

SPORTS

NEWS OF SPORTING EVENTS EVERYWHERE  
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MOVIES

WEAK PITCHING COSTS TIGERS ANOTHER GAME

Dutch Melhaf, late of Santa Clara college, added another to his list of defeats yesterday. After allowing the Miners to slam out four doubles and five singles in seven innings, he tossed the game away by floating a slow one down the groove in the eighth, and letting Fitzsimmons make a triple off it.

Hartman took up the cudgels immediately thereafter, but it was a hard burden to place on the shoulders of a youngster, and he was not able to stand the strain. Up to that time the score was tied, 4 and 4 apiece. But Wuffli's bad throw to first, a walk, a double, a single and a sacrifice fly let four more Montana boys trot across the rubber, and the game was lost beyond repair.

If a good pitcher had been available to replace Melhaf when he first showed signs of weakening, the game might have been saved. For those Tigers played hard, and made a masterly effort to cop the game. Every time Butte made a run, the Tigers followed suit. Butte scored in the first, and Tacoma tied it in the fourth. Two runs for Butte in the fifth, and two for Tacoma in the sixth, spoiling Kipner's long drive with one hand at the fence. There were two triples in the course of the contest, Leard making a bear of a hit to the center corner of the lot, and Fitzsimmons duplicating the feat.

Hoffman's work on first base yesterday showed only too plainly how badly Butte needs a first baseman. Hoffman is a catcher by trade, and although he did his best at first, he has lots to learn about handling the bag. He stood six inches away from the pillow in the fourth, and let Leard live on a dinky hit to short. McGinnity is industriously trying to find a first baseman to replace Stokke, who went on strike last week.

Two offers for Sammy Bohue, Tiger shortstop, were received by the Tiger team last night from big league clubs. It is not expected that any sales will be made until all bids are in.

Today is a special ladies' day at the ball farm, and tomorrow will be the regular free day for the fair fans.

Yesterday's correct score follows:

Table with columns for Butte, Grover, Levin, Fitzsimmons, Hilliard, Johnson, Kippert, Hoffman, Roberts, Hendrix, and Totals. Rows show AB, R, H, PO, A, E for each player.

INDIANS HIT SEATTLE, July 27.—Spokane hitters rounded into form yesterday, battling Melvor all over the lot. Score: R H E Spokane 14 4 13 3 0 2 Seattle 11 2 10 0 2 1 Evans and Sheely; Melvor and Cunningham.

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, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m. Fastest and Finest Steamers. Night Steamer Daily. S. S. JONES, Agent. Offices Municipal Dock, M. 2418

TENNIS FOR THE BEGINNERS  
Instruction by Florence A. Ballin,  
1916 Sensation of the Courts

(Fourth of a series of tennis, posed especially for this page by Miss Florence A. Ballin of Bryn Mawr college, the 1916 sensation of tennis, hockey and basketball.)

The average woman is weak on her backhand stroke because she neglects the practice and until she has gained confidence is content to meet every drive with a forehand stroke.

To get the best results in driving the body should be going forward as the stroke is executed. This produces the required speed.

Players who stand flat-footed when they drive or hit when leaning backward seldom get force or direction.

At first players complain they do not get a free motion when using the backhand. This is because the stroke brings into play muscles not accustomed to this use. In making the stroke face the plane of the ball with your right shoulder toward the net and your weight on the left foot. Swing your racket across your body as the ball approaches and shift your thumb to tighten the grip, then meet the ball before it reaches the top of the bounce.

As you follow your stroke through your arm will naturally straighten out until you find yourself resting on your right foot.

True, it is difficult to attain the same force with the backhand drive as with the forehand as the position of the arm and body is unnatural, yet a strong ball can be delivered and, with practice, sent to just the point you want it.



NEW GOLF CLUB TO BE FORMED

Formal organization of the Meadow Park Golf club will take place at a meeting of Lakewood club members and outside golfers Friday evening at the Tacoma hotel. After officers are elected and the organization perfected, arrangements will be made for taking over the course.

Lakewood club is practically abandoning its present course, and will play hereafter at Meadow Park. Although W. F. Jowers will remain owner of the course, and the Meadow Park links will still be open to the public, a contract has been completed by which the course will not be open to the public on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and tournament days, as soon as an enrolled membership of 200 has been obtained.

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762 Broadway  
Distributors of Swineheart and American tires and tubes. Vulcanizing and accessories.

PRACTICE TODAY AT SPEEDWAY

This afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock the first official practice of the drivers who will compete in the Montamathon was staged at the Speedway. Fred J. Wagner, official starter and A. A. representative, was on hand. He will supervise all the practice trials from now until the race.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Table with columns for Leave, Arrive, and various routes including Northern Pacific, Chicago, and Tacoma-Olympia Stage.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters

PANTAGES "The Earl and the Girls," musical comedy; seven act vaudeville bill.

HIPPODROME Harry Lewis' dog and monkey circus; high class photo-ville.

Film Houses

REGENT "The Phantom," with Enid Markey and Frank Keenan.

APOLLO "The Last Act," with Bessie Barriscale.

COLONIAL "The World's Great Snare," with Pauline Frederick.

MELBOURNE "The Vagabond," with Charlie Chaplin; Mutual.

NATIONAL

Table showing standing of the clubs for National League, including Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Cincinnati.

Games Yesterday

Table showing game results for National League, including Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Williams, and Cincinnati.

AMERICAN

Table showing standing of the clubs for American League, including New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, Detroit, and Philadelphia.

Games Yesterday

Table showing game results for American League, including Cleveland, Boston, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Coast League

Table showing standing of the clubs for Coast League, including Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Portland, and Oakland.

Games Yesterday

Table showing game results for Coast League, including Vernon and Los Angeles.

HONUS MAKES 106TH HOMER

Hans Wagner, holder of diamond records galore during 21 years of big league ball, has added another mark to his string in the form of home run No. 106. In 1897, the year after he enrolled, in fast company, the Flying Dutchman made two circuit drives. The next season he poled 11, and from that on has unbuckled never less than five or six, while in 1908 he made 10. His total of 106 probably never will be equaled.

TACOMA-OLYMPIA STAGE

Leaves Dorely Hotel, Tacoma, at 6 a. m., 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Leaves Kneeland Hotel, Olympia, at 8 a. m., 1 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. Phone: Main 763. Subject to change without notice.

Pauline Frederick Has a Thriller In Latest Film



Miss Frederick is featured at the Colonial this week in her latest big drama, "The World's Great Snare."

A thrillingly realistic fight scene in a cafe, during which two contestants are hurled over a balcony rail into the crowd below, furnishes some exciting moments in "The World's Great Snare," which opened at the Colonial today with Pauline Frederick in the leading role.

DARING FILM HERE SUNDAY

A scene from "Where Are My Children," the daring birth-control drama which comes to the Apollo Sunday for a week's engagement. This film has caused more comment than any picture released during the season.

HIP BILL IS INSTANT HIT

With four excellent vaudeville acts and two feature pictures the new bill opening yesterday at the Hippodrome scored emphatically. The bill is a good one throughout and the Hippodrome crowds were not slow in showing appreciation.

"Naked Hearts" is a Bluebird production with a story of fascinating heart interest. Rupert Julian is featured and supporting him is pretty Francella Billington. It is a romance suggested by Tennyson's immortal poem, "Come Into the Garden, Maud."

Engagement of Chaplin Ends

Today will be the last day of "The Vagabond," the new Chaplin comedy at the Melbourne theater. This is the third of the Chaplin-Mutual comedies and is full of nonsense and laughter. The scenario was written by Chaplin himself and naturally gives him unlimited opportunity. His left-handed violin playing is a new part of the comedy.

Play Within a Play at Apollo

Bessie Barriscale has a great role in the play in which she opens today at the Apollo, "The Last Act." It is a dramatic story in two senses of the word, for it concerns a dramatic episode in the life of an actress, and includes in the course of the action, showing of a part of the play in which the actress is appearing. It has a strong emotional punch. Die-seall's Polish orchestra continues to delight crowds at the Apollo.

DAILY CHATS WITH FAMOUS BALLPLAYERS

TOMMY LONG, ST. LOUIS CARDINALS: "You can never make me believe that a manager can take a player who hasn't the natural ability to hit the ball and make a batter out of him. It doesn't make any difference how big or how small he may be, a man can succeed as a hitter if he has a batting eye. If he hasn't, all the managers and coaching in the world can't make a hitter out of him."

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WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?