

# SPORTS

# NEWS OF SPORTING EVENTS EVERYWHERE REVIEWS AND NOTES OF PHOTOPLAYS

# MOVIES

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## FIT AS A FIDDLE, CONNERS PLANS INVASION OF THE FEATHER RANKS THIS FALL

Ready to tackle any of the featherweights or bantams in this part of the country, Earl Conners, holder of the North-western feather title, returned last night from an extensive fishing and camping trip in the Bald Hills, along the headwaters of the Des Chutes river.

The puglist has been in the mountains for more than a month. Among his companions was Jim Noonan, well known sportsman.

They report some excellent fishing.

Earl is going to spend an active season meeting all the best boys of the coast. He wants to match up with Joe Gorman, Pacific Coast title holder. Next year, when he will be 21 years of age, the young battler plans an invasion of the east.

Paul Steele, well known instructor, is supervising Earl's training.

## PANTAGES ACTORS AND T. R. & P. PLAYING GAME

A great game of baseball is being played at Athletic park today. The contest is being staged between the fast ball club representing this week's troupe of actors at Pantages, and the lively team of the Tacoma Railway & Power company.

Arrangements for the game were made by Billy Carns, well known amateur baseball man of Tacoma, after a challenge was issued by Miss Rena Arnold, manager of the Pantages team.

Miss Arnold doesn't play the game, but she has proven herself a very efficient manager, and the

men of the show let her handle all the business in connection with the game.

Among the actors who are playing ball are comedians, a quartet, a Japanese tenor, a ventriloquist, and an acrobat. The T. R. & P. team includes motormen, conductors, gripmen and office men of the street company's auditing department.

Following is the lineup of the Pantages actors' team: Danny Creedon, c; Ed Gribbon, p; H. Coleman, 1b; Matsumaya, ss; Ted Levy, 2b; Leon Kimberly, 3b; Sam Slater, rf; "Honest Bob," cf; George Jackson, lf.

## Bay State Girl Keeps Title As Champ Archer of U. S.

Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Cotuit, Mass., will hold the woman's archery championship of United States another year. She won the title at Chicago in 1915 and defended it successfully in the 1916 tourney just completed at Hudson county park, Jersey City. Miss Wesson registered 123 hits for a score of 582.

Second place went to Miss Norma Pierce, Boston, with 121 hits for a score of 521. Mrs. F. L. Wesson, mother of the champion, hit 50 for a score of 159.



MISS C. M. WESSON

## ASKS DAMAGES FROM PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Declaring that the Pacific Coast league is monopolizing the baseball field in California, in violation of the anti-trust act, and that it has gobbled up the Sacramento franchise after she spent thousands of dollars to put the ball club of that city on its feet, Mrs. Esther Jacobs of San Francisco, has filed suit in U. S. court to recover \$31,500 from the league. Mrs. Jacobs is the mother of Lloyd Jacobs, formerly partner of Harry Wolverton, now manager of the San Francisco Seals.

## 15-YEAR OLD KID WINNER

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Another upset in the golf dope of the national amateur championship tournament came yesterday afternoon when R. T. Jones, Jr., a 15-year-old boy from Atlanta, defeated Frank W. Dyer, Pennsylvania state champion, and worked himself into the third round of play.

Jones played a sensational game, overcoming a lead of four holes that Dyer gained at the early part of the match.

Oswald Kirby, New Jersey champion, was defeated by Gardner White of Flushing, two up.

## Johnny's Price Has Taken Jump

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—Johnny Kibane's price for meeting Freddie Welsh will be a purse of \$10,000 with the privilege of 33 1/3 per cent of the gross receipts. This was his answer to an inquiry from Welsh last evening. Welsh suggested that he would like to meet the man who knocked out George Chaney last Monday, in a 10-round match at Brooklyn soon.

## Wichita Team Is In Distress

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7.—As a result of the financial distress of the Wichita club of the Western league, President Zehring has taken over the club in the name of the league, appointed Secretary Don Stewart to handle the club, and ordered the players to resume their schedule. Back debts of the team will be paid out of the sale of players.

## NATIONAL

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	73	49	.599
Brooklyn	74	50	.597
Boston	72	49	.592
New York	59	62	.488
Pittsburg	60	67	.472
St. Louis	56	75	.427
Cincinnati	52	82	.388

Games Yesterday:  
Pittsburg 3-6, St. Louis 2-3.  
New York 6-1, Brooklyn 1-3.

## AMERICAN

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	75	55	.577
Detroit	75	57	.568
Chicago	73	58	.557
New York	68	61	.527
St. Louis	49	63	.432
Cleveland	68	64	.515
Washington	64	63	.504
Philadelphia	29	100	.225

Games Yesterday:  
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.  
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.  
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.

## Coast League

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	88	64	.579
Los Angeles	86	66	.566
San Francisco	79	75	.513
Salt Lake	73	72	.503
Portland	66	73	.475
Oakland	57	99	.365

Games Yesterday:  
Salt Lake 5, Oakland 0.  
Portland 1, San Francisco 0.

## MILE-A-MINUTE

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—Making an average speed of 61.08 miles per hour in six different one-mile starts, Miss Minneapolis, a speed boat of the Minneapolis Power Boat association, won the Lake George cup, for the speed championship of the world, yesterday afternoon. Miss Detroit, her only opponent, averaged 52.27 miles per hour.

## Resta Ashamed to Take Money--Won't Race at Chi.

Alas, poor Dario Resta! He threatens to quit racing on the Chicago motor speedway because he's ashamed to take the money!

The Italian driver says his conscience is bothering him. He feels guilty, he asserts, every time he steps up and receives a check for leading a field of other buzz-cart demons.

"I don't think I'll drive in Chicago again this year," he said prior to beating it back to New York for a few rounds of the golf links. "I have been too lucky there. It is no more than right that I should give the other drivers a chance."

Resta has literally coined money on the Chicago course. Since it was dedicated a year ago last June, the wonder pilot, competing in five races, has won \$47,250. This sum represents almost half of the total purses suspended by the speedway management, the prize money aggregating \$107,000.

The Italian's winnings at Chicago last year totaled \$27,250. He was paid \$26,000 for taking the 500-mile derby and later received \$1250 for participating against Oldfield, Burnan and Cooper in a challenge race. This season he knocked out \$12,000 by winning the 300-mile event in June, \$3000 for beating De Palma in their match races a week later and \$5000 for his last joy ride on the boards.

All the coin thus won hasn't been delivered to Resta's keeping. He has been paid \$23,825 as his contract with his backer, the Peugeot Auto Racing company, requires a 50-50 split of the spoils.

## Boxer Has a Novel Manner Of Training

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 7.—Present day boxers have uncovered a variety of training methods but it remained for Frankie (Young) Britt, local featherweight, to devise something absolutely new and original. Frankie rounds into trim for all glove encounters by tending a loom in a New England cotton mill.

Slinging a bobbin around in connection with his work has made Britt wonderfully speedy with eye and hands, has developed his chest, neck and arms, without bulging the muscles, and, as he does not smoke, drink or have any bad habits, his breathing apparatus seems to thrive on factory air.

## DAILY CHATS WITH FAMOUS BALLPLAYERS

FRED MERKLE, BROOKLYN DODGERS.

"In leaving the Giants I want to express appreciation of the treatment Manager McGraw and the Polo grounds fans accorded me while I was a Giant. I'm not a bit sore about the trade. Maybe they chased me right into a world's series.

"I haven't been playing good ball and am aware of it. But nobody can say that I haven't tried. I cost the Giants a pennant once. I haven't forgotten it and a lot of other people have constantly reminded me of it.

"I hope and believe that the change will benefit me. Maybe I can play winning ball with a winning team."

## Accident In ARENA FATAL

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 7.—The first death in connection with Monday's collapse of a section of seats at the Welsh-White arena last night when Albert A. Norstrom of Colorado City succumbed to injuries.

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THAT'S ALL

**Peter's Piffle**

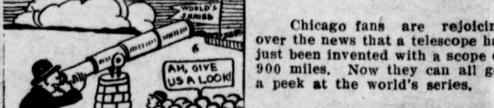
Frank Chance of the Angels is doing his best to try to teach Johnny Butler, former Tacoma Tiger shortstop, how to hit. If Butler could use the willow handy, Chance says he would be up in the majors in no time. At present writing Johnny is hitting just .184—but he's fielding like a bear-cat.

Frank Leslie is right handed in everything but golf. Doc Selig is right handed in everything. For a long time these two golf nuts have been threatening to play a challenge match with each other's clubs. The other day they did it. Leslie used right handed sticks, and Doc used left handed ones. Each of them made nine holes in less than 75. Now they're half convinced that they've been playing with the wrong clubs all this time that they've been trying to master golf.

McGraw has tied a string to Jim Thorpe so often that the Chief is beginning to resemble a department store package.

"It Can Never Happen Again." A golfer had a two-foot putt With which to win a hole; And when he missed he just said—"Tut—How very droll."

Elmer Leader, four four years a star tackle on the University of Washington football team, began training this week for the Multnomah club eleven at Portland.



"What will we do with McGinnity?" That's the big question that faces the directors of the Northwestern league this week when they hold their post-season meeting at Seattle. There is a strong determination on the part of the directors to oust the "Iron Man." Even Butte, it is reported, is not anxious to keep him. But the directors are doubtful whether or not they can drop him gracefully.

If you are looking for good fishing, we can recommend the Skokomish river, in Mason county. We fished it last week, and the stream is fairly alive with trout. The drive by machine through Olympia and Shelton, is about 90 miles. The best sport is found several miles up stream, in the Olympics.



Sammy Good of Tacoma won a decision from Onris George at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, the other night, and the critics pronounced the event as better than the main bout of the evening. "The contest was a good, hard slugging match, with George having the better of the first round and slowing up as Good began to land on him," writes one ringsider. Good always did take a round or two to get started, but when he starts—look out!

**BIGBEE GOING LIKE REAL STAR**

Watch Bigbee!

The Tacoma star player worked in left field during both games of a double header with Pittsburg against St. Louis yesterday.

In both games he hit .500 per cent, getting three hits altogether out of six times at bat. Skeeter got a stolen base in each game. One of his hits in the second contest was good for two bases.

They'll be talking about Skeeter all through the east before the season is over.

Watch Bigbee!

## Sisler Doomed If He Doesn't Change Stride

George Sisler, rated the best first baseman in either major league has a foot-fault! It's the only minor shortcoming of which he is guilty and it's responsible for his present crippled condition.

The star of the St. Louis Browns doesn't know how to stride across first base so as not to throw all his weight on one foot. Up to the present time he has been thundering down to first and leaping onto the bag with one foot, in hope of beating the throw by a hairbreadth.

The result of this has been that his ankles are weak. His knees, too, pain under the strain.

"If Sisler doesn't change his stride and stop on the bag for a more natural move, he won't last five years in baseball," said a player who is serving his ninth year in harness. "At least he will lose his speed and that's his greatest asset."

## FEARING SUITS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 7.—Apparently fearing a large number of expensive damage suits as a result of the collapse of part of the arena before the Welsh-White fight Monday, directors of the Colorado Springs Athletic club announced today that they had abandoned all plans of taking over the Wichita franchise of the Western league. The athletic club will be dissolved immediately.

## HAROLD LOCKWOOD IN NEW MYSTERY DRAMA



HAROLD LOCKWOOD in THE MASKED RIDER

A dual role mystery play, with exciting action, and with two able stars, "The Masked Rider" opens at the Apollo today for three days. It tells a story of unusual power and in the telling it holds the audience in a strong grip. Harold Lockwood, whom Tacoma motion picture fans have learned to admire, and May Allison, his co-star, noted for her beauty and springiness, are the featured players.

## AVOIDS CONCEIT IN RAISING BABY STAR



ZOE RAE, Universal Child Star.

BY MRS. GEO. BECH.

No. 4.

I've spent more sleepless nights to make a success of my child's career as a movie star than most men do to make a success of their business.

There's a whole human life dependent on the first seven years of a little girl's training and it is to lay this foundation properly that I am devoting my every energy. I am dedicating my entire life to the work of making my daughter's efforts as a phot-

player successful. She is never out of my sight five minutes at a time.

I have avoided the inclination to become conceited over Zoe. And I've done all in my power to prevent the child from becoming conceited over her own ability. I've taught her to always smile at everybody, whether they are "extras" or stars, and I believe it has helped her towards her success.

Whenever I want to punish her I tell her she is "up-tage," which means she thinks she is superior to other mortals. This always hurts her feelings more than any other form of chastisement. My aim has been to keep her democratic, and to break down this barrier of petty snobbishness which permeates the motion picture profession.

Emotional acting undoubtedly is the most difficult of all. In this Zoe excels. Her tears flow naturally when needed and the most valuable feature is that the effort does not contort her face and thus spoil its photographic quality. She cries prettily. The tears roll down her cheeks in glistening beads and the grimace of the usual baby cry is absent. Children are made to weep by bringing sorrow to them mentally. Here's where a director's ability enters.

Zoe's most successful plays have been made under the direction of Rupert Julian, who has frequently worked opposite her.

(To Be Continued.)

## WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters  
TACOMA  
Coming Sunday—Alexander, the white Mahatma, and big mystery company.

PANTAGES  
"A Night in the Park," and big vaudeville bill.

Film Houses  
COLONIAL  
"Common Ground," with Marie Doro, Thomas Meighan and Theodore Roberts.

APOLLO  
"The Masked Rider," with Harold Lockwood and May Allison.

HIPPODROME  
"Other People's Money," with Gladys Hulette.

## Marie Doro Has Unusual Role In Common Ground

"We're a rotten bunch," said Lottie, the unprincipled and utterly merciless woman of the underworld, and then she went to work clearing Judge Evans' name of the stain that had been unjustly brought upon it by reason of her own machinations and those of the vice ring.

The contemptible methods of the vice ring parasites are revealed in "Common Ground," the picture attraction at the Colonial this week. It depicts corrupt political practices vividly, although unoffensively.

Marie Doro is featured in the production, supported by a stellar cast, including such well-known screen favorites as Thomas Meighan and Theodore Roberts. The picture is said to be one of the best and most artistic of Lasky releases.

Marguerite Clark comes Sunday in her latest picture.

## Detective Film For Hippodrome

First of the remarkable series of "Fantomas" detective stories will be shown at the Hippodrome theater on the new program beginning tomorrow.

The "Fantomas" is a series of stories about a master criminal who terrified society and about the famous detective who worked on the mysteries.

The "Fantomas" are the output of the Mutual studios and are acted by an all-star cast. They are said to be the most thrilling stories of crook life ever filmed. There are five stories in the series and one will be shown every Friday and Saturday until the five have been presented. The first story will be shown tomorrow and Saturday.

## Film Based On Chicago Probe

Chicago's vice district, the evils of which were exposed in the Illinois vice commission investigation, is made to live again as a warning to the public, in the film "The Little Girl Next Door," which comes to the Apollo Sunday for an entire week. The pictures follow closely the sensational testimony of girls in that investigation, and though made under supervision of the state officials it had a hard time getting past the motion picture censors. It promises to create a big sensation here.



Marie Doro in 'Common Ground' (Lasky)

## FANTOMAS?