

Quit Fighting And Be Sports, You Managers

The same argument that has spoiled all recent contests in the Valley and City leagues is threatening to cause trouble over the city championship baseball series between the Hopkins A. C. and Smelter teams, champions of the respective leagues.

Each team is claiming that the other is "loading up" with players who are not regular players. Manager Fowler of Hopkins and Manager Johnson of the Smelter are engaging in wordy battles these days over the eligibility of certain players. They can't agree on the length of the series, either, one of them wanting five games and the other three.

It is to be hoped that the managers will agree to use only their regular teams. The practice of "loading up" with outsiders has hurt semi-pro ball in Tacoma this season immeasurably.

Remember Old Story of Young David?

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Although Harry Anderson has about one chance in a thousand of doing any real damage to Freddie Welsh, world's champion, in the big battle at the Arena tonight, friends of the Seattle boy are pointing to the old story of the beating that one David slipped to Goliath, and intimating that the same kind of a slip-up in the dope might happen here.

Welsh isn't worrying a bit, but expects to extend himself in his bout with the Seattle lightweight.

Other bouts on the bill will be: Earl Connors of Tacoma defending the Northwest feather title against Joe Farrell; Tracie Davis vs. Nick Sugar; Ross vs. Quinn, of Tacoma; and Bunker vs. Jeff.

Welsh will get \$1,000 for the bout.

COMMISSION NOT READY

(United Press Lensed Wire) CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—Chairman Herrmann of the national baseball commission today said the commission would wait until the pennant winners of the two major leagues had been determined before the commission would make any definite plans regarding the world series arrangements.

All clubs that have a chance for the pennant have the commission's permission to accept money for series tickets, always with the proviso that the money would be returned if the teams accepting it did not participate.

JACK'S LUCKY
TO BE ALIVE
Jack Hartfield, well known Tacoma lightweight, is limping badly these days from a deep gash in his knee, the result of a serious auto accident Tuesday afternoon.

Jack was driving his sister's car down 13th street, with his mother and two babies in the back seat. Just below Tacoma avenue the transmission broke. Hartfield was unable to hold the car. It sped down the steep grade at a mad pace. Jack tried to make the turn at E street, realizing that a further rush down hill would mean death.

The car turned turtle and rolled over twice, bringing up on its side. Because the top was up, all occupants escaped with their lives. Hartfield's leg was painfully injured, and his mother and the babies were bruised.

Jack was to have a good Seattle soon, but is forced to cancel all bouts for the next month.

RED SOX ALMOST SURE OF TITLE

BY H. C. HAMILTON
U. P. Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Boston Red Sox stand today reasonably sure of winning the American league championship for the second time in as many years. Eleven games remain on the Boston card and seven of these contests will be played on the home grounds with New York and Philadelphia.

Today the champions will open a four game stand in Cleveland and from there will go back to Boston.

The National league's survival of the fittest fight today stands with one team of the three contenders barely hanging on in the struggle. The Braves have been squeaked fairly well and are now in third place.

The Red Sox are much more certain of their claims to pennant fame than the Dodgers. They have finished off their chief rivals, trimming the White Sox two games to one, and making a sweep of a three game tilt with the Tigers. If the yan take a majority of the series from Cleveland there is little likelihood that they will be overhauled.



A man who will hunt deer with dogs has a streak of yellow. It isn't giving the prey an even break.

Charlie Lewis of the Burnside shop has joined the ranks of the golf nuts. Another good man gone wrong.

Frank Farmer has the pleasant system of training that we know of. He is now hunting deer in the foothills of Mt. Tacoma, to condition himself for a bout which he has been offered at Portland.



Bartenders in New York threaten to join the striking street car men. However, all is not lost so long as the cabaret dancers remain neutral.

If Percy Heale is as great a success with the law as he has been with baseball, he doesn't have to worry about the future. Percy has been the outfield mainstay of the Ft. Steilacoom club this year.

Fielder Jones has hooked a pitcher named Trout, who is said to possess a fish-bull delivery.

Medical sharks have discovered that Johnny Evers' nervousness is due to his jaw. National league umpires made the same discovery years ago.



Charles Weeghman has promised to take the Cubs around the world if they win the pennant. Har! Har!

Wait till the Great Alexander comes back to town. Then we can ask him who's going to win the American and National league pennants.

Or if he can't tell, ask Al Wheeler. He's the wise boy in Tigertown these days over baseball lore.

With Tacoma Amateurs

By Billy Carns.

Niel DeMarais, peppery little catcher and captain of the South Tacoma Tigers, who won the amateur title of the Northwest and who also played at the world's amateur series at San Francisco last season, says he is done with baseball for good.

Otto Duevel, one of Tacoma's oldest grocers, and one time member of the city council, has just returned from a hunting trip in company with Frank Albert, Louis Mosher and John Batschi. They were through Lewis county and up Mt. Tacoma, where they camped several days in the automobiles in which they made the trips. They brought back two deer, a bear and several upland birds.

Since the baseball season is about to close, Empire Virgil Foster says he will now retire to some honest work for the winter.

Jim Curran, who plays third base for the fast Head Hunters team, is a very small man in stature, but a desperate man at the bat. When the bats are full with two down he is sure to "bust the apple" on the nose for a good two bagger.

Harold and Eugene Merritt, the Merritt twins, age 9 years, who weigh just 60 pounds each, are two of the best amateur boxers in Tacoma. They have boxed all over Alaska, through Oregon and at the world's fair in Frisco, besides in nearly every town of Washington. They were given instruction by John L. Sullivan when they were six years old, and know the game. Their father personally referees all their contests. When in the ring one appears in blue and the other in pink and their show is a treat. They will give many exhibitions this fall and winter. In fact, their father has several communications already, asking for their services.

Real football practice was begun at Lincoln High yesterday afternoon and Coach Colbert says the boys are making a good showing. Swift Nevors, who was clean-up man for the pennant winning Smelter team, is developing into a real star and it is expected he will do much for the Lincolinites this fall.

M'CREIDIE TO GET BEES?

(United Press Lensed Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Although Sam Crawford and Larie Lacroix, famous league players, are supposed to have the inside track to the berth recently vacated by Cliff Blankenship, Manager Walter McCredie of Portland might become pilot of the Salt Lake Bees next season. Today it was learned from an authentic source that McCredie is dickering with President Murphy for the berth.

Vocalist to Sing at the Colonial



Miss Neda Keler, popular vocalist, has been employed by the Colonial theater, and will sing her reffer both at afternoon and evening performances.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters
TACOMA
"Civilization," massive movie spectacle; matinees and nights; all week.
PASTORALS
"Society Buds," elaborate musical comedy act; good vaudeville.
Film Houses
COLONIAL
"Rolling Stones," with Marguerite Courtot; Lasky.
APOLLO
"Her Double Life," with Theda Bara; Fox film.
HIPPODROME
"The Wasted Years," with Crane Wilbur; Mutual.
REGENT
"Pillars of Society," with Mary Alden and Henry Waldial.
MELBOURNE
"Neptune's Daughter," with Annette Kellerman.

MOVIE GOSSIP

BY FREDDIE FILM
"Civilization," the famous movie spectacle, is making as great a hit at the Tacoma theater this week as it did "The Birth of a Nation." In fact the big picture represents a greater outlay of money and a larger amount of ingenuity than did Griffiths' wonderful story of the regeneration of the south. Both pictures are well worth seeing. They represent the last word in motion picture production. "Civilization" closes its engagement Saturday night.

The Melbourne theater, home of big features, has signed Al Jennings' novel play, "Beating Back." This play tells vividly the story of the famous outlaw's life, his penitentiary punishment, and his final determination and successful effort to "beat back" and become a respected citizen. This interesting film opens a three day engagement Sunday.

Few actresses mirror their emotions as readily as does Theda Bara. She can be as cold and pitiless as a serpent and she can be as sweet as a babe. In "Her Double Life," at the Apollo, she has splendid opportunity to use all her resources as an emotional star, and she doesn't overlook a bet.

One of the big scenes of "Rolling Stones," at the Colonial this week, shows the telescoping of a train when a switchman momentarily forgets his duty. It is a thrilling picture. The play throughout is largely comedy, with Marguerite Courtot and Owen Moore in the big roles. Fannie Ward comes to the Colonial Sunday in "Each Pearl a Tear."

One of the greatest features of the season is announced for the Regent starting Sunday. It is "The Patriot," with William S. Hart in the lead. The play is a timely story of the Mexican border, and is one of the best plays released by Triangle in a year. "Pillars of Society," the Ibsen play, in which Henry Withal is starred, is making a hit at the Regent this week.

"Fantomas," at the Hippodrome, is proving a delightful mystery. "The Mysterious Finger Print," this week's feature of the serial, is the "best ever," and presents even a more baffling problem than either of the two preceding chapters. The stories tell of the ingenious exploits of a master criminal, and the efforts of a brainy detective to catch him.

"Neptune's Daughter," in which Annette Kellerman is appearing at the Melbourne, is a beautiful picture. The filming was done in the tropical West Indies, many of the pictures being taken under water, and the photographic work is artistic in the extreme. Miss Kellerman has splendid opportunity in this picture to demonstrate her art as the world's most famous swimmer and diver.

NATIONAL

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	85	55	.607
Philadelphia	82	57	.590
Boston	78	57	.578
New York	75	62	.547
Pittsburg	79	79	.455
Chicago	63	81	.437
St. Louis	59	84	.413
Cincinnati	57	89	.390

Coast League

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	95	47	.668
Vernon	96	73	.568
San Francisco	83	78	.516
Salt Lake	84	85	.497
Portland	74	80	.481
Oakland	61	110	.367

Games Yesterday.
At New York— R H E
Chicago.....0 6 4
New York.....4 7 0
Hendrix and Wilson; Perritt and McCarty, Rariden.
At Boston— R H E
Cincinnati.....5 14 1
Boston.....4 8 1
Schneider and Huhn; Tyler and Gowdy.
At Philadelphia— R H E
Pittsburg.....8 11 1
Philadelphia.....3 7 5
Grimes and W. Wagner; Rizer, Bender and Killifer.
At Brooklyn— R H E
St. Louis.....3 8 1
Brooklyn.....3 9 1
Loiz, Currie and Gonzales; Brottem; Coombs, Cheney and Miller.

Games Yesterday.
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 1; Salt Lake 9, Vernon 3.
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\$10.00 RAINCOATS \$4.95	Sweater Coats & Night Shirts \$1.50 SWEATER COATS 98c	\$3.50 WRIGHT'S WOOL UNION SUITS \$2.78	\$3.00 PANTS \$2.28
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AMERICAN

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	84	59	.587
Chicago	83	63	.569
Detroit	83	64	.565
New York	75	68	.524
Cleveland	75	71	.514
St. Louis	71	71	.500
Washington	71	71	.500
Philadelphia	52	110	.225

Games Yesterday.

Club	R	H	E
Boston	10	13	2
Detroit	2	7	1
Ruth and Odomar; Covaleskie, Boland, Dubuc and Stange.			
Washington	2	9	3
Cleveland	3	15	4
Johnson and Gharitty; Smith, Gould and DeBerry; O'Neill.			
Philadelphia	8	16	0
Chicago	0	5	1
Bush, Ochsger and Haley; Faber, Williams and Lynn.			
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Barnett 11:50 6:00 9:00
Wilkeson 11:40 6:10 9:10
Arrive
Carbonado 11:50 6:20 9:20