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SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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TIGERS LOOK BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

COMING at the 11th hour, two star ball players added much to the strength of the Tacoma team last evening. They were George Wuffli, who played second for Spokane last season, and Al Bonner, pitched with the 1915 Seattle Giants.

Wuffli went into the opening game this afternoon, playing third base, while Bonner was ready to step onto the slab and lob a few over any time Russ Hall asked him to. Both men have been in training continuously.

Bonner won 22 games out of 34 last season and fielded 969 per cent. Wuffli hit .238 for Spokane and fielded .946.

Henry Peterson, another star pitcher, arrived yesterday for the Tiger team. With these last-minute arrivals the Tiger club looks better on paper than it has appeared at any time during training.

Manager Hall spent a sleepless night listening to the rain drops pitter on his tin shingles. Today the sun came out brightly, and dried off the Stadium field in 3

How My Dad Taught Me to Play Baseball

By Joe Tinker, Jr.



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

THIRD BASE

BY JOE TINKER, JR.

You need nerve, as well as ability, to play third. Here you are right in line with some of the hardest drives. When a runner is on third the temptation to steal home is great and it is up to you to watch him like a hawk.

Study the style of the men at bat. Become as familiar with them as the pitcher. Your chief troubles will come when a smart bunter and fast man steps to the plate.

The third baseman should field all the easy, slow hits instead of the shortstop. Have an understanding with your shortstop and don't butt into his territory for balls he ought to field. Also watch the bases and throw the ball to the right plate at the right time.

In the event a runner is on first and a hit is made to third, throw to second and the second sacker may swing a double play by pegging to first. If there is no chance for a double play make the peg to second anyhow and get the first runner.

Practice fielding the hardest kind of bunts and give a lot of time to mastering throws from all angles. Rehearse the underhand throw to first as well as to second. Often it will aid you in retiring a fast runner; one who would beat your throw if you took time to come up erect before getting the ball away.

'FATTY' STARRING AT THE REGENT



"Fatty" Arbuckle in "His Wife's Mistake," the Keystone comedy at the Regent today.

CYNTHIA GREY FINDS SERMON IN PHOTOPLAY

By Cynthia Grey.

Yesterday I attended a picture sermon.

Jane Grey, in "The Waifs," at the Regent theater, preaches the gospel of humanity.

Out of the text of her sermon arises a great question: Can a "bad" woman reform a good man?

Jane Grey, as "Rags," the Bowery wail, was born on the wrong side of the line. Necessarily she is "bad," and has no redeeming grace. So sayeth Society.

On the other hand, William Desmond, as Arthur Raeburn, was born in "respectability."

He is a senior in a theological seminary and shortly to be ordained. He is a fine specimen of manhood, but he so happens that he has inherited a weakness for liquor. Therefore his anxious mother has prevented his ever tasting it.

At a reception for the graduates, given by the bishop of the diocese, some of the young men doctor the "theological punch" with cooking brandy.

In the midst of the ceremony, he appears, staggering drunk.

The bishop's daughter loves Raeburn, but he so happens that he is disgraced, she makes no effort to save him.

He goes down and down until his companions are the veriest dregs of humanity.

He reaches the bottom of the pit when he enters a dance hall and pawns his silver cross for a drink.

This attracts the attention of "Rags," the pianist, who sees a truly fine character beyond the weakness of heredity.

She soliloquizes: "He's a gent, all right, but he ain't workin' at his trade just now."

When Raeburn rises to go, she reads the desperation written in his eyes. She follows him to a deserted wharf, where, by sheer

BILLIARDS

Walter Mauseth was defeated by Albert Rousseau last night in the professional tournament of pocket billiards 75 to 50. Tonight Frank Naubert meets C. R. Peterson. If Naubert wins, he will be tied for first place with Jack Brown. The latter has played out his string, while this is Naubert's last game.

Lee Turner, representing the Thomas, defeated Ed Woods, of Peterson & Cook's, 100 to 86, in the inter-club tournament last night. George Dunn of Alfred's and Lee Edwards of the Narada club meet tonight.

Lee Edwards of the Narada defeated J. Wright of the Monogram last night, 100 to 71. Tonight, Combs of the 38th St. club meets C. M. Nasser of the K St. club.

A. E. Glover, who joined the Tacoma Revolver club this year and had never shot a revolver before, made a perfect score of 100, which opens at the Apollo-50 bulls-eyes in 50 shots in the to today. It is a military drama weekly competition last night.

force of her strong young arms, she prevents him from jumping over.

Then, in her quaint philosophy, clothed in Bowery jargon, she convinces him that, living, he will be worth five dead men.

Step by step the "bad" little girl of the underworld leads the "good" young man back to grace. The sacrifices she makes and the hardships she endures in order to accomplish her mission portray the noblest and finest instincts of true womanhood.

Her strength of character stands the test when she makes the supreme sacrifice of giving up the man she loves by restoring him to his world and to the woman on the other side of the line.

This picture sermon is not overdrawn. The character of "Rags" is not untrue to life.

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WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters
TACOMA
"Romeo and Juliet," in community celebration, all week, with matinee Saturday.

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

Photoplay Houses
REGENT
"The Waifs," with Jane Grey; and "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," Keystone - Triangle comedy.

APOLLO
"The Wall Between," with Francis X. Bushman.

COLONIAL
Charlie Chaplin's Burlesque on "Armen," and "The Sowers," with Blanche Sweet.

MELBOURNE
"Captain Alvarez," with Edith Storey.

LIBERTY
"April," with Helen Rosson.

Blanche Sweet and Chaplin Seek Honors On Same Bill

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At Movie House This Week



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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Boston	4	3	.571
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	7	.364
New York	1	6	.143

Games Yesterday.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	10	1
Philadelphia	3	5	3

Batteries: Cheney, Marquard and Miller; Alexander, Oeschger and Burns.

Pittsburg

	R	H	E
Pittsburg	3	4	1
Chicago	6	10	2

Batteries: Adams and Schmidt; Lavender, Prendergast and Fischer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	8	5	.571
New York	6	4	.600
Detroit	6	5	.545
Cleveland	6	5	.538
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Washington	5	6	.455
Chicago	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

Games Yesterday.

	R	H	E
Cleveland	5	7	1
Chicago	3	11	0

Batteries: Coveleskie, Bagby and O'Neil; Wolfgang and Lapp.

Washington

	R	H	E
Washington	2	6	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Batteries: Gallia, Bentley, Boehling and Henry; Bush and Meyer.

Boston

	R	H	E
Boston	0	4	3
New York	9	12	0

Batteries: McHale, Gregg and Agnew; Markie and Nunamaker.

PACIFIC COAST

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	13	9	.591
Vernon	13	9	.591
Los Angeles	11	10	.524
San Francisco	11	12	.478
Salt Lake	8	9	.471
Portland	7	13	.350

Games Yesterday.

	R	H	E
Vernon	4	6	1
Portland	2	7	2

(Seven innings, rain.)
Batteries: Quinn and Whaling; Sotheron and Fisher.

Salt Lake

	R	H	E
Salt Lake	5	9	2
San Francisco	2	8	0

Batteries: Fittery and Hannah; Steen and Sepulveda.

Oakland

	R	H	E
Oakland	6	9	1
Los Angeles	3	6	4

Batteries: Prough and Elliot; Scoggins and Boles.

BIG DRIVERS ARE ENTERED

FRESNO, Cal., April 27.—There are 16 entries for the 300-mile road race to be run Saturday. The purse is \$6,500. Among the drivers will be Earl Cooper, Eddie Waterman, Walter Melcher, Clyde Rhodes, Herbert Strachan, F. Diebold, Jim Parsons, Herbert Frost, Cliff Durant and L. H. Byron.

WITH THE AMATEURS

No amateur news is barred from this column. Reports of games or articles about teams and players should be in the hands of the Sporting Editor by 9 a. m. on day of publication. This is your column, boys—make use of it.

The Parkland Baseball club is anxious to get a game Sunday. It would rather play on its grounds, and will pay car fare for the visiting team, if necessary. Any team wanting a game should call up Manager Oscar Anderson at Madison 106J3.

Walter Holmberg, manager of the South Tacoma Tigers, is wondering what kind of an enemy is plotting against him. Someone put an "ad" in the Times Monday and Tuesday nights to the effect that Holmberg wanted his team out for evening practice on both dates. Walter did not authorize the advertisement, as Wednesday and Friday evenings are the regular practice nights for the Tigers. He can't figure out whether he is the victim of an enemy's plot or a practical joke.

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PETER'S PIFFLE

Those fans in Great Falls who are fighting for a prize offered for the best name for their team, ought to call it the "Veterans." In honor of Danny Shea, and "Pug" Bennett and Bill Hurley and some of the rest of the lively young octogenarians on the lineup.

Russ Hall hasn't been saying much lately but he has been sawing wood at a rate that would make the St. Paul mill jealous. Today's game and the following two or three will determine whether or not he has succeeded in gathering together a regular bunch of players or not.

Freddie Welsh is off on another lemon-picking tour. One of these nights some unknown will accidentally douse the gim for Freddie while the latter is counting the house.

They've finished grading Earling park, the new ball field in Great Falls, and carpenters have started working on the grandstand and bleachers.

Now that he has been flattened for the seventh time, it has been moved and seconded that Andre Anderson claim the horizontal heavy-weight title.

Admiring fans at Chicago presented Heine Zimmerman with a floral horseshoe opening day, but it proved a horse on Heine, who fanned twice, once with the sacks choked.

RECORD CROWD FOR SEATTLE

SEATTLE, April 27.—A warm sun and fair skies indicated today that the opening day crowds at Dugdale's park this afternoon, when Dug's Giants and McGinnity's Butte Miners tangle for the first game of the season, would be record-breaking.

There was a parade in the morning, with a dozen automobile loads of Puyallup rooters as a feature. Puyallup turned out strong for the Butte team, which has been training in the valley city. Umpire Bushett will be on the job here today with Umpa Fineran at Spokane, where the Vancouver and Spokane teams open the league season.

including Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight champion, have come from points as far east as Kansas City. "Fat" L'Hereux of San Francisco, amateur heavy-weight champion, whose amateur standing is now under dispute, is here, and will compete with several other mammoths.

AMATEUR TOURNEY IN SEATTLE ON TONIGHT

SEATTLE, April 27.—Scores of boxers are in Seattle today awaiting the opening of the Far Western championship meet here tonight. The meet will end tomorrow night.

The strongest squads of boxers have come from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. Others,

JUNIORS WIN NOVICE MEET AT LINCOLN HI

The Lincoln HI juniors won the novice track meet yesterday afternoon with a total of 40 1/2 points. The sophomores were second with 32 points, seniors

third with 24, and the freshmen last with 11 1/2.

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