

TACOMA SCHOOLS

For Every Pupil to Decide Individuality

All you older pupils in the Tacoma schools, whether you are high school seniors or not, ought to begin thinking this semester about your future work.

In many respects this is the most important question you face: When you leave school what are you going to do in the world and for the world?

Those of you in the grammar schools, nearly all should plan to go on into one or the other of Tacoma's magnificent high schools. You should begin to consider what courses you ought to pursue.

Those of you in the high schools will scatter. Many ought to go on to college, some to become engineers, some to take up medicine or dentistry, some to prepare for business careers, some to study law, journalism or for the ministry, some—many, we hope—to prepare for a career on the farm.

Others will think it best to drop out of school to take up a trade, to go into offices or factories or stores or onto farms.

You ought to think a good deal about this subject. Talk with your parents and your teachers about it. Talk with men eminent in the lines you feel you might like to follow. Observe as much as you can of the various sorts of work in the world. Consider in which you could be the happiest and most useful to the world. Let your decision be gradual, and it probably will be wise.

But do not, whatever else you do, let the question weigh and prey on your mind. If it is difficult to choose, postpone the decision until you obtain some light. Enjoy your present and make every minute of it count.

This Little Gymnast Is 22 Months



Virginia Alvord, although only 22 months old, is the equal of many gymnasts many months, and even years, her senior.

Ward Alvord, her father, who is seen holding her on his upstretched arm, is an employe of the Y. M. C. A. and has brought home many of the stunts he has seen practiced in the gymnasium, trying them with his tiny daughter.

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IZZY GETS AN UNFAIR DEAL

Joe McGinnity is not giving Dick Kaufman a square deal.

The "Iron Man" and tall slim "Izzy" have fallen out, and it is all because the Tiger owner failed to live up to his agreement with his most reliable pitcher.

It's another instance of McGinnity's unsportsmanlike disposition, which has been cited before by The Times.

When Russ Hall was recruiting a team for Tacoma last spring, Dick Kaufman announced that he did not believe he would play with the Tigers this year. His principal reason was that Tacoma could not afford to pay salaries that it had paid the previous season. Dick did not want a cut in pay, and seriously considered returning to semi-pro ball at his home town in the east, and becoming an "out-law."

Just before the season began, however, Kaufman consented to the cut in salary, on McGinnity's promise that he would be released at the end of the season.

The season is over now. Kaufman has an opportunity to go to Vernon and pitch for a month with that club. He has chances of signing for next year with bigger clubs.

But McGinnity refuses to let him go. He forgets that he ever made the promise. He wants to hang on to Kaufman and sell him next year.

In Saturday afternoon's game, Kaufman was so mad over McGinnity's action that he slugged viciously at a hard ball and knocked a three-bagger that won the game and put us in second place.

McGinnity is not endearing himself with the public by his actions. It's about time he turned about and tried to be a good sport.

LOTS OF PEP SHOWN IN LAST TWO GAMES

With even more pep than they displayed in the opening games of the season, Tacoma's Tigers finished the pennant race yesterday afternoon in a whirlwind of glory, taking both games of a double-header from Vancouver, 4-0 and 3-0.

McGinnity, pitching the first game, allowed only five hits, and at no stage of the game did Bearers get closer to home than the middle sack. Orval Eley, the South Tacoma twirler, did the slab work in the second game and allowed just three hits. He was a trifle wild at times, but tightened up whenever he was in danger.

The scores: First game—R H E Vancouver.....0 5 6 Tacoma.....4 8 0 Batteries: Smith and Cheek; McGinnity and Hoffman.

Second game—R H E Vancouver.....0 5 6 Tacoma.....3 6 4 Batteries: Arlett and Brotem; Eley and Stevens.

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Regular indoor practice of the Tacoma Athletic club's football squad will take place tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the armory. The squad is rapidly getting limbered up, and shows the groundwork of one of the fastest elevens ever seen in Tacoma. Stars of senior football teams of S. H. S. for several years back have volunteered for the new club team.

Leo Horejs, chief organizer of the new club, has issued a call for the following members to attend tomorrow night: Wayne Shields, J. H. Boura, G. Todd, Gilbert, Shoemaker, Norton, Tanning, Pelen, Ives, Dr. Rufner, Muevey, Barck, Cromwell and Pringle.

Multnomah club of Portland will play the Tacoma Athletic club the latter part of October. There are a dozen other games in prospect already.

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Clarke Goes Back to Farm Leaving Only Four Who Started Out With Him



Fred Clarke, who resigned as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is going back to the farm as soon as the season closes. He has been in baseball 23 years and is tired of it. He longs for open fields and life at home. Clarke has been in the game so long he will leave only four men in active service who were warring in the majors when he broke in at Louisville in 1892. McGraw, Jennings and Robinson were with Baltimore then and Griffith with Chicago. The Pirate boss started at Hastings, Neb., in 1892. He was with St. Joseph in 1893 and Savannah in 1894.

In his first game as a big leaguer he created a sensation by getting five hits in five times up. The feat has been duplicated only once. Danny Murphy got five hits in his first game with Connie Mack's team in 1902. Murphy, by the way, did not get to the grounds until the second inning or he might have made seven hits.

This is Clarke's fifteenth season as a manager. There is no telling in what position his club will finish, but here is what he accomplished in the other fourteen seasons:

Won four pennants. Finished second five times. Finished fourth three times. Finished seventh once. Fourteen years as a manager and below the first division only once is a great record. Finishing one-two in nine of the fourteen seasons is even greater.

With the baseball season over, and little prospect of any interest in football again this season, Tacoma lovers of sports are turning once more towards boxing as a diversion during the winter season.

It is probable that several good smoker programs will be arranged for the coming season. Those arranging the bouts have taken account of last year's experiment, when the main events were arranged each time between boxers of greater fame, until the authorities had to step in.

This season's affairs will be snappy and clean, according to present plans, but no professional boxers of national fame will be brought this way and nothing will be done to incur the wrath of the police officials.

Paul Steele of the Tacoma School of Boxing, who has been staging boxing exhibitions throughout the summer, is on the ground floor for the winter season. He intends to continue arranging his matches. George Shanklin, of the entertainment committee of the Eagles' lodge, is also getting ready to announce a record last season of staging the best smokers of any organization.

Steele's next smoker will be held a week from tomorrow night at Glide rink. There will be seven matches. Four of them are already arranged. They are: Heavyweights: Bob Yoern vs. Harold Cronauer.

Middleweights: Leslie Calvert vs. Frank Sorey. 150 Pounds. Billy Peters vs. Jess McKeirath. 135 Pounds. Walter Porsch vs. Johnny Fairbanks.

GIANTS TAKE FINAL GAME

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—"Rubbing it in" on the Spokane Indians, who thought two weeks ago that they had the pennant cinched, Seattle took the final game of the season from the eastern team yesterday, with ease. Score: R H E Spokane.....2 8 0 Seattle.....3 10 1 Batteries: Kelly and Brennegan; McIvor and Cadman.

Midland defeated yesterday afternoon by the ball club of Camp No. 798, W. O. W., in a game played at Midland. "Gloomy" Grantstrom, pitching for the W. O. W., allowed five hits. Score: R H E Midland.....14 12 3 Camp No. 798.....7 5 5 Batteries: Grantstrom and Davis; Roswell and Kavan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The dull thud of the booted pig-skin was the dominant note in the middle western sporting world today for coaches of the nine universities composing the Western Conference took charge of their squads for the first time. At all of the schools preliminary practice has been held for several weeks but today the coaches were permitted by the Conference rules to go on the field for the first practice.

The question that loomed highest today was whether Illinois, champion of 1914, will repeat. With almost a veteran team, Little Zuppke, the "football wizard of the West," will attempt to do what no other big nine team with the exception of Minnesota has ever done—win the championship two successive years.

The cloud on the horizon of the Sucker school, according to the bear stories emanating from Champaign, is in eligibility. However, Zuppke asserts that none of his men will be out on account of poor grades. Pogue, all-western halfback and candidate for the all-American, and Patsy Clark, his fellow star, will form the nucleus of this year's Illinois machine.

CHANG, CHINESE ATHLETE AS ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Manager Walter McCredie's Portland Coast club is in Seattle today, ready to play the Northwestern league pennant winners an exhibition game this afternoon. There are no games in the Coast league on Mondays. Fisher and Speas, two of Portland's heaviest hitters, did not come. Speas had a perfectly good excuse. He was married today at Vancouver, Wash., to Miss Jewel Knutson.

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CHINA, CHINESE ATHLETE

China is coming along rapidly in athletics and while the country has not produced a champion, one son of the empire—Chang, of University of Chicago—is a top-notch among the all-around athletes in the United States.

In a recent meet Chang won a 100-yard dash, 220-yard run and quarter mile run, and finished second in the broad jump. He covered the 100 yards in ten seconds flat. He is also a member of the U. of C. baseball team.

Wants Stadium to Play Soccer

Supervisor Kelly, who was instrumental in organizing the two Lincoln Park soccer teams, is anxious that the game be taken up by Stadium.

He is not exactly sure that it will be started this year, but believes it eventually will become one of the leading high school sports.

He said today there were as many soccer players in the north end school as at Lincoln Park. All of the all-north end soccer team of last year are now in high school.

Principal Hunt favors the idea of soccer being played at Stadium, especially after the regular football season, as he wants to see the Stadium used. When the season of the American game is finished, the Stadium lies idle for several months until spring track starts. If soccer is adopted the field can be put to nearly continuous use.

Coch E. E. Perkins when asked about the proposition of soccer, said it made no difference to him as he had never seen a game of it played.

A reception for the school staff will be held Friday evening by Whitman circle. There will be a program and a display of home garden products.

McKinley circle has planned a musical program for its meeting and reception tomorrow evening.

Reports of the national convention

330 SIGN FOR GYM AT L.H.S.

Director H. R. Carter of the Lincoln Park gymnasium classes has the largest number of students enrolled for work in the history of the school.

There are nearly 330 boys taking physical training and it is expected this number will jump at least 10 more.

Capt. Carter requires that every student undergo a physical test. If one falls below the requirements for the average boy, special training is given to develop the weak parts.

The course as outlined for this year will start with military marching, which will be followed by calisthenics, pyramid building, tumbling and indoor games. Swimming will be given particular attention. Every boy will be required to swim at least the length of the tank. Water polo will be introduced later in the year.

MILITARY MARCH OFF TO SCHOOL

Little women of 12 and thereabouts are marching to school these days in frocks of strictly military cut and hats that are distinctly "helmet" in shape.

Mrs. Emma Becker of the Fashion Art League of America, who specializes in children's clothes, showed me a very good model for a juvenile military frock, which I've pictured here for your benefit.

Navy blue serge is the material used, and the dull black leather belt, the gunmetal buttons emphasize the military effect of the pleated jacket. The cuffs are battleship gray broadcloth.

Use Profits to Buy Balls

One hundred and three dollars was made available by the last Stadium day.

This money was distributed by Supervisor Kelly about the different grammar schools of the city in the form of a new soccer ball to each.

Enough money was left over to give a basketball for the girls to each of the schools for half price. The balls are to be used especially by the older boys and girls to develop kicking and throwing.

Scrimmage Is Started

Scrimmage is being held tonight at Stadium High school. Coach Perkins has been choosing teams to buck each other.

The other night a team composed mostly of freshmen attempted to hold a tentative first team. The results were terrible. The freshmen were required to send five or six of their number to the rescue when a man was tackled. The first inter-class game will