

There Were 78 People at Yesterday's Game. What Excuse Have YOU?

AMES GETS BEATING AT MORMONS' HANDS

HELENA PHENOM TRIMMED, 24 TO 5, BY HARD-HITTING LEADERS OF LEAGUE.

KNIGHT DEFEATS DELHI

Leader of Tailenders Bests Great Falls Star in a Pitchers' Battle That Runs Into Extra Innings—

Salt Lake City, July 25.—Rex Ames received the worst beating of his Union association career here today when the Salt Lake club beat Helena, 24 to 5. The Skycrappers collected 23 hits, seven of them doubles and three triples. Both teams played good ball in the field. Score:

Scorecard for Ames vs. Helena. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: H. Spencer, Quigley, Menges, Lussit, Shroy, Cronin, Dorch, Gibson, Ames, P.

Scorecard for Knight vs. Delhi. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Murphy, A. Spencer, Dressan, Huelsman, Bauer, Schimpff, Fiddler, Hungary, Erickson, McClain, C.



Highlanders Wax Militant and Overwhelm Merk's Men

Domestic Sluggers Get Runs Enough in First Inning to Sew Up the Game—Final Score Stands at 12 to 8.

UNION LEAGUE RESULTS. AT MISSOULA: Butte 12, Missoula 8. AT SALT LAKE: Helena 5, Salt Lake 24. AT OGDEN: Great Falls 2, Ogden 3.

Standing of the Clubs. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Salt Lake, Great Falls, Butte, Missoula, Helena, Ogden.

Blankenship's Highlanders reverted yesterday to their militant attitude and whaled Arthur Merk and his boys until they had been granted halcyon enough to put the fourth game of the series on ice. With Bohlen as the pitcher for the Highlanders, the domestic sluggers threw bricks into the Butte machine and poured acid all over the well-laid plans of the crafty Merkle-Shannon combination.

One Inning Enough. The battle was won in the first round. Not long ago a big league statistician published figures to show that the first inning leads all others as an occasion for scoring. Had he been present at yesterday's game he would have reported with rapture, 'The Highlanders boosted first-inning stock to the very roof, scoring a total of nine runs before the first three innings had been registered in the score book.'

SMITH IS FORGIVEN. Chicago, July 25.—Pitcher Clarence Smith of Chicago Americans will not feel the heavy hand of the national commission for manhandling last Sunday as a member of the Condon Athletics, a semi-professional club. President B. H. Johnson of the American league said last night that Smith was just a youngster, knew no better and had been forgiven. He said that the players of the western club who were fined last year for playing with semi-professional teams on off days were veterans and knew they were violating rules.

SUPERBAS BUY PITCHER. Montgomery, Ala., July 25.—Montgomery sold Pitcher Elmer Brown today to the Brooklyn club for \$7,000 cash. The St. Louis Browns exercised their option on one player, on the head team by selecting Pitcher Manning. Both pitchers report at the end of the season.

SCORER'S FIGURES ON YESTERDAY'S GAME

Butte. Players: Demaggio, Turgeon, Clynos, Kafora, Shannon, Orist, Whaling, Duddy, Marshall, Robinson, Mulkey, P. Totals: 36 8 24 13 6.

Missoula. Players: Warren, Van, Morse, Porring, Chamman, Kafora, Duddy, Turgeon, Morze, Van, Changnon, Perrine, Van, Passed balls, Anur, Wild pitches, Robinson, Bohlen, Mulkey, Stolen bases, Carman, Bases on balls, Off base, Off Robinson, Mulkey, Hits, Off Robinson, Innings, Off Mulkey, Innings, Left on bases, Butte 7, Missoula 11. Time—2:09. Umpire—Elsley.

passed four men, kicked in with one wild pitch, allowed five hits and suffered from two bases on support. As a result the Highlanders scored eight runs. With two men on bases and two out Robinson was jerked, a new pitcher bearing the classic name of Mulkey taking his place. Mulkey passed the first man and permitted the second to track out a double which scored one runner. After that he pitched good ball.

The Game in Word-Pictures. The important part of the history of the game is included in this first inning, since the Highlanders won the game before the second round started; but there were other important features. You shall have them all if you just long enough. Here goes: Perrine's error, a sacrifice and a passed ball let Demaggio reach third base at the start of the first, but Bohlen relieved the situation by fanning Clynos and then Kafora, the home run hero of Thursday's game.

One loyal rooster. Watched 'em drop eleven. One crabbid the manager—Then there were seven.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD—78. DUNDEE MATCHED. Los Angeles, July 25.—Johnny Dundee, the New York featherweight who has entered the lightweight division, matched today to fight 20 rounds at catch weights at Vernon arena the night of August 12.

Rivals for Davis Trophy Break Even in First Sets

McLoughlin Is Beaten by Parke of England, While Williams Wins From Dixon—American Star Not Up to Form.

Wimbledon, England, July 25.—The United States lawn tennis team attacking the English holders of the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy had to content itself today with a drawn battle after two very hard-fought matches in which J. Parke, the Irish champion, beat M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco and the other American contestant, R. Norris Williams, gained a victory over the veteran, C. P. Dixon.

McLoughlin was an intense disappointment to his friends, showing only occasional flashes of his usual brilliant form. Williams, on the other hand, beat the English veteran at his own game and proved much cooler than his opponent, outgenerating him in the finer points of the game.

McLoughlin is American. All members of the American team except McLoughlin refused to discuss his defeat by Parke, whom he defeated handsily in the open English championship. McLoughlin proved himself a good loser. In an interview to the Associated Press tonight the Californian said:

"Parke proved the better man on the ground strokes, and as it happened the result of today's match with him depended largely on this department of the game. I do not wish to complain, but I do not feel that my ground strokes were up to the usual standard. I do not attribute my defeat to slowness, as I feel quite fit."

Parke's victory over McLoughlin is attributed largely to his system play, also to the fact that the Californian was given very little chance to make telling smashes.

McLoughlin won the first set by breaking into Parke's service at the eighteenth game. His last drive of the set touched the top of the net, where the ball lodged for a moment and then fell over without a bound.

McLoughlin, during the set, seemed to have only his terrific service and unanny judgment of "out" balls. He lost four love games to Parke's service by driving the ball out of the court or into the net. When one drive struck the base line and raised the dust the crowd made a somewhat un-sportsmanlike demonstration, disagreeing with the referee's verdict that it was a good ball.

The closeness of the play in the first set was indicated by the fact that each player scored the same number of points. Parke, as a result of his practice with Beamish previous to facing McLoughlin, stepped into the game at top form. He held his own in service to the young American and following the plan laid down by Wild-Loughlin on every possible occasion.

McLoughlin is a dry weather player," he said, "and any condition which slows up his game is a severe handicap. His game was depressed by the summer at Newport, when the matches for the Longwood bowl were under way. William A. Larned, a former national champion and twice an international, said he was not surprised at McLoughlin's defeat by Parke.

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—Merrill Hall, New York, and Strachan, San Francisco, won the matches in singles today and tomorrow will play for the singles championship of the fourth national clay court tournament at the Omaha Field club. Hall beat Clarence Griffin, San Francisco, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 12-10, while Strachan defeated Fred Harris, Battleboro, Vt., 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 and 6-4.

Notes from the Anvil Chorus

"They can't sell their team and have it at the same time," said a disgruntled fan yesterday. No, they can't Nor can they pay their bills without selling players as long as the fans don't kick in a little. The club must support it self in some fashion and the sale of players is the only possible system as long as the gate receipts don't cover the expenses of the visiting team.

The valued A. P. in his report of the tennis tourney at Wimbledon says: "The crowd made a demonstration against the referee's decision," or words to that effect, when telling of a play that was decided in McLoughlin's favor. Somehow those boasts about British sportsmanship don't hold color.

Something must be done, that's a cinch. Baseball can't be kept up on good wishes. Ten loyal roosters. Watched 'em drop eleven. One feared the team would lose—Then there were nine.

One loyal rooster. Watched 'em drop eleven. One crabbid the manager—Then there were seven.

Seven loyal roosters. Watched 'em wave their sticks. One said "They all fan out"—Then there were six.

Six loyal roosters. One not quite alive. Took to playing checkers—Then there were five.

Five loyal roosters. Tried to gather more. One got disgruntled. Then there were four.

Four loyal roosters. Yelled for victorie. One died of sheer surprise—Then there were three.

Three loyal roosters. Stuck the season through. "If the club began to win—Then there were two.

Two loyal roosters. Yelling in the sun. One wanted Butte to win—Then there was one.

One loyal rooster. But figure out for yourself what it will be next season.

TWO GAMES BILLED FOR SUNDAY

The Highlanders will meet Butte Sunday in a special double-header. One postponed game has to be played off this week and the managers have decided to give the fans a two game for the price of one.

Hugh Campbell, Jr., announces that box seats will be on sale at Kelley's cigar store until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They may be reserved by telephone. After 1 o'clock they will be sold at the box office.

His indisposition the matches in doubt. Harris' pluck in remaining on the court won the spectators' admiration, and many declared were it not for his illness he would have won his match.

Semi-Finals Ended. Boston, July 25.—Having worked their way through a numerous and strong field in the all-comers' tournament for the Longwood tennis singles bowl, William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, William Johnston of San Francisco, N. W. Niles of Boston and G. P. Gardner, Jr., of Boston were the survivors tonight for the semi-final round.

Clothier will meet Johnston and Niles will meet Gardner. The semi-finals for the eastern doubles championship will also be played tomorrow, with Larned and Wright opposing Touchard and Washburn and Niles and Dabney playing Scott and Beals.

NORTHWESTERN

Standing of the Clubs. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Tacoma, Spokane.

Errors Beat Vancouver. Vancouver, July 25.—Errors in the first, third and sixth innings won today's game for Tacoma, 7 to 6, after the battle had been extended to 10 innings. Vancouver played bad ball and Ingersoll's pitching went for naught with the wobbly support.

Stanley Blanks Victoria. Portland, July 25.—Stanley pitched shutout ball for Portland today and Victoria lost, 2 to 0. Stanley fanned 10 men and allowed only four hits.

Bunched Hits Win. Seattle, July 25.—Seattle bunched hits in the fourth inning and won today's game with Spokane, 4 to 1. The game was devoid of features.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Club. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati.

Phillies are Walloped. Pittsburgh, July 25.—Nine bases on balls, two hit batsmen, wild pitches and eight hits off Philadelphia pitchers enabled Pittsburgh to walk away with today's game, 12 to 2. Carey made what is believed to be a record by scoring five runs, though he did not get a hit in the entire game.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE

North Yakima, 10; Pendleton, 9. Pendleton, Ore., July 25.—Score: R. H. E. North Yakima 10 18 3. Pendleton 9 14 4.

IN PROLONGED FRAY BIG LEAGUERS DRAW

SENATORS AND BROWNS FIGHT TO 8-TO-8 TIE THROUGH FIFTEEN INNINGS.

AGNEW'S JAW IS BROKEN

St. Louis Catcher is Hit in the Face by Pitched Ball—Gandil is Presented With an Automobile by Admirers.

Standing of the Club. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, St. Louis, New York.

Washington, July 25.—In the longest American league game on the local grounds this season, Washington and St. Louis battled to an 8 to 8 tie. The game had to be called on account of darkness in the fifteenth inning.

Agnew was hit on the jaw by Engel in the fourth inning while at bat and sustained a broken jawbone. He probably will be out of the game for two weeks.

Before the game, Gandil, Washington's first baseman, was given an automobile by some of the local admirers. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 8 15 8. Washington 8 14 2.

Mitchell Wins Pitchers' Battle. New York, July 25.—Cleveland defeated New York, 3 to 2, today, in the first game of the series, a 13-inning struggle. The game was a hard-fought pitchers' battle between Mitchell of Cleveland and Fisher and McConnell of New York.

Champs Win Opener. Boston, July 25.—A victory for Boston over Chicago, 7 to 5, signaled the first appearance of Manager Carrigan here as the leader of the world's champions.

Two Scratches Beat Tigers. Philadelphia, July 25.—Two hard hit grounders which bounced off Dupuc's glove in the second, prevented him from getting a no-hit game here and paved the way for victory for Philadelphia over Detroit, 4 to 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Denver, Des Moines, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Tapoka, Wichita.

Joplin, Mo., July 25.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, knocked out Al Benedict of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round fight here tonight. Morris was not forced to exert himself, Benedict being at his mercy all the time and clinching whenever possible.