

HAGEN HAS DOUBLE REASON FOR DESIRE TO WIN FROM WEEKS

Not only is Romeo Hagen going into the ring tonight to represent himself for a defeat at the hands of Billy Weeks last season, but he is going to defend the Northwest middleweight championship, which he asserts is now in his possession.

Western championships are so badly muddled up that it is almost impossible to determine who really is the middleweight title holder, but Hagen claims the honor, and as yet no one has stepped forward to contest his claim.

Last year before the Moose Weeks was given a decision. Once before, in Seattle, the men met, and Hagen got a draw. Ha-

DE ORO, PAST 50, \$ AFTER TITLE

BY BROWN HOLMES.
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Alfred De Oro, past 50, thinks his eye is still keen enough and his hand steady enough for him to win back the three-cushion billiard championship.

The title was forfeited by William Huey, who said being champion took too much time from his engraving business, and will go to the winner of a match Dec. 2, 3 and 4, between De Oro and August Klockhefer of Chicago.

De Oro has been pushing the ivories over the green cloth 35 years. For 18 consecutive years he was pool champion of the world.

De Oro was born in Cuba. He came to the United States when 10 to go to school. When he returned to Cuba on a vacation trip he and his brother started for church one Sunday morning, but stopped at a pool hall. De Oro's brother taught him to handle the cue and he has been at it ever since.

The Cuban took part in a professional pool tourney for the first time in 1887. He won the title in 1889. In 1890 he was beaten by Al Powers, but won back the title and was unbeaten in 18 years. Benny Allen of Kansas City, a much younger player, took the title from him.



ALFRED DE ORO.

TACOMA CLUB'S SUITS STOLEN FROM STADIUM

Although crippled by the loss of a half dozen uniforms, stolen by burglars from one of the Stadium dressing rooms during the last few nights, members of the Tacoma Athletic club football team turned out in makeshift uniforms last night and went through two-hours' hard practice in the rain and mud of the Stadium field.

The thieves stripped the Tacoma club's dressing rooms, and it will be necessary for the team to borrow or rent uniforms and other paraphernalia in order to play the Thanksgiving day game with the Navy All-Stars.

Last night's practice was with a dark ball, the whitewashed ball having been abandoned as the date for the big game drew near. The Postoffice band of 16 pieces will be on hand for the game, and Bremerton will also probably bring a band. The game should be the best of the 1915 season.

RIFLE CLUB GETS READY

Arrangements for the season's competition of the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver club have been completed by W. B. Knoble, president of the club. Competition of the club's members in the National Indoor Rifle league will start about December 1. Shooting will be over the 25-yard indoor range, from prone position, with a .22 caliber rifle.

TO STUDY LAW

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—Coach Doble, who announced at the beginning of the season that this was his last year as football coach for Washington, and who re-announced his announcement Saturday, said today that he intended to study law during the next few years. In eight years his teams have not been defeated.

AWFUL CRIME

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—An investigation is being conducted in San Diego and towns in the Imperial valley over reports that major league players under the national agreement are playing winter ball on teams which carry Federal league players. Such cases will call for suspension, according to Secretary John Farrell.

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PETER'S PIFFLE



It's the war, and not a super-abundance of fighters, that has caused the boxing game to fall down in Australia, according to Joe Bonds. There's lots of good boxers there, Bonds says, but the war has sapped Australia of the best part of its young population—the very class that patronize boxing.

It's hinted that Frank Farmer is coming home. With Joe Bonds in town, and at least two smokers for December, it would be a shame if these two didn't get together soon.

Isn't it funny that you can't find anybody who has admitted since Saturday that he was a Yale graduate? That Harvard score must have been an awful shock.

The St. Louis Nationals have signed a one-eyed pitcher as a running mate for Meadows, the four-eyed hurler. That puts the club one eye to the good.

Dave Bales says that the best duck hunting of the season on Nisqually flats is yet to come. The birds simply cannot be bagged in this rainy weather.

AN MY ENGINE IS SLOWER IN MY FIGHTIN'

Carl Morris says he still has confidence in himself. We have confidence in Carl, too. We think he's a fine engineer.

Bonds says that the boxer is a sucker to have a manager. He declares that a good boxer can get on without the aid of a manager, and that a boy is crazy to someone else just for the work of helping him get a place on a card. "In Australia fight managers are entirely unknown, except among the very highest top notchers," says the Tacoma boy.

AN THEY CAN TAKE MORE THAN THE COUNT OF TEN!

The secret is out. Smith, the heavyweight, is called "Gunboat" on account of the size of his feet.

Paul Steele is one of the cleanest boys in the local boxing world. He is earning his livelihood by teaching other young men the manly art, giving gymnasium lessons, and generally aiding in the physical upbuilding of other men. He has had a hard struggle to make a success. But he has maintained a smile and a cheery word during the darkest stages of his career. Paul is under an unusually high expense with his smoker tonight. We'd like to see him make good.

Oh, yes, we almost forgot. Only 85 more days, then DRYERNELL.

♦♦♦♦♦ BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN FOR RING CHAMP OF OLD DAYS ♦♦♦♦♦

George ("Kid") Lavigne, former lightweight champion, is down and out. He is in such shape a benefit will be given for him in New York in December.

Lavigne was one of the greatest little scrappers the ring ever produced. He was champion in the days of real fighters.

Lavigne did not land a title and turn it into a meal ticket by picking up easy money against second and third raters, but defended it against all comers, and in those days they came fast and good.

BOXING DOPE

Hagen Puts Two Trainers Asleep—Young Turkey Gets K. O. From Vernon—Moose Wait for Permission to Hold Smokers—Willard's Easy Money.

BY "PETER"

Romeo Hagen seems to have the habit of knockout out trainers. Saturday he sent two to dreamland and yesterday afternoon he biffed a couple more into oblivion. It happened that one of the trainers whom Hagen was sparring with, in Schock's gymnasium, got rough and tried wrestling tactics. Hagen fell and skinned his elbow and his knee. That made him angry, and the Handsome One got up, squared away, and shot over a straight left that sent the gasoak to the mat. Another boxer, friend of the trainer, angered at the blow, ran into the ring, fighting mad. In an instant he also lay in a reclining position on the padded canvas floor.

Tex Vernon produced a surprise in boxing circles last night by putting Young Turkey of Centralia away in the third round of their match at Aberdeen. It was Vernon's third consecutive knockout. Turkey is to meet Leo Houck of Seattle, the boy who won from Earl Conners two weeks ago, at the Glide rink tonight, and last night's battle has somewhat upset the dope.

J. E. Sullivan, the man who brought Jack Dillon out, a veteran boxing manager who knows the game from A to Z, came to Tacoma yesterday afternoon in the interests of George Engle and Joe Farrell of Seattle. He expects to place both of them on the coming smoker cards. Farrell is a clever featherweight. Engle, boxing at 133, is predicted as the boy who will beat Sammy Good.

The Moose lodge, at a special meeting last night, voted to go on with its arrangements for a smoker, considering that a dispensation comes from the supreme dictator, E. J. Henning, of Los Angeles. The date will probably be Dec. 16. Eddie Marino is in charge.

In the seven months that he has been world champion, Jess Willard has earned \$214,000.

Retired Fireman Makes Ball For Fun Game Invented and Becomes Craze



Rober making the ball which became the envy of a big sporting goods concern and the kitten after which the ball and leagues were named.

One day several years ago Lewis Rober, a retired fireman of Minneapolis, Minn., made a soft ball for a few firemen to play with. Out of that simple act there has

WOMEN TENNIS STARS TO PLAY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, sensational woman's champion, came last night to compete in the "round robin" tennis championship matches at Long Beach Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Among those matched against her are Mrs. May Sutton Bunday and Miss Florence Sutton.

THANKSGIVING GOLF TOURNEY

Another "early bird and worm" tournament will be held by the Lochburn Golf club Thanksgiving day, with 30 players already qualified for entrance. The players will tee off at 9 a. m., playing 18 holes medal score. The cups will be donated by E. L. Gerretson and Harry House.

same kind of ball.

The fireman invented a game like indoor baseball. Men and boys in the neighborhood joined them in their play. The game grew so in popularity, it spread from one neighborhood to another and finally across the river to St. Paul. Officials of city play grounds heard of the ball, tested it, ordered a lot of them and started

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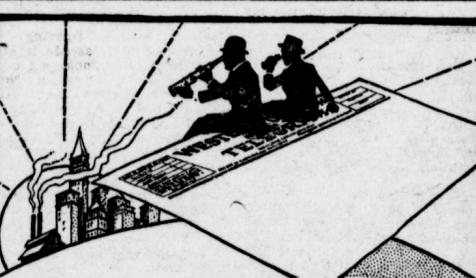
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