

PIFFLE BOXING BASEBALL ATHLETICS

SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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LATE BILLS PHOTO PLAYS PERFORMERS FILM GOSSIP

BIGGEST CROWD EVER, EXPECTED FOR BIG GAME

Thursday's opening game of the Northwestern league at the Stadium will be one of the biggest events in the history of Tacoma baseball.

Every indication points to a 15,000 crowd. The only fear of the fans' committee is that rain may interfere.

Not only will the city hall declare a half holiday, but most of the banks and big business houses will let their employees off in the afternoon.

Alex Fulton, leader of the fans' committee, has called a meeting of the members for this evening, to be held in his office.

Although many automobiles have already been offered for the parade, more are desired.

Manager Hall released three players last night. They are Pitchers Koch and Brown, and Catcher Bechant.

Henry Peterson, pitcher, and Mills, southpaw from Texas, are due today to strengthen the Tiger twirling staff.

Traps shooting has taken its place alongside the public bathing beach and automobile racing as a pastime which threatens to play havoc with the attendance at baseball games this season.

There are 500,000 active trapshooters in the country today.

Statistics also show there are in the United States at the present time approximately 3,000 registered clubs.

In assembling his kit consisting of guns, gun cases, glasses, cleaning rods, shooting jackets and other trap clothing, each enthusiast is put to an expense of about \$50.

There will be 412 shooting tournaments during the season, which starts this month, and every community of any size will stage one or another of the events.

Intercollegiate swimmers will have a fine flock of records to shoot at next season as the result of brilliant work done by Herbert Vollmer of Columbia university in the championship campaign recently ended.

In addition to making a new point-scoring record Vollmer set the intercollegiate mark for 100 yards at 36.2-5 seconds.

How My Dad Taught Me to Play Baseball By Joe Tinker, Jr.

FIRST BASE

BY JOE TINKER, JR. The first baseman should be the surest catcher on the team, as a large percentage of the balls thrown go to his station.

Keep your eyes on the batter if first is occupied. If he bunts toward first, run in and get the ball and peg it to second, taking a chance that it will be returned quickly enough to head off the man who is running to first.

Before you throw be sure you will head the runner off. Practice handling low balls. A clean pick-up invariably retires the batter.

LETTER FOR STEELE There is a letter on the sporting editor's desk for Paul Steele, manager of the Tacoma School of Boxing.



Sixth of a series of photos, posed especially by Joe Tinker, Jr., for this page, on how to play baseball.

LIKE DAD LIKE SON



Father and son in action. Bob Fitzsimmons, sr., at left, teaching Bob Fitzsimmons, jr., at right, the many art. Inset shows view of "Young Bob."

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With the Amateurs

The fast little team of the South Tacoma Crescents met their first defeat of the season yesterday at Dupont when the Dupont City league team took them into camp by a 9 to 3 score.

Rochester high school won from Centralia in a tight game Saturday, 3 to 2. Mills, the Rochester twirler, won the game by holding Centralia batters to three hits during the game.

Somebody has been feeding the South Tacoma Tigers raw meat. On their own field at 58th and Union yesterday they walked away with a 25 to 4 victory over the Moose team of the Valley league.

With Lefty Schroeder, recently released by Russ Hall, pitching for the Stellacom boys, Clare Dwyer's Trib Beavers didn't have a chance yesterday at the asylum.

The business manager of the Hopkins Athletic club has written several out of town teams, seeking games for May, but has not received replies.

The W. O. W. No. 798 team went down to defeat before the Longshoremen at Whitman grounds yesterday by a score of 7 to 6, in a 13 inning game.

In a fast game that was stopped in the sixth by a rainstorm, the Logan Midgets won from the G Street Midgets yesterday afternoon on the Logan grounds.

The Wilkeson club of the Valley league, which defeated the Tacoma Tiger Yankigans a week ago, were whitewashed, 13 to 0, at Puyallup by the Butte Miners yesterday.

Gus Davis pitched the Tacoma Smelting company team of the City league to victory at Kent yesterday, and would have scored a shutout but for some bad fielding support.

One of the greatest games of the day was played at McKenna, where the Hopkins Athletic club of Tacoma won an 11-inning game, 3 to 1, daily, pitching for McKenna, struck out 27 men in 11 innings, and Oliver Wright, for Hopkins, fanned 21.

Lee Turner won from Shay McGill in the amateur tournament at Thomas parlors, 100 to 89, tonight Bill Raymond of Andrews' club meets Edwards of Narada club.

By a 4 to 2 score, the Sumner Valley league club yesterday won from the McKinley Athletic club. Coffman and Austin, pitching for the leaguers, held the hill boys to three hits. This is the last training season

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS FUNNIER THAN EVER

Crowds jammed the Colonial yesterday to see Charlie Chaplin in his burlesque of Carmen. It was the first new film that had come to Tacoma in months, and they were anxious to see if the star with the Rockefeller income was as funny as ever.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF Theaters

TACOMA "Romeo and Juliet," in community celebration, all week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

PANTAGES All week—All star vaudeville, with Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, Landers Stevens, the Sunset Six, and James J. Morton.

Photoplay Houses REGENT "The Habit of Happiness," with Douglas Fairbanks, and "The Last Laugh," Triangle-Keystone comedy.

APOLLO "The Soul Market," with Olga Petrova.

COLONIAL Charlie Chaplin's Burlesque on "Carmen."

SHELL "The Trapping of Peeler White," with Helen Gibson.

MELBOURNE "His Trysting Place," with Charlie Chaplin.

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Chaplin's burlesque of the famous old story is a rib-ticking travesty. There is a chuckle when Charlie, as Darn Hosiery, comes swaggering on the scene, and it grows into a roar of merriment as the fun piles up fast and furious.

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Glady Brockwell has returned to Universal City and will play leads with Robert Leonard.

WARNING! The man or woman who falls or refuses to examine the prices on our stock of groceries willfully throws their money away.

PACIFIC GROCETRIA 1816 Pacific Ave.

PACIFIC COAST Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Los Angeles 11 8 .579, Oakland 11 9 .550, Vernon 11 10 .524, San Francisco 10 11 .476, Salt Lake 7 9 .437, Portland 7 11 .389

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