

# ROMEO HAGEN GETS A DRAW WITH WEEKS

BY "PTER."

Romeo Hagen, the "handsome" Seattle baker, retained his girl's virtue and his self-styled title of middleweight champion of the Northwest last night through the aid of Referee Frank McGeehan at Glide rink.

Romeo was given a draw with Billy Weeks of Vancouver. He did not deserve a draw, in the estimation of most of the fans, but he had all kinds of support for his plucky defensive work, and he demonstrated that he has improved wonderfully since last year.

Paul Steele, manager of the Tacoma School of Boxing, did his best to put up a good card last night, but the show was something of a disappointment. Steele had taken on his shoulders more than one man can safely handle.

Leo Bishop (Christian) of South Tacoma, laid down in the second round of his bout with Leo Cohn of Centralia, claiming a foul. None of the ringside fans had seen anything that even resembled a foul. But to make matters worse, Bishop endeavored to prove to the crowd that he had really been hit low, and thus spoiled the whole show. He should have been arrested for his demonstration.

Mike Pete of Wilkeson was fouled in the third round, after a fast bout with Billy Peters of Tacoma, in which Pete led all the way. Referee McGeehan proved himself eligible to be classed in the market reports of chess, by his work in this fight, as well as all other bouts. He claimed that he did not see the foul, although he was the only one in the hall who missed it. Peters had been hitting low several times before he landed the

blow that forced Pete to quit.

Harry Christian, who was beaten in Aberdeen the previous night, also laid down last night and refused to box Billy Wright. Steele is to be commended for not attempting to stage a substitute match.

Steve Pollack of Wilkeson and George Davidson of Seattle put up the scapiliest bout of the evening. It was a slashing, tremendously fast match. Pollack had the weight and reach on Davidson, but the little Seattle fighter overcame the handicap by his quickness. His shamrock punches to the jaw and face, during clinches and breakaways, almost wore Pollack out. Davidson improved in each round and was given the decision.

Leo Houck was not nearly in the same condition last night that he was when he met Earl Counters two weeks ago. Young Turkey, who had been laid out by Tex Vernon Monday night at Aberdeen, was also in poor condition. Turkey was groggy in the first two rounds, but came back pluckily in the remaining half of the match. Houck was given a decision, but the fans demonstrated plainly that they would rather had a draw.

Romeo Hagen rushed Weeks in his old style but had more class in infighting. Many times he landed straight lefts that hurt. Although Weeks was in prime condition, he did not have the confidence over Romeo that he has shown in other fights, and his usual smile was lacking. The Handsome One took lots of punishment, but that's what he is built for. He surprised the fans by his aggressiveness and eagerness to mix with the Canadian boy.

# BONDS WILL WRITE ARTICLES FOR TIMES



**Joe Bonds, in His Fighting Pose.**

Joe Bonds, heavyweight champion of the northwest, and Tacoma's favorite boxer, returned home this week after almost a year's experience in the fight game away from home. Most of this time he was in Australia, the country that legalizes boxing, teaches it to its children, and gives more attention to the ring game than we in America do to baseball.

Bonds has written a series of articles on his experiences and impressions, which will appear exclusively in The Times. The series starts Saturday and we promise it to be one of the most interesting features ever printed on this page.—Sporting Editor.

# EAGLES SMOKER IN TWO WEEKS

Tacoma's next smoker will be staged by the Eagles December 7, for the benefit of the new gymnasium being planned by the lodge. It is expected that Joe Bonds will box in the main event, but no announcement to this effect has yet been made.

# PENN COACHES OPTIMISTIC

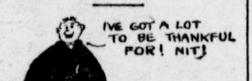
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Coaches of the University of Pennsylvania declared today that they expected their team to make the best showing of the year tomorrow when they meet the undefeated Cornell team. Final workout yesterday showed Penn in splendid condition.

# HOPPE WINS FROM COCHRAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Willie Hoppe had an easy time last night in his title-defending match against Walker Cochran of Iowa. The final score was Hoppe, 500; Cochran, 218.



Romeo Hagen's backers did not even expect to see him put up the battle that he did last night. They're somewhat jubilant today, as a result.



Paul Steele doesn't know whether to be thankful that it's all over or kick because so many things went wrong. Our advice, Paul, is to be thankful for everything that broke right for you, and blame the god of luck for everything else.

Jim Corbett is as good a prophet as ever. He touted Tom Cowler as a coming champ and Tom has lost twice in two starts.

It is hinted that there is quite an undercurrent of sentiment over inter-city athletic events, in the coming school board election. The subject is such a delicate one, however, that none of the candidates care much about announcing their beliefs.



Dan O'Leary says he can go a mile on foot while two men go two and a half miles on skates. He can if they are on a certain kind of skates.

And say, fellows, don't forget the big football game tomorrow at the Stadium. Those Tacoma Athletic boys have worked valiantly to keep Tacoma on the football map, and they deserve real support in this last game of the season.

Les Darcy, the middleweight who is coming from Australia to show us what he has, will do 18 weeks in vaudeville shortly after he arrives. It's a poor start for a foreign boxer who intends to make a killing in this country. Here they usually try vaudeville after they have lost; hopes for anything else.

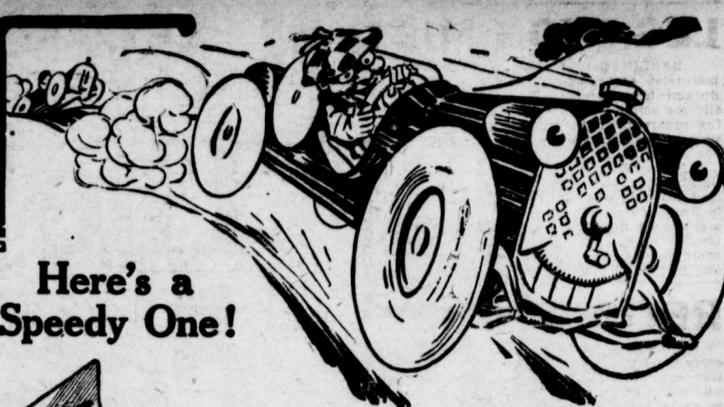
The Weather a Year Ago Today  
Rain. Temperature, High 48 degrees, Low 36 degrees.—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

The Hyde Ship Brake Office, 911 Pacific Ave., will be open for demonstration on Thanksgiving Day for the accommodation of those who cannot call during working hours.

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# GOOD GAME IS PROMISED AT THE STADIUM

Tacoma Stadium—Turkey day football—1 P. M.

And the contending teams are the Tacoma Athletic club, composed of former high school and college stars, and the Bremerton navy team.

Tomorrow's Thanksgiving game besides being the climax of the gridiron season, promises to be the best game played here during the year.

The Tacoma club has been practicing every evening for weeks, and is reported to be in first class condition. The navy team is composed of several players who have been on Annapolis teams, and has been winning almost all its games. The same team met at Athletic park several weeks ago and Tacoma won by a 10-0 score in one of the hardest fought contests ever seen here.

There will be two bands at the Stadium tomorrow and it is expected that an enormous crowd

will turn out. After the game, the teams will be guests of the Alumni association at the "Midnight Revue" show at the Tacoma theater.

# NEW PRESIDENT

George J. Turner of Baltimore, Md., just elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union, was formerly a prominent athlete. While a student at St. Mary's college at Emmitsburg, Md., he took part in all branches of sports, but was best at rowing. Later he was captain and coach of the famous eight-oared crew of the Baltimore Athletic club, which was never beaten.

In 1895 Turner joined the Fifth Maryland regiment and served through the Spanish-American war. He retired with the rank of first lieutenant and battalion adjutant.

# NEXT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION MAY COME FROM AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The next heavyweight ring champion is liable to come from Australia, the country that produced one heavyweight champion—Bob Fitzsimmons, and other good fighters.

The prospect is Les Darcy, the youngster who knocked all the stars of Australia cold, then startled Fitzsimmons by knocking out Eddie McGoorty and followed with a victory over Jimmy Clabby.

First Darcy was heard of as a lightweight. In a short time he was a middleweight. He is growing so rapidly it is said his career in the middle division although short, is about at an end. According to reports he can no longer make the middleweight limit and retain all his steam.

Darcy is only 19 and it is hard to tell where he will stop in the matter of weight. It is predicted that he will be a heavyweight even before fans of the United States get a chance to see him perform.

# GOLF TOURNEY ON TOMORROW

The Tacoma Country and Golf club will play a general handicap match tomorrow in conjunction with the Thorne cup match. This is arranged because of the comparatively small field entered in the Thorne competition. The Thorne match is 18 holes medal play from scratch.

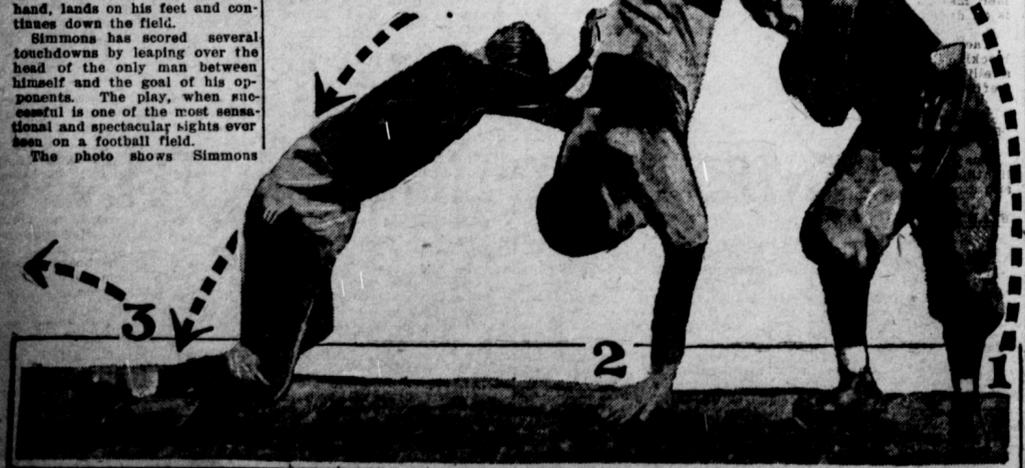
# HAND-SPRINGS IN FOOTBALL GAME

The hand-springing halfback is the newest thing in football. He is Simmons of Texas university, and his acrobatic stunt has netted gains the ordinary player could not make. When Simmons, carrying the ball, is about to be tackled, he leaps over the head of the tackler, turns a one-handed hand-spring, while hugging the ball to his chest with the other hand, lands on his feet and continues down the field.

Simmons has scored several touchdowns by leaping over the head of the only man between himself and the goal of his opponents. The play, when successful is one of the most sensational and spectacular sights ever seen on a football field.

The photo shows Simmons

snapped in his trick play. In this case he has leaped over one tackler, who has raised up and is clutching at his feet, but is being stopped by another. When successful in the stunt, Simmons leaps from the point designated as No. 1, places his free hand at No. 2, turns and lands on his feet at No. 3 and goes on down the field.



# HERE'S THE MAN TO TACKLE THE CHAMPION--HAS LONGEST REACH



The man slated to be the first to meet Champion Jess Willard probably will be Fred Fulton, a giant from Rochester, Minn. Willard has signed for a fight in New Orleans in March, and Fulton is being groomed as his opponent. It will be Willard's first fight since he knocked out Jack Johnson.

Fulton is something of a newcomer, but has advanced rapidly, mainly through use of long arms and legs that make it possible for him to keep opponents away from him and a terrific wallop.

Fulton has the longest reach of any man in the ring. When his arms are spread out he spans 84 1-2 inches. Willard had the biggest reach until Fulton came in. He spans 83 1-4 inches.

The Rochester man measures 6 feet, 4 inches and weighs 220. Willard measures 6 feet, 6 inches and weighs 243. Fulton is a whole of a man, but the only thing he has on the champion is reach.

The best information regarding Fulton's punch comes from the report that he floored Art Pely 13 times in a recent bout. Prior to that he knocked out Jack Moran, Jack Lewis and Tim Logan. None of them is a star performer. Fulton claims to have upset Willard in an exhibition bout at Rochester last spring.

The next bout in which the new big heavy will figure will be with Andre Anderson at Milwaukee, Nov. 17. His manager, Mike Col-

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Leave	Destination	Arrive
12:10 a. m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:15 a. m.
1:40 a. m.	Portland Night Exp.—Via Pt. Defiance	9:00 a. m.
5:10 a. m.	Seattle from Portland via Pt. Defiance	1:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	Chicago	
8:00 a. m.	Wilkeson, Carbonado, Fairfax	10:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Line & Olympia	7:00 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	4:30 p. m.
10:10 a. m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediate	9:25 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Yelm and So. Tac.	8:15 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	Grays Har. Local—Via Point Defiance	12:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	Miss. Val. Lim.—Billings, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	4:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	10:50 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	Seattle Local—Via Pt. Defiance & Centralia	9:35 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	Grays Harbor Exp.—Via Lakeview & Dupont	12:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chic.	12:30 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via So. Tacoma	9:20 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Pt. Defiance	8:40 p. m.
5:50 a. m.	Ashford, Morton	5:45 p. m.
8:35 a. m.	Grays Har. Spec.—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Raymond	6:05 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	9:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	Columbian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	9:55 a. m.
11:45 p. m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:40 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	Shasta Limited	6:30 a. m.
12:00 a. m.	Portland east and south	1:35 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	Seattle Limited, Seattle	10:45 p. m.
1:40 p. m.	Seattle Local	11:55 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	Portland Local—Portland and Intermediate	10:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	International Lim.—Seattle, Everett, Vancouver	5:00 p. m.
12:10 a. m.	Portland Owl—Shore Line Express	6:30 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis, Portland	2:55 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	Oriental Lim.—Spokane, Havre, St. Paul, Chic.	10:00 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	Southeast Express—Great Falls, Bellingham, Vancouver City	10:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	Vancouver Owl—Vancouver and Intermediate	12:35 p. m.