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PETER'S PIFFLE



Gosh, this came within one day of being Friday the 13th.

Bring back the skates and bob-sleds! Our distinguished weather man has given up the effort to start summer on scheduled time.

Spokane is in the same class with San Francisco. It's going nutty over wrestling. A guy named Ivan Michaloff, from somewhere in Russia, is meeting Jack Taylor at the auditorium tonight. The Russ weighs only 226.

The world. He probably never tackled Al Reich.

Yougotta hand it to the box-fight promoters at Tulsa. They've offered Frank Moran \$20,000 to meet Carl Morris on the town race track.



Frank Barleau, who put Bud Anderson out of the ring game for keeps, is boxing Billy Wright at the Hippodrome Athletic club's hall in Portland tonight. Eddie Shannon is on the same card, matched to box Walter Knowlton.

Certain unkind persons say there isn't any sentiment to baseball. How can Great Falls retain Pug Bennett when this rare antique is only hitting around .350 this season?

Workmen are busy excavating the basement of the Tourist hotel and putting the place in shape for the construction of Paul Steele's elaborate private gymnasium for business men.

The mere sight of a roller coaster would probably make a Tacoma Tiger sick for a week.

A gent up in Seattle allows as how he can make a fighter out of any man in

One can carry this dieting hobby altogether too far as witness the report that Simpson of Missouri copped the 120-yard hurdles on grass.

Bill Brennan knocked out One-Round Davis in the third round at Rochester the other night. Can it be our old friend Bill, late umpire, has gone to box-fighting for his victuals?

Headline in a New York paper boldly proclaims "Champion Cow Dead." Mebbe that's an obituary for one of our ex-white hopes.

A man's no older than he feels, they say, and Larry Lajoie, at 42, stole home on the Yankees just to prove he retained his boyish laughter.

Since the enforcement of the 21-player rule was ordered National league managers have been busy cutting their teams down to the bone.

TIGERS BURROW INTO BASEMENT

SEATTLE, May 12. — Russ Hall's unlucky Tigers, not content to remain in the dank darkness of the cellar, are digging down into the subterranean depths. Already well submerged, the Tigertown tribe decided to get as far out of sight as possible, so they tossed away another game to the Giants yesterday.

Tacoma's inability to locate a pitcher who can do anything but shoot straight balls, lost the game. Rock, a youngster from San Francisco, started the game and got so badly tangled up in the third inning that five runs scored and he found himself jerked out of the box before he realized what had happened.

Wolfer played with Tacoma in the hoodooed left field position yesterday. He hit at the same average as all preceding left fielders, .000.

The score:

Seattle	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morse, 2b	1	0	2	3	0	0
Raymond, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
Shaw, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Neighbors, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Cunningham, c	2	2	4	0	0	0
Gulzni, 2b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Brooks, lb	4	0	2	1	1	1
Cadman, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Schnitz, p	3	1	0	2	0	0

Totals . . . 29 8 8 27 11 3

Tacoma	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbee, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Leard, 2b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Bohne, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Carman, lb	4	0	0	1	1	1
Wuffli, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Moran, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bartholomy, c	2	1	0	4	2	1
Rock, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Southerland, 2	0	0	1	1	0	0

Totals . . . 30 2 3 24 13 4

Seattle . . . 0 15 0 2 0 0 0 8
Tacoma . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2

Summary: Two base hit—Brooks. Sacrifice hits—Raymond, Bartholomy. Stolen bases—Morse, Shaw. Two errors—Guigni, Bigbee. Struck out—By Schmutz 5, by Southerland 4. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz 2, off Rock 3, off Southerland 3. Wild pitch—Rock. Hit by pitched ball—Moran by Schmutz. Double plays—Morse to Raymond to Brooks; Leard to Bohne to Carman. Charge defeat to Rock. Time—1:38. Umpire—Finneran.

How They Hit

Batting Averages of Tacoma Tigers to Date

Rock, p	AB	R	H	Pct.
Bonner, p	2	0	1	.500
Leard, 2b	45	7	15	.333
Peterson, p	10	1	3	.300
Carman, lb-rf	45	7	12	.265
Wuffli, 3b	47	5	12	.255
Bohne, ss	50	8	12	.240
Roberts, c	36	2	8	.222
Thompson, lb	24	2	5	.208
Bartholomy, c	6	1	1	.166
Bigbee, lf-cf	48	6	8	.166
Moran, rf-lf	32	3	4	.124
Telford, p	10	1	1	.100
Southerland, p	9	0	0	.000
Wolfer, lf	2	0	0	.000
Mills, lf	3	0	0	.000

How They Hit

The Ancient Order of Hibernians ball team is open for a game Sunday. Call R. Monaghan, Main 1421. The Hibernians defeated Spanaway Sunday 13 to 2. Heinie Mockel's pitching was a feature of the game. He allowed Spanaway only one hit.

MYSTERY ABOUT OPENING GAMES

Fans who attend the opening day double-header of the City league at Athletic park Sunday are destined to receive some surprises.

President Jim Corcoran of the City circuit isn't telling everything he knows about the mysterious arrangements, but he is giving out enough tips to prove that there will be something doing of a most interesting nature.

The Post Office band will play before the games and between every second inning. Mayor Pawcett will be escorted to the box by the drill team of the W. O. W. lodge, and will pitch the first ball. The opening game will be between Dupont and the Tacoma Smelter teams.

The "surprise" of the afternoon comes between the first game and the second, which is between the W. O. W. and South Tacoma Tigers.

It is known that there will be a complete drill team in uniform, and that the ceremony has something to do with a baseball that measures five feet in diameter. The ball is being made in Tacoma this week.

There are hints that a grand pageant is to be staged in the center of the diamond, and that there will be motion picture men, including a Pathe Weekly camera man, on the job to record the stunts.

Anyhow, the City leaguers are going to open their season in regular style.

PILES 'EM UP

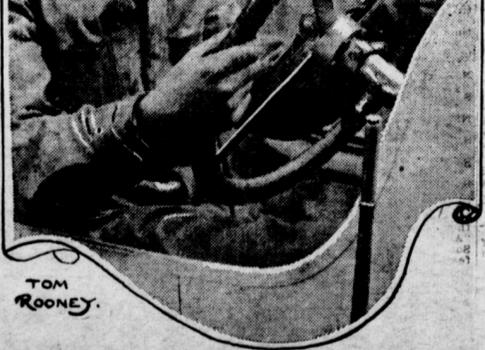
SPOKANE, May 12. — After playing 12 innings to a score of two and two, Butte piled up four runs in the 13th yesterday during a slump by Pitcher Noble.

Score: R H E
Butte 6 8 2
Spokane 2 6 0
Hendrix and Hoffman; Noble and Murray.

SELLS GOES TO GIANTS

SEATTLE, May 12. — Sells, the Butte shortstop who wired Tealey Raymond recently offering his services, was signed up today. He will fill out the Seattle outfield.

ROONEY DOESN'T FEAR JINK; TO DRIVE BURMAN'S RACER



Would you feel creepy if you were Tom Rooney and was to drive the car built for and partially by the late Bob Burman? If you are the least inclined to be superstitious, you'd never enter the new Premier special racing car in the sixth annual international speedstakes race on the Indianapolis speedway May 30.

But Tom Rooney is not given to spooky emotions and is glad of this, his second chance for his racing career to play the star role

the overshadowed job of mechanic, the second fiddle of the cylinder orchestra. But times have changed for Rooney. He had his chance and made good with the result that he has been placed in the shoes of the late Burman, and many believe he will soon inherit the late speed king's crown.

Burman helped plan and work on the new Premier car.

After his fatal accident at Corona, Cal., the vacancy was offered to Rooney.

BILL TO MANAGE TIGERS

Bill Leard, captain and second baseman of the Tacoma Tigers, was made manager last night, according to announcement made in Seattle.

Leard will have active charge of the playing end of the team. Russ Hall, who has acted as president of the club, bench manager, and general brains of the institution, will retire to the simpler duty of being president.

Leard and Hall will have the same relationship to the club as Raymond and Dugdale have to the Seattle Giants. Leard is an old timer at the game, having come here from the San Francisco Seals, and he should do well with the Cellar Champs.

NATIONAL

Standing of the Clubs.

Brooklyn	11	5	.683
Boston	11	6	.647
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Pittsburg	9	15	.378
New York	5	12	.275

Games Yesterday.

Brooklyn	R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	8	6
Pittsburg	3	5	1

Batteries: Cheney, Smith and Miller; Toney and Wingo, Clark.

New York	R	H	E
Pittsburg	4	7	2
Batteries:	Perritt, Stroud and Degan; Kantleher and Wilson.		

Boston	R	H	E
Chicago	1	7	0
Batteries:	Rudolph, Ragan and Gowdy; Vaughn and Archer.		

Philadelphia	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	9	1
Batteries:	Chalmers, McQuinn and Killifer; Burns; Ames and Hayden.		

AMERICAN

Standing of the Clubs.

Cleveland	16	9	.640
Washington	13	9	.591
New York	12	10	.545
Detroit	12	12	.500
Boston	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	14	.462
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	8	14	.364

Games Yesterday.

Cleveland	R	H	E
Boston	5	10	5
Batteries:	Mitchell, Hagerman, Bagby and O'Neill; Shore, Mays and Cady.		

St. Louis	R	H	E
Washington	0	4	0
Batteries:	Wellman, Davenport and Severeid; Gallia and Hneary.		

Detroit	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	3	2
Batteries:	Coveleskie, Dubuc and Stange; Baker; Myers and Schang.		

Coast League

Standing of the Clubs.

San Francisco	15	15	.500
Los Angeles	18	14	.562
Vernon	18	16	.529
Salt Lake	15	16	.484
Oakland	17	20	.459
Portland	11	17	.449

Games Yesterday.

San Francisco	R	H	E
Portland	4	6	2
Batteries:	Brown and Brooks; Sotheron and Roche.		

Los Angeles	R	H	E
Vernon	8	11	5
Batteries:	Hogg, Stairidge and Baseler; E. Johnson, Hess, Fronme and Whaling.		

Salt Lake	R	H	E
Oakland	1	4	1
Batteries:	Warhop and Hansen; Martin and Elliott.		

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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 in your column, boys—make use of it.

The Logan Midgets have signed up for a game with the Jefferson Midgets to be played Sunday at 10 o'clock. The game will be staged either on the Jefferson or Stadium grounds. The Logans are anxious to get a game with the Old Town Midgets. Call the Logan manager at Main 4790.

The Head Hunters defeated the Grocers in a fast game Wednesday evening, 10 to 6. Radke pitched for the Head Hunters, with Brown and Shager catching. W. Brock and F. Brock pitched for the Grocers, and Wagnild received. Wilkowski got three hits in four times, one of them a home run and another a triple. Radke fanned 10 batters, while the Brooks struck out two each. Cecil Fassett umpired. Score: H. H. 10 8 3 Grocers 6 8 6

The I. L. A. baseball team (International Longshoremen's Association) is anxious to connect up for out-of-town games. It would particularly like to hear from Enumclaw or Kapowsin. The longshoremen have a strong team this year, and plan to give some big excursions. Teams should get in touch with Manager W. Speaks, 722 Pacific avenue, or Main 660.

The Lowell school team defeated the Grant team on the C. P. S. grounds yesterday, 3 to 2. Ryker was hit for 7 safeties, while Hall permitted only 5. Ryker walked two and Hall 6. Myers of the Grant team connected for a two-base hit, the longest of the game. Ebert starred for Lowell, getting two hits and one run. Batteries: Grant; Ryker and Munson; Lowell: Hall and Ebert, Davis.

The Colonial baseball club will play Parkland Sunday. Any good pitchers in the city who want to get into the action may have a chance to do so by calling up Fred Brinning, manager of the Colonials, at Main 6192. He wants some players.

The Trib Beavers will hold an excursion Sunday in connection with their game at Arletta. The steamer Tyrus will leave the Municipal dock at 9 o'clock, carrying ball players and excursionists. After the game between the Beavers and Arletta Reds in the afternoon, there will be dancing. The steamer will leave on its return trip at 10 p. m.

The Lone Star baseball club is breaking into the field again and is seeking ball games. The team wants a game for Sunday, and also has some open dates for Sundays during the coming summer. The team challenges any fast team, inside or outside of the city. Call the manager evenings at Main 9577.

Doesn't Like Fans

By Theda Bara

"Woman's most formidable weapon," the fan, has always had a fascinating attraction for me. Personally, I seldom use one. Why, I do not know. Surely, a vampire should make use of every possible weapon within her reach. Somehow, they seem to me forced, artificial, and I believe they hamper, rather than aid my progress.

I have made a collection of fans to gratify my imagination, which runs riot when I go over them and call to mind the types of women to whom they originally belonged.

The fan I used in "Carman" was given me by a nobleman while I was visiting Seville. It was an heirloom and dates back to the early middle ages.

The American woman, to my mind, is the most successful user of the fan. She can make it express any phase of a mood and every degree of that phase.

The debutante has a dainty affair of ivory sticks and point lace; the young matron a scintillating one of gauze and spangles; the adventuress, a shrieking fantasy of stiffly cut quills and exotic plumage in vivid scarlets or emerald green and the substantial dowager black ostrich.

Some day I may bring my wonderful collection of fans to practical use—but I do not think they suit my type. I must have my hands free to express things.



THEDA BARA.

CHAPLIN WORKING IN NEW MUTUAL COMEDY

BY FREDDY FILM.

acting the leads. His brother, Sid, is helping him.

Charlie Chaplin will soon appear in his first Mutual release. He has been working in "The Floorwalker," his first picture since he joined the new company, and it is to be released next Monday. No announcement has been made regarding the theater that will exhibit Mutual-Chaplin comedies in Tacoma.

Chaplin's last appearance here, "Carman," was a film which he produced for Essanay, and which that company held over until long after his contract with them had expired. Essanay has another comedy, "Police," which Chaplin produced for them. It is being released shortly to compete with Chaplin's pictures under his new contract.

Miss Edna Purviance is playing leads with Chaplin's new company. Such comedians as Eric Campbell, the 300-pound "heavy," assist the million dollar comedian. Chaplin is managing his own company, producing the settings, and

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters

TACOMA

Opens May 14 with vaudeville and feature films.

PANTAGES

"Junior Revue of 1915," with 22 persons; good vaudeville bill.

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REGENT

"Sold for Marriage," with Lillian Gish, and "Bread and Butter," Keystone comedy.

APOLLO

"The Miracle of Life," with Margarita Fischer.

COLONIAL

"The Eternal Grind," with Mary Pickford.

MELBOURNE

"What Will People Say," with Olga Petrova.

STRAND-HIPPODROME

"The Love Liar," with Crane Wilbur, and vaudeville bill.

SHELL

"The Social Pirates," with Marin Sais and True Boardman.

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WIN IN 13th

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12. — Vancouver and Great Falls played a 6 to 6 tie score for 13 innings yesterday, the Western team finally winning with three clean hits in the hoodoo inning.

Score: R H E
Great Falls 6 13 1
Vancouver 7 13 2
Remneas, Engle and Haworth; Russell and Cheek.

PANTAGES

"JUNIOR REVUE 1915"
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