

Wouldn't It Be a Fine Joke if Les Darcy Should Turn Out to Be a Second Bill Squires!



Sports and Amusements FOR TACOMA FANS Edward A. Peters Sports Editor. Main 12.

Many Musical Acts on New Vaudeville Bill at Regent

The Musical Gordon Highlanders will lead the new six-act bill at the Regent Thursday. This troupe contains singers, dancers and musicians...

Angus Phail Real Person

Angus Phail, the Scotch adventurer of the prologue to "Ramona," which is now showing at the Tacoma theater, strikes the spectator as being so romantic in his make-up that he must be purely and simply a creation of Helen Hunt Jackson's imagination...

GREAT PLAY COMES SOON



Lella Leslie as "Pleasure" in "Experience," at the Tacoma theater starting New Year's eve. Hon. David I. Walsh, ex-governor of Massachusetts, said: "Experience" is a wonderful play...

Mabel's Film Is a Dandy

Character acting reaches a high mark in "The Sunbeam," the admirable Metro photoplay in which Mabel Taliaferro is appearing at the Apollo until tonight...

TO MEET WAGNER (United Press Licensed Wire.) CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Johnny Coulton, former bantamweight champion, left here today after two weeks' hard training to fight Young Wagner New Year's afternoon at New York.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theater Theaters TACOMA Today and each day except Thursday—"Ramona." Thursday—"The Messiah," with Tacoma voices. PANTAGES "All Aboard," musical comedy and vaudeville. RIQUENT "The Freshman," musical comedy, and vaudeville. Film Houses APOLLO "The Sunbeam," with Mabel Taliaferro. MELBOURNE "The Temptation of Adam," with Kathryn Williams. COLONIAL "The Prince of Graustark," with Marguerite Clayton. HIPPODROME "The Unborn," birth control film.

Desert Romance In New Booking

The romance of the desert and the burning tropical skies is evident throughout the filmed story of "The Road to Love," which will be offered at the Colonial tomorrow. Lenore Ulrich, the beautiful, dark-eyed Morocco star, is offered as the featured player...

Last Day of "The Unborn"

Today and tonight will be the last times for the showing of "The Unborn," the powerful birth control feature, now headlining the program at the Hippodrome theater. Thousands have already viewed the much-talked-of picture and much favorable comment has been heard...

PETER'S PIFFLE

Right off the bat, now, what day is it—Tuesday or Wednesday? Detective Dyer Dymont looks nice in his new Xmas hat. Les Darcy has dropped out of sight in an awful hurry. Tex Rickard, New York fight promoter, must be a relation of Sammy Howard, the "diamond toothed" manager last year of Frank Farmer...

There's no reason why Fred Mitchell shouldn't get along in Chicago unless he's borrowed Percy Haughton's wrist watch.

A guy named Egg finished in the six-day bicycle race at New York Saturday evening. He's certainly frank.

Maybe some day one of these six-day riders will have nerve enough to admit that his name is cheese.

Joe Bonds is coming home, says a report. But if he does some promoter will want to match him with Frank Farmer again.

WASTED ENERGY. Refereeing a vocal bout between George Zeigenfuss, famous baseball fan, and Peter Drummond McKay, Tacoma's Sherlock Holmes.

Shoe men report a prosperous Christmas season. Sure, shoes have become luxuries these days, and people gave them to each other as presents.

With the Amateurs This Column is Devoted to Upbuilding Amateur Sports. All Items Should Be Phoned to Main 9131 or Main 12. By BILLY CARNS

No Women's Bowling Title So Women Start Out to Make One



Left to right, above, Mrs. Anna Ruhf, Mrs. Goldie Greenwald, Mrs. Peggy Pearsall, Mrs. Grace Gerwood. Below, Miss Hazel Bark (captain), Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

There is no women's bowling championship in the United States so six Cleveland women have started out to make one. They are members of the Star Bakers bowling team, have already beaten the best women's bowling teams in Ohio and are now ready to meet any team in the country...



Bark, Mrs. Grace Gerwood, Mrs. Peggy Pearsall, Mrs. Goldie Greenwald, Mrs. Anna Ruhf and Mrs. Ernest A. Brooks.

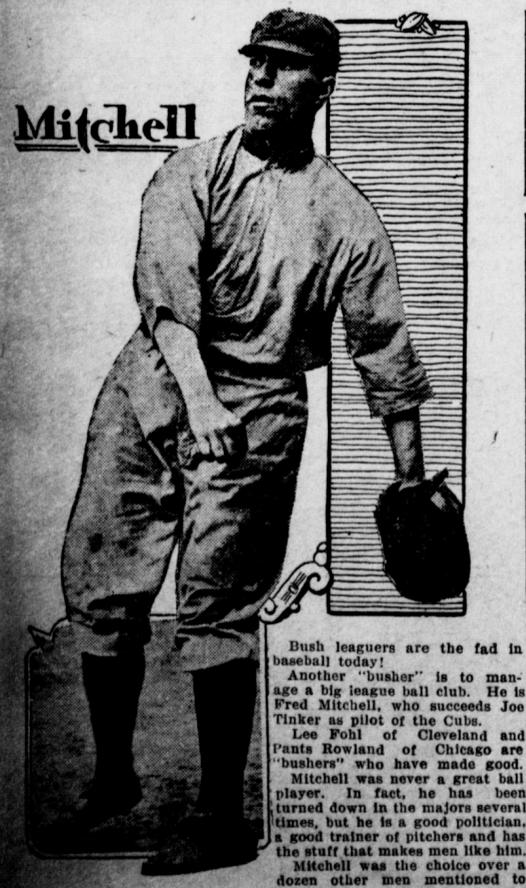
BOYS BEAT ELKS' TEAM

The Lincoln Park high school team took the Tacoma Elks basketball quintet down the line to a tune of 53 and 20, in the first game played this season by the purple-and-white team...

Basketball League Next?

The organization of a city basketball league will be perfected Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Nickerson has requested representatives of all teams in the city to appear at that time...

OWNERS FAVOR CATCHERS AS MANAGERS--SEVENTH NAMED!



Mitchell

manage the Cubs, mainly because Owner Weeghman is human and wants a human man in charge. Mitchell broke into the big leagues as a pitcher. He pitched for the Phillies 15 years ago. Later he was signed by Brooklyn, failed to make good and was sent to Toronto, where he was transformed to a catcher...

TIDE AND WIND The following information is compiled by federal experts for the benefit of Tacoma sportsmen: Wednesday's Sun. Rises, 7:56 a. m. Sets, 4:27 p. m. Thursday's Sun. Rises, 7:56 a. m. Sets, 4:28 p. m. Wednesday's Tides. Time. Height. Time. Height. 12:13 a. .-.0.9 7:34 a. 15.6 1:10 p. .-.8.7 5:53 p. 13.2 Thursday's Tides. 12:59 a. .-.0.2 8:12 a. 15.6 2:08 p. .-.7.8 6:58 p. 12.4

JIMMY TO QUIT RING?

(United Press Licensed Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Jimmy Clabby may abandon boxing to become the manager of Miss Fannie Durack, the Australian woman swimmer, on a tour of the U. S., according to word reaching here today from Sydney, N. S. W.

Leigh Neff was seen this week on the street after sundown for the first time in many weeks. O, yes, certainly, he had a chap-eron.

George Waterworth, the demon with the stick of the Twilight league, came near being shot Christmas night. Ask him about it.

We are of the opinion that Jimmie Radonich and his friend Herdman have buried the hatchet. At any rate, they do not seem to be as much on the outs as was the case in the olden days when one furnished the amusing reading one day and the other would prepare a cordial answer on the next.

Billy Fowler says that the next smoker will be a good card. The Spanaway boys have given some very good smokers in the past, and have not displeased fans on any occasion.

"Red" Alberts, the blonde who picked off flies in the center gardens for the Dupont powder-makers this season, and who also filled the same position on the W. O. W. baseball team, says that he usually plays basketball during the winter season. But this season he has not cared to get on any team. He is much taken up with the art of dancing and is spending his odd moments at this pastime instead of on the gym floor.

Charley McLaughlin reports that his Sodality A. C. basketball team is doing very satisfactory work. His team is much stronger than in seasons past. "Mack" was also coach of the Sodality football team.

One of the classiest little boxers in local circles is Joe Richmond, who has charge of the boxing at the South Tacoma A. C. Although Richmond has only been acting in the capacity of instructor for the past two seasons, he went into the ring at a recent smoker and boxed a good draw with one of the toughest little birds in the country, Charley Davidson of Seattle.

Eddie Karl, Richmond's manager, says that he will be ready to meet anyone in his class within another few weeks.

We received a letter from Chas. Moss yesterday satting that he will be in Tacoma shortly after the holidays. He is at present in Bellingham, but expects to start for Tacoma in about 10 days. He will be remembered as one of the best bowlers in the city two years ago.

After having been eating birdseed for three weeks, Lee Wise declares his voice to be in the pink of condition to render some of his choicest hymns at the coming musical festival. The affair will be one of the season's best.

The Times All-Star bowlers are going like a house afire, under the guiding hand of the able Art Wisner. They are making all of them hustle.

Tom Andrews Makes Offer

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, is here today waiting for Les Darcy's answer to an offer of \$25,000 for a ten round scrap to be pulled off at Milwaukee. Andrews isn't particular who faces the Australian. Darcy's opponent probably would be picked from Jack Dillon, Billy Mike, Battling Levinsky and Mike Gibbons.

DARCY SWAMPED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Les Darcy still is resting from his long trip across the ocean. He said today he had not completed any plans, but that he expects to make his first American ring appearance within a very short time. He has received dozens of offers, all of them carrying huge offers developed almost as profuse as boxing temptations in Darcy's mail and telephone calls. One promoter is said to have offered \$75,000 for the Australian's first three fights; a vaudeville promoter is said to be willing to pay \$1,000 a night for a brief eastern engagement before the footlights, and Dominick Tor-torich of New Orleans has made a real offer of \$15,000 for a bout in the Crescent City with Mike Gibbons.

Flyweight Title Holder Is Fighter; Wins by K.O.'s

Jimmie Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, has successfully defended his title again, by knocking out Zulu Kid in 11 rounds in London. In this day of dancing masters masquerading as champions a fighter of the style of Wilde is a cheerful innovation. Jimmie is not only a boxer of uncanny ability, but he carries a knockout punch that has cleared his path of aspirants to his title. In his brief career he has a record of more than 100 victories, many of which were won by the knockout route.

Born in 1892 in Wales, Wilde prior to 1911 did all of his fighting with a traveling circus. He entered the legitimate ring in that year and has never met an opponent since who could cause him much trouble. Wilde won the flyweight title in 1915 by defeating Young Rosner, the American champion at Liverpool.

America's Most Dangerous Sport Takes 106 Lives

Hunting, America's most dangerous sport, reaped a toll of 106 lives during the 1916 season. Completed returns from the Maine woods brought the total to that figure. The number of injured probably never will be known, but more than 40 were seriously hurt. Fatalities as usual were heavier in Maine and Michigan, where hundreds of sportsmen flock every year to hunt deer and other large game. Mistaking hunters for deer and

carelessness were the main causes of fatalities. Deaths due to hunting were much heavier than last year when 59 deaths and 66 injuries were reported. In 1914 111 were killed and 162 wounded. It is estimated 10,000 hunters scoured the Michigan woods and almost as many sought big game in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Maine.

Table with columns for state and number of deaths. California 2, Colorado 2, Illinois 13, Indiana 3, Iowa 2, Maine 21, Michigan 22, Minnesota 12, Missouri 2, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 4, New York 11, North Dakota 2, South Dakota 1, Wisconsin 6. Total 106. Injuries not reported.

DOBIE WILL NOT SUFFER

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Gilmour Dobie, eight-year winner at the University of Washington, may not be wanted by the Seattle faculty any more, but he has plenty of chances to coach big schools in the east. Dobie has received five offers from large schools, one of them specifying a salary of \$5,000 a year, considerably more than the student body here was paying him. Dobie still clings to his statement that he will give up football for good.

Iron Man Is After Players

BUTTE, Dec. 27.—Joe McGinty of the Butte Miners is spending his spare time picking up young players for his 1917 team. Among his recent pick-ups are Anderson, a Spokane semi-pro shortstop, of promising appearance, Stokke, of Ballard, a catcher and brother of Gilbert Stokke, and Kafora, a catcher, formerly of the Union association. Hoffman is being retained as first string backstop.

WILL INSTALL PARI-MUTUEL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The pari-mutuel system will this year for the first time be tried out on a half mile track. The track here will install them. This was announced today by Al Pen-nock, the charge, who said the reason was over infrequent protests on odds given in the old book making system.

Name Referee

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The referee for the coming wrestling bout between Ad Santel and "Strangler" Lewis will be named at a meeting to be held this afternoon by the two principals and their managers. Dan McLeod of Los Angeles and Eugene Van Court of Oakland have been mentioned.