

It's a Topsy-Turvy World Today; We Have Landed in the W. K. Cellar

DOUBLE BILL SPLIT BY ELECTRICS AND MAC

MCLOSKEY'S TEAM BEATS DELHI IN FIRST BATTLE, BUT DROPS SECOND.

GREAT FALLS NOSES OUT

Victory in Final Game Comes After Eighth-Inning Rally That Brings in Three Runs—Both Games Were Fast.

Salt Lake City, May 4.—Salt Lake and Great Falls split even on a double bill here today. The locals took the first game, 2 to 1; Great Falls the second, 4 to 1. The Saints bunched their hits in the seventh inning of the first game and scored their runs. Morgan held the visitors to four hits. Erickson pitched a tight ball in the second game until the eighth inning, when he let down and allowed four hits, on which Great Falls scored three runs. Doherty pitched both games for Great Falls and finished strong.

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Omaha, 2; St. Joseph, 1; Topeka, 5; Wichita, 6; Denver, 2; Lincoln, 6; Des Moines-Sioux City game postponed.

COLD WEATHER COMING. Washington, May 4.—Warm spots in the east and frosts in the northwest and the Rocky mountain country were forecasted in the weather bureau's weekly bulletin tonight.



Highlanders Drop Another and We Occupy the Cellar

Sullivan Pitches Well in Pinches and Misjudged Balls Add to Vigilantes' Score—Hard-Luck Battle Ends With Foes Ahead, 5 to 3.

UNION LEAGUE RESULTS.

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Standing of the Clubs. Helena 2 1 .667; Ogden 2 2 .500; Salt Lake 3 3 .500; Great Falls 3 3 .500; Butte 2 3 .400; MISSOULA 1 2 .333.

The pitching of Sullivan, once Keenan of Missoula, the fielding stunts pulled off by the Vigilantes whenever Missoula seemed due to score and a misjudged fly which became a two-bagger when Cortiz let it fall to the ground gave Helena yesterday's ball game, the third and last of the first series, 5 to 3.

The Highlanders hit 10 safeties off their former teammate and fielded without a bobble, but their hits were well scattered and Helena's three kicks came when they didn't do much damage. As a result Missoula occupies a position lower than second for the first time since the end of the Union league's first season.

It was a good ball game, though, even if we did lose and the big crowd of Sunday fans went home happy. Any team that can play ball the way the locals did yesterday will not be far from the top at the end of the season. That statement includes Helena, too. The Vigilantes are going to make things warm for everybody this year, unless the other towns in the circuit are harboring big league ball teams.

If we may say so without seeming to begrudge our opponents a victory that was fairly won, the home squad lost yesterday's game simply because luck broke the other way. Every fielder has a certain number of bobbles in his system. Had Cortiz chosen any other than Sullivan's fly as the one he was to misjudge the game would have ended in a 3-to-3 tie and with Sullivan weakening and Brooks pitching shutout ball, the succeeding innings probably would have brought victory to Missoula. But the game is in the book and we are gone in the cellar and, as the inspired Jay McCormick might say, the green grass grows all around. The point is that we have just as good a team as that stellar aggregation which is garbed in Helena union, and the cellar won't know us long.

CHEER UP, HERE'S A SILVER LINING. Yesterday's game did two things which should encourage supporters of the Highlanders more than a scratch victory ever did. Trekkell, by his work in yesterday's contest, dispelled what ever doubts may have remained in the minds of the fans as to the judgment of the Peerless Leader in selecting him to fill the shortstop hole. The other encouraging feature of the contest was the showing made by Brooks of Chico, who replaced Smith in the fifth inning and held the visitors to two hits during the rest of the ill-fated struggle. Brooks had everything and now stands with Annis as an accepted member of the pitching staff. Smith was hit much more freely. During the four and a fraction innings in which he attempted to fool the Vigilantes eight hits were registered, though in justice to Smith

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The final inning dawned with the score 5 to 2 against us. Brooks had been steaming along in fine style ever since his introduction to the box score, and Keenan had started to weaken to the extent of allowing a rally in the eighth. Roberts rapped smartly to Quigley and was fielded out. Then came Annis, hero of our single victory, batting in place of Brooks. The quiet little southpaw had already won a home here, but he proceeded to add a couple of stories to the domicile by cracking out a two-bagger that just ended the pursuing Kelly. Daschbach tried to wait Keenan out and ended by grounding to Menges, who fielded to first. Two men were down and a man was on second. It looked blue. But Perrine hit one in the eye and reached first, and Tobin sent Annis home with a hot one that knocked Quigley off his feet. Bussey, mighty Bussey, was at the bat and all that was said about Casey, 10,000 eyes and all that, goes for the Spaghetti. Almost that is. He didn't strike out, but he fouled to Cronin and the game was over.

Our other runs came thusly: After having forced Bussey to pop to Lussl, Sullivan hit Cronin and sent the big fellow to first. Changnon hit the trademark and sent the ball into right field for a one-baser. Trekkell scored his initial single, sending the pit into left. No one had scored, but Carman sprinted home on Roberts' sacrifice with run No. 1. There should have been two more, for Menges kicked Smith's grounder and gave the big pitcher plenty of time to reach the base. There isn't much speed in the grey-beaver, though, and he was out by an inch.

Then for six innings we were held scoreless, not altogether an account of Sullivan's twirling, but because of the sensational fielding done behind the former Highlander. Lino drives were pulled down out of the sky and long flies dropped into unexpected hands. Some mighty pretty baseball came in those innings.

But in the eighth the charm was broken. Tobin had gone out, Quigley to Lussl. Bussey poled one into center field and then stole second, taking third when Crittenden threw wild. Changnon sent a single into right center that scored Bussey. Trekkell was an infield out.

In the ninth, you will remember, the final effort was made and failed.

Opposite Scores. The five runs that beat us came in a bunch in the third, fourth and fifth innings. It was Sullivan himself who started things in the second. He sent a single between Carman and first base after Crittenden, as usual, had fled to Tobin. Spencer doubled, but Sullivan was held on third. Facing a pinch, Smith stiffened and struck out Kelly. He forced Quigley to pop what should have been an easy out, but Cortiz seemed to think that Perrine was going to take the ball and stopped, letting an easy chance go for a hit and allowing two Helena men to cross the plate. Smith fanned Lussl.

In the third two more runs were scored in almost the same fashion. Cronin, with one down, singled to center and immediately stole second. Menges drew a base on balls. Crittenden fled once more to Tobin and when Sullivan poled a long, high fly into right it looked as if the danger had passed. Cortiz misjudged the ball, though, and it went into the hands of a two-bagger hit, scoring Cronin and Menges. Spencer grounded to Carman.

The one run for which there was good excuse came in the next inning. Kelly walked and was sacrificed to second by Quigley, whence he scored on Lussl's double. Here Brooks replaced Smith. Cronin hit to Tobin and Lussl was caught off second by Roberts.

SCORER'S FIGURES IN YESTERDAY'S ENCOUNTER

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Summary: Two-base hits—Lussl, 2; Spencer, Sullivan, Clynas, Annis. Sacrifice hit—Quigley. Sacrifice fly—Roberts. Double plays—Tobin to Roberts. Hit by pitched ball—By Sullivan, Carman; by Brooks, Quigley, Spencer. Bases on balls—Off Sullivan, 1; off Smith, 2; by Brooks, 3. Hits—Off Smith, 8 in 4 1/2 innings; Brooks, 2 in 4 2/3 innings. Left on bases—Helena, 5; Missoula, 2. Time, 1:55. Umpire—La Rocheque.

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From this point on it was airtight ball. Brooks worked like a wonder and was accorded perfect support. It was a hard game to lose, but, as you will see if you look at the figures at the head of this column, it was lost.

As It Looks.

It's goodbye for three weeks. We start into foreign territory with five clubs ahead of us, but if you want to gamble well bet that there are several teams behind us when we play Butte here, May 27.

However, Mr. Shay has a nice little ball team and we can hardly expect to win six straight this week. If we break even in Helena that's as much as anyone can expect.

This week we will be able to determine the relative merits of some of the other teams, too. If Butte and Ogden are in the class with Great Falls and Salt Lake this race is going to be a warm one, for both Helena and Missoula are going to be strong contenders for the pennant.

Warm and enthusiastic will be the welcomes accorded Shay and his Vigilantes when they get home today. Helena hasn't ever been at the top before and the fans in the capital will be crazy today. They ought to build an addition to the stands there for the game Tuesday.

If we could win the next five games we'd like to see the Vigilantes take the opener. Nothing helps the game as much as this red-hot competition. The more we see of Kelly the better we like him. That goes, for almost every man in the Helena club, though we never could understand how Lussl managed to have himself sold to Washington. He may have been a bulwark for last year's Helena team, but he's a weak sister in the lineup this year.

The Highlanders played beautiful ball yesterday and extricated themselves from some bad holes. In the second inning they blanked the visitors when the stunt seemed almost impossible. Lussl doubled to center. Clynas singled to right center, and sent Lussl to third. Then Cronin sent a long fly to Tobin and "Big Man" threw the ball straight to the plate, catching Lussl. It was a wonderful throw and won an enthusiastic roar of applause. Menges hit a fast one at Trekkell and the shortstop threw to Changnon in time to get Clynas.

WEEK'S LAST GAME COPPERED BY OGDEN

SNAPPY GAME WON BY KNIGHT OWLS AFTER SENSATIONAL FIELDING.

PITCHERS SHOW CLASS. Both Sinclair and Kellogg Pitch Airtight Ball—Discarded Butte Catcher Plays Great Game for the Winning Club.

Ogden, Utah, May 4.—Ogden won the odd game of the series with Butte this afternoon in a fast and exciting contest. Sinclair and Kellogg pitched great ball. Sinclair did not pass a man. Moore and Murray were the stars, the former grabbing a difficult foul from the bleachers. Murray caught a low fly near the ground, stumbled, rolled over twice and retained the ball, winning the game. The score:

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Score by innings: Butte 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1; Ogden 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 5.

Summary: Two-base hits—Seaton, Duddy, Marshall, Hayes, Sinclair. Home runs—Kellogg. Stolen bases—Duddy, Van. Sacrifice hits—Whaling, Shannon. Double play—Sinclair to Kellogg. 1; off Sinclair, 6. Hit by pitcher—Levy, by Sinclair; Van, by Kellogg. Left on bases—Butte, 5; Ogden, 2. Time, 1:47. Umpire—Wright.

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Victoria Takes Fast Game.

Seattle, May 4.—Vancouver and Victoria came to Seattle to play their Sunday game today. Victoria won, 2 to 0. The only score came in the fourth inning when Brooks singled and Lynch followed with a home run. Both teams played errorless ball. Score: R. H. E. Vancouver 0 0 0; Victoria 2 0 0.

Indians Drop Another.

Spokane, May 4.—Fullerton's effective pitching won today's game, the last of the series for Seattle, 6 to 4. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 6 12 4; Spokane 4 5 4.

Martinoni Blanks Tigers.

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—Martinoni was in great form today and held the locals safe at all stages. Concannon was relieved by Kurfuss in the second after doubles by Williams and Murray and a single by Gulign had netted two runs. Kurfuss was steady, the only run made against him being due to Grindell's error. Score: R. H. E. Portland 4 7 1; Tacoma 0 6 2.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs Won Lost Pct. Indianapolis 10 8 .556; Columbus 10 8 .556; Kansas City 11 9 .550; Louisville 12 10 .545; Minneapolis 10 10 .500; Milwaukee 9 10 .474; Toledo 8 11 .421; St. Paul 8 12 .400.

Notes from the Anvil Chorus

This is an Editorial Announcement. Tomorrow morning Dr. Morton J. Errod of the university faculty will conduct the Anvil Chorus while the regular motorman takes a day off. We expect to be hammered, but we've turned everything over to the professor and if it suits him to take a crack at us we won't have a word to say. Whatever the professor may offer will be good. You can't afford to miss tomorrow morning's Missoulian. It will be worth twice the price of admission.

Borne down by the fact that the Highlanders are in the cellar we were unable to prepare a regulation column this morning. Dismal melancholy has overwhelmed us and Grief has become our middle name. However, the professor will come to the rescue tomorrow. Order your paper now.

Here's hoping that after this trip the Highlanders will be known as the team that put the Hel in Helena.

We pray that whatever happens the followers of Shay won't give us the anterior syllable of their name. Let us close by singing this parting ode to our worshipped champs. Every body rise. Our hearts are with you as you go. To top the well-known bacon. Blank, don't forget while you're away That hearts at home are achin'.

GIANTS DROP RAPIDLY WHILE CUBS RISE INTO GLARE OF LIMELIGHT. New York, May 4.—On the eve of the first inter-sectional clash of the two major leagues, beginning Tuesday, an interesting situation has arisen. New York, the champions, dropped from first to fifth place. The rise of Chicago to the top with Philadelphia by St. Louis which brought that club into the first division and a spurt on Brooklyn's part.

In the younger organization, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Washington moved along evenly in their winning way, maintaining their relative positions.

In the National league St. Louis was a surprise. The absence of Wagner is handicapping Pittsburgh badly. Chicago, while disposing of Pittsburgh in the last two games, had harder sledding with Cincinnati. Brooklyn showed better form than previously and have put themselves in the hunt for higher honors. Boston broke even on the week.

In the American league, Cleveland has been walking through the western circuit pretty much as it pleased. Chicago, too, has been having a comparatively easy time of it. The Athletics went through the week with three victories and one defeat—the latter when they ran up against Walter Johnson—and still lead by a fair margin. The famous infelix is not geared up to its old-time rapidity and sureness. The hitting power is still strong.

Washington, while handicapped by Foster's absence, is playing with spirit and confidence. The champion Red Sox, though perceptibly improving, still have some distance to go to land in the first division. Of New York, the most that can be said is that Frank Chance is still experimenting with his material.

Chicken Dinner. Chicken dinner at Margaret hotel, Bonnet, every Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Walla Walla Holds Lead. Walla Walla, Wash., May 4.—The score: R. H. E. Walla Walla 4 6 3; La Grande 1 7 2. Batteries—Kelly and Brown; Jamison, Grubert and Peterson.

Baker Loses Another. North Yakima, Wash., May 4.—The score: R. H. E. North Yakima 8 9 2; Baker 7 7 4. Batteries—Kane and Stanley; Peet, Coleman and Harlow; Robertson.

CELLAR QUARTERS ARE ASSIGNED TO US

FOR FIRST TIME SINCE JOYCE'S DAY WE OCCUPY THE LEAGUE BASEMENT.

Blank Won't Take Clever Outfielder With Him on Trip—Daschbach Will Appear Regularly in Right Garden After This.

CORTIZ GETS PINK SLIP

The first week of the series has ended with Missoula in the cellar for the first time since that fateful season when the so-called "Scrappy" Joyce established permanent headquarters in the basement. The fact that the champions start on their first swing around the circuit with five teams ahead of them is not so discouraging as it seems at first glance. The Highlanders have played only three games, and two defeats don't spell ignominy by any means. Consider that that the third game was lost by hard luck and you'll see that we aren't in a bad fix at all. It's no disgrace to lose to Helena any more, either. The Vigilantes are going to be right up with the best of them when the going gets rough unless something happens to cripple their team.

In the south, Great Falls and Salt Lake have played what appears to be an even series. Salt Lake won the odd game, but is playing at home, so the honors seem to be evenly divided. The same thing is true of Butte and Ogden. This week the teams switch and it will be possible to compare the four. When Missoula goes south next week an idea of the relative ability of all the teams will be obtainable.

Blank and his Highlanders start for Helena this morning, where they will play Tuesday. With him Blank takes a team that is just about down to fighting size. Cortiz, clever outfielder though he is, was released last night and Daschbach will appear regularly in right field. Five pitchers will be taken along, for Blank won't be ready to cut his hurling staff down to size until the cold weather is over and he has given all of his men a good trial.

From Helena the Highlanders go to Salt Lake, thence to Ogden. They will play at home again May 27 with Butte in opposition.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs Won Lost Pct. Walla Walla 10 2 .533; Boise 8 4 .567; North Yakima 8 4 .567; Pendleton 6 6 .500; La Grande 3 9 .250; Baker City 2 10 .167.

Boise Beats Pendleton. Pendleton, Ore., May 4.—The score: R. H. E. Boise 3 6 2; Pendleton 2 8 0. Batteries—Pitman and Gard; Osborne and Blenden.

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