

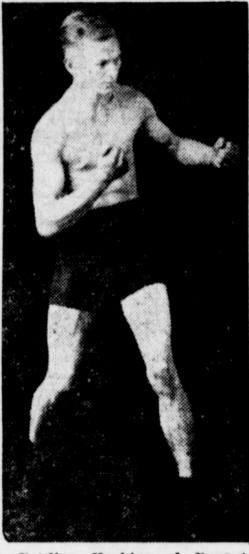
Funny How Popular the Sport Editor Is on a Day When There's Tickets to Be Given Out to a Smoker!



Sports and Amusements FOR TACOMA FANS
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CLASSY CARD FOR EAGLES' SMOKER

- TONIGHT'S CARD**
- Muff Bronson vs. Frankie Sullivan.
 - Harry Casey vs. Jimmie Maloney.
 - Earl Conner vs. Joe Richmond.
 - Marty Foley vs. Bob Walker.
 - Battling Bunker vs. Gus Bloom.
 - Walter Porsch vs. Jack Shaughnessy.
 - Eddie Quinn vs. Battling Hopkins.



Probably no smoker program announced in Tacoma during recent years has attracted the interest that is aroused in tonight's card of the Tacoma lodge of Eagles.

Three corking good bouts, any one of which would do for a headliner, have been arranged by Matchmaker Shanklin.

Muff Bronson, Pacific coast lightweight champ, will defend his title against Frankie Sullivan, one of the toughest scrappers in the Northwest.

Harry Casey of Tacoma and Jimmie Maloney of Seattle, the boys who knocked each other out at the same instant in their last bout, have second honors on the bill.

Local interest centers greatly in the match of Earl Conner and Joe Richmond, easily the cleverest boys in Tacoma. The remainder of the bill is up to the usual high standard set by the Eagles.

The curtain-raiser starts

Battling Hopkins of Dupont, who meets Eddie Quinn of Tacoma in tonight's smoker card. Hopkins is looked upon as one of the fastest youngsters in any of the Tacoma suburbs.

promptly at 8:15. A tremendous advance sale indicates that the house will be packed to the doors.

SEVERAL STARS ON MEADOWMOOR TEAM

BY BILLY CARNS

The Meadowmoor dairy is the latest downtown business house to announce that it will have a baseball team in the field this year.

W. E. Humphrey, proprietor of the dairy, says that he discovered the cleverest amateur ball players in the city working for him, and he immediately prepared to launch a team. The club will be known as the "Meadowmoors," and will try to get a franchise in the City-Valley league.

New uniforms will be ordered at once, together with a complete baseball equipment.

The suits will probably be white

with purple trimmings. Across the front of the shirt will be written the word "Meadowmoors."

The team members signed to date are: W. E. Humphrey, manager; Fred Brown, Claud Allen, James Parker, Bill Herber, Foster Bryant, Phil Schenforth, Eugene Baker, Gilbert Kitchen, Richard Bouehner and "Red" Kerns. Several other star players are being considered.

Many of the members of the team have played baseball on various teams in the city for many seasons.

"One thing certain," said Humphrey yesterday, "my team will hold its own with the best semi-pros in the city."

Western Gives Youngsters Chance--Six On Each Club

The Western league has stepped to the front in encouraging young players to take up baseball as a profession.

A rule adopted at a recent meeting compels each of the eight teams in the league to keep six players who have never played in anything higher than Class B ball on their rosters. The teams are allowed but 15 men and the rule will be an inducement to managers to develop young players.

The new rule applies to old players the same as new ones joining the clubs. Only nine men with previous engagements in leagues of higher standing than Class A may be carried. Each club may carry five pitchers, two of

whom must be youngsters.

Thirty full games for infielders and outfielders, 15 games for catchers and 10 for pitchers will put them out of the youngster class.

To enforce the "youngster" rule managers who refuse to get rid of old players above the limit will have their games forfeited until they obey the ruling.

EAGLES SMOKER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917

7 Bouts of Boxing 7 Bouts

Program Starts at 8:15 Sharp. MAIN EVENT

Muff Bronson of Portland vs. Frankie Sullivan of Los Angeles (133 lbs.)

SEMI-WINDUP

Harry Casey of Seattle vs. Jimmie Maloney of Ireland (140 lbs.)

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Joe Richmond of So. Tacoma vs. Earl Conners of Tacoma (118 lbs.)

CURTAIN RAISER

Marty Foley of Tacoma vs. Bob Walker of Seattle (145 lbs.)

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Battling Bunker of Seattle vs. Gus Bloom of Tacoma (175 lbs.)

Walter Porsch of Roy vs. Jack Shaughnessy of Tacoma (138 lbs.)

Eddie Quinn of Tacoma vs. Battling Hopkins of Dupont (125 lbs.)

TICKETS FOR SALE:

Pastime Pool Hall, 1223 Pacific Ave.; Vannoy & Coughlin's Cigar Store, 904 Pacific Ave.; Scooby's (formerly Prince's) Cigar Store, 946 Pac. Ave.; Keystone Club, 12th & Court A; Alfred's Cigar Store, 1152 Pacific Ave.; Frank Yorkholmer, So. Tacoma. General Admission, \$1; Reserved Seats, \$1.50; Ringside, \$2.

HOPKINS CLUB CHANGES DANCE DATE

The Hopkins Athletic club will hold its dance on Thursday of next week, instead of Friday, as formerly announced. Inability to obtain suitable music for Friday caused the change.

The club is making enough from its dances to equip the new gymnasium with all manner of paraphernalia, besides getting together baseball outfits for the coming season.

LIBKE TO BECOME A COASTER?

If Fred Libke, star semi-pro southpaw twirler, has the goods in him for professional pitching, he will have a chance to show it this spring.

In a letter to his brother, Al Libke, the tall pitcher today declared that he was certain of starting with the Spokane Northwestern league club, and that he might get a chance with the Portland Coast leaguers.

Libke went to Oregon the latter part of the 1916 season and pitched in a league operated there by the McCredies for the purpose of developing possible latent stars. Libke showed the same classy stride that marked his performance in the semi-pro class of Tacoma.

Through the working agreement between Portland and Spokane, Libke has been farmed out to the Indians for the early part of the season. If he makes good, he will hop right into the Coast league.

"My arm is in fine shape, and I feel certain that I can make good," wrote "Fritz."

Chicago Five Bowls 3458 In Three Games

A new world's bowling record has been hung up in Chicago where a five-man team, known as the Vermonts, piled up a total of 3,458 pins, an average of 230 8-15 per man.

Another record was shattered in the last game when 1,290 pins were collected.

High score was rolled by "Whitie" Johnson who rolled 299 in the last game and averaged 271 2-3 for the three games. Only three games were rolled under 200.

Averages of the other members of the team were: Frank Marnell, 235 1-3; John Argenbright, 202 1-3; Joe Wolf, 207, and John Miller, 236.

The men did not use dodo balls in making their scores.

The largest three game score ever rolled in an A. B. C. tournament was 3,006 rolled by the Flor de Kispel team of St. Paul at Toledo in 1913.

"Monkey Shines" For Regent Bill

A troop of baboons will head the new bill at the Regent theater beginning Thursday afternoon. They appear in a monkey romance, without the aid of a visible person. The setting is in a miniature village.

"The Groom Forgot," a comedy sketch of a New York man who married a chorus girl while on a spree, will be given by Mabel Cameron and Alan Devitt. Amusing complications follow.

The Milanos quartet, composed of grand opera stars, will be one of the features of the new bill this week. They have a remarkably strong repertoire of selections, which they present in a highly artistic manner. The quartet is composed of Miss Agnes Hanick, mezzo; Signor Boggi, tenor; Signor Puralni, baritone, and Signor Milano, basso.

Other acts on the bill include Challis and Lambert, entertainers do luxe in songs and imitations. Adams and Mangles, two young men in a juggling act, and Art Adair, a former circus clown in a comic musical act.

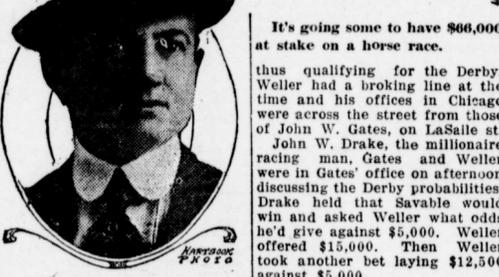
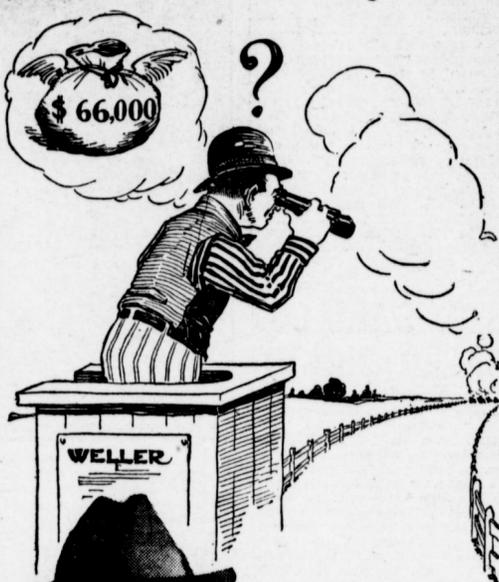
The 13th chapter of the Shielding Shadow will be the film feature.

Pathe Serial At American

"Pearl of the Army," the latest serial success from the Pathe studios, opens at the American theater, Old Tacoma, today and tomorrow. This serial shows the true condition of the American army. Miss Pearl White is featured.

On the same bill is "Black Friday," a powerful drama in five parts featuring Miss Dorothy Davenport. There is also a comedy feature.

Single Bet of \$66,000 Against \$30,000 Made By Famous Bookie



It's going some to have \$66,000 at stake on a horse race.

thus qualifying for the Derby. Weller had a broking line at the time and his offices in Chicago were across the street from those of John W. Drake, the millionaire racing man, Gates and Weller were in Drake's office on afternoon discussing the Derby probabilities. Drake held that Savable would win and asked Weller what odds he'd give against \$5,000. Weller offered \$15,000. Then Weller took another bet laying \$12,500 against \$5,000.

Finally Drake remarked: "I'll make you one bet of \$30,000 if you'll call off these other two."

This was in the winter before the Derby. Weller took the \$30,000 and gave Drake \$66,000, the odds being 11-5.

"Now I feel like betting a million," said Drake. "How much more do you want?"

"I've enough," replied Weller. Savable went to the post at odds of 2 1/2 to 1.

The Chicago Derby of that year

PETER'S PIFFLE

The soldiers in Europe must be wearing baseball uniforms for trench duty. Russ Hall reports that they have jumped up \$4 a piece since last season.

Ban Johnson has suggested a home for aged ballplayers. It's great dope, and we're for it, but think that there should be a home for decrepit railroad presidents, an institution for venerable coal barons and a house of refuge for broken-down financiers.

FAMOUS HOUSES

Full _____
Rough _____
Col. _____

Now that the baseball managers have almost unanimously voted against the idea of eliminating one of the four balls that constitute a walk, and have decided against shortening the distance to first base, we'll play the game again this season in the same old way.

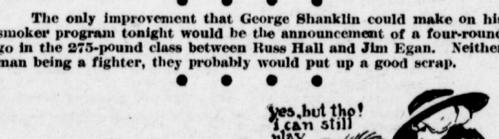
The only improvement that George Shanklin could make on his smoker program tonight would be the announcement of a four-round go in the 275-pound class between Russ Hall and Jim Egan. Neither man being a fighter, they probably would put up a good scrap.

After being beaten at football, hockey and chess, Princeton hasn't many more defeats to look forward to.

One look at the city's new district nurse, and we have decided that we're liable to become an emergency hospital case at any moment.

The Amateur Baseball federation has changed the amateur code again, but nobody knows what it all means anyway.

"Muff" Bronson and "Frankie" Sullivan may have effeminate names, but just wait until they get together in the ring tonight!



Fighting the bull and throwing it are two different games, according to Mr. Jack Johnson.

Suds Sutherland, who thinks he is a regular big league ball player because he was given a little praise last year for his pitching with the Tigers, would learn much to his advantage if he would read up a little on the history of baseball and its players. Suds might learn that there's a few other young men in America who are receiving praise, also, for their twirling.

SOUTHPAW WITH REAL RECORD IS A TIGER RECRUIT

Another fast youngster was added to the list of 1917 Tiger team possibilities today when Russ Hall received a signed contract from Ace Carson of Raymond. Carson will report for the training season here in April, and if he has half the stuff that is reported for him, will be one of the leading players of the team.

This boy, a southpaw pitcher, is said to be the sensation of Southwestern Washington. He is about 24 years of age, a large powerful fellow, and possessed of all the material that a regular honest-to-goodness pitcher needs.

W. F. Burnett, who pitched for Chehalis several years ago, wrote Russ Hall that Carson has more

speed, curves and control than Pat Callahan ever had in his palm-iest days.

"Peep" Terrill of Raymond, a good friend of the Tiger boss, sent a brief synopsis of Carson's record, and it sounds more like a biography of Grover Alexander than the dope on a country semi-pro.

Carson pitched 12 games against the best semi-pros of the state last year, winning 10 games and losing two. In these 12 games he allowed 26 runs, 46 hits and struck out 127 batters.

"I've had my eye on this boy for several seasons, and he looks like one of the best bets in the state," says Hall.

Texas Mecca For Major Leaguers

Texas will be a mecca for major league teams this spring. Five training camps will be located in the Lone Star state this year.

The contention of John McGraw that Texas weather is the best for training seems to be borne out by this. Three camps will be located in Florida, three in Georgia, two each in Louisiana and Arkansas and one in California.

National.

Giants—Marlin Springs, Tex.
Cardinals—San Antonio, Tex.
Pirates—Columbus, Ga.

Cubs—Pasadena, Cal.
Braves—Miami, Fla.
Dodgers—Hot Springs, Ark.
Reds—Shreveport, La.
Phillies—St. Petersburg, Fla.

American.

Tigers—Waxahachie, Tex.
White Sox—Mineral Wells, Tex.
Browns—Palestine, Tex.
Yankees—Macon, Ga.
Senators—Augusta, Ga.
Indians—New Orleans, La.
Red Sox—Hot Springs, Ark.
Athletics—Jacksonville, Fla.

Los Angeles Baseball Magnate Is Operated On As His Mother Dies

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Mrs. John Powers, wife of Alderman Powers, died today at her home. She had been ill for three months. Yesterday her son, John F. Powers,

president of the Los Angeles Baseball club, was operated on at the West Side hospital for appendicitis. He was reported today to be doing well. He was not informed of his mother's death.

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

Some of the probable members of the Twilight baseball league this season will be: McCormack Bros., Stone-Fisher Co. and the Peoples Store. All these firms have franchises in the league and are entitled to a vote at all meetings. It is likely that they will all stay in the league this year. It is strictly a commercial league and the teams will be greatly strengthened by new members on their lineups at the opening of the 1917 season. Many of the managers are eagerly waiting the opening of the season of the City-Valley baseball league so that they may be able to organize and get an earlier start this season than last. All games will be played at Athletic park.

Both boys are baseball team managers and both are nifty cue artists.

We'd Box Mike For \$50,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Frank Mulhern, Milwaukee promoter, today made an offer of \$50,000 for a ten-round battle between Les Darcy and Mike Gibbons. Mulhern offered to post the amount in cash if the match could be made.

Darcy, appearing in a Chicago theater this week, stated today that he was particularly anxious to meet Gibbons.

"If I do not meet Gibbons and knock him out the people at home will think my trip to America had been a failure," the Australian fighter said. "I prefer a 20-round fight if it can be obtained."

Spy System Is Shown In Film

The methods of German secret agents are revealed in "The Girl Philippa," now being shown at the Colonial theater. This film story is of absorbing interest at the present time, owing to the grave state of affairs existing between this country and Germany.

The plot of the story deals with the efforts of both British and German agents to get possession of the famous Harkness shell, an American invention. The girl Philippa becomes involved in the various plots, and is several times rescued from serious danger.

Anita Stewart has the role of Philippa.

"Gloomy" Grandstrom Says a Lot of These Punks Around Tacoma are Trying to Kid Him about His Trip to the East with His Stable of Boxers, but He Ascertains They Will Change Their Tune after the 15th of the Month, When He Gets His Transportation. He Will Then Flash Several Yards of Mileage on Them and Make Them Turn Green with Envy. "He who laughs last laughs best," says the baseball star and fight manager.

Eddie Karl, the South Tacoma football star and prize fight manager, says that the South Tacoma A. C. will attend the Eagles' smoker in a body tonight to watch Joe Richmond scrap Earl Conners. The South Tacomans enjoy watching their club member fight. They are predicting a victory for Richmond, and will be on hand to offer their assistance in pulling for him.

Artillery Is Out of League

Because several of the star players of the Coast Artillery basketball team were not available, and the team had been broken up, announcement was made today that the artillery boys would withdraw from further participation in City Basketball league contests.

Breaks Arm; Loses Fight

(United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Jimmy Johnston, New York negro heavyweight, won from Harri Willis, New Orleans, when the latter broke his right arm in the second round.

draw a memorable crowd. Sixty-five thousand people paid \$2 admission. For hours the streets were packed with vehicles going to the races.

About 14 horses started. The course was a mile and a half. Lester Reiff, the English jockey, now living in Oakland, Calif., had been imported to ride Savable. Savable got away badly and stayed badly throughout. Critics of the time were inclined to blame the English style of riding.

The Pickett won the race and Kid Weller breathed easier. He had not only saved his \$66,000, but the cup of his consolation was sweetened by \$30,000 which Drake handed over.

ANYWAY, THE PAPER COMPLIMENTED JOE

The Portland Oregonian yesterday published an article about tonight's smoker in Tacoma, referring to Joe Richmond, the South Tacoma man who boxes Earl Conners, as "a clever lad of 18 years."

We've never heard Joe's exact age, but if he ever sees 25 again we'll eat that copy of the Oregonian. He's more nearly 30.

Wrestlers To Compete Again

Wrestlers of Lincoln Park high school and Cushman Trades school will compete in their second meet of the season Saturday night. The meet will be held at Lincoln gym, starting at 8 o'clock.

Capt. Carter reports that the Lincoln wrestlers are in top-notch condition and he expects them to again carry off the honors. Although there are not many entries in the heavy division, Lincoln expects to win everything in the lighter events.

Baritone Is Popular Hit



Signor Gregorio Yoryeou, well known baritone, who is singing at the Apollo this week.

Signor Gregorio Yoryeou, the operatic baritone, who has been pleasing Apollo crowds with his singing in connection with the motion picture features, will have a new program of selections beginning Thursday and will remain throughout the week. He has a voice of true operatic quality, and he shows the effect of the years of training in Italy and other musical centers abroad. His singing has been received with enthusiastic applause.

The motion picture feature closing tonight is Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past," in which the famous star is supported by a strong company.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

- Theaters**
- TACOMA
Tonight — Pionazley Quartet.
- PANTAGES
The Great Leon, with vaudeville.
- REGENT
Rutan's Songbirds, with vaudeville.
- Film Houses**
- COLONIAL
"The Girl Philippa," with Anita Stewart.
- APOLLO
"A Woman's Past," with Nance O'Neil.