

ATHLETIC PARK TOO SMALL FOR TIGER ROOKIES

Athletic park, Tacoma's official baseball field located somewhere west of the 11th and K street junction, always appeared to local fans to be large enough for any kind of ball.

But those who went out to the diamond yesterday afternoon and this morning came to another conclusion. Unless Russ Hall trims down his training squad, he'll have to rip out the back fence and let some of the ball tossers practice in 15th street.

Hall has 30 or more men in uniform. And when you get 20 men hitting fungo flies, taking batting practice, running bases, and playing catch all in a field the size of Athletic park, you find that you have considerably more than is necessary for comfort.

Russ declared today that he has still another bunch of experi-

enced players due Saturday, and he is sore afraid that he will have to slip a few pink tickets to part of his present squad before that time, or take the crew out to the boundless prairies, where they can find room.

Among the new recruits arriving yesterday were Roberts, former catcher with the Pittsburgh Feds; L. J. Edwards, catcher, formerly with the Portland City league, and L. C. Bechant, catcher, of the Central and Three-I leagues.

There was a practice game between two squads yesterday afternoon, the teams being selected by Harry Cheek and Pat Moran.

Practice begins every day at 10 and ends at 4:30, with an hour for lunch. The fans are welcome to visit Athletic park and give the recruits the "once over."

PETER'S PIFFLE



Nick Williams is gathering a team around him at Spokane that has all the looks of a very formidable organization. He has located Eddie Mensor, former Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop and old time Northwestern leaguer, and has signed up "Tiny" Leonard. If "Tiny" is right, he will prove a valuable addition to the Nix.



Often times when a pugilist feints, his opponent needs the ammonia bottle.

"Megaphone Miller" was in Ta Juana last fall when the flood came along. "It was the greatest flood I ever saw," says the popular concession man. "After it had passed over, there wasn't even a semblance of that beautiful race course left. You'd never know there had been a track there, except for a remnant of grandstand left on the lot."

Miller says that there's a great abundance of good ball players in the South. They're falling over each other to get jobs, and many are headed towards the Northwest, hoping to locate him and up here.

"Rousch Looks Fit," writes a scribe with the giants. If the said Rousch don't look fit

a month hence Broadway will be saying "Rousch mit 'im."

Bill Hurley, Great Falls pilot, has picked up a nifty mound artist in "Rudy" Kallio, whom he secured from Oakland. "Rudy" is a Portland boy. He has served in the Union association and Tri-State league. He was considered one of the best heavers in the Rio Grande association last year.

Chris Mathewson will quit the slab and turn umpire if his arm don't mend. One day on this job at St. Louis would reform the Old Master.

Portland is sitting up and taking more notice of the wrestling bout between Frank Vance and Eddie O'Connell, to take place next Friday, than anything in the mat line that has been pulled off in Portland since John Berg ran up Stark st. in his kimono with the gate receipts.



Tip to baseball magnates who specialize on economy: Why not pack the baselines with Mex money on rainy days instead of using sawdust?

William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard Starred In "Bondman"



Dorothy Bernard, who has the role of Greba, the Iceland belle, who is heroine in Hall Caine's famous story, "The Bondman," at the Liberty this week.

Eight hundred men and women clad in picturesque Icelandic costumes, the latter the result of months of research on the part of experts, tiny Icelandic ponies, actually imported from the Northland, cattle, sheep, pigs, hucksters' booths, a great wrestling arena and the Mount of Laws, all these are seen in the great festival scene in the latest William Fox stupendous photoplay, a screen reproduction of Hall Caine's "The Bondman," starring the internationally popular William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard, which opened at the Liberty today.

It is a scene which represents research of the most painstaking kind and an attention to detail which is microscopic.

On the new bill also is a good comedy, "The Mishaps of Muffy Suffer."

Comedy Is Added to Big Dramatic Bill at Apollo



Fatty, Mabel, and their dog Fido, in one of the newest and most adventurous Keystone-Triangle comedies, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," at the Apollo.

Added to the already strong, grippingly interesting story but bill at the Apollo the notable comedy, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," opens today in connection with the powerful drama "New York," and the performances of the Hawaiian Troubadour sextette. For variety and general interest no bill of recent memory has eclipsed it.

Picturesque, spicy "New York" holds before the audience the lesson of the futility of the fast life of the metropolis. It is a

grippingly interesting story but the moral it teaches overshadows the excitement it produces. "Fatty and Mabel Adrift" shows Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in one of their best efforts. In it they are cast adrift in a cottage at sea on their honeymoon. Their rescue is attended by many sidesplitting situations, and the retribution visited upon the bandits that put them in the mercy of the storm is fast and funny.

Amateur Games

WHERE THEY PLAY. Here's a list showing where some of the live amateurs of Tacoma will play this season:

- Joe Grays—Auburn.
- Paul Shager—White Sox.
- Don Grant—Smelter.
- Uran Woods—Smelter.
- Bruce Grant—DuPont.
- Eddie Daily—Woodmen.
- Louie Mockett—Woodmen.
- Lee Keirstead—So. Tacoma Tigers.
- Art Smith—Woodmen.
- Roy Wilkowski—Woodmen.
- Harry Hammond—DuPont.
- Jules Shager—Smelter.
- Al Ryning—So. Tacoma Tigers.
- Fuss Demaris—Woodmen.
- Skinny Baker—Woodmen.
- Oscar Jensen—So. Tacoma Tigers.
- Allan Browne—Woodmen.
- Ab, Ostad—Aberdeen.
- Elmer Frazier—Merrill.
- Len Taylor—Woodmen.
- Oscar Haugland—Wilkeson.
- Patterson—Smelter.
- Gundstrom—Woodmen.

best backstops among the amateurs, intends to manage the Spanaway Athletic club's ball team.

OUT OF THE GAME. Eddie Kiesel, popular player on the Parkland A. C. team, is suffering from blood-poisoning in the hand, and will be out of the game for part of the season.

DON'T FORGET. Don't forget the big benefit dance of the McKinley Hill Athletic club's ball team, Friday night, at Campbell's hall, 40th and McKinley.

SIGNS WITH AUBURN. Joe Grays, veteran semi-pro ball player, has signed a contract to play with the Auburn team this year. Last season Joe made an excellent showing with this club, but early in the year he hurt his ankle and was laid up for some time. But that didn't discourage him in the least. He helped Auburn win a majority of its games, and he is sure to be one of the mainstays of the 1916 team.

DANCE BIG HIT. The W. O. W. No. 798, ball team's dance at Moose hall last night was a great success. One of the hits of the evening was the boxing match between the Merritt twins. They boxed a slashing, smashing four rounds. The Woodmen thank their many friends who made the event a success.

PLAY SUNDAY. The Tribune Beavers and W. O. W. team No. 798 will meet Sunday at 1:30 at Whitman grounds for a practice game. Gloomy Granstrom, who has been signed by W. O. W., will start the fun for his team, and be caught by Libke. The Old Shamrock battery, Fred Cronwell and B. Dwyer, will work for the Beavers. Henry Fournier has also been signed to twirl this season for Clare Dwyer's boys.

LIVE BUNCH, TOO. The Parkland Athletic club baseball team is being organized again this year, and will have many of the same fast players who were included in its lineup last season. Most of the players live in Fern Hill, but have adopted Parkland as the official home for their ball club because Fern Hill does not boast a diamond good enough for amateur games. The invincible battery, Andy Nelson and Billy Strong, will work for the Parkland A. C. this year. Among others on the club will be Miller, third base; Rudy Kiesel, ss. or p.; Jack Clark, 2b; Leonard Brotten and Bill Storash, 1b.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF VALLEY LEAGUE. At a meeting last night the new Valley league completed details for its coming season. The league was formally organized when the Wilkeson, Sumner, Puyallup, Lake City, Moose and Monograms presented \$50 forfeit apiece. Carbonado could not get sufficient players, and dropped out. Buckley was also dropped, to make the league a six-club affair.

The Valley teams will begin their race April 29, with Moose at Lake City. Monograms at Puyallup and Wilkeson at Sumner. Homer King of the Kimball Gun Store has offered a handsome trophy to the league winner.

BATTERY BROKEN UP. The famous battery of Murry and Benson, which worked so effectively for Roy last year, has been broken up, according to reports. Bill Murry, the star pitcher, is said to have signed with the South Tacoma Tigers, while Elmer Benson, one of the

EARL CONNERS AFTER HONORS

Earl Conners, Tacoma's bantamweight, is starting out to make a name for himself. Under direction of Paul Steele, the young boxer has arranged a series of matches that will not only give a good opportunity to get into the big money back east, but will permit him to capture the northwestern title, if he is capable.

Friday night Earl will box Young Harrahan at Seattle. Harrahan is the lad who defeated Claude Barron at Steele's last

smoker in Tacoma, March 2. On April 12, Conners will meet Bert Hughes at Everett in a four-round bout, and on the 17th he will tackle Tex Vernon at Aberdeen in a 10-round go. On the same evening Paul Steele will mix with Dick Lange for 10 rounds. "We're both in perfect condition, and training hard every day," said Steele today. "I believe Conners will win a knock-out in at least two of his three bouts. He's going after some honors now and he means business."

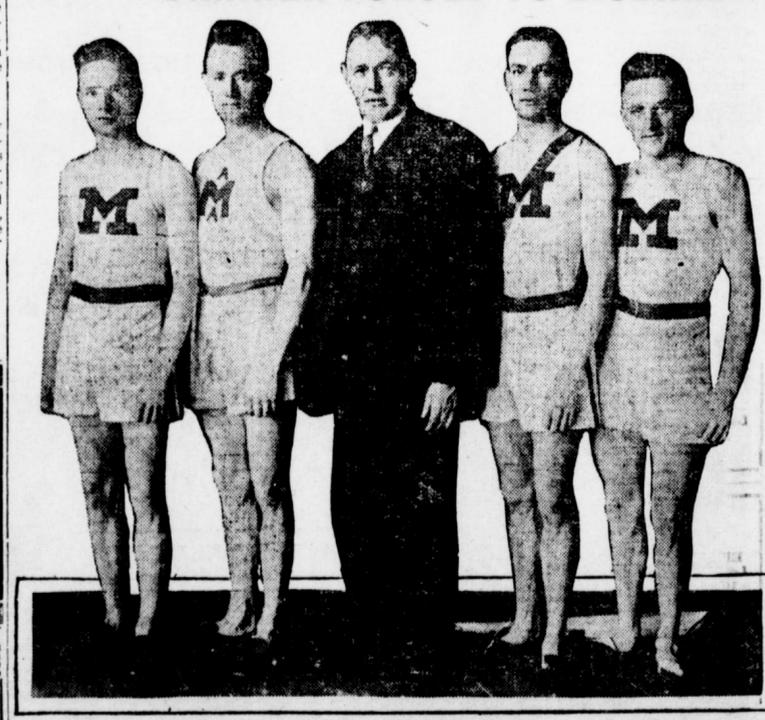
IN THE CAMPS

GAMES YESTERDAY. New York Nationals 5, New Orleans Southern 4. Pittsburgh Nationals 8, Memphis Southern 4. Boston Nationals 7, Richmond Internationals 5. Chicago Nationals 2, Shreveport Louisianans 0. Detroit 11, Oklahoma City Western 6. Philadelphia Americans 5, Charleston South Atlantic 1.

BILLIARDS

Andrews' parlors—A. J. Scallion won from Lee Turner, 75 to 51, making a record with a high run of 35. Tonight Jack Brown meets C. R. Peterson. Peterson-Cook's parlors—C. Howard won from G. Williams in the amateur pocket billiard tournament, 75 to 51. F. Hoops won from E. Woody, 75 to 71. Tonight, R. A. Stephenson vs. Arthur Freeman.

RELAY TEAM IS TOO SPEEDY AND TRAINER FORCED TO DISBAND IT



Michigan's two-mile relay team—left to right, Donnelly, Murphy, Trainer Farrell, Carroll, Ufer.

Too much speed has spelled the abandonment of the two-mile relay team at the University of Michigan. Trainer Farrell announced after the Wolverines set at Buffalo at 7:56 3-5, that the team would not run another race.

With three men who can run a half mile under two minutes he isn't going to waste time on a two-mile event, but will go in for the middle distance honors. Separately timed the members ran their relays as follows: Carroll, 1:57 2-5; Ufer, 1:58; Donnelly, 1:59; Murphy, 2:02. The record equals the intercollegiate outdoor time and is a second faster than the mark established two weeks ago by the Yale squad, when Michigan fished third.

COAST TEAMS START

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	1	0	1.000
Salt Lake	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
Frisco	0	1	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000
Vernon	0	1	.000

BEAVERS WIN. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Before a crowd of 15,000 persons, Noyes and Higginbotham of the Portland team defeated the San Francisco Seals in the opening game yesterday, 6 to 4. Guisto, Portland's new player, hit a homer and a single, and scored twice. Score: R H E Portland..... 6 8 2 San Francisco..... 4 7 2 Batteries: Noyes, Higginbotham and Fisher; Steen, Baum and Sepulveda, H. Elliott.

IN SALT LAKE. SALT LAKE, April 5.—The home club won the opening game of the season yesterday afternoon 7 to 4, before a crowd estimated at 10,000. The score: R H E Salt Lake..... 7 10 1 Oakland..... 4 13 2 Batteries: Fittery and Hannah; Klawitter, Manser and Elliott.

ANGELS VICTORS. LOS ANGELES, April 5.—There were 16,000 persons out for the opening game of the Coast league here yesterday. Los Angeles defeated Vernon, 5 to 2. Manager Frank Chaney was ordered off the grounds in the 7th for disputing Umpire Held. The score: R H E Los Angeles..... 5 7 2 Vernon..... 2 3 2 Batteries: Ryan and Boles; Hess, Quinn, Johnson and Spencer.

S. S. LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

The Pierce County Sunday School association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight at the Y. M. C. A. In connection, the baseball division of the association will meet and organize. This is the last day for entries to be received and for teams to deposit their forfeit money.

TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS ON PAGE 7 FOR RESULTS. SEE PAGE SEVEN.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

- Theaters**
- TACOMA**
Wilkes Stock company, all week in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Saturday—New York Symphony orchestra and Josef Hofman, in concert.
REGENT—(EMPIRE)
Dark. Theater being remodelled.
PANTAGES
Little Lord Roberts, diminutive comedian, and six-act vaudeville bill.
- Movies**
- APOLLO**
"New York," big sensational film, with Florence Reed, and "Fatty and Mabel Adrift."
COLONIAL
"Diplomacy," with Marie Doro.
LIBERTY
"The Bondman," with William Farnum.

MOVIE GOSSIP

BY FREDDIE FILM. Harry Hillard, stage favorite, is featured with Theda Bara in a new Fox release called "Gold and the Woman," Theda doing the vampire stunt.

E. H. Sothern, famous Shakespearean actor, will shortly appear on the screen for Vitagraph.

Beatriz Michelena has returned to the screen. "Bea" won a large following of fans two years ago by her splendid work in "Salomy Jane," and they will all be glad to see her in "The Unwritten Law."

Ormi Hawley, former Lubin star, will soon make her debut as a World Film star in "The Social Highwayman," playing opposite Edwin August.

"Jack" O'Brien, who directed Mary Pickford in "The Foundling," will remain as a regular director for the Famous Players company.

Griffith promises soon to release his new picture, still unnamed, which he declares will surpass his famous "Birth of a Nation" film.

Francis J. Grandon, former Selig director, has joined the Metro forces.

Clever Paramount Star In Sardou Drama at Colonial



Pretty Marie Doro here in famous sardou drama, "Diplomacy."

Fascinating Marie Doro is featured at the Colonial theater for four days in "Diplomacy," from the great drama by Sardou. This is not the first time that Miss Doro has appeared in this interesting drama of political intrigues, as she was starred with William Gillette and Blanche Bates in the stage version of the play at the Empire theater in New York last year. Experience gained in her stage work has helped her wonderfully in the photodramatic adaptation of the play.

Elliott Dexter, who recently married the charming Miss Doro, appears as her husband in this picture, taking the role of Julian, a member of the British diplomatic service. The picture has an international flavor, and, though by no means a war picture, and containing no alleged battle scenes, it hints of war and diplomatic complications, spying and official deception, making it a truly timely production.

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