

Who'd Ever Have Thought That Bill Leard Could Lead a Ball Club to the Top of the List?



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

TIGER CLUB DUMPED INTO THIRD PLACE

Bill Leard's Seattle Giants Do a Leap-frog Over Tacoma and Great Falls; Seattle Leads the League Today.

BELLIGERENT BILL LEARD and his jumping Giants introduced a new sport into the Northwest league Sunday—leap frog!

Tacoma, leading the circuit last Wednesday, is now in third place. But difference between third and first is only 12 points.

TACOMA SUFFERED ITS fifth defeat in a six-game series with Spokane Sunday, the errors of Raymond and Downey being responsible.

SPOKANE'S FIRST RUN Sunday started with an error. Raymond caught Jackson's grounder and threw it over Thompson's head.

Tacoma tied up the score in the second, and took a one-run lead in the third, which Spokane tied in the sixth with two clean hits.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Games Yesterday. Tacoma 2, Spokane 3. Butte 15, Vancouver 6. Seattle 6-6, Gt. Falls 0-4.

TODAY'S STANDING. Seattle . . . 33 26 .859. Gt. Falls . . . 29 23 .858. Tacoma . . . 29 24 .547. Vancouver . . . 27 31 .466. Butte . . . 24 29 .453. Spokane . . . 24 32 .429.

THE "IF" COLUMN. Seattle . . . 567 .859. Great Falls . . . 566 .847. Tacoma . . . 556 .837. Vancouver . . . 476 .488. Butte . . . 463 .444. Spokane . . . 439 .421.

Play Tomorrow. Great Falls at Tacoma. Seattle at Butte. Spokane at Vancouver.

Kitty Doner Sparking Star of Al Jolson's Latest Big Success



Claude Fleming as Crusoe and a group of island girls, in "Robinson Crusoe, Jr." Kitty Doner, the little dancing demon of the New York Winter Garden, who comes to the Tacoma theater Thursday and Friday with Al Jolson, enjoys the unique distinction of having had pretty nearly the entire profession as a teacher.

How They Hit

Batting Averages of the Tacoma Tigers, Corrected Daily

Table with columns AB, R, H, Ave. for players: Edwards, Flagstead, Harper, Daniels, Stevens, Thompson, Baird, Connolly, Downey, Ayau, Sutherland, Raymond, Gardner, Pillett, Schroeder.

PITCHING RECORD

Daily Averages of Twirlers on Tacoma Tiger Staff.

Table with columns Won, Lost, Pct. for pitchers: Pillett, Gardner, Sutherland, Schroeder.

With the Amateurs

The McKinley Royal baseball club is giving a benefit dance Saturday evening at Campbell's hall, 40th and McKinley ave.

By a score of 16 to 5, the McKinley Royals defeated the Jovita ball club at Jovita yesterday.

The Tailored Ready team of Seattle, one of the fastest semi-pro clubs of that place, was defeated by the Sumner Valley league team yesterday at Sumner, 5 to 0.

Making a sensational ninth inning rally of four runs, the Tacoma Federals defeated McAlister Sunday on the McAlister diamond by a 6 to 5 score.

Billy Carns, editor of The Times amateur sport column, has been unable to handle the work recently because of a press of other duties.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns Standing of the Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. for National League teams: New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburgh.

Table with columns Games Yesterday, At St. Louis, First game, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Mitchell and Clark; Doak and Gonzales; Second game, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toney and Wingo; Watson, Packard, Horstman and Snyder, Livingston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns Standing of the Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. for American League teams: Chicago, Boston, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia.

Table with columns Games Yesterday, At Chicago, Cleveland, Chicago, Boehling and O'Neill, Billings; Danforth and Schalk; At Detroit, St. Louis, Detroit, Flank, Groom and Severid; Covaleski and Stange.

EDDIE PLANK, PRINCE OF SOUTHPAWS, WINDS UP GREAT CAREER THIS YEAR

The prince of southpaws is thru. Edward S. Plank, the greatest of them all, has pitched his last major league game.

Plank will be 42 in August. He is one of the oldest men in the game in point of years and of service.

The only other men in baseball who approach Plank in age are Lajoie and Wagner, both men with wonderful physiques and of phlegmatic dispositions.

During the last two or three years as the old arm was gradually weakening under the strain of constant pitching he developed a slow ball, which he had never used in his earlier years.

It was his superstition that a pitcher only had so many pitched balls in his system and when he had run out of these he could no longer pitch effectively.

"I guess the club is about to lose another player," he told friends on the team.

Manager Fielder Jones still hopes that the veteran may be able to finish the season with the Browns but Plank doesn't believe he can.

Barney Speeds

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 25.—Barney Oldfield and Ralph DePalma staged three races here yesterday, for 10, 15 and 25 miles, Oldfield winning each by close margins.

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Bucking the Hindenburg Line Will Be Easy For Grid Stars



Bucking the Hindenburg line will be different a great deal from bucking the Yale line, but the 1916 Harvard football team will attempt it and will be assisted by their ancient enemies from Yale and other eastern schools.



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"The Barrier" Again Attracts Big Crowds

Crowds again testified to the drawing power and satisfying quality of the great Rex Beach production, "The Barrier."

Regent Performers Have Classy Bill

Bright and snappy vaudeville is offered on the new Regent bill, which opened Sunday.

of careless chatter that is hard to imitate. The Princess Ka, an Oriental dancer doing a vamp part, vamped herself into the hearts of every audience Sunday.

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