

# One-Half of the Season Is Gone; May the Next Half Be Better

## COPPERS TRIUMPH IN DOUBLE BILL

VIGILANTES CONTINUE TO LOSE THROUGH CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF WEEK.

## ORLET IS HITTING HERO

Former Highlander Divides Clouting Honors With Fox—Kallio Shuts Out Shay's Men in Second—Daniel Falls in Pinch.

Butte, July 6.—Butte took both games of today's double-header with Helena, 5 to 2 and 3 to 4. Both games were fast and well played by both the home and visiting teams, but Butte's more opportune hitting, together with good pitching and almost perfect support, won the two contests. The batting of Fox and Orlet and three fast double plays featured the first game. Scores:

Helena.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Menges, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
Kelly, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lussi, 1b	4	0	2	3	3	0	0
Gibson, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Cronin, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	2	0
Fox, c	4	0	4	3	0	1	0
Spencer, if	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cordtz, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
*Shay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	9	24	12	4	

\*Batted for Cordtz in ninth.

Butte.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Demaggio, if	3	0	1	2	1	1	0
Turgeon, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Clynes, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Duddy, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Orlet, ss	3	1	3	4	5	0	0
Whaling, c	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Kafova, c	4	0	1	6	1	0	0
Kellogg, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Marshall, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	10	27	12	1	

Score by innings: Helena 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 3; Butte 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 3. Summary—Left on bases—Helena 6; Butte 7. Stolen bases—Menges, Lussi, Kafova, Clynes. Sacrifice hits—Cronin, Orlet, Clynes, Marshall. Two-base hits—Kelly, Gibson, Fox (2). Three-base hit—Orlet. Double play—Sullivan to Lussi to Cronin; Kellogg to Orlet to Turgeon; Orlet to Whaling to Turgeon. Struck out—By Kellogg 2, by Sullivan 1. Bases on balls—Off Kellogg 5, off Sullivan 3. Wild pitch—Kellogg. Time—1:45. Umpire—Eisey.

Helena.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cordtz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, if	5	0	2	3	0	0	0
Kelly, cf	4	0	3	3	0	0	0
Lussi, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
Gibson, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Menges, ss	3	0	1	3	6	0	0
Cronin, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Fox, c	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Fowler, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	21	13	1	

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Turgeon, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Clynes, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Duddy, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Orlet, ss	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
Whaling, 2b	3	0	1	4	4	0	0
Kafova, c	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Marshall, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Kallio, p	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	19	1	

Score by innings: Helena 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Butte 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3. Summary—Two-base hits—Whaling, Spencer. Sacrifice hits—Cordtz, Gibson, Orlet. Left on bases—Helena 11; Butte 4. Struck out—By Kallio 3, by Fowler 3. Bases on balls—Off Kallio 3, off Fowler 2. Wild pitches—Fowler (3). Hit by pitched balls—Lussi and Orlet. Time—1:40. Umpire—Eisey.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN FROM STEVENSVILLE

Stevensville, July 6.—(Special)—Stevensville met its first defeat in several weeks here this afternoon when the locals dropped a sharply-contested game to the Independents of Missoula. The visitors started the scoring, but were caught by the locals in the seventh inning. With the score tied at six each, Bassy hammered out the longest hit ever seen on the local grounds. It went for a home run. This run was enough, although the visitors added one more for good measure. Ernstrom, who has been pitching fine ball in the past few games, was hit hard and his support was decidedly off color. The batteries were Welch and Richards, Ernstrom and Plummer.

## CRICKET IN KELLOGG.

Kellogg, July 6.—(Special)—Cricket teams from Mace and Kellogg met yesterday in the latter city as the result of a challenge issued by the Kellogg team and accepted by the Mace boys, who won by the decisive score of 92 to 28.



## Boots, Bingles and Boner Beat Host of Blankenship

Sorenson Breaks Up Ninth Inning Rally Which Threatens to Rescue Game by Foolish Attempt to Score; Dawson Is Hit Hard and Support Is Poor.

Great Falls, 6; Missoula, 4. This morning's contribution to the literature of our national pastime will contain no salving alibi for the Highlanders, Gentle (or otherwise) Reader. When as able a lawyer as President Mulrooney passes the buck, alibis are out of the question. An the president passed, "They lost," he said. "I can't furnish an excuse."

But long and sad as it may be, the tale must come out. Professor, the soft music. Chronological sequence shall be thrown to the winds that the climax may come first, a real headliner of a climax, built around the Boner. One reel, one scene, entitled "Kicking Victory Out of the Park." Let's go.

It is the ninth inning. Score: Great Falls, 6; Missoula, 4. Carman doubles to right, Changnon pops to Siner, but Dueschbach draws a base on balls. Auer doubles to left and two men score. Sorenson walks. Warren flies to center, but Morse bounces a double off the right field fence, sending Auer across the rubber. Sorenson turns first just as the ball leaves Faye's hand. Despite the warning cries of coacher and spectators, Sorenson keeps on coming and is tagged by Hildebrand before he is half way down the base line. It was a splendid boner and it cost the Highlanders a chance for victory. Two runs were needed to tie, two men were on bases, and Perrine, the most likely squeeze batter on the unlikely club, was at the hit. What's the use?

## CHICAGO ATHLETE WINS PENTATHLON

Chicago, July 6.—Dr. C. C. Cook of the Chicago Athletic association, won the pentathlon here today, the club feature of the eight days of international athletic games. Cook won with nine points. He was hand pressed by E. E. Kelly of the University of Southern California, who was disqualified with 15. B. Beate of the Chicago Athletic association for failing to finish the 1,500-meter run. Kelly protested that he was crossed by Beate in a manner which deprived him of all chance to defeat Cook. Kelly won the javelin throw, was second in the broad jump and third in the discus throw and 200-meter dash. Cook was first in every event except the javelin throw, where he finished fifth, next to last.

## WALLACE BEATS MULLAN.

Wallace, July 6.—(Special)—In a very nerve-racking game witnessed by a very large crowd the local boys won from the Mullan picked team by a score of 10 to 3. The Mullantes were in the lead until the sixth inning, when errors, safe hits and bone-headed plays gave Wallace four points and the game.

## SCORER'S FIGURES ON YESTERDAY'S GAME

Great Falls.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Potts, ss	5	0	2	4	0	0	0
Hester, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0	0
Faye, if	5	1	2	1	1	1	1
Kelly, cf	4	2	1	4	0	0	0
Toner, 3b	5	1	2	3	2	0	0
Delhi, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Siner, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Baughman, c	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hildebrand, p	3	0	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	38	6	12	26	12	1	

\*Tobin out; hit by batted ball.

Missoula.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Warren, if	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Morse, ss	4	0	2	3	5	0	0
Perrine, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	1	0
Tobin, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carman, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	1	1
Carman, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1	0
Dueschbach, if	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Auer, c	4	1	2	4	2	1	0
Dawson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
*Sorenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	9	27	18	4	

\*Batted for Dawson in ninth.

Score by innings: Great Falls 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 6; Missoula 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-4. Summary: Two-base hits—Siner, Kelly, Morse, Auer, Carman. Sacrifice hit—Perrine. Double plays—Potts to Siner to Hester; Perrine to Morse to Carman. HH by pitched ball—By Hildebrand, Tobin. Stolen bases—Carman, Faye, Toner, Delhi, 2. Bases on balls—Off Dawson, 3; off Hildebrand, 5. Struck out—By Dawson, 4; by Hildebrand, 2. Left on bases—Great Falls, 8; Missoula, 7. Time—1:18. Umpire—Frery.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	46	22	.677
Philadelphia	40	25	.615
Chicago	40	34	.541
Brooklyn	35	32	.522
Pittsburgh	33	38	.465
St. Louis	33	41	.446
Boston	28	40	.412
Cincinnati	27	46	.370

## Evers Causes Forfeit.

Chicago, July 6.—Chicago and St. Louis broke even in a double-header here today, the locals winning the first, 6 to 0, while the second was forfeited to St. Louis, 9 to 4. The locals bunched hits off Barron in the opening game and had little difficulty winning behind Pierce's fine pitching. It was agreed by the managers of both teams that the second game would be called at 5 o'clock to enable the visitors to catch a train for the east.

Overall pitched for the locals in the second and the visitors bunched enough hits in the opening inning to make three runs. Salles for St. Louis outbatted the locals in their half and Manager Evers began to "stall" when overall went to bat. Overall had only one strike and Brenahan, who was in the clubhouse, was sent for to bat in his stead. The next inning Reulbach came in to pitch and he took his time warming up. Mowrey opened with a single to left and stole second. Then the locals began to sling the ball about and Mowrey was finally out at third. Konetchy followed with a homer in the fourth inning. Wingo laid down a bunt to Reulbach and the pitcher threw wild to first. The ball was relayed to Evers in plenty of time to catch Wingo at second, but he made no effort and Wingo ran to third and still there was no effort made to catch him. At this juncture Empire Eason walked to the stand and said that the game was forfeited to St. Louis by the score of 9 to 0.

## Pirates Win Two.

Cincinnati, July 6.—Pittsburgh won both games of a double-header from Cincinnati today, 10 to 4, and 4 to 2. In both games Pittsburgh received better support in the pinches and outbatted and outplayed Cincinnati. In the first game three Cincinnati pitchers were hit hard. On the other hand, Hendrix, for Pittsburgh, kept the hits scattered. In the second game Adams had the locals at his mercy. He allowed only six hits, but one of these was a home run by Dodge with one on base. The scores: First game—P. H. E. Pittsburgh, 10; C. H. E. Cincinnati, 4. Second game—P. H. E. Pittsburgh, 4; C. H. E. Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Adams and Simon; Suggs and Kling.

## AMERICAN ASS'N.

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	44	32	.579
Milwaukee	44	35	.557
Louisville	41	38	.519
Minneapolis	39	38	.506
Kansas City	41	41	.500
St. Paul	38	40	.489
Toledo	34	47	.420
Indianapolis	31	44	.413

## JENSEN IS LUNCH FOR MORMON SAINTS

M'CLOSKEY'S MEN DRIVE SCANDINAVIAN PITCHER FROM MOUND IN TWO ROUNDS.

## KNIGHT FINISHES WELL

Leader of Owls Goes to Hill and Restrains Skyscrapers Through Seven Innings—Castleton Pitches Too Well and Salt Lake Wins.

Salt Lake City, July 6.—The locals found Jensen for six hits in the first two innings of today's game, which netted them six runs. The last of these was a home run by Huelman, after which Knight took the mound for the visitors and held the Saints to four scattered hits for the remainder of the game which ended, 7 to 2, in favor of Salt Lake. Castleton allowed nine hits, but sharp fielding cut off scoring. By winning today's game gives Salt Lake seven straight victories over Ogden and 10 games without defeat. The score:

Ogden.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wessler, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1	0
Van, if	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Risberg, ss	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
Moorehead, if	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wooliams, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0	0
Perkins, c	3	1	1	3	2	0	0
Jensen, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
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## Northwestern

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Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	48	22	.686
Seattle	43	23	.658
Portland	41	24	.547
Victoria	39	42	.481
Tacoma	37	47	.440
Spokane	27	53	.338

## Double Bill Divided.

Spokane, July 6.—Spokane and Portland broke even today, Portland winning the first, 15 to 10, and Spokane taking the second, 3 to 2. The second was called in the fifth to allow the teams to catch a train. Scores: First game—P. H. E. Spokane, 15; P. H. E. Portland, 10. Second game—P. H. E. Spokane, 3; P. H. E. Portland, 2. Batteries—Hynes, Merritt and 9; Murray; Cadreau, Smith, Croft and Hannah.

## Homer Wins.

Seattle, July 6.—Konick's home run won today's game for Vancouver, 5 to 3. In the fifth, with two on, he knocked the ball over the fence, and repeated the performance in the seventh when one man was ahead of him. Seattle's three runs were likewise the result of a homer by Gipe in the seventh with two on bases. Score: P. H. E. Vancouver, 5; P. H. E. Seattle, 3. Batteries—Schultz and Konick; Gipe and Wally.

## Tie Game.

Tacoma, July 6.—Rain brought the Victoria-Tacoma game to a close at the end of the ninth inning today, 3 to 3. Swain featured the game with a home run over the left field fence. Score: P. H. E. Victoria, 3; P. H. E. Tacoma, 3. Batteries—Toner and Shea; McGinnity, Kaufman and Grandle (called in eighth); rain.

## LIBBY IS BEATEN.

Libby, Mont., July 6.—(Special)—It took 16 innings to decide a baseball game here Friday between Libby and Waldo, R. C., the latter team winning by a score of 2 to 2. It took three and a half hours to play the game, which was witnessed by a large crowd gathered here to celebrate the Fourth.

## ELKS GATHER.

Rochester, N. Y., July 6.—Nearly every train into Rochester today brought delegates to the 49th grand lodge reunion of Elks. The convention will be opened tomorrow night and among the speakers will be Governor Sulzer, who will welcome the delegates.

## Notes from the Anvil Chorus

A RELATED ENTRY. Mister F. T. Ferguson, author of the evening paper's w. k. fly-swatter contest, recently announced a prize for a fourth-of-July rhyme. No entries having been received as yet we make bold to offer the following: Screams of the eagle are drawn in the shout, "Swat the Fly!" "Swat the Fly!"

## RISE OF NEW YORK WEEK'S BIGGEST FEATURE

GIANTS, HAVING REACHED TOP OF LIST, WILL BE MIGHTY HARD TO STOP. PHILLIES ARE WEAKENING. Crippled Pitching Staff Had Disabled Former Leaders and Cubs Now Seem Most Likely Contenders for Leadership.

New York, July 6.—The features of the baseball during the week just ended with the rise of the New York club to leadership and the fall of the Philadelphia in the National league race. Noteworthy also were