

PIFFLE BOXING BASEBALL ATHLETICS

SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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LATE BILLS PHOTO PLAYS PERFORMERS FILM GOSSIP

ODOR OF CHEESE EMANATES FROM OPENING BATTLE

No, Zanthipe, that delightfully stimulating odor which wafted over our fair city between 3:15 and 5:10 yesterday afternoon was not a perfumed gift from the plant of our dear friend, Mr. Tom Carstens.

It was an odor emanating from Athletic park, where our Tacoma Tigers, paying a week end visit—or was it a week end?—demonstrated a few new stunts in how not to play the great American game.

That low moan that was heard throughout the city was an echo of the groan of a bleacher-full of fans who wondered why Russ Hall kept a piece of Camembert like Al Bonner on the mound for nine full innings.

Honestly, yesterday's game was about the saddest exhibition we have seen on the home lot this year.

The only reason that Tacoma was able to score her two runs was because Calvo fumbled a ball that went to the outfield in the eighth, allowing Bonner to score, and because Callahan deliberately walked three Tigers in succession in the ninth.

Russ Hall was handicapped by the fact that he didn't have much of anything on the bench with which to replace Bonner. Hank Peterson, the only man who might have saved the day, was suffering from rheumatism of the arm, but at that he slammed out a single when he went into the game as a pinch in the last frame.

Bob Brown's Beavers hit Bonner every inning. And when they weren't hitting him, he was hitting them. Al patted four Beaver batters with the pill.

The infield was also playing loose. On two different plays, first base was left open during little infield binkles, and the runners romped across the bag without anyone near enough to touch them out with a ten-foot pole.

The entire battle was marked with wide-open playing. Nobody seemed to have any ambition. And this goes for the Vancouver players, too.

We hate to criticize the Tacoma team on the occasion of their first game, after a three weeks' trip, but if there was anyone at yesterday's contest who will really acknowledge that he enjoyed the game, we'll present him with a nice red apple.

Tomorrow's game starts at 2:30, to allow the team time to catch an early train for Spokane. The Times' score follows:

Table with columns: Tacoma, AB R H PO A E, Bigbee, cf., 4 0 2 2 1 0, Leard, 2b., 3 0 0 1 1 0, Bohne, ss., 4 0 0 2 5 1, Carman, rf., 4 0 0 1 3 0 0, Thompson 1b., 3 1 0 9 0 0 0, Wuffli, 3b., 2 0 1 3 0 0 0, Wolfer, lf., 3 0 0 5 0 1 0, Bartholomy c., 3 0 0 2 0 0 0, Bonner, p., 2 1 0 0 2 0 0, Peterson., 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

Table with columns: Totals, AB R H PO A E, Runs, 11, Hits, 12, Errors, 1

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Leard and Fitzsimmons. Sacrifice fly—Bartholomy and Hamilton. Two base hits—Murphy. Three base hits—Brinker and Callahan. Home run—Calvo. Double plays—Hamilton to Brown to Murphy. Struck out—By Bonner 1, by Callahan 4. Bases on balls—Off Bonner 4, off Callahan 6. Wild pitch—Callahan. Passed ball—Follman. Hit by pitched ball—Follman, Pappa, Fitzsimmons. Brown, Bigbee. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Flinneran.

MRS. CURRAN IS AGAIN CHAMPION

In probably the most sensational match ever staged in the Northwest, Mrs. T. B. Curran yesterday afternoon won the women's championship of the Tacoma Country and Golf club.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Scores Yesterday, Vancouver 8, Tacoma 2, Seattle 4, Spokane 3, Butte at Ft. Falls; rain.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct., Spokane .16 12 .571, Butte .12 11 .522, Great Falls 12 12 .500, Seattle .14 15 .483, Vancouver .13 14 .481, Tacoma .12 15 .444

THE "IF" COLUMN

Table with columns: If Win, If Lose, Spokane .586 .552, Butte .542 .500, Great Falls .520 .480, Seattle .500 .467, Vancouver .500 .564, Tacoma .464 .429

PLAY TODAY

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

How They Hit

Table with columns: Batting Averages of Tacoma Tigers to Date, Leonard, p., .5 1 2 .400, Peterson, p., .21 2 8 .381, Bigbee, cf., .114 18 35 .397, Wuffli, 3b., .193 11 39 .291, Bohne, ss., .115 26 33 .287, Telford, p., .21 3 6 .286, Leard, 2b., .99 20 28 .282, Carman, rf., .111 20 29 .261, Wolfer, lf., .55 10 14 .254, Thompson, 1b., .64 13 16 .250, Bonner, p., .9 3 2 .222, Bartholomy, c., .19 2 3 .158, Sutherland, p., .21 1 2 .047

RAYMOND WINS HIS OWN GAME

SEATTLE, May 27.—Seattle tied the score in the seventh yesterday after Spokane had gone in for a batting rally, and then won in the eighth on Raymond's two-bagger. Score: R H E Spokane . . . . . 3 5 2 Seattle . . . . . 4 4 0 Browning and Murray; Eastley and Cadman.

HANDICAP PLAY AT LOCHBURN

Handicap play against par will be the feature of tomorrow's play at Lochburn course. Special handicaps have been arranged for all players, and a trophy will be given to the man winning the low net score.

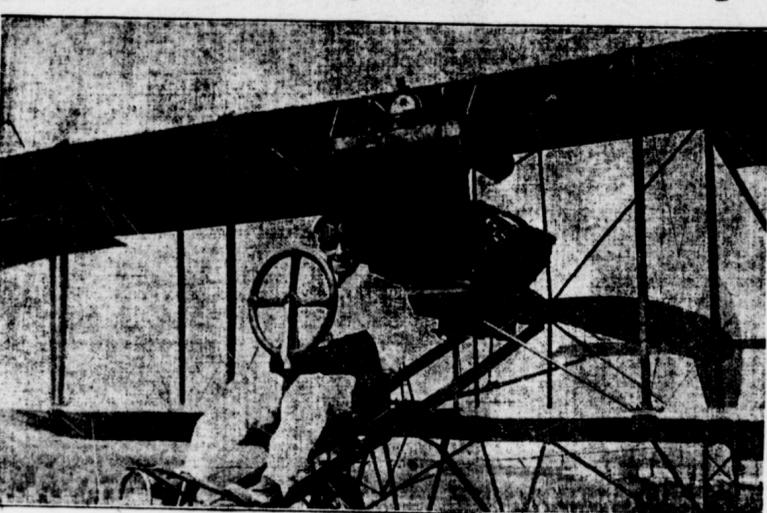
NATIONAL

Table with columns: Standing of the Clubs, Philadelphia .19 12 .613, Brooklyn .17 12 .613, Boston .16 13 .552, New York .16 13 .552, Cincinnati .17 20 .459, Chicago .16 20 .444, St. Louis .15 21 .417, Pittsburg .13 21 .417

Games Yesterday

Table with columns: New York .12 14 1, Boston .1 7 3, Tesreau and Rariden; Tyler and Gowdy. Chicago .4 9 1, Cincinnati .5 9 1, Lavender, Sexton, Hendrix and Fishers; Toney and Wingo. Brooklyn .0 8 1, Philadelphia .1 9 1, Smith and Meyers; Alexander and Killifer. Pittsburg .6 13 2, St. Louis .5 12 4, Cooper, Mamaux, Harmon and Wilson; Ames, Sallee and Snyder.

Average Life of Airman Is 20 Days, By Insurance Dope



Herbert Munter, famous aviator, whose race with an automobile will be one of the features of the Memorial day program at the Speedway.

Herbert Munter, the famous aviator who will race with Parsons, the Seattle Auto Speed King, and will then try for the altitude record of the world at the Tacoma Speedway Memorial day, gave an interesting talk on the science of air navigation at a smoker given under the auspices of the Tacoma

AMERICAN

Table with columns: Standing of the Clubs, Cleveland .23 12 .657, Washington .21 12 .636, New York .19 13 .594, Boston .17 17 .500, Philadelphia .13 19 .406, Chicago .13 19 .406, St. Louis .13 20 .394, Detroit .13 20 .394

Games Yesterday

Table with columns: First game—R H E Boston . . . . . 1 6 1 New York . . . . . 2 10 2 Leonard and Carrigan, Thomas; Fisher and Nunamaker. Second game—R H E Boston . . . . . 5 6 3 New York . . . . . 6 14 4 Gregg, Jones and Agnew; Russell, Markel, Keating and Walters. Cleveland . . . . . 4 7 2 St. Louis . . . . . 2 6 2 Klopfer and O'Neill; Davenport, Groom and Hartley. Philadelphia . . . . . 1 3 1 Washington . . . . . 2 5 2 Myers and Schang; Dumont and Henry.

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.

GAMES TOMORROW

City League. South Tacoma Tigers vs. Tacoma Smelting Co.; Athletic park; 10 a. m. Stellacoom vs. Gamble's White Sox; Stellacoom; 3:30 p. m. Valley League. No games scheduled. South Tacoma Crescents at McKenna. Hibernians at Arletta. W. O. W. 798 at National. Hopkins A. C. at Bremerton. Lone Stars at Loveland. Longshoremen at Enochclaw.

FROM SANDLOT TO STARDOM

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

(The third 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 TRIS SPEAKER.

The turnout I received from Boston didn't discourage me and I returned to Texas determined to polish up the defects that caused the big leaguers to brand me green material. Mike Finn, manager of the Little Rock club, with whom I played in 1908, sought to place me with the Pittsburgh Pirates for a second major league trial, and the Pittsburgh club offered \$10,000 for my release from the strings the Boston club had attached, but efforts to gain the consent of President Knott to this proceeding proved unavailing.

Advertisement for Fatima Cigarettes, featuring an image of a pack and the text 'Yes—sensible' and 'A Sensible Cigarette'.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

TACOMA Vaudeville and photoplays. Continuous, 1 to 11 p. m. daily. New show Sunday and Thursday. 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 Fealey. SHELL "The Social Pirates," and "None So Blind," Lubin feature. HIPPODROME "The Warning," with Henry Kalker.

PETER'S PIFFLE

A ball team on the home lot is worth two on the road. Those persons who are kicking about the long jumps made by the Tigers ought to look up the schedule. Every team in the league makes two Montana jumps this season. The Tacoma boys are merely making theirs at the opening. During the remainder of the season they will stick to the west side of the loop.

COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Clubs, Vernon .31 18 .633, San Francisco .25 22 .560, Los Angeles .24 22 .522, Salt Lake .19 24 .442, Portland .17 22 .436, Oakland .20 32 .370

Games Yesterday

Salt Lake 6, San Francisco 1. Portland 4, Vernon 2. Los Angeles 6, Oakland 4.

RACE DRIVERS MAKE SPEED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—Ten drivers made a lap around the Indianapolis speedway yesterday at a speed of 80 miles an hour or more and qualified for the Memorial day classic. A score or more drivers are making the test today.

Valentine Grant, Local Girl, Comes As Paramount Star



Miss Valentine Grant, former popular Tacoma vocalist, is the leading woman in this big feature.

"The Innocent Lie," an unusual and interesting story woven about an immigrant girl from old Erin, will be the feature of the new program at the Colonial commencing tomorrow. Miss Valentine Grant is featured in this production, an announcement which should interest all Tacomans. Miss Grant was formerly a music teacher in this city, and had a wide circle of acquaintances. She led the choir at St. Leo's church for a long time, and was famed for her splendid soprano voice. Miss Grant has personal beauty and ability, so she is now one of the leading screen stars of the country. This is the first time she has appeared under the Paramount banner.

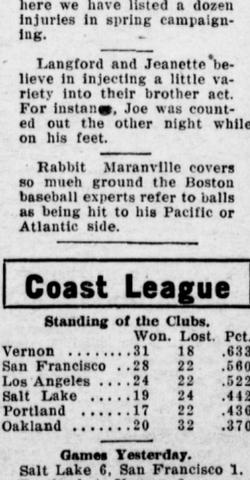
Douglas Fairbanks Leading Man In Photoplay Written by Himself

"The Good Bad Man," in which Douglas Fairbanks acts the hero role of a film melodrama of which he himself is the author, will open at the Regent Sunday for an engagement of three days. With this notable production will be shown the Keystone comedy triumph, "The Lion and the Girl." Fairbanks impersonates a man of the early western frontier who is bad according to civilization's standards, but who has traits that nevertheless endear him not only to the people in the play but those who see the play. Bessie Love is the leading woman. Regent audiences were convulsed by the antics of the bear in "The Snow Cure," and the real, live lion who takes an important part in "The Lion and the Girl" is said to be even better than the bear.

Hippodrome Gets Exclusive Rights To Clara Kimball Young Dramas

Clara Kimball Young will appear in the first William Brady release at the Hippodrome Sunday, "The Feast of Life." Under a new contract just signed with the World Film corporation, Manager Clarence Summerton will present at the Hippodrome theater all of the new William A. Brady features as they are released and his first will be the famous beauty of the films, Clara Kimball Young in "The Feast of Life," which will open at the Hippodrome theater Sunday for a run of four days. The Brady features represent the best of the film world, and each week will see one or two of these features on the Hippodrome program. "The Feast of Life" is one of the most magnificently staged film dramas released this year. It was filmed in Cuba under the direction of the famous French director, Albert Capellani, who also appears in Miss Young's support. Amid picturesque scenes near Havana and Santiago this great story of life and love in the Latin lands is told, and in New York a few weeks ago at the annual film show attracted more admiring comment than any picture shown.

Beautiful Margarita Fischer Stars In Emotional Photoplay



Margarita Fischer and her leading man in a scene from the big film feature, "The Dragon," coming to the Apollo.

Youth and innocence conquer the forces of evil in the thrilling five-part photodrama, "The Dragon," in which beautiful Margarita Fischer comes to the Apollo Sunday. How Messalla, the young and innocent daughter of a man who has been financially ruined and lost his wife through the lure of Fifth Avenue starts out to find the dragon her father describes to her, is graphically and convincingly told. The ingenious manner in which the nemesis works out is said to be a triumph of playwriting. The Apollo will have an added attraction that is sure to create interest. It is "The Making of an Automobile" and all details of the manufacture is shown in a most interesting and educating way.