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BIG BOXERS BOTH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY TONIGHT



BILLY MURRAY

"My workouts during two weeks have put me in the same shape that I was in during the time of my big matches. My eyes are well again. From all that I have heard of Farmer, I believe it will be a pretty easy match for me. I expect to finish him before the end of four rounds."—Fighting Billy Murray.

"I am in the best condition of any time since I started boxing. I know that Billy Murray is one of the best boys that I ever met, but I feel confident of myself. I'll show some of these Tacoma knockers that I can box with the best of them."—Frank Farmer.



FRANK FARMER

STAGE BIG SMOKER AT GLIDE RINK TONIGHT

TONIGHT'S CARD AT GLIDE RINK

Billy Murray, Petaluma (catch).....Frank Farmer, Kapowsin
Earl Conners, Tacoma (feather).....Al Lupo, Tacoma
Ray Hunt, Tacoma.....110.....Al Whitman, Tacoma
Frank Pete, Wilkeson.....122.....Young Riley, Seattle
Jack Hartford, Tacoma.....128.....Walter Prosch, Roy
Mike Pete, Wilkeson.....123.....Bert Forbes, Tacoma
Refere, Art Schock.

Fighting Billy Murray, the Portuguese-American bear-cat, and Frank Farmer, the Kapowsin logger-boxer, who meet in a four-round match before the Tacoma School of Boxing at Glide rink tonight, concluded their training late yesterday afternoon and rested today. Murray is down to 156 and Farmer is 163.

Both men declare that they were never in better condition in their ring experience, and fans are expecting an exciting and speedy clash when the two boxers start after each other tonight.

PETER'S
PIFFLE



The main reason that Sammy Howard is beating it back to Oshkosh tomorrow is the fact that Mrs. Howard has become impatient over his prolonged absence. "She sends me telegrams every day, and if I don't get back there pretty soon I won't have any home left," says Sam.

When Howard first came west with Farmer, it was with the intention of staging the Joe Bonds-Frank Farmer bout, doing a little big-game hunting, and then returning to Wisconsin. He has been in Tacoma and up and down the coast for a couple of months, and Mrs. H. is getting worried.

Here's Howard's latest. He's going to have a baseball team of Masked Marvels in Oshkosh this summer. He will manage a semi-pro team composed of the best players that he can sign up, and they will wear masks during all games. Leave it to the lad with the diamond teeth to think up freak schemes for getting publicity. And publicity means money in these days of frenzied sports.

Prohibition has scored another victory. Connie Mack has signed an infielder named Dry. It's a cinch to guess what song the opposing bleachers will sing while he's up to bat.

Jim Corcoran, president of the City League, believes that the semi-pros will have an even more successful season this year than last. He's even hopeful that one of the Tacoma clubs will win the Coast championship.

Hans Johnson, A. T. Russell, Walter Holmberg, W. L. Carns, Al Therkildsen, "Hong" Armstrong, Charles L. Palmatay and Ruff Christian are managers of the eight clubs in the league this year. Every one of them is an active, energetic fellow, and they ought to develop some classy teams.

Mercy! Isn't this Percy Haughton getting to be a regular cut-up? He has canned his wrist watch and put his O. K. on boxing at Harvard.

If Emperor Franz Josef is the sick man of Europe, Jess Willard must be the sick man of America. He'd be a sicker man, the night of March 25, if that bout with Frank Moran were going more than 10 rounds.

The bout between Fighting Billy Murray and Frank Farmer tonight will be the best this season. Glide rink is going to be jammed to the doors.



Dave Altizer, who won a hero medal at the battle of Shiloh, has signed to short-stop for Minneapolis. Giddap!

"Indoors sports" at the University of Chicago include a mustache race. That surely ought to provide a hair-raising finish.



CLIQUE UP VIEW—

SQUIRREL FOOD—Isn't It So?

WHY DID I EVER QUIT MY JOB AS A BOILER MAKER TO TAKE THIS ONE?

GOEZQUICK GASOLINE PER GAL 61%

BOILER MAKING WAS A PIPE! I ONLY HAD TO WORK SIXTEEN HOURS A DAY AN' I HAD SUNDAYS OFF!

GOEZQUICK GASOLINE PER GAL 54

YOW! THIS IS THE NINETY NINTH TRIP IN AN HOUR! THERE'S MORE ACTION IN THIS JOB THAN THERE IS IN THE WAR!

GOEZQUICK GASOLINE PER GAL 54

IT'S SEVENTY FIVE FEET TO TH' STATION. AN' I MAKE A HUNDRED TRIPS AN HOUR. TWENTY TWO HOURS A DAY THAT'S

GOEZQUICK GASOLINE PER GAL 72

A HUNDRED AND THREE MILES A DAY! PHEW!! I COME, AND GO SO FAST I ALWAYS MEET MYSELF GOING IN TH' OPPOSITE DIRECTION!

GOEZQUICK GASOLINE PER GAL 72

THERE'S FOURTEEN MEN MAKING THESE PRICE SIGNS, AND THERE'S A STACK OF THEM WAITING FOR ME THAT'D MAKE TH' TOWER OF PISA LOOK SILLY!

GOEZQUICK GASOLINE PER GAL 99 10/100

WRESTLE TONIGHT

One of the best wrestling tournaments of the season is expected at the Lincoln Park high gymnasium tonight when Coach Harvey Hall's team from the Cushman Trades school meets Capt. Dick Carter's corps of Lincoln grapplers.

Cushman has already won two wrestling matches with outside teams, while the activities of the Lincoln wrestlers have been confined to class matches. Capt. Pitcher and Bill McQueen, two strong Lincoln men, will not be in the lineup.

Lincoln entries are Ball, Hamerlin, Sullivan, Satterlee, Rudd, Nelson, Yerkes, Carter, Baker, Camer, Cooper, Carey, Bedford, Gay, Garner, Eaton, Gilpin, Roberts, Pease, Goodro, Algyer.

EDWARDS' IS AGENCY FOR SPALDING CO.

Fred Edwards, popular dealer in sporting goods and taxidermy, announces this week that he has signed up for his firm the Tacoma agency for the Spalding athletic goods. A complete line of all goods turned out by Spalding will be kept by Edwards, and special orders will be handled direct through the firm.

The Edwards company is moving this week. On Friday, March 10, the Spalding department will be thrown open for inspection. Particular attention is being paid to the baseball and lawn tennis supplies.

\$50,000 Wasn't Such a Price

The sale of Peter the Great (2:07 1-4), at the age of 21, for \$50,000 has stirred up much discussion over prices paid for blue-blooded horses. In the history of trotting horse breeding, only test stallions have brought \$50,000 or over. The list of 10 best sellers marketed for \$698,000 follows:

Arion, 2:10 3/4	\$125,000
Axtell, 2:12	105,000
Director, 2:17	75,000
The Harter, 2:01	75,000
Red Wilkes	60,500
Anteo, 2:16 1-4	55,000
Bell Boy, 2:19 1-4	51,000
Stamboul, 2:11	50,000
P. the Great, 2:07 1-4	50,000

S. T. A. C. Team Gets Drubbing

By a score of 32 to 12, the South Tacoma Athletic club basketball team last night lost to the Neutrals on the S. T. A. C. floor. Clever shooting of the Neutrals by Holmes and Sullivan won the game. The South Tacoma team comprised Piper, Thompson, Robertson, Vawter and Carl; Neutrals—Holmes, Sullivan, Moeckle, Daily and Grummel.

Rene Thomas Races Again

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—A genuine thrill has been given the motor car speed fans by the announcement that the internationally famed Rene Thomas, winner of the 1914 500-mile International Sweepstakes race, has been given freedom from military service in France and will drive May 30th in the sixth annual international sweepstakes race at Indianapolis.

Safeties Win

William J. Noonan played a splendid safety game last night in his match with Walter Mauseith, and won form his clever opponent by a score of 75 to 55. It was one of the contests in the city championship pocket billiard tournament. Tonight's match will be between Frank Naubert and Jack Brown. It will start at 7 o'clock, to allow spectators plenty of time to attend the Glide smoker afterwards.

O'Connell Puts Up Good Match

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Eddie O'Connell, Portland's budding young wrestler, was defeated by Walter Miller of St. Paul in two falls last night. The first took 1 hour and 8 minutes. It was caused by a reverse hammerlock. The second came in 34 seconds, on a reverse bar leg hold.

GRIFFITHS OUTBOXES MATT WELLS

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—By a hairline decision, newspaper men last night gave Johnny Griffiths a shade over Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England. The boys boxed 12 rounds.

Wells was the aggressor throughout, but was met by stiff blows by Griffiths on every advance. The first six rounds were even. In the next two Griffiths opened up on the Englishman and outboxed him. Wells had the ninth and the tenth was even. Griffiths showed more class in the last two rounds.

Rickard Isn't One Bit Cheap

Tex Rickard has settled on his scale of prices for the Willard-Moran bout. The seats will run from \$3 to \$25 and will be distributed as follows:

500 seats at \$3	1,500
4,000 seats at 5	20,000
2,000 seats at 7	14,000
2,000 seats at 10	20,000
1,000 seats at 15	15,000
2,000 seats at 20	40,000
1,400 seats at 25	35,000

12,900 \$145,500

Royal Son Is Some Sprinter

Prince Henry, third son of King George, is just about the swiftest young man wearing royal raiment. The titled youth gave his daddy's subjects something to talk about when he ran one mile in 4 minutes and 54 seconds. He wasn't running to catch a train, nor was he running away from anybody. He was just one of the school boys who started in the annual junior mile race at Eton school. The prince finished fourth "all in," as the race was a gruelling one owing to a high wind and cold, driving rain that swept down the track.

DOTY LOSES TO BEUTEL

The Beutel basket-ball five defeated the fast Doty high school team Tuesday evening on the Doty floor by a score of 35 to 25. This was the last of a series played with several southwestern Washington and Oregon teams. The Doty team played an excellent game but the Beutel boys were too fast for them. F. Gilbert played a star game for Beutel, shooting six field baskets and one foul. O. Skelton starred for Doty shooting three field goals. The Beutel team will play C. P. S. Friday night for the city championship, on the Y. M. C. A. floor.



The 97.54 average compiled by Woolfolk Henderson in 1915 is the best that has ever been made by a trapshooter in interstate competition.

Briscoe Lord, former major league ball player, will remain at his home in Upland, Pa., this season and will be a participant in the trapshooting competitions in and about Philadelphia.

New Brunswick, N. J., has another trapshooters' club. The new organization is known as The Shooters' club. It began business with 25 members. Thomas Kane is the president.

The South County Rod and Gun club of Westerly, R. I., with a

"Sis Hopkins," Queen of Comedy, Enters Filmland



Rose Melville, who is leaving a record of her work as "Sis Hopkins" for the film.

"I just couldn't think of retiring to the comfort of my farm without giving Sis a chance to show what she could do on the motion picture screen."

That is Rose Melville's reason for deciding to enter the photoplay field. For years Miss Melville has scored a triumph in her famous laugh-producing role, and now she is going to perpetuate her success for future generations.

"Sis Hopkins" will come to the head Tacoma soon. Several of her films are already on the way. Kalem is putting out these new joy-maker movies.

Marimba Band Pleases; Apollo Has New Drama

Continued crowded houses indicate the interest taken in the Royal Guatemalan Marimba band at the Apollo, and the enthusiastic applause which each performance attracts shows how well the band satisfies. The band continues at the Apollo to the end of the week.

"Acquitted," the drama full of heart throbs, which opens at the Apollo today for three days, introduces Wildred Lucas in a role that comes close to the masses. He appears as a struggling book-keeper, and the story is developed with remarkable power. There are sensations and thrills, too, and a pretty romance is developed.

The Triangle-Keystone comedy added attraction is "Fido's Fate," featuring Charles Murray and Alice Davenport, two able fun-makers.

MARK TWAIN DRAMA REAL FILM TREAT

Humorous, dramatic, tragic and wholly interesting, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," with Theodore Roberts at the Colonial theater this week, is one of the best productions which has been shown in this city for some time. The photo-dramatic adaption was taken from the original story by America's famous humorist, Mark Twain.

When Pudd'nhead Wilson after being called by his homely nickname for years, proves in court that his slave Chambers is not really Chambers and furthermore that he is white and that the man that they knew as Tom was a negro and a murderer he startled the town, convicted the real negro, made a name for himself and united two happy lovers. He did not live in vain after all.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters
TACOMA
Dark.
EMPRESS
"Kick In," crook drama.
Matinee Saturday.
PANTAGES
"The Mystic Bird," and good vaudeville acts.
Movies
APOLLO
"Acquitted," with Wilfred Lucas; also Royal Guatemalan Marimba band.
COLONIAL
"Pudd'nhead Wilson," from Mark Twain's story, with Theodore Roberts.
MELBOURNE
"The Second in Command," with Francis X. Bushman.
LIBERTY
"The Melting Pot," with Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant, Tacoma actress.

Quick Relief From Constipation

SID CHAPLIN AT MELBOURNE
GET DR. EDWARDS' OLIVE TABLETS

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—a sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Big Racers at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 2.—A 50-mile auto race, for a \$2,500 purse and the Panama-California International Exposition motor cup, will be run at the fair grounds March 25. Among the racers who have already signed are Teddy Tetzlaff, Bob Burman, Barney Oldfield, Earl Cooper and Cliff Durant.