

PIFFLE BOXING BASEBALL ATHLETICS

SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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LATE BILLS PHOTOPLAYS PERFORMERS FILM GOSSIP

JUPE PLUVIUS NOT BALL FAN; SPOILS GAMES

Rain throughout the Northwest stopped all games in the league yesterday afternoon.

The clouds eased their oozing lips yesterday afternoon in Tacoma, and it was expected this morning that the Athletic park grounds would be sufficiently dry for a game this afternoon between the Great Falls Electrics and Russ Hall's Tigers.

It is Peterson's turn to pitch today. He hasn't pitched a full game for nearly two weeks.

Seattle ball fans are beginning to give Tealey Raymond and Owner Dugdale the merry horse laugh over their trade of Guigni to the Coast league for "Brick" Eldred.

Cy Neighbors is the hard luck kid. He started with Spokane, played with Seattle a while, joined Great Falls, and was released by that club a week ago.

"Cy is a good fielder, and he's hitting pretty good," says Bill Hurley. "But the fans in Great Falls didn't take to him. He happened to drop a fly ball—an error anybody will make once in a while, and the fans began demanding that I fire him. It got to such a pinch that they called a special meeting of the directors and I had to let Cy out."

"Dutch" Altman has been losing the catching for Butte now for some time. Hoffman, the first receiver, has been out of the fracas with a broken finger.

Pirate's Star Pitcher Is Plaything of Misfortune

His given name is Frank but among the other members of the Pittsburgh National league ball club he's known as Misfortune Miller. Despite mishaps galore this young Pirate is topping all rival pitchers in the parent circuit in the little matter of effectiveness having allowed but 5 earned runs in 50 innings service.

This quiet, unassuming chap has met with more physical misfortunes than 99 out of 100 boys who are following the diamond calling. As a kid, hurling at Allegan, Mich., his work attracted attention and he got a job in the Northern league, later drafted by the Chicago White Sox.

From Comiskey's clan Miller drifted to Des Moines and helped that club win a pennant in the Western league. The seasons 1910, 1911 and 1912 saw Miller returning for San Francisco. He returned to the White Sox but on the 1913 spring training trip became paralyzed and was out of the game the entire season.

He finally regained his strength and entered the International league. About the time Pittsburgh swung the deal for his purchase last summer Miller threw his arm out at the elbow and was helpless for seven weeks. His future again was uncertain, but he had lots of hope.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Scores Yesterday

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LEAGUE STANDING

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THE "IF" COLUMN

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PLAY TODAY

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Coast League

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Vernon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, Oakland.

Spanaway A. C. Will Build a Golf Course

Members of the Spanaway Athletic club, who are unwilling to admit that they are behind anyone else in things athletic, are now preparing to take up golf.

TACOMANS TO ENTER MATCH

A large number of Tacoma golfers will leave on a special Milwaukee car Friday night for Spokane, to take in the Pacific Northwest golf tournament, to be held there next week.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Because some of the friends of the Hopkins Athletic club do not understand the deal by which the team was recently taken into the Valley league, Billy Adams, franchise holder of the Monogram club, who has taken the Hopkins boys into the circuit under his paper, has issued the following signed statement:

"The Hopkins Athletic Baseball club which has taken the Monograms' place in the Valley league, are under the Monograms' franchise ONLY, and are NOT backed by the former manager, but by the Hopkins baseball club.

"W. R. ADAMS, 'Mgr. Monograms, 'Valley League B. B. Club."

The Road to Ring Fame How a Grocery Boy Developed Himself Into a Lightweight Sensation on Trail of World's Championship

Prize fighting being tabooed in Yellowstone park, Hammer landed a job as helper to the chef in a tourist hotel (above). Returning to Chicago he was told by Joe Tinker, ball player, to get a manager (below).



The second of three stories on the career of Ever Hammer, newest sensation of fist world.

When Ever Hammer, the new lightweight sensation, arrived at Yellowstone park, after "bumming" his way on a train, and asked at a hotel for a job that would provide meat and potatoes, he was referred to the kitchen.

Hammer, as a grocery boy, had decided to become a ring star, and when he landed at Yellowstone park was on his way to the Pacific coast, where the ring game was flourishing.

A bare-armed scullery maid after giving Hammer and his tattered clothes the "once over" and gazing into his mild blue eyes decided he wasn't a bandit or a regular bum. So she called the chef who responded with a clever in one hand and a pot of boiling water in the other.

After convincing himself that Hammer was on a peaceable mission the czar of the kitchen, who needed a helper, consented to give the aspiring lightweight champion a job.

The "Bristling Blonde" had some previous experience in cooking and, as the meals of the hotel in question were limited to ham and eggs, steaks, fried potatoes, toast and the kind of coffee that mother never made he got along splendidly in his new situation.



But the pugilistic abilities of a "kick" water prevented Hammer from ever hitting 1,000 in the culinary league.

Arriving in Chicago he told his troubles to Joe Tinker, at that time manager of the Chicago Federal league club and Joe, an ardent fight fan, advised the "Bristling Blonde" to find a wide-awake manager.

Hammer's battling style reminds one of Terry McGovern's.

Coming events in Tacoma. He intimated that Darios Resta, champion of all eastern tracks, and one of the greatest speed marvels of recent years, might visit Tacoma.

"Chicago is race-mad," said Dunn. "That's why they staged the match Sunday between Resta and De Palma. The two were both favorites in the big event, so they were matched for short speed races. The events were very similar to the matches between Aubrey and Parsons, on the Tacoma track July 4."

Several of the biggest figures in the racing world today have signed for the Tacoma races, according to Dunn.

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.

MacDonald, the Eatonville captain, crabbled incessantly during the game, threatening several times to remove his team, when decisions were against him. Ofstad and Carey were the Kapowsin battery, with Jack, MacDonald and Jackson for Eatonville.

The Hopkins A. C. club of the Valley league has no scheduled game for Sunday, and would like to sign up with some fast team. An out-of-town game is preferred. Headquarters of the club are at the Hopkins drug store, on Portland ave.

McCorkle, a Kelso boy, considered one of the fastest semi-professional pitchers in Southwestern Washington, has been signed by the Tono team. He will pitch his first game for Tono Sunday, when that team meets the Winlock nine.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters TACOMA Vaudeville and photoplay; continuous show. PANTAGES Harry Jolson and big bill of feature vaudeville. HIPPODROME Feature vaudeville and photoplay, continuous shows.

Film Houses REGENT "The Market of Vain Desire," with H. B. Warner and Clara Williams. APOLLO "A Million a Minute," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. COLONIAL "The Love Mask," with Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgley. SHELL "Jackstraws," with Adelaide Bront.

Gypsy Violinist Is Headliner On Hippodrome Bill

Today marks the beginning of another big vaudeville and feature film bill at the Hippodrome theater. Ellen, the dainty little gypsy violinist, will be a headline vaudeville feature.

Casey and LaBell, a comedian and an attractive girl, will be seen in an original singing and chatter act. They have just finished a long tour of the Hippodrome circuit.

"The Bird of Prey" will be the photodrama feature. It is a five-part Masterpicture de Luxe by the Thanhouser - Mutual company. Kathryn Adams and Robert Whit-taker are featured.

DIXIE RUNNER IS FAST ONE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 21.—Dana Jenkins, freshman, Louisiana State university, is the fastest sprinter on a curved track in the sunny south. He was the sensation of the southern inter-collegiate championships held here. In addition to winning the 100-yard dash in 0:10 he established new S. I. A. A. records by breezing the 220-yard dash in 0:21 4-5 and the 440-yard run in 0:48 4-5. He was third in the broad jump.

STAR TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Star teams of women golfers from Seattle and Tacoma Country clubs played an intensely close match yesterday afternoon on the Tacoma course, each side halving the day's score. Both teams were anxious to win, because a Seattle victory would have given the women of that club permanent possession of the Baker trophy cup.

Mrs. T. B. Curran, Pacific Northwestern champion, of Tacoma, and Miss Agnes Ford, the leading player of Seattle, engaged in one of the hardest fought matches of the day. Like most of the other matches, they halved the 18 holes.

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"THE IRON CLAW," Chapter 10 THREE OTHER BIG ACTS

Cleo Ridley Wears Bandit's Mask In Western Drama



Cleo Ridley and Wallace Reid, popular screen stars, are featured in "The Love Mask," thrilling Western drama which opened at the Colonial today.

Kate Kenner was a plucky and determined young woman. Upon being robbed of a rich mining claim she didn't sit down and cry as most girls would have done. She donned a mask, and held up a stage-coach to steal her own gold. In doing so she implicated "Silver Spurs," a noted bandit, and brought dismay to the heart of Dan Deerings, the stalwart sheriff in love with her.

A story of the days of '49 is "The Love Mask," which is the feature at the Colonial today, and will remain until Sunday. Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgley are starred in this thrilling romance of early mining days. Earle Fox, another Lasky player of prominence, appears in this film as "Silver Spurs," the band of Dan Deerings, the stalwart dit.

\$10,000,000 Dowry Causes the Trouble in Apollo Drama



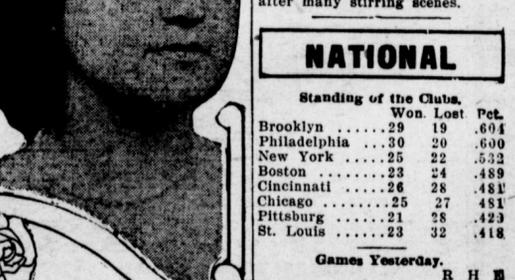
One of the tense scenes from Bushman's great play, "A Million a Minute," at the Apollo.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, came to the Apollo today in "A Million a Minute," a pre-eminent motion picture hit.

Dagmar Lorraine, a beautiful American girl who is married to a worthless duke in Paris, falls heir to \$10,000,000 left by her uncle on condition that she marry his nephew before midnight of the following May 31.

The nephew, Stephen Quintance, who has made a fortune in South Africa, spurns the conditions of the will, and by a trick represents himself dead. He returns to America, falling in love with Dagmar without knowing who she is. In the meantime a ruffian from Africa, who takes the name of Stephen, arrives to claim the girl and the \$10,000,000. The duke from whom Dagmar has escaped also appears. This three-cornered chase after the girl has a thrilling climax after many stirring scenes.

H. B. Warner Endears Himself In "Market of Vain Desire"



H. B. Warner, whose big film hit was "Alias Jimmy Valentine," and Clara Williams, star in "The Market of Vain Desire," the Regent's big feature film.

The new Triangle drama which opens today at the Regent, "The Market of Vain Desire," is full of heart interest, and the story is developed in such a way as to hold an audience in tense suspense.

H. B. Warner, who has the leading role, has entrenched himself in the hearts of Tacoma picture lovers by his work in Triangle successes which have recently been shown at the Regent, "The Raiders" and "The Beggar of Cawnpore." His role in this is entirely different.

Clara Williams, a beautiful and clever Triangle actress, has the leading role. In one scene more than 500 persons take part.

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