

Tacoma Kids Are Playing Baseball, While in the East They're Still Skating.



NEWS OF THE STARS OF TWO FIRMAMENTS—Sports and Theatrical Edward A. Peters, Main 12 Sports Editor.

N. W. CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES THIS WEEK

An interesting series of basketball games will begin in Tacoma Wednesday night when the Renton team, undefeated all season and champions of the Northwest Basketball league, meets the Tacoma A. C. team of Tacoma for the Northwest title.

The Tahomas have not been defeated, either, and it is believed that they will put up a warm race against the Renton boys. The Renton players are Thomas, French, George, Dunaway and Kelchner.

Joe Bonds Is Getting Away With That "Deacon" Stuff In Little Old New Yawk

Joe Bonds, Tacoma light-heavyweight, who has been training in New York for several weeks, awaiting matches which may gain him recognition as one of the leading boxers of the country, is certainly receiving plenty of attention from the New York sport writers.

weighing 180 pounds in his fighting togs, and stands 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in his stocking feet. Bonds has been in the game only a short time, but his record shows him to be a promising prospect.

Ripley, sport writer and cartoonist for the Globe and Commercial Advertiser, printed a three column drawing of Joe last week (and a mighty good likeness, too) together with the following article:

Here is Joe Bonds, ex-college athlete of the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., and now the new heavyweight contender, who meets Carl Morris at the Harlem Sporting club tonight.

Youths Will Cut Big Figure In Tourney



Perry Adair and Bobby Jones, sensational youngster of the links. Followers of amateur golf are already speculating on the possibilities of boys in their teens winning American amateur golf titles next year and even the bets players are not discounting the 1916 play of such phenomenal youngsters as Bobby Jones and Perry Adair who took the measure of Chick Evans and Ned Sawyer in match play and who otherwise qualified as dangerous factors.

their confidence carries them through. They do not think of the possibilities of failure—in fact they believe the stroke successful before hitting the ball. Older players study out their shots and are more apt to make mistakes because they figure in the possibilities of failure.

DON'T THE FANS WANT BASEBALL?

Friends of baseball in Tacoma will make one last determined effort this week to induce fans to back up the Tigers.

"I'm not a calamity howler, and I hope that I am not a poor sport," said Russ Hall today.

"But I am a poor man, and I can't afford the luxury of owning a ball club just for my own pleasure. All that I have asked Tacoma is that the fans advance me some funds for the 1917 ball team. They get baseball tickets in return. It costs a whole lot of money to bring players here and train them. The response thus far has been very discouraging."

Henry Peterson, right-handed pitcher, is the latest Tiger to sign. Pete is working as a mechanic at the Bremerton navy yard. All the rhuematism, which wrecked his pitching last year, has left him.

Some of the Tiger pitchers will report in Tacoma next Monday, to get their "soup-bones" in condition before the rest of the squad arrives.

Spokane Team Looking Good

STOCKTON, Cal., March 12.—Green pitchers of the Spokane Indians held the Chicago Nationals down to five runs in yesterday's practice game, and the Cubs only won by the scant margin of 5 to 4.

West Easily Defeats East

(United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, March 12.—With the west's victory already established beyond question, the east vs. west tennis matches will be brought to a close this afternoon.

Quits School For Training

Lester "Pat" Patterson, star catcher of Lincoln park high school, has quit his studies in order to devote himself exclusively to baseball training.

Pickles One In the Ninth

(United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Pickles Dillhoefer, Cub recruit, disobeyed the doctor's orders to keep away from baseball a week or two and consequently Frank Chance's Angels tasted another defeat yesterday.

18 PLAYERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—Looks like the regular season was on—Miller Huggins used 18 players, but the best they could do was tie a dozen San Antonio players in ten innings.

Swedish Play

The American theater, Old Tacoma, announces for its Monday and Tuesday bill a two-act Swedish drama, "The Silent Man of Timber Gulch," featuring the little Swedish actress, Ella Hall.

BEST OF ALL \$15 SUITS HERBERT CLOTHES 2nd Floor, Nat. Realty Bldg.

Former Tacoma Actor Returns In Movies



Beatriz Michelena and William Pike, former stock company star in Tacoma, who have leading roles in "The Unwritten Law," at the Melbourn. This play attracted large audiences Sunday. Pike shows wonderful improvement since his days of stock roles here.

With the Amateurs

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

Teams outside the city desiring to become a member of The Times booking agency are requested to write a letter or card to Editor Amateur Sports in care of The Times, mentioning open dates, and giving information about your team.

Eddy Daily, who finished the season with the pennant winning Hopkins ball club last season, has not signed a contract to play with any team during the coming season.

The Tacoma Royals will be represented with a ball team this year. Big "Duke" Brennan will again do the receiving on the team while Brouse, "the pie eater," will bend them over.

The McKinley Hill Stars and the Yeoman ball teams played a practice game on the hill yesterday, the Stars winning, 11 to 10.

Definite plans for the season of the W. O. W. ball team will be worked out tonight at a meeting held at Eagles hall, 13th and E sts.

"White Wizard" Here Three Days

Giving promise of an exceptionally interesting and unusual entertainment, the "White Wizard" will come to the Temple of Music this week for a return engagement of three nights beginning Wednesday.

The Elks bowling league starts the ball rolling tonight when two of the faster teams of the league meet on the Elks' alleys in their first scheduled game.

Amateur and semi-pro baseball made its bow in Tacoma yesterday when nearly every vacant lot in the city was transformed into a ball ground.

TENNIS COURTS ARE RE-OPENED

After remaining idle all winter, the city tennis courts at Point Defiance and at 6th avenue and I street are again in use.

Nereides To Open Friday

Nereides tanks, the public swimming pools at Point Defiance park, will be reopened for the 1917 season Friday morning.

Lincoln Park

Notes Among the Athletes and Students of the Large South Side School.

Some of the boys have been rushing the tennis season. Among them are Walter Holloque, Everett Stiller, Martin Persing and Donald Wolford.

It is rumored that Eddie Danielson is some singer. Everyone thought he was baseful.

Roy Grant was among the crowd at the vaudeville Friday. He said the only thing he saw was the dancing.

Tom Dyer, a popular boy with the girls, was seen with a new one Friday night. Where does he get them all?

Edward Angeltine suffered a sprained ankle Friday in the gym.

The prospects for a good ball team are pretty slim this year. Ed Danielson, John Hunt and Geo. Anderson will not be on Lincoln teams.

Capt. Carter expects to have most of his men win in the county athletic meet to be held in the school gym April 5-7.

The Boys' Glee club is progressing rapidly. Mr. Drotman is now helping the boys twice a week.

Charlie Hogan was one of the boys seen at the Ankle Deep Canoe club dance. He danced the 13th dance, called Full Moon.

Olga Petrova Wins Friends In New Role



Olga Petrova, who is appearing in her greatest success, "The Secret of Eve," at the Apollo.

Two features rivaled one another for popular approval at the Apollo yesterday. The delightful Metro photoplay "The Secret of Eve," with its gripping story, its picturesque features and its lessons to men and women, is admirably acted by Mme. Olga Petrova, the beautiful favorite of millions, and her excellent supporting company.

LaRue, the "Man of Mystery" who is at the theater for the week, giving performances afternoon and evening, has an offering with lots of comedy. His act woe many laughs and inspired much interest. He promises to be a popular favorite during the week.

TIGERS WIN

In a decidedly close match, the Tacoma Tigers' bowling team defeated the Seattle Hoosiers on the Tacoma alleys yesterday. Seattle won the first game by 28 pins, Tacoma won the second by six pins, and the third game was a landslide for Tacoma, the final margin being 128 pins.

MME HESSE-SPROTTE IN PANTAGES OPERA

Of two headline features to be presented at the Pantages theater beginning today matinee, one of great local interest is the appearance of Mme. Hesse-Sprotte, one of the foremost singers of the northwest with the American Opera Company, which includes five other well-known vocalists, including Miss Helen Kretzing, a Tacoma girl.

thrilling spectacles yet offered in vaudeville. Harry Grew, Gwendolin Pates and company will present a new playlet entitled "Solt-taire." Alexander Pantages presents dainty little Margaret Browning, the youngest violin artist in vaudeville. Mlle. Amoros and Ben Mulvey have a clever singing and dancing novelty. Harry Rose appears "All By Himself." Billie Burke is seen in chapter 19 of "Gloria's Romance."

MARY PICKFORD HAS CHARMING NEW PLAY

Mary Pickford came back to the Colonial yesterday, better than ever. "A Poor Little Rich Girl" was pronounced one of the best stories in which the popular screen star has offered.

Tourneur directed the production, and the finished picture does him credit. "Little Mary" is truly wonderful as Gwendolyn, the girl neglected by her parents, and craving for love and affection. No better performance has been given by Miss Pickford for months. She is supported by a splendid company.

LINCOLN A. C. WINS OPENER OF SEASON

One of the first important games of baseball of the season was staged yesterday afternoon at Whitman school grounds when the Lincoln A. C., headed by Billy Adams, played the Tacoma Royals a practice game of five innings.

with the stick, hitting them in his usual manner at frequent intervals. The teams lined up as follows: Lincoln A. C., Panovich 3b, Sullivan 1b, Malone p, Clark 2b, Kessel of, Adams rf, Collins lb, and Larson cf; Tacoma Royals, Brennan c, Brouse p, B. Brouse ss, Mitchell 1b, Stancer 2b, Keisler 3b, Meldon lf, Mills cf, and Ruddy rf. Mr. Keisel, indicator man.

ARLETTA ABANDONS ITS BASEBALL TEAM

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Arletta Library association it was decided not to have a baseball team in the field this season. The reason for this action was that some of the stockholders in the association were opposed to financing a ball team. Baseball will therefore be abandoned. When the proposition was taken to a vote it failed to carry.

the team for several seasons and who was captain last season, says that he will not play this season. Many of the former team members will play with the Home Colony team in 1917. The association will conduct dances just the same as it has been doing in the past, and any two teams who desire to play at Arletta may arrange to play their games at that place. They will be entertained with a dance and supper the same as in past seasons.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Frank Keenan has engaged Alice Fleming for an important part in "The Pawn," which he is rehearsing.

Ethel Clifton, who has written and acted in many successful plays and playlets, is writing a new one for her own use.

Brenda Fowler has joined the group of playwright-actresses, and is rehearsing her own playlet in which she will appear.

Jane Houston wants to know how a standing army can occupy a seat of war. Which shows that even the fair sex are interested.

Annie Hughes returns to acting this week after a long absence caused by an accident which she suffered. She plays in "The Fugitive."

Rosamond Carpentier doesn't worry her pretty little head about the shortage of white paper. "I use blue paper, anyway," she declares.

Paul Gordon, a leading juvenile of Broadway attractions, has signed a picture contract and will act before the camera the rest of the season.

Jack Pickford In "The Dummy"

The celebrated stage success, "The Dummy," which was one of the biggest stage sensations of two seasons ago, has been adapted for the screen by the Famous Players with Jack Pickford in the title role, and is scheduled for release on March 15, by Paramount.

Herbert Opera, "Princess Pat," Here Tomorrow



Victor Herbert, composer of the season's operatic triumph, "The Princess Pat," at the Tacoma tomorrow and Wednesday.

"The Princess Pat," the Cort theater, New York, brilliant musical success, will come to the Tacoma theater Tuesday and Wednesday with its original cast, ensemble and orchestra practically intact. This delightful offering was last season's rage not only in the metropolis, but in Boston and Chicago, and its engagement here is welcome.

John Cort, producer of the latest pronounced triumph of these gifted writers, Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, will send among the principals of this excellent company such artists as Blanche Duffield, Oscar Figman, Ben Hendricks, Eva Falon, Alexander Clark, Louis Casavant, David Quixano, Wm. Quimby, Jack Thomson and Isabelle Jason.