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CITY LEAGUE TO WITHDRAW FROM N.A.B.A.

The Tacoma City league, the biggest semi-pro organization of the city, will sever connections with the National Amateur Baseball association.

President James Corcoran of the City league today announced that he believed his league would be just as successful, if not more so, by remaining independent.

Last year the Tacoma league paid \$25 for membership in this association. It was supposed to play elimination games for the Coast championship. Through apparent mismanagement of the association, there were no elimination games, and the South Tacoma Tigers were awarded the Pacific coast championship title without a contest.

But after that, the Tigers had to pay their own expenses to San Francisco, in order to compete for the world's amateur title, and were forced to even give up all interest in the gate receipts to the Cleveland White Autos, because that team had come across the continent to play.

"Even if we did win a championship this year, we couldn't afford to pay our own expenses on a trip east," said Corcoran today. "I believe that we will have just as much interest and fun by staging sectional championship games with the Valley Amateur league, and possibly a northwest championship series with the city winners of Seattle or Portland."

BOUGHT A BOOK YET? GET BUSY

There is still time to assist in the "Buy-a-Book" campaign!

Committeemen who started out yesterday with 1,500 books of tickets to Athletic park, with which they hope to raise \$7,500 to float the Tiger team, are cleaning up their stocks today. They have instructions to turn in cash for their tickets Monday to Louis Bean, chairman of the "buy-a-book" committee.

Although no definite returns have yet been made, all reports indicate that the campaign is meeting with success. Because of the fact that a purchaser of one of the \$5 books is merely paying for his admission tickets in advance, and is not donating charity or giving away anything for which he gets no return, there is little difficulty in influencing the average man that he needs a book.

For how many men in Tacoma cannot afford to attend 20 baseball games in an entire summer? Especially when we have the first class team that Russ Hall predicts for the coming season.

If you have not been asked to buy a book yet, and you want to assist the ball club, send your money to The Times sporting editor. We have a few books left.

BILLY MURRAY WAS NOT A HOLD-OUT

An impression gained circulation Thursday night that Billy Murray, who boxed Frank Farmer, was a "hold-out."

We would like to correct this impression, both for the sake of Murray and Paul Steele.

When the receipts for the smother were figured up, it was found that Paul Steele would be nearly \$300 in the hole if he put on the entire card. He was in a dilemma. Frank Farmer offered to box for nothing, voluntarily tearing up the agreement by which he was to get a percentage of the receipts as his purse.

Murray chopped \$100 off the sum that he had signed up as his

Eddie Bates---True Blue



Ladies and gentlemen of Tacoma—

Permits us to introduce to you one of Tacoma's most enthusiastic sport fans.

His name is Edward T. Bates. But no one thinks of using such a dignified moniker when addressing him.

Everyone knows Bates as "Eddie." And everyone knows Eddie Bates.

Thursday night, when Paul Steele was in despair over the main event of his smother, when the crowd had tossed \$60 in silver into the ring, and when it looked as though the bout would have to be called off unless the prescribed \$100 was raised, Bates came to the front with a check for \$40.

Not only did he make the bout possible, but he saved Paul Steele from disaster.

Bates did it because he is a friend of Steele, and because he wanted to perpetuate clean sports.

He has already gained fame in Tacoma as backer of the Bates Clothes team of the City league, one of the fastest semi-pro aggregations in the Northwest.

He's a good sport.

PETER'S PIFFLE

What's happened to Uncle Ed Pelkey? We've missed him lately.

Big doings in the boxing world, eh? Paul Steele is almost as good at bomb throwing as some of the heroes on the battlefield.

Billy Murray says he didn't deserve to lose that battle Thursday night. Old stuff, kid. That's what they all say.

We do believe, however, that Murray would have beaten Farmer in a long battle. His clever in-fighting was wearing the logger down rapidly. Murray boxed a cautious, heady battle, but was surprised at Farmer's rushing tactics.

Frank Farmer and Paul Steele have more friends this week than they ever knew existed before. And they deserve 'em, too.

And now the morning's milk has an announcement that Bob Brown will have a Vancouver ball club this year. Well, well! That question was settled more than two weeks ago. All the other papers in the Northwest carried the item.

W. L. Carns, manager of W. O. W., No. 798, in the City Amateur league, has called a meeting of players for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The players will gather at Nelson's billiard parlor, 906 Pacific avenue.

Although several players have been signed by Manager Carns, there are still some vacancies in the team, and any players who care to get into the City league are invited to attend. Organization work for the team, and a schedule of practice work, will be taken up.

All players signed by the W. O. W. team will be taken into the lodge room, according to a decision of the lodge recently.

Cal. and U. of W. Play Twice

BERKELEY, Cal., March 4.—Two games with the University of Washington are included on the University of California's football schedule for next fall, announced today. Washington plays at Berkeley Nov. 18, and California plays at Seattle November 29.

McCredie Will Coach Aggies

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Coast league team, will spend a week training and coaching the Oregon Aggies' baseball club. He leaves for Corvallis Sunday. He does the work free.

Brower Wins

C. O. Brower will linger a little longer in the city pocket billiard championship tournament, as a result of his victory last night over Herbert Buttz, 75 to 49. His high run was 25.

PANTAGES

"THE MYSTIC BIRD," "THE DAIRY MAIDS," "The Girl and the Game," No. 9. FOUR OTHER BIG ACTS.

Great Drama, Produced In Rome, Comes for a Week



Pauline Frederick, the beautiful and powerful actress, appearing in Hall Caine's great play, filmed in Rome. It comes to the Apollo Sunday.

Pronounced the greatest of the great film productions, "The Eternal City," the picturization of Hall Caine's famous novel and play, comes to the Apollo Sunday for the entire week. The big pictures representing the big scenes of the drama were actually taken in Rome, with the Vatican Gardens, the Coliseum, St. Peter's cathedral, and the Castle of St. Angelo, all landmarks of world wide fame as settings, make this production a supreme screen triumph.

Pauline Frederick, the beautiful and talented actress, is shown in the part of Donna Roma, one of the most interesting characters of modern fiction, and critics have pronounced her work admirable. She is supported by a great cast of principals who were taken to Rome especially for the staging of the drama amid the scenes of which Hall Caine wrote.

Betty Nansen In Latest Fox Feature, Here Sunday



One of the tense scenes from "The Song of Hate," Betty Nansen's big dramatic hit.

The well known European emotional actress, Betty Nansen, is starred in the big Fox feature film, "The Song of Hate," adapted for the screen from La Tosca, which opens for three days at the Melbourne Sunday. Arthur Hoops and Dorothy Bernard are prominent Fox stars who assist Miss Nansen.

Rose Melville, in her first motion picture appearance as "Sis Hopkins," makes her Tacoma debut on the new Melbourne bill. Her first play is "A Leap Year Wooing." Weber and Fields, in their latest Keystone-Triangle comedy, "The Worst of Friends," come to the Melbourne as an added feature Monday.

\$520,000 A YEAR SALARY IS ALL CHAPLIN CLAIMS

For several weeks movie fans have been wondering what has happened to Charlie Chaplin. He has not appeared here in any new movies. In fact, even his old films have been withdrawn, and Chaplin is not acting anywhere in America, so far as we can learn.

The grotesque comedian quit Essanay January 1. It was reported at that time that he and Sid Chaplin, his brother, would promote their own company.

Today, however, comes this item from New York:

NEW YORK, March 2.—Charlie Chaplin says that today he begins work under a new contract, through which he will receive \$520,000 a year—one of the largest salaries paid in America.

He refuses to say with whom the contract was made. All Chaplin will need as a working outfit will be:

- A 12 1/2c mustache.
- A broken pair of extra size shoes.
- A pair of baggy trousers.
- A cane.
- A tight-fitting coat.
- A battered derby.

Ten years ago Chaplin was drawing \$7.50 a week, doing extra parts in a London music hall.

MOVIE GOSSIP

BY FREDDIE FILM

Southern California will continue to be the center of the motion picture producing industry, according to Jesse L. Lasky, president of the Lasky Feature Play Co. He believes the west has better advantages for picture work.

Bessie Love, an attractive ingenue, discovered by Fine Arts Studio, does some pleasing work

Barrymore and Farnum On Double Bill at Colonial



John Barrymore, famous actor, who appears in "Nearly a King," on the big double program at the Colonial next week.

Signing up the Fox Feature Film service as an added attraction, Manager Moore of the Colonial announces a double feature bill for his new program starting Sunday.

"Fighting Blood," a first run Fox picture, featuring William Farnum, will be one part of the show, while John Barrymore, in his five part comedy, "Nearly a King," will complete the double-length entertainment.

"Fighting Blood" deals with the adventures of a man who, unjustly imprisoned, "comes back." The play has lumber camps and a western mining town as settings. Barrymore's play deals with the adventures of a young man-about-town who is mistaken for a prince of royal blood, is kidnapped, and placed on the throne.

"The Catspaw," Edison Drama, One of Season's Best Thrills



One of the scenes from the handsomely stage photoplay, "The Catspaw," which comes to the Liberty Sunday.

The story of how a clever crook, who is successful as a society man, succeeds in finding a man who is an exact double of himself, places the man in his own social position, and then starts to "clean up" the town, is cleverly told in "The Catspaw," a five part Edison photoplay.

The big feature, released through Kleine-Edison, comes to the Liberty tomorrow for a three-day run. How the society man's double is arrested, proves an alibi, and then turns against the man who employed him, forms one of the most tense stories ever staged by Edison.

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 Guatemala Marimbo band.

COLONIAL
"Pudd'n Head Wilson," from Mark Twain's story, with Theodore Roberts.

MELBOURNE
"The Submarine Pirate," with Sid Chaplin.

LIBERTY
"The Mating Pot," with Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant, Tacoma actress.

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BEUTEL WINS CITY BASKET TITLE, CLAIM

Winning over the College of Puget Sound last night on the Y. M. C. A. floor by a score of 29 to 17, the Beutel Business college captured the city basketball championship title. Beutel had lost one and won one game with C. P. S., but had won every other game of the season. The teams were made up as follows: C. P. S.—Granlund and Huntington, forward; Geisley, center; Herzog and Hannawalt, guards. Beutel—Bishop and Gilbert, forwards; Tomesson, center; Pulford, Wadsworth and Holmes, guards.

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