

Did you ever see such a finish as the Northwestern league is staging this week?



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

LEAGUE RACE IS THRILLING EVEN THO END IS NEAR

There's more ways than one to kill a cat. And there's more ways than one to kill a baseball league. Some leagues, after being soaked in the heat with a mallet, as the Northwestern league was treated this week by Dugdale of Seattle, would simply slump over in their tracks and croak. They wouldn't even attempt to make a record as dying game.

On the very day following the fatal bump, when according to all standards the league should have slumped off into an exhibition of amateur baseball and continued slumping until the casket was finally laid to rest in the graveyard on the hillside, the league came to life.

With only four more games to play, the Northwestern is showing a more exciting finish than has ever been seen in the west! Tacoma was in first place yesterday. Today she is in third. Great Falls leads, with Seattle second. There are just three points separating the three teams. The leader's average is .561. Seattle has .560 and Tacoma .559!

Tacoma lost to Great Falls yesterday, the Electrics outplaying them in every department. Vernon Ayan, who refused to play in Great Falls because that city has declared a ban on Chinamen and has threatened to throw in the river any chink who visits the city, came to Tacoma last night with Russ Hall. Johnny Clothier, former Union association player, filled the third sack.

Russ Hall, who attended Monday's league meeting in Spokane, did not return to Great Falls where the team is playing, but came home. Hall objected strenuously to the league disbanding this week, but is taking the result of the meeting philosophically. Russ doesn't know just what he will do for the remainder of the season.

How They Hit

Batting Averages of the Tacoma Tigers, Corrected Daily

	AB	R	H	Ave.
Flagstead, If	186	34	71	.382
Harper, rf	276	64	105	.380
Thompson, lb	243	45	66	.271
Stevens, c	220	34	59	.268
Connolly, 2b	266	37	67	.252
Sutherland, p	74	7	17	.229
Groeling, ss	27	9	6	.222
Yarlan, rf	9	1	2	.222
Ayan, 3b	116	13	24	.206
Raymond, ss	239	39	47	.196
Lapan, c-f	28	3	5	.178
Pillett, p	57	2	9	.158
Gardner, p	65	1	10	.154
Schroeder, p	40	1	5	.125
Clothier, 3b	3	1	0	.000

PITCHING RECORD

Daily Averages of Twirlers on Tacoma Tiger Staff.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pillett	12	4	.750
Gardner	13	6	.684
Sutherland	10	6	.625
Schroeder	3	10	.231

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday.
Tacoma 2, Great Falls 8.
Butte 7, Spokane 6.
Seattle 3, Vancouver 2.

TODAY'S STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	37	29	.561
Seattle	42	33	.560
Tacoma	38	30	.559
Spokane	33	38	.465
Butte	30	35	.462
Vancouver	31	45	.408

THE "IF" COLUMN

	Win.	Loss.
Great Falls	567	552
Seattle	566	553
Tacoma	565	551
Spokane	472	458
Butte	470	455
Vancouver	416	403

Play Tomorrow

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

Spokane Hands Miners a Scare

BUTTE, Mont., July 11.—A rally of two runs in the ninth by Spokane made yesterday's game look serious to the locals, but lucky fielding retired the visitors before the score was tied. Scores: Butte, 7-6-4; Spokane, 6-11-4; Schinkel, Harrington, Dickerson and Kafora; Bloomfield, Zamlock and Schroeder.

Seattle Comes Up Near Lead

SEATTLE, July 11.—Seattle again became a first place contender yesterday by defeating Vancouver in a close game. Scores: Vancouver, 2-8-1; Seattle, 3-9-1; Gipe and Cadman; Rojas and Cunningham.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	45	23	.662
Philadelphia	38	30	.559
St. Louis	40	35	.533
Chicago	41	36	.532
Cincinnati	43	39	.524
Brooklyn	32	37	.464
Boston	28	40	.412
Pittsburg	23	47	.329

Games Yesterday

At Brooklyn—
First game— R H E
Chicago..... 1 5 1
Brooklyn..... 0 4 1
Vaughn and Wilson; Marquard and Meyers.
Second game— R H E
Chicago..... 1 5 1
Brooklyn..... 4 6 2
Aldridge, Hendrix and Dilgofer; Cadore and Miller.
At Boston— R H E
Cincinnati..... 10 13 1
Boston..... 5 12 2
Toney and Wingo; Rudolph, Hughes and Traggesser, Rico.
St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia, no game; rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	59	29	.602
Salt Lake	49	41	.544
Los Angeles	51	44	.537
Oakland	44	52	.458
Portland	41	49	.456
Vernon	40	56	.417

Games Yesterday

Vernon 2, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 8, Salt Lake 4.
Portland 5, San Francisco 1.

Journey for knowledge with the Pickwick four in next week's Times.

Screen Version of "The Whip" Better Than Stage



A striking instance of the measurable superiority of photographic productions over stage plays in the matter of realism is seen in "The Whip," which is charming while the scene in the stage production showing the chamber of horror of the wax works was a stiff and stilted affair, the corresponding scenes in "The Whip" as shown in the films are remarkable for their extent and variety. This part of the story is very dramatic, the for spectacular effect the automobile race with the wreck in which the race horse is saved just in time, and the horse races with the exciting incidents attending it, stand out as the high spots of the great photoplay.

"Eyes of the World," Latest Film Spectacle, Comes to Tacoma Sunday

The co-operation of America's most famous and widely read story writer, Harold Bell Wright, with W. H. Clune, producer, gives credence to the claim that "The Eyes of the World," which comes to the Tacoma theater next Sunday for one week, is one of the great film ventures of the times. Sold in book form to more than one million buyers, "The Eyes of the World" now comes in visual form with all its romance, gripping adventure and scenic settings, intensified by the dramatic camera.

Intense Drama Unfolded Thru Birth Control



Miss Mina Gleason, as the heroine of the film, in "Her Unborn Child," Birth control propaganda, treated in a bold but intelligent manner, is the theme of "Her Unborn Child," this week's offering at the Tacoma theater. Centering about the plight of a girl who faces motherhood outside wedlock, the drama abounds in a discussion of the problem. This discussion is free without being objectionable.

The heroine of the play has been betrayed by a man who believes he is unworthy to offer her marriage until he learns who his own father and mother are. The woman, who has raised him and who poses as his aunt, has threatened to leave him penniless if he weds the girl. The "aunt" also is active in birth control propaganda and seeks to relieve the situation by taking the girl to a physician with whom she has been associated. The physician announces that the propagandist is the mother of the boy by a secret marriage with one of her servants. With the collapse of this woman's character, the son turns to the girl and arrangements for their marriage brings about a satisfactory conclusion of the story.

Leo Houck, Northwest Boxer, Is Badly Injured In Film Wreck

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—The practice of killing and maiming aspiring movie actors who "double" for high-priced stars is somewhat on the wane around here. Damage cases against companies that indulge in this system are making it unpopular. One of the latest suits filed is that of Eugene R. Adams, who participated in a film production of a Roman chariot race. He was run over and sued the Crest Film company for \$20,000 damages. Another suit for \$6,100 was filed against the Sunshine Comedy Corporation, a Fox company, by Joseph Miller who claimed injuries thru collapse of a grandstand during a film production. Leo Houck, who "doubled" for Vic Potell, leading man, was hurt



Leo Houck.

so seriously that he was laid up for five weeks. About a week ago, a movie "double," dressed in skirts, hung dangling from a bridge in front of an approaching train. Something gave way—he fell—the engine killed him. Not often does a star take a dangerous part. Usually some "unknown" from the ranks of the extras who is anxious to get ahead is glad to "double" for the star. He dons the celebrity's costume and does his dangerous stunt, partly because he needs the money and partly because he considers it a chance for something better. Countless doubles have been seriously hurt and a few have been killed.

California To See Good Bout

OAKLAND, Cal., July 11.—Jose Rivers and Frankie Burns will meet in a four-round bout at Emeryville tonight. Pat Bradley and Frank Barrieau will meet in San Francisco Friday night.

Variety Bill For Road Show At the Regent

"Coney Island to the North Pole," a spectacular comedy with elaborate scenic investiture, and in which is featured the talented actor Arthur Lavine, will come to the Regent theater Thursday afternoon with Hippodrome Road Show No. 5. The act promises to develop some thrilling stage and lighting effects.

Mack Sennett Comedy Shows Daring Stunts

The introduction of some new and unusual thrills, as well as the presence of charming Myrtle Lind, make "A Maiden's Trust," Keystone comedy being shown at the Colonial, very good entertainment. Ford Sterling, the well-known comedian, has the leading male role in this comedy, and his over-the-hill rescue of the lovely Myrtle hits the highwater mark in feats of daring. Sterling hangs by his feet from a wire and snatches the girl from the side of a house. Myrtle Lind, who is the "maiden with the trust," is one of the loveliest of all Mack Sennett's beauty corps and would make any picture easy to look at.

Fast Play In Senior Match

Third day matches of the senior tennis tourney at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis club's courts were played off today with several clever players in the lists. Among the matches were Guy Flye vs. Leonard Kolstad; Pierre Denton vs. George Hayden; Mansell Mitchell vs. Byron Scott; W. C. Kaufman vs. Ed Sherwood; Russ Sutherland vs. Hill Hudson; Wallace Scott vs. winner Flye-Kolstad; Arthur Merrill vs. Henry Hewitt III.

Tame Battle

NEW YORK, July 11.—Jack Dillon, Indianapolis heavyweight, won over Jack Clifford of Brooklyn in a very tame exhibition at the Brooklyn Sporting club last night.

FOR RED CROSS

The Hopkins Athletic club is "doing its bit" for the Red Cross. A dance is announced for Friday night, at the club rooms, 3010 Portland ave., and every penny of the proceeds will go into the Red Cross fund. A good orchestra has been engaged. The Hopkins club is the first athletic organization in the city to announce a Red Cross benefit of this kind.

WHERE TACOMA'S AMUSING ITSELF

TACOMA
"Her Unborn Child," birth control play; all week, matinee daily.
PANTAGES
"Ed Boy From Home," with Ed Blondell; good vaudeville.
REGENT
"Echoes of Broadway," musical comedy; good vaudeville.
MOVIES
COLONIAL
"Wild and Woolly," with Douglas Fairbanks.
APOLLO
"The Whip," immense film version of great English drama.
MELBOURNE
"The Unborn"; birth control film.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	48	29	.623
Boston	46	28	.622
Cleveland	42	37	.527
New York	38	34	.523
Detroit	38	37	.507
Philadelphia	31	42	.425
St. Louis	30	48	.385
Philadelphia	27	45	.375

Games Yesterday.
At Detroit— R H E
Washington..... 4 8 2
Detroit..... 5 6 2
Dumont, Ayres and Henry; Boyland and Stange.
At Chicago— R H E
Philadelphia..... 7 11 5
Chicago..... 3 5 5
Noyes and Schang; Faber, Russell, Cicotte, Danforth and Schalk.
At St. Louis— R H E
New York..... 7 12 2
St. Louis..... 5 14 4
Fisher, Love, Caldwell and Alexander; Plank, Wright, Koob, Sotheron and Severed.
Boston at Cleveland, no game; rain.

Herbst has not yet advanced. All-wool suits or overcoats. \$15. 2nd floor National Realty bldg., 1117 Pacific ave.

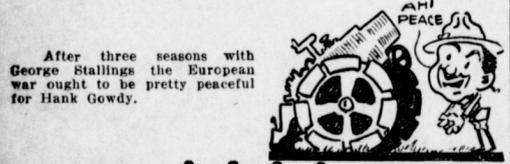
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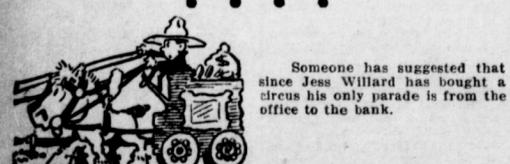
As traffic warrants, an extra car to the south side will leave 9th and Broadway at the same time as the Steilacoom car. Subject to Change Without Notice.

PETER'S PIFFLE

DO YOU KNOW—
Oysters are so scarce they've been taken off the Tacoma market?
Blackberries are red when they're green?
Baseballs cost Russ Hall \$15 a game?
Athletic park will probably be turned into a bungalow settlement this year?
Al Wheeler and Frank Jacobs and Frobin Smith and Alex Fulton won't show signs of life again until the world's series?
A man with a quart of Montana Special has more friends than a lenient speed cop?
Mark Davis got his head sunburned Sunday while swimming and it looks now like a ripe eggplant?
Percy Heale says writing for the papers is much more satisfactory than practicing law?
A lot of good ball players in the northwest will go into shipbuilding business next week?



After three seasons with George Stallings the European war ought to be pretty peaceful for Hank Gowdy.
Joe Bonds writes that he bathes from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day at Rockaway beach, N. Y. Joe oughta get cleaned up after a while.
All those fellows who never won a thing on a lottery all their lives are willing to give odds that they will be among the first numbers drawn in the draft game of chance.
A sacred concert was held prior to a ball game in Portland. They need more than a sacred concert to make the Heavers play ball.



Someone has suggested that since Jess Willard has bought a circus his only parade is from the office to the bank.
Barney Dreyfus has made Honus Wagner manager of the Pirates, and we always thought they were friends.
Music hath charms to tame the savage beast. Maybe that's why all the little front loop on Peety's Davies' hook when he angles at Chambers creek. We'll take a cornet along next time and see if we can't land a few large ones.
BASEBALL MAY COME, AND BASEBALL MAY GO, BUT THE SERIAL MOVING PICTURE PLAYS CONTINUE FOREVER.