

PIFFLE BOXING BASEBALL ATHLETICS

SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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LATE BILLS PHOTOPLAYS PERFORMERS FILM GOSSIP

TRIP IN "WET" ZONE DOES NOT AFFECT TIGERS

JUST AS BIG and jovial and sassy as ever, Russ Hall, Tiger leader, alighted from a Milwaukee train at 9:40 this morning...

The Tigers returned to their home town for a three-day contest with Vancouver. They leave Sunday evening for Spokane.

"WELL," REPLIED MARSE" Russ to the first question, "we've been traveling about in the wet for some little time, but I don't believe it has hurt the team any. And that word 'wet' goes two ways."

"We stepped into the land of barrooms and cafes when we left Seattle for Butte a couple of weeks ago. We also stepped into some moist weather. But the sudden change from a dry to a wet locality didn't hurt the club a bit."

"In fact, I don't think any of the players noticed it. I have a team of good, reliable sober fellows, and the fact that they've been playing in the booze zone hasn't even occurred to them, I don't believe."

RUSS IS CONFIDENT that his team is going to get ahead. Today's dope still shows the Tigers hitting .270 or better. The only reason that the team has been losing a few games is because of the climatic differences encountered on the trip.

THE "IF" COLUMN on this page shows that the teams are so evenly tied, that Tacoma could land in third place today, if Seattle and Great Falls lose. And the jump from third to first place isn't so great, when you figure it out.

SUNDAY'S GAME WILL be played at 2:30 to allow the team time to catch a Spokane train at 5:45. Today is ladies' day, and the fair fans are given a hearty invitation.

AT VANCOUVER YESTERDAY the Tigers mopped up the field with their Beaver opponents, winning by a 10 to 2 score. It was another splendid exhibition of twirling by Sutherland. He allowed only four scattered hits. The Tigers hit Hood all over the lot.

Table with columns: Tacoma, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Bigbee, Leard, Bohne, Carman, Thompson, Wuffli, Bartholomy, Wolfer, Sutherland.

Table with columns: Totals, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Vancouver, Murphy, Pappa, Calvo, Brinker, Brown, Hamilton, Fitzsimmons, Follman, Hood.

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Wuffli. Two base hit—Leard. Three base hit—Pappa. Stolen bases—Bigbee, Leard. Double plays—Wuffli to Leard to Thompson; Brown to Fitzsimmons to Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Hood 5, off Sutherland 5. Left on bases—Tacoma 1, Vancouver 7. Struck out—By Hood 1, by Sutherland 8. Passed ball—Follman. Wild pitches—Hood 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Finneran.

Coast League

Table: Standing of the Clubs. Columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Vernon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Portland, Oakland.

Table: Games Yesterday. Columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows: Portland, Vernon, Noeys and Fischer, Arellanes and Spencer.

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Table: Games Yesterday. Columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows: Los Angeles, Oakland, Zabel and Boles, Prough and Elliott.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table: Scores Yesterday. Columns: Team, Score. Rows: Tacoma 10, Vancouver 2, Spokane 8, Seattle 2, Butte at Gt. Falls; snow.

Table: LEAGUE STANDING. Columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Spokane, Butte, Great Falls, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver.

Table: THE "IF" COLUMN. Columns: Team, If Win, If Lose. Rows: Spokane, Butte, Great Falls, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver.

Table: PLAY TODAY. Columns: Team, Location. Rows: Tacoma at Vancouver, Butte at Great Falls, Spokane at Seattle.

How They Hit

Table: Batting Averages of Tacoma Tigers to Date. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, Pct. Rows: Leonard, Peterson, Bigbee, Bohne, Leard, Wuffli, Wolfer, Carman, Roberts, Wolfer, Bartholomy, Sutherland.

SEATTLE STAR TWIRLERS HIT

SEATTLE, May 26.—McIvor and Rose, Seattle's star twirlers, were hit hard by Spokane yesterday. Manager Tealey Raymond was put out of the game by Umpire Howell for disputing a decision at first base. Score: Spokane 8, Seattle 2.

WOMEN PLAY FOR TITL

Winning their semi-final matches yesterday, Mrs. T. B. Curran and Mrs. L. H. Bean are today playing for the women's championship of the Tacoma Country and Golf club. These same women were the finalists last year, with Mrs. Curran winning the title.

STANFORD SENDS ALL-STAR TEAM TO EASTERN TRACK CLASSIC



Stanford track team: Standing, left to right, Wilcox (vaulter); Lachmund (high jump); Murray (sprints and hurdles); Wilson (mile and two-mile); Moulton (coach); Norton (hurdler); Reynolds (trainer); Lynn (quarter mile); Sisson (broad jump); Seated: Kirksey (sprints); House (hurdles); Schnell (half mile); Aupperle (mile and half mile); Dievendorff (quarter mile).

When east meets west there comes a tug-of-war! One of these clashes is forecast in the intercollegiate championship track and field meet to be staged tomorrow at Harvard stadium. Stanford university has sent its all-star aggregation across the continent to battle for supremacy in the blue-ribbon events of the collegiate athletic world.

WHITE LANDS K. O. IN FIRST

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Millburn Saylor was knocked out in the first round of a scheduled 10-round battle here last night by Charlie White of Chicago. Saylor did not land a single blow.

Hits Safely in 15 Straight Games

Dixie fans are hailing Bill Jacobson of the Little Rock, Southern association team, as the new holder of the record for consecutive hitting in ball games in that circuit. The tall outfielder, formerly with the New York Giants, Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns, smacked the pill safely one or more times in each of the first 15 games of the season.

COURT STOPS BIG BATTLE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Judge Moll has issued an injunction, on request of the ministerial alliance, against the staging of a fight here Monday night between Jack Dillon and Gunboat Smith.

FROM SANDLOT TO STARDOM

THIS SPEAKER'S OWN STORY OF HOW HE BECAME THE \$57,000 BASEBALL SENSATION!



BOYS IN A COTTON SEED OIL MILL AT \$165 A MONTH.

(The second of a series of articles in which Tris Speaker, who has made the Cleveland Indians the sensations of the season, tells his own story of his career from the sandlots in Texas to his present position of \$57,000 beauty. Speaker is the man of whom Fielder Jones says: "He is to a ball club what a spark plug is to an automobile.")

BY THIS SPEAKER. I shall always feel indebted to Ransom for stepping into the beach

ball that put him on the bench and thereby gave me a chance to break into the Cleburne outfield. There's no telling what would have happened to me but for that run of fortune.

While attending school at Hubbard City I worked during spare time in a cottonseed oil mill, starting at the bottom and rising to the position of boss at \$165 a month. Upon returning to Hubbard at the close of the 1907 season with Cleburne I signed for the winter as night superintendent in a cottonseed oil mill at a salary of \$165 a month.

So if I had fallen down in my ambition to become a professional ballplayer I presume I would have remained in Hubbard City working as night superintendent and in the daytime playing with independent clubs. Club owners in the North Texas league were not keen for paying ballplayers fat salaries. I signed for \$5 a month with Cleburne. I was so much in love with baseball I was willing, and glad to get the chance in professional company even though I could command \$115 a month more as night superintendent in the mill.

When the Cleburne club was transferred to Houston in the spring of 1907 and the circuit was rearranged to be known as the Texas league, I was among the players retained. In 148 games I batted .314, ranking fifth. That fall I was sold to Boston, and after reporting got into two games. I hit twice safely, but guess I needed more seasoning. At any rate I didn't receive a contract and found myself a free agent in the spring of 1908.

U. of W. Tennis Players Win

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—All three matches of the tennis tournament between the University of Washington and Willamette university were taken by the northern boys yesterday afternoon. The winning Washington players were Canfield, Higgins and Miura.

With the Amateurs

Six teams representing large business houses organized a twilight league last night, and will start on a regular schedule of two games each week. The teams and managers are: Stone-Fisher Co., Mgr. A. Graham; Peoples Store, Mgr. L. Rancifer; Love-Warren-Monroe, Mgr. Larson; Carstens Packing Co., Mgr. Carr; Post-office, Mgr. C. J. Backus; McCormack Bros., Mgr. Len Shea. A large number of other teams requested admittance to the new league, and will probably form another twilight league. They include the Grocers, Rhodes Bros., Pioneer Binery, Bradley-Chastain, Narada club and K. O. Klub.

The Lone Stars club plays Loveland Sunday at the latter's grounds, Resaw, one of the fastest amateur pitchers in the city, has resigned his old time form and the fans are expecting a pitching battle.

Deciding to get revenge for the way in which the Lincoln team has defeated the Stadium nine, professors and instructors of the Stadium high will meet a similar team from the South 1st school this afternoon, and seek vindication. A hotly contested game is anticipated.

Returning from a two-weeks' trip in Southwestern Washington, Manager Carns of the W. O. W. team announced today that he had signed up a week's series of games for his team, to be played in September. The games will be played daily at Roy, Tenino, Centralia, Chehalis, Tono, Olympia and Raymond. William S. Starret, an instructor in the Centralia high school and a clever ball player, was signed by Carns to play second base and utility pitcher for the team.

The Peoples Store and Stone-Fisher teams meet in a return game this evening at the Stadium. The Peoples Store won the first game by a large score, and their rivals are eager to show tonight what they can do to the old ball when they want to. A large crowd of rooters from each store will be on hand.

AMERICAN

Table: Standing of the Clubs. Columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Cleveland, Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit.

Table: Games Yesterday. Columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows: St. Louis, New York, Groom, Fincher, Parks and Hartley; Cullop and Walter.

NATIONAL

Table: Standing of the Clubs. Columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg.

Table: Games Yesterday. Columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows: Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Dell, Appleton, Marquard and J. Myers; Miller and Wilson.

CRUISERS OFF COAST SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Captain of the Norwegian collier Thor announced today he saw two British cruisers off the California coast near Eureka, proceeding leisurely southward, evidently waiting to intercept some vessel.

SEATTLE ROUT

Steamers Tacoma and Indianapolis for Seattle. Leave Municipal Dock, Tacoma, 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m. Leave Colman Dock, Seattle, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15 p. m. Fastest and Finest Steamers. Eight Round Trips Daily. S. S. JONES, Agent. Offices Municipal Dock B. 3415

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PANTAGES "At Ocean Beach," musical comedy, and clever vaudeville bill.

REGENT "The Beggar of Cawnpore," with H. B. Warner. Also, "His Bitter Pill."

APOLLO "God's Country and The Woman," with Nell Shipman. COLONIAL "The Heart of Nora Flynn," with Marie Doro.

MELBOURNE "The Immortal Flame," with Maude Fealy.

SHELL "The Social Pirates," and "None So Blind," Lubin feature.

HIPPODROME "The Warning," with Henry Kolker.

MOVIE GOSSIP

BY FREDDIE FILM Two Orpheum acts and a couple of other features that are far above the average set by the first programs at the Tacoma, form the new Photoville bill which opened yesterday. Mlle. Vera Mercereau is the headliner, presenting a beautiful series of Greek, Roman and Egyptian dances. The stage settings are tasteful, and Mlle. Mercereau is wonderfully graceful. Hawley and Hawley, who present "Skeedaddle," have a sparkling act that makes an instantaneous hit. "The New Cook" is a comedy skit filled with genuine Irish wit. Henry Gunson, the "singing fisherman," has a unique act. "The Crippled Hand," with Robert Leonard and Ella Hall, is the big photoplay feature.

"God's Country and the Woman," enjoying a week's run at the Apollo, is an eight-reel drama staged in the wilderness of the North. It is a compelling story, well told.

"Police," the last comedy in which Charlie Chaplin acted for Essanay, has been signed by Manager Summerville of the Melbourne and Hippodrome. He will show the comedy soon.

The beautiful girl ushers at the Regent this week look as though they might have stepped out of a sultan's harem, with their flowing robes of rich silk, the veils over their faces and the jeweled headgear with spangles over the forehead. They harmonize with the characters in "The Beggar of Cawnpore," the greatest effort of Thomas H. Ince.

That Marie Doro will soon be as popular as Mary Pickford is the prediction of those who have followed her rapid climb in filmdom. Her work in "The Heart of Nora Flynn" at the Colonial this week is endearing her to the hearts of every person who sees the play. Bessie Grant, former Tacoma singer, will come to the Colonial Sunday in "The Innocent Lie."

The downfall of a brilliant young construction engineer from the head of a big building project to a revolving wreck grovelling in the gutter, is the theme about which is written "The Warning," at the Hippodrome. Henry Kolker, as the leading man, gives his character a vivid portrayal, and the downfall is one of the finest bits of acting we have ever seen.

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