

TACOMA SCHOOLS

Lincoln Elects Editor

Merritt Stiles was elected yesterday at a special meeting at the Lincoln Park high school to replace Howard Parker as editor-in-chief of the Tacoma for the coming year.

Parker will be graduated in February and did not care to take the editorship for such a short period.

Other staff vacancies which were filled at the same election were those of advertising manager and his assistant and an athletic editor. Hilding Anderson is the new ad man, while his assistant is Jerome Johnson. Linn Alger will cover sports.

The various other staff positions are held by the following Lincoln students who will handle their portion of the Tacoma, which is jointly edited by the two high schools:

Ralph Pinkerton, business manager; Ethel Forsyth, literary; Ruth Hjertas, verse; Glenn Carpenter, personals; Valley Bigby, music; Linwood Bartholomew, debating; Ruth McCabe, G. A. A.; Gertrude Augustine, Alumni; Geneva Ball, society; Mary Packham, exchanges, and Merrill Kobel, art editor.

Stadium High Will Keep the Books

Stadium will keep the books of the Tacoma in the Stadium office this year.

Principal Hunt wants the governing of the magazine equally divided between the two high schools and students in the north end school thought he would possibly give it to the younger school.

This rumor was dispelled today when the business manager of the Lincoln school said that the editorship was enough and the books would not be asked for.

PRINCIPAL SAYS GOOD TIMES ARE RETURNING AGAIN

Principal Charles M. Sherman, of the Lowell school, believes that prosperity is returning to Tacoma after a long absence.

He forms his opinion on the increase in enrollment in his school this year.

Many families, he said, who moved away from the city have returned, while new families from other states have moved here.

He believes it is a sure sign of good times when there are plenty of children in school.

1088 NOW SIGNED UP

The second day of school at Stadium High showed that the enrollment had crept up to 1,088, with new students still coming.

The classes are beginning to take on an appearance of regular work. Books have all been issued and much of the proverbial midnight juice already is being burned in the perusal of the intermediate classics.

KINDERGARTNERS ARE BACK AGAIN IN THEIR CLASSES

Kindergarten work was opened Tuesday at the Tacoma Settlement house by Superintendent Dema Chayer.

Sixteen children reported for the first day.

The greater part of the first day's work was devoted to getting classes started. A complete program has been arranged covering the entire week, beginning Monday at 8 o'clock with kindergarten classes and ending Sunday with Sunday school.

Sewing and manual training classes will be given. A part of a day will be given over each week to the Camp Fire girls and the Boy Scouts.

Joint Staffs to Confer on Friday

For the purpose of discussing plans for the first issue of the Tacoma joint staffs will meet in the Stadium High school Friday.

The following students compose the staff for the Stadium during the coming year:

Will Cooper, business manager; Hilding Lindberg, advertising manager; Wesley Gordon, assistant advertising manager; Herman Thiel, literary; Blanche Tucker, society; Martha Shackelford, exchanges; Robert Shaw, staff photographer; Dorothy Allen, G. A. A.; Joe Crumb, sports; Virgil Anderson, music; Beatrice Rice, verse; Harold McPherson, personals; Roscoe Carver and Mary Perit, artists.

BOARD TO ADVERTISE '16 BUDGET

There will be no changes made in the school budget for 1916 until it has been advertised. The board expects to cut the appropriations to a 4 1/2 mill levy, but is at a loss to know where to make the cut, being faced with a \$25,000 salary increase over last year.

Automatically each teacher received a \$60-a-year raise in salary until a certain maximum is reached. Others may go higher if they are rated as especially good.

The board decided to pass the increase for the time being until after the budget is given to the public, when a cut will be attempted.

The proposition of building a \$50,000 gymnasium for Stadium High school and a playground for Lincoln Park High was discussed.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START

Football probably will be started at Stadium by the middle of next week, according to Coach E. E. Perkins. Perkins said today he had been so busy he had not given football a thought.

He expects a call for candidates will be made by next week. Gerald Todd, captain of this year's team, will have trouble filling the places of several of last year's stars who were graduated. There are only six or seven old players returned.

Fritz Geiger, Joe Crumb and Duane Shields have been seen around the halls. These three dependables will form part of Perkins's nucleus.

LOWELL SCHOOL IS AGAIN AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Lowell, twice winner of the American style football championship of the city, will get an early start this year, the candidates being called in a week or so.

It is Principal Sherman's intention to continue playing the same style as the two high schools.

Prosperity For Shops

Corner drug stores, bakeries and candy shops welcomed the rush of school kids like a long lost gold ship. School looked like a second Klondike to them.

WAY TO MAKE PUTTING EASIER SUGGESTED BY EASTERN PLAYER

Oswald Kirkby of New York, holder of the metropolitan amateur and New Jersey golf championships last year, has suggested a change in the laying out of golf courses to make the approach harder and putting easier. He suggests that putting greens be made smaller.

Kirkby's suggestion follows discussion among golfers in which it was advocated that the cup be enlarged to eight inches.

"I believe greens should be much smaller and perfectly level," says Kirkby. "An approach then would be exacting and the number of three-putts materially reduced. Eight-inch cups would never have been suggested if the putting greens had not been so large."

"Personally I can see no value in a putting green so great in size and filled with undulations to make it difficult to get up to the hole."

Another suggestion is that two

TENNIS STARS LOSE CROWNS

FOREST HILL, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy of California, three-time holders of the national tennis doubles championship, lost their crowns yesterday in one of the greatest tennis matches ever seen in this country, when William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffith defeated them, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

After the drive the approach could be indicated and the old idea of an exacting approach getting home, which made for good golf, could be carried out.

CHICAGO---A GOLF-CRAZY CITY



BY BROWN HOLMES
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—This city claims to have started the idea of public golf courses—places where any man, woman or child who owns a golf club can play. I never had reason to doubt the claim.

This city also claims to have more public courses than any other city in the country. I believed that.

I heard that this city had gone wild over the game; that men and women who worked hard all day, hurried to the links in the evening and played until dark; that others got out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning and played before going down to a hard day's work. I had to be shown that.

I was. I found that golf, just like a disease, has its microbe, also that the person hit by this golf microbe is a goner.

As a starter of my probe into this golf craze business, I was routed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and taken to Jackson Park, one of the many parks where links are located. There were 54 persons lined up in front of the little shelter house where a card bearing a number is given each person who wants to go onto the course.

Four persons are allowed to start at a time, a set of four players starting about every five minutes.

Near the end of this line of 54 were three women in evening gowns, accompanied by three men in evening dress—silk hats and all. They had stopped on their way home from a party, would get numbers, go home, change clothes and come back in time to take their turn.

By 6 o'clock 162 tickets had been given out.

At this hour there appeared a little gray-haired man about 60 years of age. I was told he played every morning. He verified the statement. Then he did something I have never seen before—played in his bare feet. He pulled off his shoes, fastened his trousers tightly about his ankles

and started over the course. He could wallop that little pill, too. Later this elderly golfer said he always gets so near the soil as possible, that people should walk in the grass whenever they can, because the contact of heeled shoes against cement sidewalks jars the spine.

After 6 o'clock there was a lull. Then the after-breakfast golfers began to appear. At 10 o'clock there were 387 persons in line. A man and his wife who drew tickets at 10:30 figured that their turn to play would come at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They went home to have dinner and return for their afternoon of sport.

Has this city gone wild over golf? It sure has.

TIGERS WIN BUT SPOKANE WON'T GIVE US CREDIT

SPOKANE, Sept. 9.—Tacoma won again yesterday afternoon, but Spokane fans will not admit that the Tigers earned the victory. The visitors had breaks on every bit of luck, according to local fans, making remarkable hits just when hits were needed, and landing some almost impossible catches in the outfield that started out with every appearance of being safe hits.

Tacoma made all her runs in the third. She might not have scored at all, had not Altman missed Wilson's grounder, when there were two out and two on. A single and a double that followed, netted the Tigers three runs. Spokane tried valiantly to tie the score in the ninth but fell one run shy. The score:

R H E
Tacoma . . . 003000000—3 10 3
Spokane . . . 001000001—2 7 3
Batteries: Kaufman and Hoffman; Noyes and Brennegan.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday.
Spokane 2, Tacoma 3.
Vancouver-Seattle; rain.

TODAY'S STANDING
Won. Lost. Pct.
Spokane . . . 79 63 .556
Seattle . . . 80 64 .556
Tacoma . . . 74 70 .514
Vancouver . . 69 71 .493

THE "IF" COLUMN
If Win. If Lose.
Spokane . . . 559 .552
Seattle . . . 559 .551
Tacoma . . . 520 .508
Vancouver . . 497 .490

PLAY TODAY
Tacoma at Spokane.
Vancouver at Seattle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.
Philadelphia . . . 70 .556
Boston . . . 68 59 .535
Brooklyn . . . 70 61 .534
St. Louis . . . 65 67 .493
Chicago . . . 61 66 .480
New York . . . 59 66 .461
Pittsburg . . . 62 71 .466
Cincinnati . . 59 68 .465

Games Yesterday.
Boston 12-4, Brooklyn 1-1.
Philadelphia 9, New York 3.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.
Boston . . . 84 43 .667
Detroit . . . 85 47 .644
Chicago . . . 79 53 .598
Washington . . 69 59 .539
New York . . . 59 66 .472
St. Louis . . . 52 73 .400
Cleveland . . . 50 81 .382
Philadelphia . . 38 89 .299

Games Yesterday.
Chicago 10, Detroit 9.
Washington 1, New York 0.
Boston 0-13, Philadelphia 1-2.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.

Claremont Golfer Is Star of Match

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 9.—Henrich Schmidt of the Claremont Country club proved the sensation in the third round of the California state championship tournament here yesterday afternoon, winning from Roger Lapham of San Francisco, 6 and 5.

Lakeside Club to Hold Smoker Tonight

Members of the Lakeside Country club will hold a dinner and smoker at the club house on American lake this evening. During the course of the evening, discussion will be taken up on the proposition of making further improvements in the club's golf course.

Reach Semi-Finals In Croquet Tourney

With the completion of a series of matches late yesterday afternoon, the semi-finals were reached in the women's singles of the annual croquet tournament at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis club. Those left in the semi-finals are Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. A. B. Howe, Mrs. W. V. Burrill and Mrs. E. G. Griggs.

GOLF COURSE FOR 'COMMON PEEPUL' SOON

Golf is to become a game for the "common peepul" in Tacoma. According to the plans of W. F. Jowers and W. B. Beal, two live Tacomans, there will be in existence at Manitou within two months a public golf course of 18 holes, completely equipped with fairways, putting greens, bunkers and all the usual hazards that make a golf links interesting.

First work on the new course was done yesterday afternoon. The work of getting the course in shape will go rapidly on during the next few weeks.

The new public course, to be called the Meadow Park golf course, will be patterned after the municipal courses that are now

in existence throughout the country. It will have a club house, and a professional golfer to give lessons. Any person may play, by paying a nominal fee to the club.

The club will be the only one in Tacoma within the five-cent fare limit. It will have five putting greens in direct line in front of the club house, according to present plans, permitting players to start from any part of the 18 holes and finish at the club house.

Golf has become immensely popular in Tacoma during the past two seasons, the five golf clubs of the city—Tacoma, Lakewood, Lakewood, Stellacom and Lakewood—having memberships of over 600 persons.

Permanent Club Is Favored By T.A.C. Members

The Tacoma Athletic club, composed of former Stadium High school stars and young athletes of the city, met last night at the home of Leo Hores, 1115 North Prospect street, and showed lively interest over the idea of making the club a permanent athletic organization.

It is planned to open offices, and to establish an equipment gymnasium and club quarters as soon as the club gains sufficient financial strength.

Already the Tacoma Athletic club's football squad has started practice work, and there is every indication that the 1915 team will

excel last year's eleven in every regard. A schedule of games with private athletic clubs of every other Northwest city will be announced soon.

Preliminary practice is being held in the riding arena of the armory, where the earth is soft and none of the men will suffer from hard bumps. Among the men already in training for the club's football team are Jack Farrell, J. H. Bours, Walter Holmberg, Ed McTigue, Nick Brazzelle, Doble Shumake, Butch Polien, John Cromwell, Stanley Ives, Swift Nevers, Ernest Tanner, Arthur Barck and Leo and John Hores.

AMATEURS WILL WELCOME NEW CHANGE IN BASKETBALL RULE

Amateur basketball games will be speedier this season than ever before in history as a result of changes just made in the rules. The rulemakers got together and for the first time in the game as played under amateur rules will be the same as under collegiate rules.

The biggest change in the amateur game concerns scoring after a dribble. In former years a player who dribbled the ball was not allowed to shoot for goal, but had to pass the ball to another player. This year a player will be allowed to shoot for goal after a dribble.

The new rule will be welcomed in amateur circles. By throwing

for goal after carrying the ball down the floor with a dribble, extra passing will be done away with and consequently extra chances for having the ball blocked by an opponent.

The rule should mean bigger scores in amateur contests. The collegiate game has always been much faster than the amateur game and when amateur and collegiate teams met there was always a good deal of roughness. The collegiate rules have permitted players more liberties; the amateur rules have been strict.

This year amateur and collegiate teams will meet on an equal footing with the same rules being used in each division.

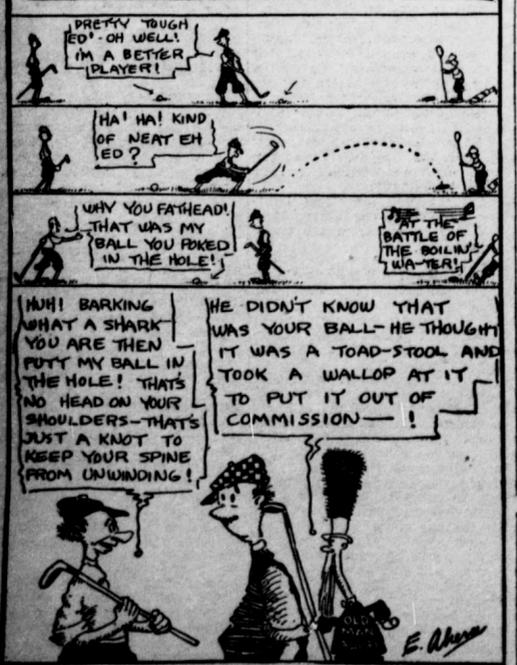
PLAY TENNIS MATCH SUNDAY

A picked team from the Tacoma Commercial Tennis league will visit the Lakeside Country club Sunday, where singles and doubles matches will be played with the tennis stars of that club. Representing the Lakeside club will be Harris and Wheeler Ricksecker, Haynes Lee, Henry J. Jennings, and C. J. Backlund. For the Commercial league will be M. Meis, A. W. Kenny, G. Evans, G. Heath, H. Hill, E. Creig and C. Evans.

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY FAST MATCHES

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Miss Alexa Sterlin of Atlanta, Southern golf champion, won again in the second round of the women's national championships yesterday afternoon, defeating Laurie Kaiser, champion of Chicago, 6 and 5. The most interesting results of the day were the victories of Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia over Miss Lillian Hyde of New York, and Miss Marjorie Edwards of Chicago over Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal of Chicago.

SQUIRREL FOOD BY AHERN "FATHEAD FRITZ"



FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Pittsburg . . . 71 55 .563
St. Louis . . . 70 60 .538
Newark . . . 67 60 .528
Chicago . . . 70 62 .520
Kansas City . . 69 62 .527
Buffalo . . . 67 68 .496
Brooklyn . . . 64 69 .481
Baltimore . . . 43 81 .347

Games Yesterday.
Kansas City 7, Pittsburg 2.
Brooklyn 6-3, Newark 4-0.
Buffalo 4-5, Baltimore 0-4.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. Pct.
San Francisco . . 91 68 .572
Los Angeles . . . 89 73 .549
Salt Lake . . . 78 76 .513
Vernon . . . 79 80 .497
Oakland . . . 70 88 .443
Portland . . . 67 84 .444

Games Yesterday.
Salt Lake 4, Vernon 3.
Portland 4, Oakland 1.
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 1.

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THAR'S two things yet to be invented —a gun that'll shoot around the corner, and a "process" that'll take the bite out of tobacco an' leave the flavor in.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Table with columns for departure times, destinations, and agents. Includes routes like Spokane Limited, Portland Night Exp., and various Pacific Coast and Northern Pacific lines.

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