

Champion Willard Ought to Resolve Today to Risk His Title at Least Once This Year.



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

WHAT WILL 1917 DO FOR SPORT?

1916 was a year of remarkable achievement in sport! The European war kept athletes of belligerent nations from competition and the Olympic games were cancelled, but sport in America reached a high water mark!

championship, which had long been vacant. Other champions successfully defended their titles. Johnny Kilbane knocked out George Chaney, the most formidable contender; Freddie Welsh defeated Charley White; Jess Willard beat Frank Moran, and Jimmie Wilde knocked out Zulu Kid.

She's Frailty



Miss Florence Flinn as "Frailty" in "Experience," the famous morality play which opened a four-days engagement at the Tacoma theater last night.

PETER'S PIFFLE

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS. Russell Henry Hall—A better Tiger team than Tacoma's had in years. Ross V. Palmer—Another city golf championship.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Johnny Evers has started eating raw meat and red pepper in preparation for the opening of the 1917 season.



From Shopgirl to Countess Is Romance of "The Rise of Susan"



A breathless scene from "The Rise of Susan," in which Clara Kimball Young is starred at the Apollo.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Experience, tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. PANTAGES Imperial Military Ocotette, and good vaudeville. Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, and good vaudeville.

Good New Year Show at "Pan"

Pantages will say Happy New Year today with a bill that will afford a wide variety of entertainment. The new bill is headlined by the Imperial Military Ocotette, an organization of male musicians and singers and instrumentalists who are said to have one of the finest musical acts in vaudeville.

OLD TACOMA PICKED TEAM BEATS STARS

A pretty exhibition match between a team picked from the Old Tacoma and Dupont quintets and Art Whisner's Times All Stars was the offering in the way of entertainment at Jimmy Radonich's bowling alleys yesterday.

into camp for a total of 381 pins. The Wisner gang seemed to be a little off on this occasion, as not a man on the lineup got anything like his average at any time during the entire game.

YACHT RACE IS ON TODAY

Tacoma yachts are demonstrating their speed today. The sixth annual regatta of the Tacoma Yacht club is featured by a long-distance race of 33 miles, the course extending from the club house around Vashon island by way of the east passage and return via the west passage.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes totals for Times All Stars and Picked Team.

ALICE HAS A CLEVER PLAY

The New Year cannot be made any happier than by paying a visit to the Colonial and viewing the charming Alice Joyce in "Whom the Gods Destroy," a special Vitagraph feature.



Well, Happy New Year, anyway!

SMOKER CARD IS ARRANGED

Matching Jack Hartford of Tacoma and Kid Hammond of Dupont, Paul Steele today completed his card for the Tuesday night smoker in Steele's Pacific avenue gymnasium.

DARCY SEES TWO BOUTS

Unusual interest is centered in these bouts this afternoon because Darcy will witness both.

DILLON AND MOHA MEET

The play is another of Douglas Fairbanks' hugely delightful affairs, in which he romps through the entire film with a light heart and agile limbs, and comes up smiling in the final scene.

DOUG FILLS MELBOURNE

Douglas Fairbanks needs no introduction to Tacoma movie fans. The simple announcement that Triangle films were coming to the Melbourne and that Fairbanks would appear first in his latest play, "The Matrimaniac," was sufficient to pack the little theater to the doors Sunday.

EVEN MONEY BET BY OREGON MEN

Table listing names, weights, positions, and teams for a football game between Oregon and Pasadena.

With the Amateurs

This Column Is Devoted to Upbuilding Amateur Sports. All Items Should Be Phoned to Main 9131 or Main 12.

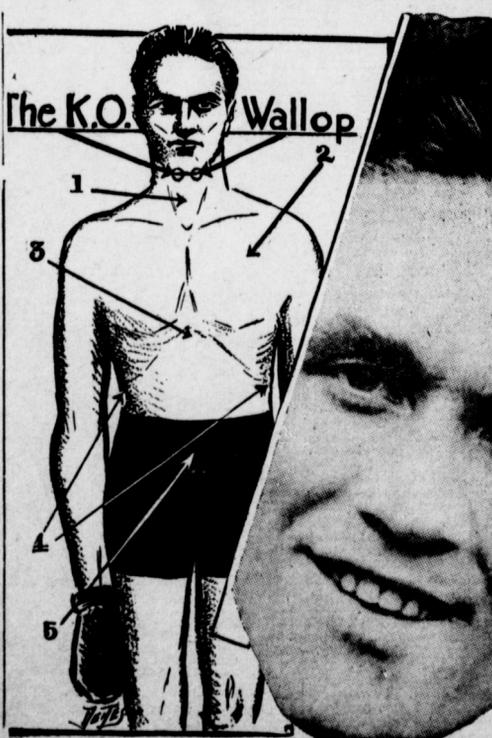
Allen Browne says the best method a baseball player can use to keep in condition during winter months is playing hand ball. He makes a regular practice of playing the game at least 2 or 3 times each week, he says, and thereby keeps himself in the best of condition all the time.

RUSS HALL IS BUSY MAN TODAY RETURNING FRIENDS' GREETING

If Russ Hall had his choice of light occupations for his idle afternoons, he would put letter writing at the very bottom of the list. It's his batting average would be so small that even the most conscientious official scorer wouldn't take the trouble to figure it out.

ONLY TWO PLACES WHERE REAL KNOCKOUT BLOW CAN BE LANDED

When A. Ring Fann tips you off that Battling Hamm was knocked cold with a stiff left to the stomach, jot down the reservation that Fann doesn't know what he was talking about.



Heavy arrows show points where real knockout may be landed. Man may be put down for the count by blow to (1) windpipe; (2) heart; (3) solar plexus; (4) short ribs; (5) stomach. Right-Kilbane's smile.