

GREAT CROWD OF FANS SEES TIGER WIN OPENER

HOW TIGERS HIT

AB	R	H	Pct.	
Leard, 2b	4	2	3	.750
Wuffli, 3b	3	1	2	.666
Carman, rf	4	2	2	.500
Bohne, ss	4	2	2	.500
Thompson, 1b	5	1	2	.400
Roberts, c	3	1	1	.333
Peterson, p	3	1	1	.333
Higbee, cf	4	2	1	.250
Dean, lf	4	1	1	.250

A crowd of Tacoma fans, estimated at 9,000 to 10,000 persons, yesterday afternoon saw the new Tiger team roll to victory in the opener of the Great Falls Veterans, in the dust of the Stadium diamond, to the tune of a 13 to 0 whitewash.

It was a decidedly popular result. Because many fans had been skeptical over the ability of the new Tacoma team, which is composed almost solely of players new to this city. But after the fans had seen a few innings they were ready to admit that Russ Hall gathered together one of the best aggregations of ball tossers that has represented Tacoma in years.

The Tigers made 16 hits off Engle, and played an errorless game. Every Tacoma man got at least one hit, and every man made a run. Henry Peterson, Tiger pitcher, did not allow a Veteran to reach second base until the sixth inning, and didn't let his opponents get a safe hit until the seventh.

Although Engle's inability to hold the Tiger batsmen made the game very one-sided, the fans were satisfied that Tacoma is well represented this year. The Great Falls team is not at all bad, but it was simply outclassed in every department.

One noticeable thing about the Tigers is their base-running. Four stolen bases were recorded during the game. Had any other catcher than Danny Shea been at work, they would have stolen several more. Danny pegged out four Tigers who were trying to commit larceny with the second sack.

The Tiger runs came in the first and fifth. The first inning demonstrated some startling evidences of old ivory in the Great Falls infield. Bigbee walked, Leard singled and Dean walked. Carman's single scored Bigbee and Bohne walked, bringing Leard home. With the bases

full, and no out, Thompson hit a grounder just inside third. Chick, king of the ivory souvenirs, seized the pill, and instead of touching third, which was a foot away, made a mighty heave home. His peg pulled Shea off the plate and Dean scored. All safe.

Wuffli, the next man up, sent another grounder to Chick. The third baseman threw to first pulled Hurley off the bag. Hurley forgot all about throwing home, and two runners scored.

The Tiger team is one of the fastest that Tacoma has ever been proud to have as a representative of the city. Russ Hall deserves unlimited credit for developing such a team, under the weather conditions that have hindered baseball training. The double steal of Bohne and Wuffli in the fifth was as pretty a piece of ball playing as has been seen here in years.

Today and tomorrow the teams play at Athletic park. Monday the Butte team comes, and with it will appear a big delegation of Puallup rooters.

Yesterday's score:

Tacoma	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbee, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Leard, 2b	4	2	3	2	4	0
Dean, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Carman, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Bohne, ss	4	2	2	2	4	0
Thompson 1b	5	1	2	16	1	0
Wuffli, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	0
Roberts, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Peterson, p	3	1	1	0	0	0

Totals

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
33	13	15	27	12	0

Score by Innings

Tacoma	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
1	5	1	0	6	0	0
2	5	1	0	6	0	0
3	5	1	0	6	0	0
4	5	1	0	6	0	0
5	5	1	0	6	0	0
6	5	1	0	6	0	0
7	5	1	0	6	0	0
8	5	1	0	6	0	0
9	5	1	0	6	0	0
Total	45	13	15	54	0	0

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Scores Yesterday.

Tacoma 13, Great Falls 0.
Seattle 4, Butte 0.
Spokane 11, Vancouver 4.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	1	0	1.000
Seattle	2	0	1.000
Spokane	2	0	1.000
Great Falls	0	1	1.000
Butte	0	2	.000
Vancouver	0	2	.000

THE "IF" COLUMN

Team	If Win	If Lose
Tacoma	1,000	.500
Spokane	1,000	.667
Seattle	1,000	.667
Great Falls	.500	.000
Vancouver	.500	.000
Butte	.500	.000

PLAY TODAY
Great Falls at Tacoma.
Butte at Seattle.
Vancouver at Spokane.

BEAVER HITS NOT FRUITFUL

SPokane, April 29.—Although Vancouver hit harder and more consistently than Spokane in yesterday's game, the Spokane hits were well placed and netted runs in every case. Murray's homer, the first of the season in the league, scored three runs. Score: R H E
Vancouver 4 13 3
Spokane 11 11 2
Batteries: Hood and Cress; Shader, Leonard and Murray.

JOE LOSES OWN GAME

SEATTLE, April 29.—Butte made a desperate effort to win yesterday, but several timely hits by the Giants, coupled with two errors made by McGinnity, cost them the game. Score: R H E
Butte 0 6 4
Seattle 4 5 0
Batteries: McGinnity and Hoffmann; Schmutz and Cadman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Chicago	8	4	.667
Boston	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
New York	1	7	.125

Games Yesterday.

Club	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	6	0
Pittsburg	5	11	0
Batteries: Schneider, Dale and Wingo; Harmon and Schmidt.			
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Philadelphia	3	13	4
Batteries: Coombs, Pfeffer and Miller; Bender, Mayer and Burns.			
St. Louis	0	2	0
Chicago	7	13	1
Batteries: Sallee, Griner and Snyder; Hendrix and Archer.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	9	5	.643
Detroit	8	5	.615
New York	6	5	.545
Washington	7	6	.538
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	9	.437
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

Games Yesterday.

Club	R	H	E
Detroit	6	10	2
St. Louis	5	9	2
Batteries: Covelleski, Boland and Stange; Davenport and Hartley.			
Philadelphia	0	9	5
Washington	7	6	2
Batteries: Crowell, Nabors and Meyer; Dumont, Boehling, Gallia and Henry.			
Cleveland	2	5	1
Chicago	1	5	3
Batteries: Mortonand O'Neill; Williams and Schalk.			
Boston	3	7	1
New York	2	12	0
Batteries: Leonard and Carrigan; Agnew; Keating and Nunamaker.			

PACIFIC COAST

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	14	10	.583
Vernon	13	10	.565
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
San Francisco	12	13	.480
Salt Lake	9	10	.474
Portland	7	13	.350

Games Yesterday.

Club	R	H	E
Salt Lake	1	8	0
San Francisco	2	6	0
Batteries: Klein, Munsell and Hanna; Baum and Sepulveda.			
Oakland	4	9	5
Los Angeles	5	12	1
Batteries: Boyd, Chabette and Elliott; E. Elliott, Hogg, Standeisee and Bassler.			

CHAMPION BALL FAN CROWNED BEFORE 18,000 FELLOW FANS



Diamond greets are central figures in coronation of champion fan. Left to right, Judge F. L. Hoffman presenting medal, Hon-us Wagner, Casey Jones, Charley Herzog.

Baseball's champion rooster has been crowned and it was some coronation. Over 18,000 people witnessed the event, the first of its kind ever staged anywhere. The ceremony came off at Redland field, Cincinnati, just previous to the start of the game between the Reds and Pittsburg. Judge Frederick L. Hoffman, "Casey Jones," champion base-

ball fan of the world and the members of the Cincinnati and Pittsburg teams were the central figures in the ceremony. After explaining that Casey, who in private life is Lycurgus McDowell, railroad engineer, had won the championship, Judge Hoffman presented the champion with a gold medal and credentials which will admit him to any

ball park in the United States or Canada. Casey can use those passes, too, because he has many a pay off in other cities while waiting for an assignment to take a train somewhere. Casey's principal job is pulling the pay car on the Pennsylvania railroad's central division. He hasn't missed a game in Cincinnati this year.

SHOOT SUNDAY

The regular shoot of the Tacoma Gun club will be staged Sunday at the Manitou traps. Members will shoot for both the Majestic cafe trophy and the Mellinger medal. The big trophy offered by Dave Bales must be won five times by one member during the season. Up to date six members have won it once, but no one has been able to get it twice. Keen competition exists.

RAH RAH PITCHER WEIGHS 255 POUNDS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Northwestern university boasts the heaviest pitching person in captivity in "Baby" Smith, who scales 255 pounds on the hoof. "Baby" won his athletic spangles last fall as center rush on the purple eleven. He started the 1916 ball season by working seven innings against Armour institute and in addition to granting but four hits fanned ten hostiles. He issued but one pass. At bat he compiled two singles and a double and scored one run in Northwestern's 8 to 3 victory.

BERRY WINS

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Howard Berry of the U. of Penn., star all-around athlete, won the Pentathlon, one of the feature events in the annual relay race yesterday afternoon. He captured the event last year, also.

Alex Up In the Air; He Takes Ride Thru Clouds



Left, Aviator Green; right, Alexander, after flight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 17.—"He's up in the air." This old familiar lay of the ball field, heard when pitchers falter under heavy fire, has seldom been rendered at the expense of Grover Cleveland Alexander. Yet Alex was "up in the air," literally, like-wise actually, only recently and returning to mother earth took a solemn oath he'd never go there any more.

The Quaker star ascended here in company with Johnny Green, the aviator who made the trip across Lookout mountain. Green has been flying between St. Petersburg and Tampa and his craft has attracted Alex to the water-front daily. Manager Moran was reluctant to allow his star marvel to make the trip and welcomed him with open arms upon his return.

THE REAL DOPE!

The Times sport page, always the breeziest sporting section of any Tacoma newspaper, will keep the fans posted right up to the minute on the batting averages of the Tigers this year. It is a novelty and one which the fans will watch keenly. Every day the batting averages of all Tacoma players, up to and including the previous day's game, will be published. You can't bat .300 as a sport fan if you miss The Times sport page.

With the Amateurs

Manager Caris of the W. O. W. team, No. 198, announced part of his season's schedule today. His team plays the Colonials Sunday. On May 7, the W. O. W. club meets Arlette; May 14, Stellacoorm City league team; May 21, McKenna; May 28, Home Colony; June 4, Mineral. The schedule is complete for the entire season, with only one or two open dates left for any summer Sundays.

The Arlette Reds are giving a dance and supper at Arlette hall tonight. Dancing will continue from 9:45 p. m. to 3:45 a. m. The Tyrus will take Tacoma players and friends over, leaving the Muny dock at 7:30.

Among the amateur games scheduled for Sunday are the following:

Longshoremen vs. McKinley A. C. at Stadium
Logan Midgets vs. Glide Rink Midgets, at Logan grounds, 11:30 a. m.
Shamrock Juniors vs. ArCADES, C. P. S. grounds, 1:30 p. m.
W. O. W. vs. Colonials, Whitman grounds, 1 p. m.
Tacoma Colts vs. McAleer, at Fife school.
Wilkeson vs. Sumner, at Sumner.
Monograms vs. Puallup, at Puallup.
Moose vs. Lake City, at Lake City.

The Tacoma Colts of Roosevelt Heights will play the McAleer team on the Fife school grounds Sunday afternoon. Frank Furlatt will pitch for the Colts and Archie Reed will catch. Any team wanting games with the Colts should write Manager A. Christofferson, 3534 Roosevelt ave.

BRITISH ANNIHILATED CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—The Turks annihilated 700 British cavalrymen in an attack on Quatta, it was announced today. They destroyed a larger part of the British fortifications, and their entire camp. The survivors fled toward the canal. Avenging the defeat, British aviators Tuesday raided Quatta, dropping 70 bombs.

FARMER FISHES FOR TRAINING

Frank Farmer has a knack of mixing business with pleasure. In training at Kapowin for his match with Joe Bonds a week from tonight, he spends part of every day fishing in the Big Mashell river, and he is having a bully good time.

In the mornings Farmer does road work, trotting about the country roads that traverse the mountains in the vicinity of Kapowin. His gym work is done in a vacant store building between 7:30 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

"I have large crowds of men, women and children watching me every evening as I go through my gymnasium work," says Farmer.

In a letter today. "It is new to them and interests them very much. I manage to get some of the big fellows around here to put the gloves on with me now and then, but I have no regular sparring partner. At that, I manage to get about 10 or 15 rounds every night.

"Through the middle of the day I take things easy and do a little fishing on the side. And believe me, I get some big ones once in a while. And the rowing is just what I like. So if things go along as smoothly in the next few days as they have the past week, I will be in first class shape for my match with Bonds."



And now for the old home lot at Athletic park.

McGinnity's Butte team comes to Tacoma Monday. There's considerable rivalry between Russ Hall and The Iron Man, so Tacoma may expect some bitterly-fought games.

Because of the high cost of living, they're eliminating caddies on some of the golf courses. Well, we should worry.

Aw, shoot! Tacoma Gun club meets tomorrow.

George Cohan booted one when he piped there was nothing new under the sun. Battling Levinsky has found a guy he can't knock out.

You can't figure styles. Centuries ago monarchs believed in pulling men apart on the rack. Nowadays some fellas go in for long-distance rowing races.

Frank Farmer spends part of his training period every day in fishing. Who wouldn't

be a fighter, if he could mix fishing with training?

Owing to acute inflammation of the ear, William Demetral was unable to "rasle" at Battle Creek the other night. Not knocking William, but he probably saved a lot of folks a punk night away from home.

The faithful Athletics started the season playing the most consistent baseball in either major league. They lost six straight.

One of the brightest features of the pennant campaign to date is Johnny Evers' control. The Trojan hasn't been batted out of the box by an ump yet.

Now that the army and navy have been scuttled in one day by Harvard and Tufts, President Wilson must be wise to the fact that preparedness should be swift.

It appears as if Benny Kauff may yet prove he is no master of imaginative fiction.

Yesterday's Late News

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 28.—Longshoremen employed by the American Dock company went on strike today. The labor department is trying its utmost to effect an agreement and prevent a strike of the master stevedores. They feared a general strike resulting in an industrial conflagration involving 100,000 men. The longshoremen demand increased wages and a share of profits from the war traffic.

GETTING PEACEFUL

JUAREZ, April 28.—"The withdrawal of American troops will be one of the principal points we will try to arrange at the conference," said Gen. Obregon today. "I telegraphed to Mexico City this morning for instructions regarding the conference. Until these arrive, I cannot say whether we will consent to holding meetings on American soil. The situation in Mexico is rapidly becoming peaceful."

\$250,000 FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—More than 150,000 peace telegrams flooded congress this week demanding that there be no break in diplomatic relations with Germany. Messages are still coming, though the number is lessening. It is estimated they cost a quarter of a million dollars.

TODAY'S MARKET PRICES

WHAT PRODUCERS GET

Hens, live	14@18
Ducks, live	10@12
1916 springs, live	35c
Squabs, live, doz.	\$2.00
LIVE POULTRY	
Cows	\$8.25@8.75
Hatters	\$5@5.50
Dressed hogs	\$15@17
Dressed veal	\$2@12
Steers	\$8.50@9
Hogs	\$8.75@9
Lamb, live	\$10@11
Ewes	\$8@9
WHAT RETAILERS PAY	
BUTTER EGGS, CHEESE	
Fresh ranch eggs	23c
Washington cheese	20@21c
Tillamook	20@21c
Washington creamery butter	30c
Eggs, doz.	24c
Cream, butks	33c
WHOLESALE MEATS	
Holders	13c
Mutton, wetters	17c
Hogs, sides	14c
Dressed hogs	12 1/2c
London broil	12c
Ewes	15 1/2c
Spring lamb	25c
Whole hog	12c
FRUIT	
Lemons	\$3.25@3.75
Panama, lb.	8c
Apples, ton	\$28@30
Big Bottom Burbanks	\$25
Cabbage, cwt.	\$2
Onions, new, crate	\$2.25
Carrots, cwt.	\$1.50
Lettuce, head, crate	\$2.10@2.25
Florida celery, crate	\$3.50
Kidney, doz. bunches	20c
Butabagas, cwt.	\$1.75
Leaf Lettuce, crate	\$1.25
Rhubarb, lb.	3@4
Florida green peas	30c
Spinach, retail, lb.	\$1.00
Illinois cucumbers, box	\$2.25@2.50

Florida tomatoes, crate \$4@4.50
Artichokes, doz. 75c
Beets, sack 1.25
Asparagus, pyramid, box 2.25
Asparagus, flat pack, box 1.25
Peas (new) lb. 7 1/2c