

Where, as M. Villon Once Asked, Are the Snows of Yesteryear?

COPPERS DEFEATED IN CONCLUDING GAME

VIGILANTES MAKE IT SIX IN A ROW BY BEATING MERKLE'S TEAM, 9 TO 5.

ERICKSON BEATS DELHI

McCloskey's Swede Pitcher Makes First Appearance in a Week and Beats Electric in Final Game of the Series.

Helena, June 22.—By winning today's game, which Helena captured, 9 to 6, the Vigilantes took the entire series from Butte. The Miners went after Sullivan, who started for Helena, and began scoring in threatening manner, but Ames came to the rescue in the fourth inning and in the seventh the locals pulled the game out of the fire. The score:

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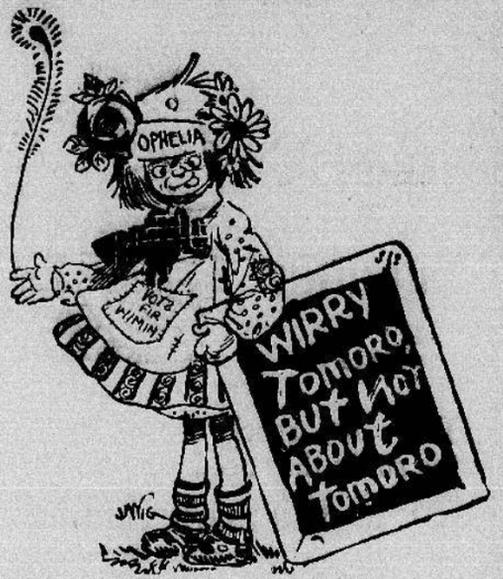
SALT LAKE TAKES SERIES BY WINNING LAST GAME

Great Falls, June 22.—Erickson, pitching his first game of the series, today held the Electric to six scattered hits, shutting them out. Salt Lake, although getting but eight hits off Dellie, bunched them and won handily. Score:

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NEWSPAPERMAN CHOSEN

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—George E. Quisenberry, a local newspaper writer, was chosen aide of the balloon Kansas City II, entrant of the Kansas City Aero club in the national elimination race that will start from here on July 4. The winners of the race will represent America in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy in France this fall.



Van's Homers Beat Locals in Last Contest of Series

Ogden Drives Out Two Four-Basers, Scoring Four Runs. Enough to Beat Missoula's Total—Game is Cinched by Addition to Three Scores.

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Standing of the Clubs.

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Two close adherents to the Marquis of Queensbury's reputable rules lost the final encounter between the discouraged Highlanders and Kitty Knight's rumpaging Owls. The Highlanders failed to hit in the clinches. Meanwhile the team from the lower floor whanged leather to all portions of the field and finished with a total of seven runs, beside which our trio didn't look very large.

It was the fourth victory of the Owls and gave them the series by a very large margin. Hard hitting when hits meant runs is blue print enough for the final score. The Owls picked Harry Trekel's first one in the squeeze and shoved runs into their half of the blackboard in left field. First baseman Van was the principal performer. He struck two over the right field fence, driving in a total of four runs, and was as prominent as a Twilight leech in five runs. Van's home run with two men on bases was the most distressing feature of the inning and put the Owls so far in the lead that they were never touched again. In the fourth and fifth innings the Highlanders bounced several hits off Ballinger and tallied their three, but in the sixth and seventh frames Ogden made two more and put the game on ice.

Errors by two Ogden runners on the paths in the first inning, but no one scored. Morse's hit did no good in Missoula's half. Jones' Gidding three ground balls in errorless style. Trouble started right away in the second, though. Moorehead singled to left and went to second on Daschbach's error. Pourroy sacrificed and was safe when Perkins' single to left scored Moorehead. Ballinger forced Pourroy at third, then Wessler singled to left, scoring Perkins. With two men on the bases Van hit a four-baser clear over the left field fence. Murray and Jones grounded out. The local score was featureless. Neither team acted dangerous in the third.

The Owls went out in order in the fourth. Missoula's first rally following Carman singled to center and took second when Murray made the first error which has marred his week's record. Tobin singled to right, scoring Carman, and came in when Daschbach singled. After the uneventful first half of the fifth Warren flamed a hot one over second. Ferrine doubled to left and

SCORER'S FIGURES ON YESTERDAY'S GAME

Table with columns: Ogdan, Missoula, Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes scores for various players and totals.

Notes from the Anvil Chorus

In days of old when we were bold And Blank's men held their sway; When Leslie Bush led all the push And Muelman stood at bay; When Roberts' arm kept bags from harm And led each winning fight. In days of old—the yarn is told—"In days of old" is right.

OUR OWN ORACLE

Mr. Kiley should have included in his admirable boxing bill an amendment providing for the muzzling of fighters during loafing hours.

NORTHWESTERN

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes standings for Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, Tacoma, and Spokane.

To the average ball player an over-drawn horse is merely a statement of fact while a mere criticism is an underhand knock. One of the most disagreeable duties of a baseball writer is the criticism of players who aren't up to standard. Most players seem to feel that newspapers were established for their benefit. As a matter of fact a newspaper serves the public in as strict a sense as does a public officer or a preacher. If a ball team has let all the wind of competition go to the four winds and is playing rotten baseball no newspaper has a right to say that the team is working well in an effort to draw a good crowd to the park the next day.

THOMPSON WINS

Thompson Falls, June 22.—(Special.)—Thompson Falls won today from the Mission Reds of St. Ignace by a score of 8 to 2. The game was 2 to 2 up to the eighth inning, when Thompson pushed six runs over the plate. Thompson's Falls has won every game played this season.

National League Leaders Fighting Hard for Honors

Race Between Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn Becomes More Heated During Week—Athletics Hold Heavy Edge in American League.

New York, June 22.—With New York and Philadelphia engaged in a hot contest for first place and Brooklyn again playing superb ball and sprinting rapidly toward the front, the National league race has entered one of the most interesting phases of the season. Chicago still has a look-in, and, according to Manager McGraw, is the club the Giants fear most. It is Brooklyn that the National league leaders are watching most attentively at the moment, however, while in the junior organization it is a third place club—the Boston—that just now is making the strongest showing. The Red Sox, champions of the world, apparently have struck their gait at last and the American league is taking notice.

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High School Boys Pleased with Meet

Local Boy Really Won the Half-Mile Race and Victor Gives Him Credit for It Before the Assembled Contestants.

Late Saturday night and last evening the members of Missoula high school track team returned from the intercollegiate meet held during the Spokane Pow Wow. All of the boys expressed themselves as pleased with the treatment accorded them in Spokane and deny the published reports of unfair handling.

JONES RAN GREAT RACE

When the medals were awarded after the meet Shaefer, the Whitman county runner who finished first, turned, after receiving his medal and said, "Well, I don't deserve this. There (pointing at Jones) is a better hauler than I. He passed me and I was all in. I could never have caught him. He should have won." "It was a mighty sportsmanlike thing to say, and it was true. Jones draw a bad position at the start and was buried during the first part of the race. Then he pulled up into fifth place. Five times he tried to take the lead, but each time he was boxed. Finally, on the last stretch, he sprinted ahead and passed everybody. When he was less than two yards from the tape his spikes cut through the track and he turned his foot on a stone. He lost his balance and fell, and two men passed him before he could get up again.

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