

...SPORTS...

INDIANS ARE NOT GOOD MUD PLAYERS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Grays Harbor, Tacoma, Butte, Spokane.

As the result of a heart breaking defeat at Hoquim yesterday, Spokane is now planted in the cellar of the percentage column and Spokane fans are sore and sorry.

The game with the Grays Harbor team yesterday went against the Indians 4 to a goose egg; but it might be laid to the credit of Spokane for allowing the game to progress in a sea of mud. It does not look

as though the Spokane players are good mud horses, for Bill Hurley's infants played all around them yesterday, and Bill's pitcher, Tonnerson, had more things up his sleeve than the Indians ever saw before. This game should be protested, as baseball is never "baseball" when played like a game of water polo. There might be some excuse if the umpire had insisted on the game being played in the mud provided the boys were at some "mud spring" for their health.

The score: Grays Harbor.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 \*-4 Spokane.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

LOCAL BOYS SHOULD WIN

Manager Cooke of the Powell-Sanders baseball team takes his team to Sprague tomorrow and if his team plays the ball they put up last Sunday at Natatorium park Sprague will have to play league ball to win.

GANS WAS SLOW

Well, of all wonders, it happened yesterday at New York, when, in a six round bout, Willie Lewis, welterweight, boxed Joe Gans, 135, and had the colored boy beaten for points. Gans is said to have had the best of only the second round.

IDAHO WINS

At Pullman yesterday, Idaho defeated Washington in the field and track meet, 70 to 52. Honors were even until the last two events, first and second in the high jump, won by Idaho, and the relay race, also won by Idaho.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—Chicago 10, Washington 0. At New York—St. Louis 4, New York 14. At Philadelphia—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 4. At Boston—Cleveland 14, Boston 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—New York 7, Pittsburgh 6. At Cincinnati—Boston 6, Cincinnati 7. At St. Louis—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 2. At Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 14. At Harbor—mh mh mh mh mh

MEET IS ALL OFF

Portland has called off the amateur boxing tournament and expects now to hold one in the fall. It all came about through Seattle not having a representative who could make a showing. When this fact became known, Portland communicated with Spokane and called the meet off.

"Mike" Scaler has been training hard as the S. A. A. C. representative and the little chap is disappointed. The result may be his breaking into the professional game. When the annual meet was held in Vancouver three years ago, both Vancouver and Victoria promised



John Philip Sousa's "El Capitan," the former march king's success in comic opera, will be the offering of the Roselian Opera company at the Spokane theater the week commencing Monday night. But a few



years ago the El Capitan march was as popular as the national anthem and was whistled by every one in the land. The plot of the opera is laid in Peru, where love, intrigue and revolutions make history. Sousa has woven an interesting and funny story with these adjuncts and has interspersed it with some merry jingles.

The Shirley company will present "The Sign of the Four" at the Auditorium all next week, beginning Sunday evening. It is a sensational story full of startling novelties and incidents. Sherlock Holmes, the interesting creation of Dr. A. Conan Doyle, has had many and varied experiences, all more or less fraught with hair raising danger and impossible feats of heroism; but in none does the great detective perform better or use his wonderful intellect to advantage more than in "The Sign of the Four."

The life motion pictures of the San Francisco fire and ruins, which will be shown every afternoon during the coming week at the Columbia theater are claimed to have been taken at the time of the fire and to be the only authentic views of the conflagration secured.

The films which will be shown at the Columbia by the picture machine show a number of fine scenes, and it takes about two hours time to complete the per-

formance. Matinee performances will be given every day during the coming week beginning with Monday afternoon. The pictures will not be allowed to interfere with the presentation of "All the Comforts of Home," the usual Saturday matinee and performances every evening being given by the Douglas company.

Two more widely different plays than "Secret Service" and "All the Comforts of Home" would be hard to conceive and these two productions are both from the talented pen of Wm. Gillette.

From its first appearance "All the Comforts of Home," the play to be produced during the coming week at the Columbia theater by the Byron Douglas company, scored a distinct hit and is now recognized as one of the best written comedies of the day.

From the rise of the curtain until its fall in the last act the play is one unvarying, wholesome and side splitting laugh. The story, in brief, is that of an impoverished London medical student who is sent for by his uncle to live in and take charge of the latter's London residence during the family's trip to the continent.

The young student takes with him the chum who has shared his former poverty and, since neither is overburdened with wealth, they start devising means of replenishing their scanty purses. They finally evolve the idea of renting out rooms in the house, and the result is a series of amusing situations which keep the audience continually laughing.

Mr. Douglas will appear as Alfred Hastings, the impoverished nephew, a role in which he made a great success in the East, while Miss Henriette Browne, the talented leading lady of the company, who has already become a prime favorite with Spokane audiences, will be seen as Fifi, the opera singer.

Yuma, the man of mystery, will be the headliner on the bill for the coming week at the Washington theater. Though fully seven feet in height, Yuma is discovered in a box about two feet square and two feet high. He goes through a series of evolutions on the aerial rings and does some contortion work that is said to rank with the best.

Billy Link is about as funny a black faced comedian as can be seen anywhere and has an entirely new and original way of putting things so that when he talks the audience laughs with him. Stanley and Scanlon have a musical act that is clever and amusing. Paul Dickey is a dramatic imitator of ability and his specialty is out of the ordinary run of vaudeville performances.

Was Wasting Away. "I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside.

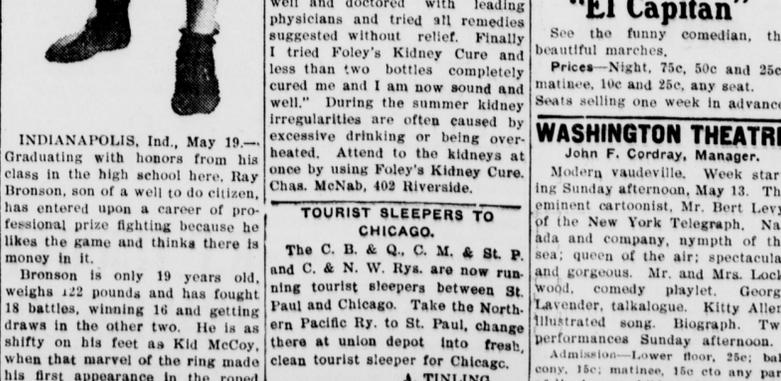
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Graduating with honors from his class in the high school here, Ray Bronson, son of a well to do citizen, has entered upon a career of professional prize fighting because he likes the game and thinks there is money in it.

Bronson is only 19 years old, weighs 122 pounds and has fought 18 battles, winning 16 and getting draws in the other two. He is as shifty on his feet as Kid McCoy, when that marvel of the ring made his first appearance in the roped

arena, and can punch like Battling Nelson. He has demonstrated a large capacity for accepting punishment. Mulken, the Milwaukee promoter, will probably take Bronson under his wing. Bronson neither drinks nor smokes. His decision to enter the prize ring is said to have been a disappointment to his parents, who had hoped he would take up a professional career of a different order.

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From High School TO THE PRIZE RING



GOSSIP of the FIGHTING GAME

With the opening of the game in Vancouver, B. C. a new and remunerative field has been opened to boxers. Rufe Turner and Williams, the Australian, will be the opening card, and Kid Parker of this city has challenged the winner. In offering to meet the victor of this mill Parker is putting himself up against the hardest game possible. The general consensus of opinion among sporting men is that Turner will win hands down, and Parker, realizing this, is more than anxious to take a throw at the colored boy. He has fought Rufus twice, sending

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