

...SPORTS...

YACHTS TO RACE FROM 'FRISCO TO HONOLULU.

GOOD GAME AT TACOMA

Won.	Lost.	P. C.	
Tacoma	5	3	.625
Spokane	4	4	.500
Butte	4	4	.500
Grays Harbor ..	3	5	.375

The game at Tacoma yesterday between the Tigers and Indians was one of the prettiest seen this season. It is claimed that a poor decision by Umpire Setley was all that prevented the game from going through 10 innings. Stanley and Swain scored the two runs secured by the Indians on a hit into right field by Ferris.

Both Simons and Finney did exceptional twirling. Simons allowed four hits, struck out eight and passed four. Finney gave the Indians three hits, struck out 10 and passed four. Ferris made an error for Stanley's team and Ward missed one for the Tigers, making each team a fumble apiece.

The score:
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Spokane 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

TIGER AVERAGES

The dope sheet shows there are some good sluggers on the Tacoma team, and as the Indians are this week engaged in mortal combat with the Tigers a glance over the Tacoma batting averages will prove interesting. Michael Angelo Lynch is batting along at the same gait as our own Eddie Hutchison. Take the Tacoma bunch all around and they seem to have it on the Indians. But they were playing Grays Harbor while the locals have been up against Charley McIntyre's hard game. The Tacoma twirler who was pitted against the Indians in yesterday's game is a mighty stickler for a pitcher.

FINNEY STRUCK OUT NINE

Here is the way they stand:

	AB.	Hits.	Av.
Finney	11	5	.455
Lynch	26	11	.423
Clynes	27	11	.407
Shea	26	10	.385
Ward	26	10	.385
Higginbotham ..	8	3	.375
Downie	28	8	.286
Westerberg	29	7	.241
Butler	9	2	.222
Head	5	1	.200
Burnett	31	6	.193
Quick	17	3	.176
Hoy	3	0	.000

STRUCK OUT NINE

At Hoquim yesterday 2500 people saw the opening game between Grays Harbor and Butte, the Miners losing by a score of 3 to 5. Pitcher Tennessee of the Grays Harbor was in good form and struck out nine of the Miners.

FINAL DECISION NEXT MONDAY

The Coast league meeting will be held in Oakland next Monday and then it is expected the league will quietly disband, or perhaps make some arrangement for a couple of teams to play the rest of the summer in Los Angeles and thus give the fans continuous baseball for awhile.

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the greater Northwest league. He goes on to admit what has been hinted all along—that Seattle and Portland have lost heavily by belonging to the Coast league.

The present stumbling block is Walter McCredie of Portland. He has Judge McCredie's ear, and pursuant to Walter's instructions the judge is bucking about coming into the Northwest league. Why don't somebody "slip" Walter?

AMATEUR GAMES

The Blair Business college lost to the Walla Walla Boosters yesterday. Both teams played snappy ball, the score being 6 to 4.

The Houston school met defeat yesterday at the hands of the Logan school on the latter's grounds by a score of 3 to 18.

The McKinleys defeated the Hawthornes 9 to 3. The game was played on the McKinley grounds.

Walter McCallum has added R. McKernan to the Dold Clothing company's team in the City league.

At Palouse yesterday the home team defeated the University of Idaho by a score of 6 to 3.

The Senior A's and the Junior A's of the high school met yesterday, the Seniors winning, 14 to 4. The Senior A team will next play the Sophomore B team.

HANDBALL GAME

The Highlander handball team will play the Powell-Sanders at the gymnasium of the S. A. A. C. tomorrow night for the championship of the city.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—Philadelphia 9, Boston 6.
At Chicago—St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.

POOL SELLING IN SPOKANE

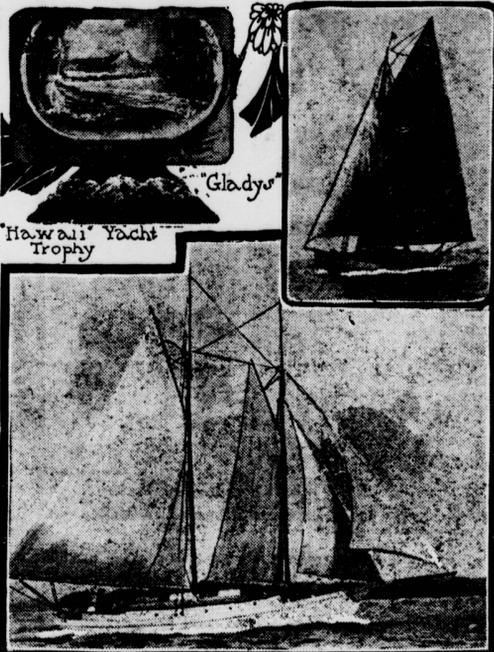
The Warwick pool room will receive the Seattle races which start soon. H. H. Egbert, presiding judge who will officiate at the Meadows, is now in Seattle and has started the work for the meeting. Twenty-seven carloads of runners have arrived and 30 carloads more are expected before next Monday. Most of the thoroughbreds have been sent from the Oco and track, the game being closed here on account of the San Francisco disaster. It is estimated that 500 horses will be stabled at the Meadows before the meet opens June 16. Fred Mulholland will act as assistant judge.

CINDER TRACK

A cinder track will be constructed around the inside of the race track at the Interstate Fair grounds for the Decoration day bicycle races. The work will start at once so as to be completed in time to give the riders a chance to train.

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(Scripps News Association.)
HONOLULU, May 10.—The first yacht race across the Pacific will start from San Francisco on May 19, the finishing point being Honolulu. The race is to be sailed under the auspices of the Hawaiian promotion committee and a \$500 cup will be presented the winner. There will also be a race back to the Golden Gate for a \$500 trophy, presented by the California promotion committee. The second yacht to arrive here will receive a valuable trophy and every starter will be given a miniature of the first prize cup, as a souvenir of one of the longest yacht races in history.

Great interest is being manifested in the event, one of the entrants' the Anemone, coming from New York, while Canada has entered the yacht Maple Leaf. The starters are as follows:
Nixie, owned by Fulton G. Berry, of San Francisco; Aggie, Lurline, Anemone, Iola, Maple Leaf and La Paloma, Hawaii's representative.
The Bonita, owned by F. S. Stim-

son, of Seattle; Lady Ada, Martha and Tramontania, are all possible entrants.
The presence of the Maple Leaf in the race will give the contest an international aspect. She is an auxiliary ketch, 70 feet over all, owned by Alex. McLaren, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club.
The race is expected to require about two weeks' time and has a very open aspect, for none of the yachts have done any ocean racing before and their capabilities in this line is an unknown quantity.
It is expected that if this race goes off without a hitch, there will be a similar contest each year, or at least every two years. Should the Canadian boat win the cup this year, a challenge from an American craft for a similar contest next year is almost certain to follow.
On the arrival of the yachtsmen here they will be entertained on an elaborate scale. There will be a water carnival, a round of banquets, and a series of races round the islands, in which the local yachts will participate.

CZAR OPENS FIRST PARLIAMENTARY BODY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The session of the first parliamentary body in the history of Russia, was opened at the Tauride palace by the Czar today. It was the occasion of a grand display of imperial splendor and at the same time a demonstration of the fact that the government is determined to abrogate completely its power of dictating to the people. Many thousands of people from all parts of the country had come to St. Petersburg to witness the scenes accompanying the opening of the first national assembly, or duma. Troops and police were scattered all through the city and had a watchful eye on everything of a suspicious nature, that might be going on in part of the city, particularly around the imperial palace and the Tauride palace. The streets between the two palaces were carefully guarded by a large force of troops and police, to prevent any attempt upon the life of the czar on his way to and from the parliamentary building. Outside of the cordons of troops thousands of people crowded the streets, eager to catch a glimpse of the czar and his brilliant suite.

The actual opening ceremony was brief. The czar delivered a short address in which he announced earnestly for political prisoners and the abolition of martial law. After a brief reference to the sentiments which had prompted him to give to his people a national assembly and after having pointed out the duties of the first parliamentary body of the empire, he declared the session formally opened. There was great cheering, which lasted until the czar had withdrawn and returned to the imperial palace.

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The opening session of the duma was quite short. President Petrunkovich delivered an address and submitted a number of communications from the imperial government, including a plan for the reorganization of the finances of the country. Soon after that the first meeting was adjourned.

The roller skating rink at Natatorium park is expected to be completed within two weeks. Thirty carpenters are today employed putting down the 7000 square feet of hard wood floor. A splendid stock of the best roller skates has been laid in.
Flowers and palms will be used to decorate the rink and a spacious retiring room for women has been provided. A. W. Neimeyer is to be the manager of the new rink.

At the Theaters

Parlor magic is explained by the Delvines, who do some novel and interesting tricks at the Washington theater this week. Inez and Ody, juvenile singers and dancers, are also clever. Other numbers on the program include Stith and Stith plate spinners, and Clifford and Orth.

The Jessie Shirley company continues its success and all this week has presented in an able manner "The Slave Girl, or Little Alabama" to large audiences.

"The Eternal City" is being capably presented by the Byron Douglas company at the Columbia theater this week. The cast is a well balanced one which does full justice to the strong points in the play. The incidental music played by the orchestra is that composed by Mascagni, the famous Italian composer for the original Caine production of the play.

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The state council decided to meet at Vancouver, Wash., next year.

There is nothing sure about the calling off of the field and track meet which is scheduled for Spokane. A report was circulated that Multnomah would not compete, and as a two team meet would lack interest a proposition to call the meet off was made, but Eddie Quinn of the S. A. A. C. says nothing definite has been done yet. He is awaiting word from Portland. If Multnomah can send even a part of a team the meeting will be held according to schedule.

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