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TWO MORE DAYS TO DECIDE ON TACOMA'S TEAM

With exactly 40 live-wire fans, all of the 33rd degree variety, eager to assist in bringing to a happy climax the strenuous work of financing a Tiger team for the coming season, Tom Morris, general and popular county auditor, today began the final drive for funds.

Morris is confident that, with careful engineering, his committee can accomplish the work on which the 150 or more Commercial club members fell down. Russ Hall is somewhat heartened today, and declares that he believes Morris will be able to get the money. Less than \$1,000 is actually needed to insure a safe start for the Tacoma team.

At Seattle Saturday night, the league managers held a brief but highly interesting session. Hall told them that he was hard pressed and might not be able to finance the club, even with the sale of advance tickets.

The directors informed him slyly that Wallace, Idaho, and Missoula, Mont., were both clamoring for a place in the league, and that Tacoma would have until Wednesday morning to decide its position.

The league directors will meet Wednesday at 11 in the Seattle hotel, Seattle. If Tacoma has enough funds to keep in the league, she will receive a franchise. If not, she will be turned out, and one of the other east-of-the-mountains cities taken in. The directors refuse to wait longer.

Members of Morris' committee, who are striving today to hold a baseball club in Tacoma are:

W. C. Fowler, Dr. T. F. Smith, Louis Mueck, Edd N. Watkins, J. H. Davis, Stanley Bell, E. P. Bates, J. W. Corcoran, S. A. Beadle, J. L. Carman, Alex. Fulton, Clark Donovan, E. R. Wakefield, Ed Mills, J. W. Shayden, Guy Kelly, Irving Rowland, Orville Billings, George Shanklin, H. N. White, Paul Newman, Paul Thompson, C. M. Coy, A. O. Burmeister, Lynn Messinger, John Schlarb, Gordon McLean, E. F. McKenzie, C. J. Carr, F. G. Hermann, Frank McLean, W. R. Scott, F. A. Valentine, J. J. Cameron, R. T. Radebaugh, Fred Pentecost, Swan Sampson, Peter Dally, Joe Gorman and Dr. W. D. Reed.

PUTS TWO TO SLEEP IN SAME EVENING

Frank Pete of Wilkeson, young brother of the famous Mike, did an unusual thing Saturday night. He scored two knockouts in the same evening, and both with high class boxers who gave him a real tussle throughout their fights.

Frank boxed at Carbonado against Red Boland, and slipped over the dream pill in the fifth. Then he went to Wilkeson, where a second smoker was staged two hours later, and knocked out Harry Smithy of Tacoma in the fourth.

At the Carbonado smoker Mike Pete won an easy decision over Bert Forbes of Seattle. Harry Mussen and Jack Hartford of Tacoma boxed a clever four-round draw.

At Wilkeson, where the smoker started at 10 p. m., Billy Weeks and Frank Street of Everett boxed a six-round draw. Street was visibly tired at the finish. Jim Ross won a decision in six rounds over Jim O'Mally.

Dr. McGraw refereed all bouts except the Weeks-Street affair, which was handled by Billy Phillips, who staged both shows.

BURMAN AND BARNEY MAKE NEW RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Two world's records were broken at Ascot speedway Sunday afternoon. Barney Oldfield made a mile from flying start in 45 seconds flat, clipping three-fifths of a second from Bob Burman's world's record made at Providence. Burman drove a mile

from standing start in 58 1-5 seconds, lowering the record 1 minute, 3 seconds. Eddie O'Donnell won the 50-mile sweepstakes. Jim Parsons' car hit a guard rail and was smashed in the Australian pursuit race, although the driver escaped. Teddy Tetzlaff won. Tetzlaff also won the 10-mile race for small cars.

Bigger They Come, Harder They Fall; Is Slogen of Frank Moran

History proves a good little man is master of an ordinary big fellow. That's why students of the grand old dope are stringing their thin dimples with Francis Charles Moran when the Pittsburgh red-head sails into Jess Willard March 25, in Madison Square Garden.

The champion, standing 6 feet 7 inches and scaling at 247 pounds will have an advantage of 44 pounds and six inches over the challenger. Hence the spiel of the average fight fan, "Willard's too big. He can't lose."

History proves Jeffries caught a tartar when he tangled with Joe Choynski. The hammerer came in weighing 220 against Joe's 157. After 20 sizzling rounds the verdict was a draw, although Choynski did all the forcing and literally cut Jeff's phisog to ribbons.

Tom Cowler, boxing behemoth, lurching through the ropes out-weighting Jack Dillon 50 pounds and measuring a foot taller than the giant killer. Cowler heard the birdies serenade in the second round.

How about Joe Walcott? The negro terror tackled all-comers at all weights. He put the bee on Choynski, Dan Creedon, George Gardner and Fred Russell, all able wallpapers, yet he was only five feet high.

Size cut not figure with Jem Driscoll, English featherweight. Leach Cross, husky lightweight, battled Driscoll and was trimmed in every round. Buddy Ryan, once welterweight champ, got gay, boxing Abe Attell, when the latter scaled 118, ringside. Abraham handed Buddy the beating of his life.

Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman, half the size of Carl Morris, almost made the latter jump out of the ring. Experts said, before the imbroglio that Carl was too big. But he wasn't.

"The bigger they come the harder they fall," was Stanley Ketchel's slogan. The Michigan

Assassin battled 'em all, including Jack Johnson, yet never weighed over 160. He fought two men one night in Boston. Porky Flynn ceased firing in the third round and the other bird lasted just long enough to shake hands.

Jim Coffey twice fell before Moran. Coffey beat Morris and Willard couldn't stop the Oklahoman.

Hence Moran's confidence. He thinks he has it on Willard.

EVERS AND COBB SIGN IN MINORS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 20.—Manager Rufus Gilbert of the local Central league team has signed Cobb and Evers for 1916 and predict a pennant for the Tots.

Paul Cobb, brother of the mighty Tyrus, will play centerfield and Joe Evers, brothers of the only original Johnny, will scamper about second base.

GIANTS TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE, March 20.—When the Seattle Giants start their training season, they will have the following aggregation of ball players to select a 1916 team from: Pitchers—Schmutz, McIvor, Rose, Manouk, Brown, Wolfray, Day, Eastley, Glavenich; Pool catchers, Hunter, Money; Fielders, Brooks, Iby, Nap Morse, 2b; Frank Gulzini, 3b; Teasley Raymond, ss; Bill Cunningham, lf; Hunky Shaw, cf; Bert Cole, rf.

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BILLIARDS Cubs Sharpen Batting Eyes While ON TRAIN Bound For Florida Training Camp



Heine Zimmerman takes Manager Tinker on in a Kelly game while train is running 50 miles an hour. Zim is making a shot; Tinker is at his right.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—Billiards under difficulties, but billiards for all that, was played on board the special train which bore Joe Tinker's Cubs from Chicago to their training camp here.

Every spring provides an added comfort for the diamond greats, but the billiard table wrinkle never happened until a railroad official, planning the annual layout for the Chicago Nationals, hit upon the scheme.

The table, cut down to permit installation in the club car, boasted six pockets so devotees of the cue sport who preferred pool might indulge in this style of play. Sawed-off cues were provided; otherwise the contestants never would have been able to execute shots while flattened against the sides of the car.

Everything went according to schedule while the train was not in motion. Some bristling matches

Stevens, Donald Gauley, Ralph Crosta, Sig. Satter, Thor. Tollefson and Allen Anderson.

Mount Tacoma camp, No. 798, W. O. W., will play its first regular game of the season with the Arletta Reds at the latter's grounds May 6, according to arrangements completed today. There will be an excursion, with at least 100 Tacomas accompanying the Woodmen, a ball game, dinner and dance. Each Sunday until that time the Woodmen boys will meet local teams for practice. And throughout the season, the former City league team will play games every Sunday with out of town teams. Any outside teams wanting games should write either the sporting editor of The Times, or Manager Billie Carns, 2211 North 26th street.

The first game at Lincoln Park high school will be played at Whitman grounds Wednesday between the sophomores and freshmen. It will be the opening of the inter-class championship schedule between the four teams of the school.

Few Shoot In Sunday Match

A. Riehl won the Mellinger gold medal and the White Flyer fob at yesterday's weekly shoot of the Tacoma Gun club. F. L. Baker took the Majestic cafe trophy. Griffin, Bales, Dague and Baker tied for the Everding diamond stick-pin. J. A. Dague won the challenge cup from N. Aubrey. Heavy rainfall caused a poor turnout.

ALDER GIRLS ARE WINNERS

ALDER, Wash., March 20.—In one of the hardest fought games of basketball played here this season, the girls of the Alder high school scored a big victory Friday night by defeating a strong Tacoma team at the school gym by a score of 17 to 11.

PANTAGES SEVEN BRACKS "THE DREAM PIRATES" CHRIS RICHARDS FIVE OTHER BIG ACTS

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters
TACOMA
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"The Contest of Nations," by Tacoma school children.
EMPRESS
Dark. Theater being remodelled.
PANTAGES
"The Dream Pirates," musical comedy; good vaudeville bill.
Movies
APOLLO
"The Ne'er Do Well," with Kathryn Williams and Wheeler Oakman.
COLONIAL
"Poor Little Peppina," with Mary Pickford.
MELBOURNE
"The Wonderful Adventure," with William Farnum.
LIBERTY
"Merely Mary Ann," with Vivian Martin.

STAR U. OF W. GOLFERS WIN AT LOCHBURN

A star team from the University of Washington yesterday defeated the Lochburn Golf club's first team on its own course, by a score of 26 to 23. It was the first interclub match of the season for Lochburn. The low-handicap players of the local club suffered the bitterest defeats, for they were utterly overwhelmed by the playing of the stars from Washington. LeRoy Pratt, Jr., and John Parker, Jr., both of the Tacoma Country and Golf club, who are now attending university, played against the Tacomas, and won handsily from Leo Teats and Leo Hartnett, respectively.

SCORES IN THE CAMPS

At Fort Worth—Chicago Americans 3, Fort Worth Texans 2.
At Waco—Detroit Americans 7, Waco Texans 1.
At New Orleans—Cleveland Americans 6, New Orleans Southern 4.
At Memphis—St. Louis Americans 9, Memphis Southern 2.
At Houston—New York Giants 0, Houston Texans 7.
At San Antonio—St. Louis Cards 8, San Antonio Texans 2.

BILLIARDS

Jack Brown moved up to a tie with Frank Naubert for first place in the professional pocket billiard tournament last night by defeating C. O. Borwer 75 to 31. C. R. Peterson and L. B. Benedict play tonight.

Peterson & Cooksie's—Games today: Carl Hendrix vs. Frank Harnie. Last night—Victor Johnson defeated J. A. Buren, 75 to 71.

PAPKE TO TRY A 'COME BACK'

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—Billy Papke is coming back. It was announced today that the former middleweight champion, who quit the ring in 1913, would meet Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul in a 10-round bout here April 18.

Scotchman Wins Jiu Jitsu Belt

Barney Heilly, Irishman, gained fame as a ski jumper thereby putting one over on the hardy Norsemen. But Barney hasn't a thing on Allan Smith, a Scotchman, employed by an American company in Japan. Instead of going dippy over baseball Smith specialized in jiu-jitsu and has been awarded the famous "black belt" given for extraordinary proficiency in the sport.

In order to win this distinctive honor in the Japanese art of self defense it is necessary to gain 10,000 falls. Until a few days ago only three foreigners had won the black belt, although hundreds had tried and failed after long sieges of training and competition. Smith studied jiu-jitsu nine years.

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'Merely Mary Ann,' Fox Feature, Headliner of 9-Reel Liberty Bill



Vivian Martin and Harry Hilliard in a scene from "Merely Mary Ann" at the Liberty.

The biggest bargain offered by a Tacoma movie house in months is announced by the Liberty as its new bill, "Merely Mary Ann," a great Fox production, in five reels, with an added feature in four reels, "Mexico," a gripping film based on the Mexican uprising.

Vivian Martin has the role of Mary Ann. The play was written by Israel Zangwill, and at the time of its stage presentation was one of the greatest dramas of the season.

"Mexico" is a drama, interwoven closely with incidents leading up to the present crisis, and includes scenes taken in the very country where Uncle Sam is now seeking the outlaw, Villa.

MARY BRINGS NEW SUCCESS



Mary Pickford is appearing this week at the Colonial in a drama which critics assert is her greatest drama success. It is "Poor Little Peppina," a play staged on the East Side of New York. Mary has the role of a little Italian slum girl. It is a tense play and Miss Pickford has every opportunity to display her emotional ability.

'Ne'er Do Well' Living Models One of Greatest Films of Year

Irving Modes will be the added attraction at the Melbourne tonight. The models are local girls and will display the latest New York styles in garments and shoes by courtesy of Fiest & Bachrach and the McDonald Shoe Co.

William Farnum heads the photoplay program in one of his greatest screen successes, "A Wonderful Adventure," an adaptation from the celebrated stage play and novel by Captain Willbur Lawton.

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