

TRADITION OF LADIES' DAY IS UPHELD SUCCESSFULLY BUSH WINS GAME FOR MISSOULA IN PRESENCE OF FANS AND MANY FANINES

BAD START DOESN'T KEEP HOME CLUB FROM VICTORY

BRAINED SPEED KING STEPS
INTO BREACH IN FIRST INNING
AND SAVES THE DAY.

COYNE GETS OFF WRONG

Little Pitcher Fails to Puzzle Apostles
and Lasts but One-Third of a
Frame—Orlet Gets Homerun and
Perrine Gets Flowers.

UNION ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

AT MISSOULA—	
Missoula	11
Ogden	5
AT HELENA—	
Helena	7
Salt Lake	10
AT GREAT FALLS—	
Great Falls	3
Butte	1

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
MISSOULA	75	42	.641
Salt Lake	72	47	.605
Great Falls	62	53	.542
Ogden	57	62	.479
Butte	45	72	.385
Helena	41	77	.347

The Highlanders won the fourth game of the series with John McCloskey, thereby upholding the ancient and honorable tradition that we cannot lose on ladies' day. We can't either, now, for yesterday was the last Friday of the season that the locals will put in at home. The score was 11 to 5 and the victory goes as an other jewel in the diadem of Leslie Bush, the smoke monarch. Bush saved the game—at least he kept the contest from being uncomfortably close. Shorty Coyne started for the home club and lasted immediately. Five men had scored, while two more roosted on the bases when Blankenship changed gunners. The first man who faced the Brained speed king hit a single that bounced off the head of Changnon at third and the two men Coyne had bequeathed dragged their spikes over the plate. After that there was nothing doing for Ogden until the ninth, when a base on balls and an error netted one more. The home guard started after Jensen from the first and scored eight times during the six rounds. McCloskey let him stay in the box. Erickson finished and he didn't use much.

There were two features. One of these was a homerun by Orlet in the first inning and the other belonged to the initial frame, too. Nig Perrine, sprang bravely in a spotless and was presented with a monster bouquet, attached to which was a card, which the umpire read: "Compliments of the washroom." This was a rather inspiring service and so flustered Nig that he hit into a double play.

That start was surely inauspicious, although Whelan went out tamely enough, Orlet to Carman. Coyne, however, hit Spencer, who went to third on Van's single to right field. If Changnon had held Warren's leg, however, Spencer would have been a dead bird. The Highlanders formed in close array and set themselves to keep Spencer away from the plate. Wessler rapped to Perrine, who shot the pill back to Blankenship. There was a cloud of dust in which writhed Blankenship and Spencer and above which hovered Umpire Carney. He called Spencer safe and we reckon he was, too. Schimpff's single scored Van and Blankenship put Coyne back in the dock. Spencer and third base were occupied and but one man was out when Bush started pitching to Jensen. Ervin hit a bouncer toward Changnon and the ball continued into left field via Chang's bean. Wessler and Schimpff scored.

That was all the opposition did until the ninth, when Bush walked Perrins. Wood struck out and Whelan forced Perrins at second, Orlet taking the point. Spencer hit a fly to center field and Tobin tried to throw the ball before he had caught it, letting Whelan count.

The Highlanders cut that four-run handicap in two in their share of the first. Warren drew a base on balls and Perrine got his flowers and hit into the double play that killed Warren and himself. Basse got a lucky single when he cut one in front of the plate. Orlet played the string out with Jensen and the tall and blonde pitcher got himself into the three-and-two hole. He grooved the next one, Perrine, and Orlet blew it over the left-field fence.

This left a two-run margin and this the Highlanders halved in their third, when Warren drove a long triple over Murray's head in center field. Jackie scored on Perrine's sacrifice fly to Wessler.

In the fourth the locals knotted the score. Carman landed a hit like Basse's. Tobin laid one down before the dsh and Stripp made a poor peg to first, all hands being safe and Carman taking third. Changnon's sacrifice fly brought Carman home.

In the fifth the Blankenshipers went one ahead, getting a run without a blow. Perrine walked, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and counted when Wood batted Orlet's grounder.

We embalm the scrap with three tallies in the sixth. With one down,

HE HAD 'EM WASHED



Changnon tripped to right center and scored when Blankenship played a single into regular center. Bush fled to Wessler, but Warren tripped again, scoring Blankenship. Perrine doubled and Warren had scored his second run for the afternoon.

In the eighth the Highlanders added three more, just for legumepe. Blankenship beat out a bunt and Bush got on by means of Wood's boot. Warren's sacrifice served to advance a pair. Perrine strove a slow one through Van, scoring Blankenship as Bush, Basse, strung one through where the umpire and pitcher would have been had they been unable to dodge and the bases were full when Erickson, who had been in since the seventh punctured Orlet. He hit Carman, too, forcing in Perrine. That was all, for Van threw Basse out at the plate and Changnon's roll to Whelan forced Carman at second.

Here's the score in a box:

Ogden.										
Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Whelan, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0				
Wessler, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0				
Van, lb	5	1	2	5	1	0				
Wessler, rf	4	1	0	6	0	0				
Schimpff, 2b	4	1	3	3	2	0				
Jensen, p	3	0	1	0	1	0				
Erickson, c	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Murray, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0				
Stripp, c	2	0	0	1	1	1				
Perkins, c	0	0	0	1	2	0				
Wood, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2				
Totals	36	5	7	24	10	3				

Missoula.										
Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Warren, rf	3	2	2	1	1	0				
Perrine, 2b	3	2	2	5	0	0				
Basse, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0				
Orlet, ss	4	1	1	5	3	0				
Carman, lb	4	1	2	6	0	0				
Tobin, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1				
Changnon, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1				
Blankenship, c	1	2	2	8	3	0				
Coyne, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Bush, p	4	1	0	1	2	1				
Totals	33	11	12	27	10	3				

Score by innings—
Ogden..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
Missoula..... 2 0 1 1 3 0 3 11

Summary: Left on bases—Ogden, 6; Missoula, 5. Stolen bases—Ogden, 2; Missoula, 1. Sacrifice hits—Tobin, Warren. Sacrifice flies—Perrine, Changnon. Two-base hit—Perrine. Three-base hit—Warren. Two-base hit—Changnon. Homerun—Orlet. Double play—Whelan to Schimpff to Van. Innings pitched—By Coyne, 1-3; by Bush 2-3; by Jensen, 6; by Erickson, 2. Runs batted in—By Wessler, Schimpff, Jensen, 2; Orlet, 2; Perrine, 4; Changnon, Blankenship, Warren. Base hits—Off Coyne, 2; Bush, 5; Jensen, 5; Erickson, 3. Legal at bats—Ogden, 34; Missoula, 32. Errors—Jensen, 2; Erickson, 3. Struck out—By Jensen, 1; by Bush, 5. Bases on balls—Off Jensen, 4; off Bush, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Spencer by Coyne; Orlet, Carman by Erickson. Passed balls—Stripp. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Carney.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	74	51	.592
Omaha	69	55	.557
St. Joseph	66	55	.546
Des Moines	61	61	.500
Lincoln	62	62	.500
Sioux City	60	63	.488
Wichita	57	67	.460
Topeka	43	78	.356

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Pinnis Wilson, a left-handed pitcher of the local Appalachian league club, today, after shutting out the Johnson city team with a hit or a run, pitched the second game of a double-header and allowed only six hits and no runs.

DECISION TO FALLS IN A JIG-TIME ENCOUNTER

FAST GAME IS WON BY ELECTRICS FROM BUTTE'S BASE-BALL CLUB.

DOUBLES THE FEATURE

Four Two-Time Putouts Provide the Sensations of a Matinee That Is Pulled Off in Near-Record Time—The Statistics.

Great Falls, Aug. 24.—Great Falls won a fast and hard-fought game from Butte today. Four double plays featured. The score:

Butte.										
Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
McGinnis, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0				
Levy, ss	3	0	2	5	0	0				
Stovall, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0				
Whaling, lb	4	0	1	5	0	0				
Mathes, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0				
Morehead, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	4	3	0				
Shannon, c	2	0	0	7	1	0				
Klein, p	3	0	0	0	6	0				
Katora	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	28	1	8	24	12	0				

*Batted for Kelly in ninth.

Great Falls.										
Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Murphy, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0				
Miss, ss	2	1	1	3	4	1				
Huelsman, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0				
Toner, 3b	3	1	0	6	2	0				
Giffin, rf	2	1	2	2	1	1				
Hester, lb	1	0	1	13	0	0				
Paye, 2b	3	0	3	3	2	0				
Gibson, c	2	0	1	4	0	0				
Williams, p	3	0	0	9	7	0				
Totals	25	3	8	27	18	2				

Score by innings—
Butte..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Great Falls..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 3

Summary: Two-base hits—Levy, Giffin, Huelsman. Sacrifice hits—Stovall, 2; Levy, Morehead, Hester, 2. Stolen bases—Stovall. Bases on balls—Off Klein, 5; off Williams, 2. Struck out—By Klein, 7; by Williams, 3. Double plays—Kelly to Whaling; Mathes to Kelly; Misses to Paye to Hester; Giffin to Misses. Left on bases—Butte, 6; Great Falls, 5. Time—1:39. Umpire—Wright.

BLACKLISTED?



JIM DELAHANTY.

Ever since the Detroit Tigers' strike last May, which followed Ty Cobb's suspension for punching a New York fan, Jim Delahanty, Tiger second baseman, has been spending the most of his time warning the Detroit bench. Fans have wondered why Delahanty, who has a batting average of .287, and is a mighty clever baseman, isn't being used more. The explanation seems to be that Del is believed to have led the strike which followed Ban Johnson's refusal to reinstate Cobb at once upon demand of Ty's teammates. It is said all clubs in the league have waived on Delahanty, which makes it appear that he is marked to go.

AS IT LOOKS

He spells it "W-h-e-l-a-n."

Zamloch is as likely to pitch today as anybody else.

Who's the Butte Kelly? H. John Kelley, do you suppose?

In the seventh Whelan opened with a triple and died on third.

It's a wonder to us they didn't have Bill Stevens shot down there in Lewistown.

It's 2:30 and there are but three more games this year, one today and two tomorrow.

Erickson tried to slip something over on Jackie Warren and Jackie caught him at it. Three bases.

Artie Schimpff led 'em all, with three blows. We have mentioned Artie's ability and our idea of it.

PERSONAL—De, Stripp: What do you care? They can't take it out of the official score and that's what counts.

Blankenship's thumb is about well. This shows up in his throwing. The old boy is still the goods and his hitting eye hasn't been closed by time, either.

Don Cameron, the old-time baseball star who is now living in Missoula, will play first base for the Missoula Independents on September 21, the date of the benefit for the Highlanders.

According to all precedent, a batter fans after he has been presented with a house and lot, an automobile, a watch, fob or a lot of flowers, but Nig Perrine pulled something original. He hit into a double play.

Some chump started a story uptown during yesterday's game that Blankenship had been hurt and some other chump, it is said, started an ambulance to the park to bring the wounded man back. What's coming off? Are they trying to jinx the boss?

The Perrine presentation was accompanied by much pomp and circumstance but was rather shy on oratory. McCloskey did the presenting, with both teams massed about the plate, and we cannot understand how John overlooked a chance like that to make a speech. It may be that his soul must first be harrowed by the umpire.

The presence of President Lucas is positively unhelpful. Yesterday he predicted Orlet's homerun and foretold the fate of Whelan, when the latter poked a three-base hit to open the seventh and died on base. Also, just to show that these were not flashes, he prophesied that Ogden would not score in the fourth, when the Apostles filled the sacks before a man was out.

A letter received yesterday by Manager Blankenship from Connie Mack asks him to have Bush report to Philadelphia at Detroit, where the Athletics will be playing September 11, 12 and 13. This means that Zamloch and Bush, who have been roomies all season, can go east together, Zamloch reporting to the Detroit Tigers at the same time. The two players will start east from Helena.

Jack McCormick, the Cerberus of the ticket office, has handed us a pair of specs, owner unknown. We have the glasses and will give them to the owner, providing he wants 'em. Also, Ping Brodie, groundskeeper and chief of staff, announces that he has a sweater and a sunshade, which have been left at the park by some lady bug, who, probably, didn't know how the weather was going to jump and wished to be prepared for arctic or equatorial temperatures.

Bush and the Highlanders climbed out of a bottomless pit in the Ogden fourth. Schimpff singled and Changnon mopped Jensen's rhy. Murray rolled to Bush and Leslie pawed the ball all over the center of the diamond. This filled the bases, with none out. Stripp hit to Bush and Schimpff was forced at the plate. Wood slipped a short fly to Tobin and Jensen was compelled to hold third, for he was half way down the line when the pill was captured. He didn't think Tobin was going to get to it, we reckon. Orlet threw Whelan out at first and the inning was finished.

Oh, my word! Listen to the Fergus County Democrat: "One pleasing feature of the present series was the 'canning' of Stevens by the management last night. Stevens is an old-time ball player, who knows a lot about the game and is still a fine hitter, but that about lets him out. While his batting has helped a lot, his work in the field has been responsible for the loss of practically all of the games the White Wings have dropped this season. He was responsible for the winning scores being made Sunday and yesterday, when Lewistown had a fine chance to tie up the score in the fifth and (by agreement) deciding inning, he deliberately walked off of first base and permitted himself to be touched out without making an effort to get back to the bag."

Helena Independent: Opposed to Bittriff on the firing line was Helena's latest acquisition to the pitching staff, Mr. Keenan, late of Missoula. The newcomer had a glorious time of it till the eighth. Nine hits were gathered by the invaders during the afternoon, but these were kept well to the right, until the eighth, when a couple of twogagers perpetrated by Fortier and Deveraux, sandwiched in with a base on balls, the local's lone error and a long fly, netted a couple of markers for the Lakers, the first they had been able to catch during the matinee. Another was manufactured

in the closing scene due to a double by Bittriff, a base on balls to Hester and "Red Dog" Deveraux's third successive slam, a single to left.

And still they wonder why Hildebrand didn't stick a while longer in the big show? Read this, from the Great Falls Tribune: In the eighth inning of yesterday's exhibition occurred one of the most freakish and comical plays which has been seen on the local lot. Toner had missed Levy's high fly and allowed the Yiddish kid to reach first. Stovall struck out. Whaling laid the ball on the ground toward first. It was a hot one and Hester had to go away back of first to get it. Hildebrand and Whaling both hastened toward the first bag. "Rube" was just a foot in advance of Whaling and caught Hester's throw as he went over the bag, but failed to touch the pillow. Whaling also missed touching the bag, caught his toe on Hildebrand's foot and went sprawling 20 feet behind the base. Neither Hildebrand or Whaling had touched the base. Meanwhile Levy was speeding around the other bases. Hildebrand had lost his cap, which was lying on the other side of first base and he started for the cap with the ball in his hand, not knowing that Whaling was not yet out or that Levy was running toward third. First Baseman Hester noticed that Umpire Wright had not called Whaling out. He hurried to Rube, who still clutched the ball, and pushed Rube's foot on the base. Umpire Wright then called Whaling out. Levy had passed third and was going toward home. He was

half way there. "Rube" still held the ball and was reaching for his cap. Several Great Falls players hollered at "Rube" but he was apparently deaf, being bent on the recovery of his lid. Hester saw Levy beating it for the plate. He snatched the ball from "Rube's" hand and pegged Levy out at home, retiring the side and clearing the bases.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	80	33	.708
Chicago	75	38	.664
Pittsburgh	67	47	.587
Philadelphia	54	57	.486
Cincinnati	53	62	.461
St. Louis	50	64	.438
Brooklyn	42	72	.368
Boston	32	80	.286

Giants Take Two.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23.—New York took both games of a double-header from Pittsburgh. The first game went 10 innings. Cole relieved Robinson in the tenth and Crandall was put in the box in the sixth by New York in place of Ames, who was hit hard for a single and a double in that inning.

In the second contest O'Toole and Teareau were opposing pitchers and both did fine work. O'Toole was relieved by Cole after the seventh. In the same inning the locals had men on third and second and Hyatt was

sent to bat in place of O'Toole. Pittsburgh tied the score in the fourth inning. New York won in the eighth, Teareau making the winning run. He went to first on balls, to second on a sacrifice by Bidgrass and home on a two-bagger by Becker. Scores:

First game—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 8 9
New York	2 11 1
Batteries—Robinson, Cole and Gibson; Ames, Crandall and Meyers.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	2 5 1
New York	3 7 1
Batteries—O'Toole, Cole and Simon; Teareau and Meyers.	

AMERICAN ASS'N

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	86	47	.647
Columbus	82	52	.612
Toledo	79	52	.603
Milwaukee	64	67	.489
Kansas City	62	69	.473
St. Paul	62	75	.452
Louisville	51	84	.378
Indianapolis	47	87	.351

St. Paul, 12; Louisville, 4. Milwaukee, 8; Columbus, 7. Kansas City, 1; Toledo, 5.

The Business Men's league of Montgomery, Ala., has granted a supplemental fund of \$2,500 per year for three years, to retain Southern league baseball in that city.

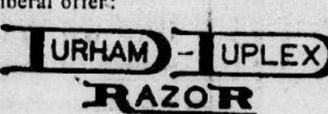


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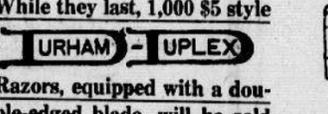


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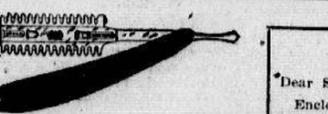
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