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FIGHT FOR SECOND POSITION

ATHLETICS HOLD TWO-POINT MARGIN AFTER LOSING A DOUBLE-HEADER.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	35	19	.648
Philadelphia	28	23	.549
Boston	26	24	.547
Cleveland	27	24	.529
New York	25	25	.500
Chicago	23	26	.469
Washington	19	31	.380
St. Louis	19	33	.365

National League.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	38	13	.745
Chicago	35	18	.660
New York	24	22	.522
Cincinnati	28	26	.519
Philadelphia	24	25	.490
St. Louis	23	30	.434
Brooklyn	17	33	.340
Boston	13	35	.271

Intermountain League.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Helena	26	13	.667
Salt Lake	24	15	.615
Butte	18	21	.462
Boise	10	29	.256

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Red Sox Win Both.

Boston, June 21.—Boston won two exciting games from Philadelphia today, the first 6 to 5 and the second 4 to 1. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	3
Boston	6	11	3

Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Ryan, Schlitzer and Carrigan.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	2	0
Boston	4	7	1

Batteries—Coombs and Livingstone; Wood and Spencer.

Honors Even.

New York, June 21.—Washington and New York again broke evenly a double-header today. Scores:

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	9	1
New York	4	13	3

Batteries—Hughes, Gray, Johns and Street; Warhop, Kleinow and Blair.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	8	4
New York	3	8	3

Batteries—Hughes, Altrock and Street; Manning and Blair.

"Wild Bill" in Form.

St. Louis, June 21.—Detroit took another game from St. Louis today, 2 to 0. Donovan pitched in fine form. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	5	2
Detroit	2	6	1

Batteries—Graham, Bailey and Stephens; Donovan and Stanage.

Rain.

Chicago, June 21.—Chicago-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rather Listless.

Pittsburg, June 21.—In a rather listless game today Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia, 5 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	7	0
Philadelphia	3	9	3

Batteries—Leifield, Frock and Gibson; McQuillen and Jackitisch.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Vancouver, 1; Portland, 0.

Portland, June 21.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	1	3	1
Portland	0	4	2

Batteries—Hall and Brooks; Kinsella and Murray.

Spokane, 5; Aberdeen, 1.

Spokane, June 21.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	1	2	3
Spokane	5	8	1

Batteries—Ovitz and Kreitz; Wright and Spencer.

Seattle, 8; Tacoma, 4.

Seattle, June 21.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	9	2
Tacoma	4	7	2

Batteries—Seaton and Custer; Berger and Kellackey.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul—Indianapolis, 0; St. Paul, 5.

At Milwaukee—Toledo, 1; Milwaukee, 4.

At Minneapolis—Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 1.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Columbus, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Wichita—Des Moines-Wichita game postponed.

At Topeka—Omaha, 0; Topeka, 6.

At Denver—Lincoln, 2; Denver, 7.

COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, 6; Vernon, 1.

Los Angeles, June 21.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	1	5	2
Sacramento	6	9	0

Batteries—Hill and Kinkel, Ehrman and Byrnes.

MISSOULA CALLS OFF HAMILTON BALL GAME

Owing to the rain and the threatening weather it was found necessary to cancel the two games which were scheduled for the south side ball grounds Sunday. The Hamilton team was at the depot all ready to come down to meet the Giants and the Victor valley league team when a telephone message was received from Missoula stating that owing to the bad weather the game would have to be called off.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Young Thompson announced to The Missoulian last night that he is ready and anxious to accept the challenge of Kid Oglesby of Wallace, Idaho, at any place between now and July 4. Thompson says that he will meet Oglesby upon any terms which are satisfactory, and is willing, for his part, to let the gate receipts go to a hospital or other charitable institution of the city if the bout can be pulled off in Missoula. He is willing to make a side bet with Oglesby, he asserts.

ON THE HOME STRETCH.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 21.—Ford car No. 2 in the New York to Seattle automobile race arrived here at 6:40 this morning and left for Seattle at 8:15 o'clock. The drivers expect to reach their destination Wednesday.

Shawmut in Second Place.

Baker City, Ore., June 21.—The Shawmut car in the coast-to-coast automobile race arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. The Shawmut passed Ford No. 1 at Weiser, Idaho.

Ford car No. 1 arrived here 40 minutes after the Shawmut car.

CHANGES IN INTERMOUNTAIN.

Boise, June 21.—Before leaving here Sunday night, Manager John S. Barnes of the Butte baseball club released "Weezer" Dell, pitcher, and Babe Roberts, outfielder. Manager Marshall of Boise has released Pitcher Westoll and Infielder Hotchinson.

RAVAGES OF INSECTS EXPLAINED

FOREST SERVICE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE ATTACKS IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS.

The officials of District One of the forest service have issued the following comments on the ravages of insects in the Snowy mountains:

There has recently appeared in a number of western Montana papers an article in regard to the insect damage being done in the Snowy mountains. While it is true that bark beetles are at work in that locality, their ravages have not as yet gotten beyond control. So far, only about one thousand trees have been attacked. The forest service is now co-operating with the bureau of entomology in an effort to check the insect damage.

The item which has appeared in various papers usually connects with this insect injury in the Snowy mountains the considerable amount of damage which has been done the forest by unfavorable weather conditions during the past winter in many parts of central and western Montana. One can scarcely help noticing the russet colored bands which occur on the mountains in many places in timber of various species and ages. This band seems to be limited quite definitely by an upper and lower elevation contour.

The explanation which seems most reasonable, and which is advanced by many technically trained foresters, is that the damage is due to the unusual action of the weather. As most people will remember, there was a very warm spell last January, when the ground was covered with snow. At the time the warm weather began, the sap in the leaves, trunks and roots of the trees was frozen hard. As the warmer weather continued, however, the sap in the portion of the trunk above the level of the snow and in the leaves thawed out. The action of the warm air and the sun started the liquid sap to evaporating through the leaves, just as it does in the summer time when the trees are actively growing. In January, however, with the roots frozen, as soon as the sap in the leaves and the warmer part of the trunk had passed off into the air in the form of vapor, the action had necessarily to cease because of the frozen condition of the roots. Then, no more sap being supplied to the leaves, they gradually turned brown. In the case of most of the trees, fortunately, the buds remain undamaged. While the old leaves are in many instances damaged beyond repair by Nature, the young leaves will be put forth as usual, and most of the trees will recover, although retarded considerably in their growth so far as this year is concerned.

At just this time the trees are looking their very worst, when the exposed old leaves are brown and the young leaves have not yet come out. Many trees will probably be made stag-headed, and a few trees killed, but it is hoped that more than 90 per cent. of the trees injured will recover completely.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

Spokane, June 21.—Twenty-eight tons of ore in a recent shipment from the H. E. M. mine, near Wallace, Idaho, netted $857. The smelter assays show the value of lead was 55.2 per cent and 18.1 ounces of silver to the ton. The sampling works at Wallace gave a slightly bigger assay. Russell F. Collins of Spokane, one of the principal owners, under whose direction the property is being developed, says the shipment consisted of ore taken from an unexpected shoot in No. 2 tunnel, which is being driven to uncover the ledge encountered in the No. 1 tunnel. Twelve men are at work on the property, which mining men believe will soon be added to the regular shipping list. Another shipment of ore will be sent to the smelter in a short time, after which extensive development work will be pushed.

Six feet of carbonates and some solid galena ore have been encountered in the lower tunnel of the Main-Standard company's property on Moon creek. The claims are so situated that the vein which traverses them can be drifted upon from either end. The present workings are at the creek level, but the vein has been opened in two other places above. Alex Murphy, one of the original locators, has charge of the development work.

There is much excitement in and near Burke, Idaho, on account of an ore strike on the Great Northern company's property. Several idle properties have resumed operations as a result. The cross-cut tunnel on the Great Northern has been driven 400 feet, and for the last 20 feet chlorides assaying 14 ounces in silver have been coming in, the face of the country rock formation indicating a rich ore shoot ahead. This muck was thrown on the dump, where it was observed by miners, who spread the news. Two shifts are being worked under Ed Eisman, manager, who predicts that he will have a shipping property before the snow flies. The vein is a true fissure, and on the surface shows a width of 18 feet, carrying values in lead, silver and copper. The principal owners live in Los Angeles. They have given orders to push the work.

John Hughes of Susanville, Ore., has sold the Ophir property in the Summerville district to Thomas S. Kinnersly and Edmond R. Willets of Trenton, N. J., for $50,000, $15,000 of which was paid in hand. The Ophir consists of the Badger and the Stockton claims, and is one of the leading producers of that section, having virtually paid from the grass roots. A shaft is down 180 feet, and the new owners intend to sink another 100 feet and then drift both ways on the ledge. Messrs. Kennersly and Willets have also secured a bond and lease on the Golden Eagle property in the Greenhorn district, which adjoins the Gold Coin, the latter having been owned by Mr. Kennersly for some time. A contract has been let to S. C. Richardson for drifting a drift 250 feet through the Golden Eagle to the intersecting line of the Golden Coin.

Wallace N. Morphy of Spokane, president of the Dixie Meadows Mining company, announces that the mill on the property near Prairie City, Ore., has resumed operations after five years' idleness. Experts say the company can develop a big mine if a method can be found to save all the values in the ores. It is located in what is known as the "Quartzburg" district, and consists of 10 patented claims. Twenty-nine hundred feet of underground development, of a total of 2,800 feet, has been completed. The company will erect a modern mill and have it completed by the time the Sumpter Valley railroad has built its spur from the middle fork of the John Day river, the contract for which was awarded a short time ago.

Advices received in Spokane from Rossland, B. C., are that $200,000 has been subscribed in England for furthering the development work at the Le Roi mine, which was closed three months ago. No official confirmation is obtainable here. Various plans for development have been considered, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon. It is given out that 70 men will be employed at first, and more as the work shows progress.

Octave Guay, president and general manager of the Hypotheek Mining company, operating in the Coeur d'Alenes, announces that 75 feet of a 700-foot tunnel has been driven, and that four feet a day is being gained. The drift was started from the bottom of the shaft, which is down 800 feet, and is being run toward the hanging wall. There is a stringer of crystalized quartz in the face of the drift, which is well mineralized. Eighteen men are employed.

The McKinley mine in the Orient mining district has been added to the list of shippers from eastern Washington. The porphyry ledge uncovered to a width of 20 feet two months ago has proved to contain better values than expected. At a depth of five feet from the surface a pay streak of a few inches was discovered, and the streak has increased with depth. Today it shows a ledge of gold quartz more than seven feet wide in the bottom of the shaft.

Twenty-six inches of solid galena ore has been struck on the 600-foot level of the Corrigan mine on Pine creek, west of Wardner, Idaho. The body is becoming larger as progress is being made. The drift has been in ore for some time, but it has not been as rich as now. Besides the solid ore there is also a large quantity of milling ore. This property was located by Patrick Corrigan, who sold it to the Federal people for $60,000.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Best Chance company's property adjoining the H. E. M. near Wallace, Idaho, and development will be pushed throughout the season. The company controls 11 claims. Contracts for a 300-foot tunnel have been awarded to Walter St. Germain, who has completed 50 feet of it. The face of the cross-cut shows some mineralization, principally spathic iron with a showing of galena in the country formation similar to that found in the H. E. M. before its ore body was encountered. Four veins traverse the property, all showing quartz, iron and porphyry. They can be tapped by continuing the cross-cut.

Harry A. Spencer of Spokane, general manager of the Zodiac mine, near Rossland, B. C., where gold and copper were encountered last fall, is on the property getting it in shape for extensive development. There is a large amount of Spokane capital invested in the property, and reports on the ore are excellent. It is believed the mine can be placed on a paying basis in a short time.

The Galerie des Machines, erected for the last Paris exposition, and regarded as the largest vaulted roof building in the world, has been sold and will be demolished for the old metal it contains.