

TIGERS STUNG AGAIN

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday.
Tacoma 2, Vancouver 3.
Seattle 3, Spokane 4.

TODAY'S STANDING
Won. Lost. Pct.
Spokane . . . 71 45 .612
Tacoma . . . 62 55 .530
Seattle . . . 61 57 .517
Vancouver . . 56 58 .491

THE "IP" COLUMN
If Win. If Loss.
Spokane . . . 615 607
Tacoma . . . 534 525
Seattle . . . 521 512
Vancouver . . 498 486

PLAY TODAY
Tacoma at Vancouver
Seattle at Spokane

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Vancouver played a ragged game yesterday—and still beat the Tigers, taking the third straight victory of the series. Arlett pitched a good game, but the Beaver support was so bad that it looked for a time as though Tacoma would cop off the game. McGinnity was no puzzle to the home team.

THE BOX SCORE

Vanc'er.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Murphy, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brottem, c.	3	0	1	2	1	2
McCarl, 1b.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Brinker, cf.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Frisk, rf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Cheek, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brown, 2b.	2	0	0	1	3	2
Fitzsimmons, 3b.	0	0	4	1	1	0
Arlett, p.	3	2	2	0	6	1
Totals	27	3	8	27	14	6

Tacoma	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, sf.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Nye, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Wilson, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Stokke, 1b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hanson, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Ward, ss.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Grover, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	2
Stevens, c.	3	1	1	1	1	0
McGinnity, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	2	3	24	6	3

Summary: Two-base hits—Frisk, Arlett. Stolen base—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Cheek 2, Wilson. Sacrifice flies—Brown, Brottem. Struck out—By Arlett 7, by McGinnity 1. Bases on balls—Off Arlett 2. Time—1:25. Umpire—Casey.

SEATTLE GETS IT ONCE MORE

SPOKANE, Aug. 13.—Many errors by Spokane were the only causes of yesterday's game going 12 innings. As it was, the Indians won out in the 12th. Score: R H E
Seattle 3 3 2
Spokane 4 16 5
Batteries: Mails and Cadman; Noyes and Brennegan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	45	.541
Brooklyn	55	49	.529
Pittsburg	53	48	.525
Chicago	53	49	.525
Boston	52	50	.510
New York	49	49	.500
St. Louis	48	56	.462
Cincinnati	43	57	.430

Games Yesterday.	R	H	E
New York	0	3	0
Pittsburg	4	9	0
Tesreau, Mathewson, Ritter and Meyers; Mammaux and Gibson.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	66	38	.647
Detroit	64	38	.627
Chicago	62	41	.602
Washington	53	50	.515
New York	50	50	.500
St. Louis	41	64	.390
Cleveland	39	61	.390
Philadelphia	32	70	.314

Games Yesterday.	R	H	E
Cleveland	6	13	2
New York	4	10	0
Walker and Egan; Warhop, Shawkey and Alexander.			
St. Louis	0	5	1
Boston	4	8	1
Weilman and Agnew; Foster and Cady.			

Other games postponed on account of rain.

For Victoria, B. C.
STEEL STEAMER
"IROQUOIS"
Leaves Municipal Dock daily, 8 p. m. for Victoria, B. C., via Seattle. Ticket office, 1113 Pacific av. and Municipal Dock.

GIRL WATER CHAMP TO TELL HOW SHE DID IT IN 8 MONTHS



Miss Frances Cowells, woman swimming champion.

Frances Cowells, 22 years old, is the most promising woman swimmer in America. In eight months she became an American champion. Next year it is predicted she will be a world's champion. In the water she is a human fish and on land a human statue.

The story of how she became

HERE'S NEW WILD MAN TRYING FOR A BASE-ON-BALLS RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Bruno Haas, the former Worcester Academy pitcher, who signed with the Athletics, has set a new American league record for issuing bases on balls.

He passed 16 New York Yankees in one game. The previous record of the American league was held by Carroll Brown and Eddie Plank, each of whom issued 14 passes in a game.

It is believed Billy George, once a Giant, and Ed Reulbach, pitched for the major league record. Each gave 17 bases in one game. He held the opposing team, Boston, to three hits. George lost his to Anson's Colts. That was in 1897.

Davidson, then of Newark, is

DIAMOND SALESMAN IN 'FRISCO CHAMPION FAN OF THE BURG

The 'Frisco fan has arranged his business so he can be free in the afternoons.

He does not play favorites. Naturally, he likes to see the 'Frisco Seals win, but he does not lose any sleep if they fail to bring home the bacon.

Breslauer knows the game and keeps score of every play. His judgment on doubtful plays is unusually good. He has a wonderful memory for things connected with baseball. He can remember, in detail, exciting plays that came up when he was a youngster, looking through a knothole



Martin Breslauer, San Francisco fan, in action.

On Tacoma's \$100,000 Speedway SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

A 300-Mile Motorcycle Race Will Be Run Under the Auspices of the Allied Motorcycle Clubs of Tacoma and Seattle. Among the Twenty-Five Entries Now In Are the Names of Six HOLDERS OF WORLD'S RECORDS

6	OTTO WALKER RAY CREVISON ED FILLMORE	6	DON JOHN EARL ARMSTRONG RED COBURN	6
---	--	---	--	---

A score of seasoned riders are entered to contest every mile of this GREAT RACE, and if possible to wrest the laurels of victory from these crowned and acknowledged speed kings.

This should be the fastest motorcycle race ever run. Gates open at 10:30 a. m. Position trials at 12:30 p. m. and race at 2 p. m.

General admission, including grandstand \$1.00
Box Seats, extra 25c
Children, 9 to 15 years 50c
Automobiles and motorcycles admitted free to the grounds.

T. W. DUNN, MANAGER

SETTLE TITLE IN PARKLAND GAME SUNDAY

One of the fastest amateur games of the season is expected Sunday when the Parkland Athletic club and the Standard Steam Laundry teams clash at Parkland for the championship of the Tacoma Amateur league.

Neither team has been defeated in any league game this season. If the Parkland team wins Sunday, it will get the championship.

The laundry team, on the other hand, still has a scheduled game with the Tribune Bees, to be played the following Sunday. Should Parkland lose, and the laundry team lose to the Bees, it would prolong the season a week or so, and develop the race into a three-cornered affair. Both Parkland and the Standard laundry have fast teams, and a tense game is looked for Sunday.

NOTHING DOING SAY ABERDEEN CLUB OWNERS

ABERDEEN, Aug. 13.—Manager J. S. Barnes, who originated the 1915 Aberdeen team, offered to take care of \$1,000 of the debts of the club last night, if the stockholders would turn the franchise over to him. The proposition was rejected, the stockholders deciding to retain the franchise, even if they have to dig up the coin from their own pockets. Ward will be sold to McCredie for \$750, it is said.

LAKESIDE CLUB PLANS REGATTA

Elaborate arrangements are being made by members of the Lakeside Country club for the club's annual water carnival and regatta, to be held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21. There will be swimming, diving, boating and canoeing events for both men and women. Otto Roeder, chairman of the sports committee of the club, has charge of the program.

Back East
Low Fare Excursions

Via
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
Glacier National Park

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY UP TO SEPT 30

St. Paul	Detroit	\$ 83.50
Minneapolis	Pittsburg	90.60
Duluth	Buffalo	92.00
Omaha	New York	110.70
Lincoln	Philadelphia	110.70
Kansas City	Boston	110.00
St. Louis		\$71.20
Chicago		\$72.50

Break Your Journey at Glacier National Park.

Proportionately low fares to other Eastern points. One way through California at slight additional cost. Ask us about the New Way via

Great Northern Pacific S. S. Co.

For further particulars, literature, etc., apply
B. J. HEALY, General Agent. F. P. HERBERT, C. P. & T. A.
City Ticket Office, Corner Twelfth and Pacific. Phone Main 163.

VERNON WILL BOX BENEFIT

Eddie Marino, who is managing Tex Vernon during the latter's visit in the Northwest, announces that Tex will box "Jockey" Bennett of Pendleton, Ore., at Aberdeen Labor day, in a benefit for the Aberdeen ball club. Aberdeen was Vernon's home town before he developed into a boxer-manager-club proprietor in Wisconsin. The ball club is heavily in debt, and Vernon says he is glad of the opportunity to show his loyalty to his home town.

PENNOCK GOES BACK TO BUSH

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Herbert Pennock, formerly of the Philadelphia Americans, who has been going badly ever since the Boston Americans bought him two months ago, was released last night and will go back to the minors.

Puget Sound Electric Ry.

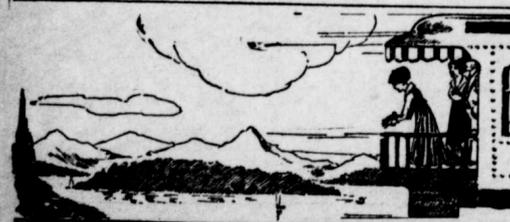
FOR SEATTLE—Limited Trains every hour. Time of Limited Trains seventy minutes.

Trains Leave Eighth and A Sts., Tacoma

LIMITED TRAINS 7:35, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35 a. m.; 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35 and 5:35 p. m.

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.



THE NEW PT. DEFIANCE LINE TO PORTLAND

discloses new scenic wonders of Puget Sound and gives you a delightful trip via the

O-W. R. & N.

Union Pacific System.

THREE TRAINS DAILY

SHASTA LIMITED
Leaves 10:50 A. M.

PORTLAND EXPRESS
Leaves 12 M.

OWL (Popular Night Train)
Leaves 12:45 a. m.

COURTESY—SERVICE
Finest steel equipment.
For Reservation and Tickets Call at

CITY TICKET OFFICE
1117-19 Pacific Ave. Main 388
W. Carruthers, D. F. & P. A.