NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

"DICK" BLOWS AND BUTTE DROPS LAST

The Spokane Indians Take the Final Game From McCarl's Pets.

After having the Spokane Indians at his mercy for eight innings yesterday Pitcher Clark Dickerson took a balloon ascension and by allowing four two baggers in succession enabled the Indians to take the final game of the Northwestern league season by a score of 7 to 1.

"Lefty" Schorr was on the mound for the visitors and held the locals to five scattered hits.

As usual the locals were guilty of a number of misplays in which Roche was the greatest offender. Score:

Spokane—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jackson, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Yardley, 3b	4	1	0	4	4	1
McGinnis, ss	2	0	0	1	3	2
Stumpf, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	0
Lafayette, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Schorr, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Marshall, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bigbee, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schroeder, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	33	7	9	27	10	3

Butte—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, ss	5	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Leifer, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCarl, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hillyard, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Roche, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Kafora, c	3	1	1	12	2	1
Dickerson, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	1	5	27	8	5

Score by innings:

Spokane	101	000	104	7
Butte	001	000	000	1

Two-base hits—Stumpf 2. Hillyard. Lafayette. Schorr. Marshall. Sacrifice hits—Yardley, Stumpf, Schroeder. Double play—Yardley to Lafayette. Wild pitches—Dickerson, Schorr. Stolen bases—Johnson, Bigbee, Jackson, Yardley, McGinnis, Marshall. Bases on balls—Off Dickerson 8, off Schorr 4. Struck out—By Dickerson 12, by Schorr 5. Left on bases—Butte 9, Spokane 10. Time of game—Two hours and 20 minutes. Umpires—Hurley and Harrington.

ELECTRICS CLINCH TITLE.

Great Falls, July 16.—Hester's boys grabbed the Northwestern league pennant by defeating Tacoma 9 to 6 yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	10	1
Great Falls	9	17	3

Batteries—Schroeder and Stevens; Hall and Cheek.

EASY FOR SEATTLE.

Seattle, July 16.—The locals made it six out of seven by defeating Vancouver yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	1	7	5
Seattle	3	3	3

Batteries—Hood and Cadman; Eastley and T. Cunningham.

DIAMOND DUST

Great Falls is the pennant winner.

Carl Zamlock, the all around player of the Spokane club who fractured his leg in sliding into third Friday, will be back in the game in a month. Zam hobbled to the ball grounds yesterday and witnessed the game. He left for Missoula last night.

McCarl and his men gave the fans a treat yesterday by appearing in their road uniforms. The blue unforms furnished a neat effect with the dark red uniforms of the Spokane Indians.

The fans yesterday were electrified by seeing the Spokane Indians make a triple steal. It took place in the seventh inning and Jackson crossed the plate on it.

Although Dickerson pitched a great game he was as wild as a March hare. He gave eight bases on balls.

Umpire Custek jumped the league Saturday, going to the American Association where he has a berth. The result was that the last two games were umpired by players. This proved decidedly unsatisfactory, especially yesterday when Hurley was decidedly off in calling strikes. He gave Spokane decidedly the best of it.

Indications are that the Saints have lost Sammy Bohne, former Northwest league shortstop. He has been turned over to Milwaukee by the St. Louis Cardinals, but has refused to sign at the salary named by Magnate Timme.

J. Ernest Knight, sports editor of the Tacoma Tribune, writes: "Joe McGinnity isn't worrying much as to what happens to the Northwestern league. He got kicked out of Butte, but he received a good price for his stock, and it looks as though the stock in the Butte club and others in this league may be had in a short while for the asking, or cheaper."

Negotiations are pending for the sale of Bill Hamilton, Vancouver third baseman, to the Chicago White Sox. It is understood that the White Sox have made Bob Brown an offer for the player that probably will be accepted. Hamilton has signed with Butte for the four club league.

Umpire Bill Finneran will finish the season in the International league. President Robert L. Blewett of the Northwestern league closed the deal to send Finneran to the International.

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BUTTE TEAM LEAVES FOR GREAT FALLS; NEW FOUR CLUB LEAGUE IS ASSURED

Butte at Great Falls.

Tacoma as the Billings team in Spokane.

This is the schedule this week of the new four club league which takes the place of the defunct Northwestern League. The Butte team left for Great Falls this afternoon and the Spokane Indians departed for home last night.

Before departing Manager McCarl announced that "Red" Roche, third baseman, and Pitchers Hydorn and Schinkel had been released. Hamilton, regarded by many as the star third baseman in the Northwestern league, will take Roche's place on the local team. He will join the team in Great Falls, as will Jose Acosta, the Cuban twirler, whom McCarl signed yesterday. Hood, the Vancouver pitcher and outfielder, may also join the Butte team.

The Tacoma team has announced that a half dozen of its players have been sold to the big leagues. The vacancies caused thereby will be filled by players from the Seattle and Vancouver clubs.

It is the intention of the new league to play a season of eight weeks. If the league is a success those behind the movement will then endeavor to secure two more clubs next year and thereby shut out the Seattle and Vancouver teams. Owner Dugdale is so unpopular that the directors of the Butte and Great Falls clubs say they will disband their teams rather than play in another league with a team headed by Dugdale.

Cleveland has wired consent to the Butte club for the retention of Pitcher Clark Dickerson.

GREAT FALLS WINS FLAG; BUTTE IN FIFTH POSITION

Curtain Rings Down on Northwestern League Season. Erratic Playing Throughout Week Enables Spokane Indians to Finish Ahead of Locals. Seven of Butte Boys Bat Over .300. McCarl Leads League in Stick Work With Average of .402.

With Great Falls a pennant winner and Butte in fifth position, the Northwestern league formally ended its season yesterday. Hester and his men copped the pennant by taking the entire six games played with Tacoma last week. Seattle, which finished in second place, took six out of seven from Vancouver. The best Butte could do was to take two out of six games from Spokane.

Tacoma led the league until recently, when the Montana teams of the league began to find her pitchers, and Great Falls forged into first place. Inasmuch as Great Falls has the highest percentage at the official end of the season, she claimed the pennant. The league officials decided when the question of closing the season was being argued, that the highest team after Sunday's games should be awarded the pennant. There is liable to be some dispute, it is said, over the fact that Great Falls has not played off a number of postponed games, which, it is thought, might make a change in the present standings.

Butte played an erratic game during the past week. The boys managed to hit the pill as hard as usual but their fielding was miserable. Roche on third base was the greatest offender. Another player who seemed to go to pieces was Shortstop Smith.

Unofficial averages compiled up to a week ago show that Manager McCarl is leading the Northwestern league with a batting average of .402. Six other Butte players hit above .300, as follows: Leifer, Bonner, Harrington, Roche, Schinkel and Hillyard.

GIANTS AND RED SOX ARE LEADERS

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Are Star Performers in the Big Brush.

New York, July 16. — Although the New York Giants could win but three of six games played last week, they hold the lead in the National league. Cincinnati and Brooklyn were the star performers, winning five out of seven games each.

In the American, Chicago forged to the front again, and Saturday was in first place, although winning only four out of seven. Boston showed little improvement, the world's champions being able to win only two out of six games with Cleveland and Detroit. Yesterday, however, Boston won two games from St. Louis, while Chicago was losing to Washington and again took the lead.

New York ended the series with St. Louis Monday by winning the fourth time in succession. The Giants were idle then until Thursday, when Cincinnati took a double header from them.

Then the Giants won Friday, but on Saturday were only able to break even in two games. Cincinnati started the week by taking two games from Boston and in the series with New York captured three out of five, advancing during the week from fifth to fourth place. St. Louis broke even in six games and gained on Philadelphia, which is still in a slump. Brooklyn took one out of two from Chicago, and four out of five from Pittsburg.

The week in the American began by Chicago regaining the lead, Boston falling to second place, and Cleveland passing New York and taking third position. Chicago finished the series with Philadelphia from which they gained only one victory out of four contests. Wednesday, the White Sox went back to second place, Boston taking the lead. Thursday, New York dropped two to Chicago, which again traded places with Boston. Chicago took three out of four from New York, the only defeat being an 11-inning game Friday.

After the disastrous series with Cleveland, in which Boston did not win a game, Boston met Detroit. Cleveland continued its good work and ran its string of straight victories to seven before it met defeat at the hands of Washington Saturday. Philadelphia did as well against St. Louis as it did against Chicago, and went into seventh place. Two of New York's three victories were in extra inning games, the Yankees beating St. Louis in 17 innings Thursday, and Chicago in 11 innings Friday. Yesterday the Yankees took two games from Cleveland and now are again within a half game of third place.

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BIG BRUSH GRABS MANY NORTHWESTERN MEN

That the players of the defunct Northwestern league are in demand is demonstrated by the way they grabbed the following:

Lafayette, Spokane outfielder, to Cincinnati.

Pillett, Tacoma pitcher, to Cincinnati.

Boeckel, Great Falls third baseman, to Pittsburg.

Sutherland, Tacoma pitcher, to Sioux City.

Harper, Tacoma outfielder, to Columbus.

Groehling, Tacoma infielder, to Peoria club.

Flagsted, Tacoma outfielder, to Detroit.

Leard, Seattle infielder, to Brooklyn.

Russell, Vancouver pitcher, to Brooklyn.

Cunningham, Seattle catcher to Brooklyn.

Dailey, Seattle pitcher, to Brooklyn.

YANKEES BEST WHEN IT COMES TO WINNING EXTRA INNING GAMES

New York, July 16.—If winning extra inning contests gave a baseball club a championship, things would be all fixed up for the New York Yankees to cut the world's series melon next fall.

Since the season began, the Yankees have played twelve extra inning combats and have lost only one. Twice they have found the going too rough for their own winning, but the games ended in tie scores.

Tuesday's tussle with the Browns, 17 innings long, was their longest battle of the year ,and they won it.

The Donovan gang got started on its extra winning way on April 18 when they met and defeated the Senators, 7 to 5, in 10 innings. That was only the beginning for the Senators, for three other times they were taken into overtime by the New Yorkers and not once did they win. On April 19 the Yanke again overlapped with the Senators, trouncing them 3 to 2 in extra innings. On April 20 they engaged Washington in a 10 inning game and came off first by a 4 to 3 count. St. Louis tackled the Yanks in an extra inning battle on May 16, and went down 5 to 2. Detroit then stopped the Yanks with a 9 to 9 tie on May 19, but on May 30 they tangled with the Athletics in a 15 inning pastime and won it 2 to 0. On June 12, Chicago succumbed, 4 to 3, in 12 innings, and on June 13, 7 to 6, in 10 innings.

The Red Sox downed the Yanks in a 10 inning struggle on June 29, 2 to 1. On July 5 the Senators again were the victims, 5 to 4, in 13 innings.

KINVILLE WINS RACE.

Sam Kinville had no trouble in winning the mile canoe race at Lake Avoca yesterday. E. A. Clark was second and Cartier third. Cartier had a spill but after righting his canoe finished the race. Kinville won by two lengths.

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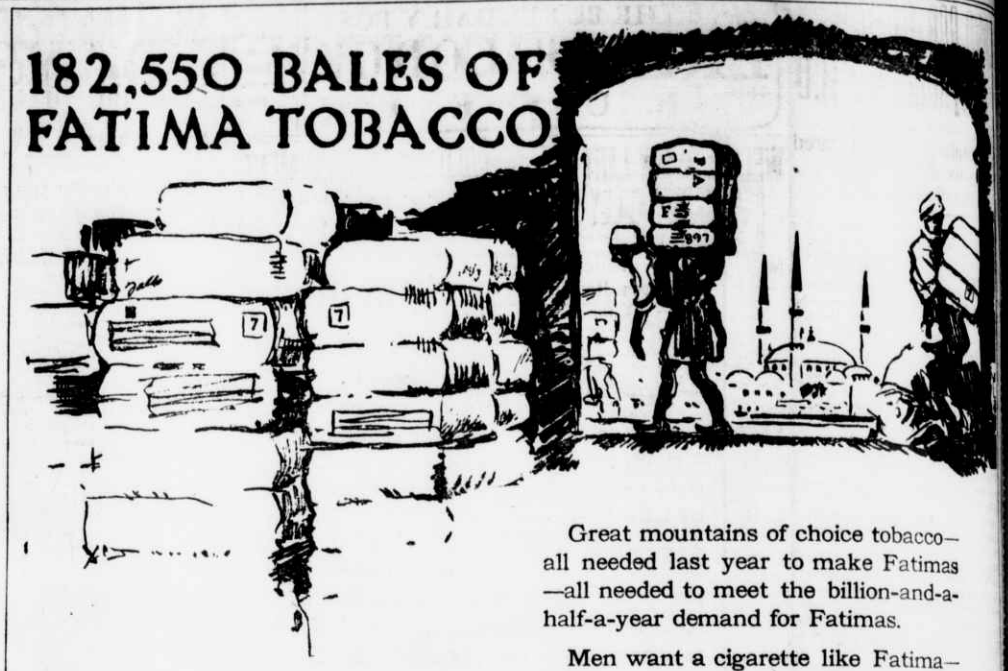

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ELBOW JOINT LIKELY TO PREVENT JOHNNY EVERS FROM REALIZING THE AMBITION OF LIFETIME

BY PAUL PURMAN.

An elbow joint may prevent Johnny Evers, who will play second for the Philadelphia Nationals, from realizing his life's ambition to play in major leagues 20 years!

Evers has played for 15 years, breaking in at Chicago in 1902. Evers is 33 years old and would be under 40 should his ambition be realized.

If Evers' throwing arm can hold out there is no reason why the Trojan shouldn't last in baseball until his fortieth year.

His rare generalship on the field, his indomitable courage and fighting spirit make him a wonderful asset to any team.

There have been few ballplayers who have been able to remain in baseball for 20 years. Cy Young, Cap Anson, Larry Lajoie and Honus Wagner are the only ones who succeeded in rounding out two decades in the majors and it now seems that Evers is about the only veteran who has any chance of getting in.

Evers has been giving his arm plenty of rest and the best of care and hopes to have it in better shape in the spring than last year.

ATHLETICS DEFEATED BY THE DILLON TEAM

The Butte Athletics went down to defeat yesterday at Dillon before the Dillon team, which was reinforced by a battery from the Butte team of the Northwestern league consisting of Bonner and Hoffman. The score was 11 to 2. The battery for the Athletics was Clark, Clark and Alvin Shea. A large crowd witnessed the game and quite a bunch of rooters went from Butte to Dillon with the team.

BROWNS GET PLAYER.

New York, July 16.—The Brooklyn National League club today sold James D. Smyth, utility infielder, to the St. Louis Nationals under the waiver rule.

Down in Panama Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight, had little trouble in knocking out Jeff Clarke of Philadelphia in the fifteenth round. The contest was scheduled to go 20 rounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	42	29	.592
Seattle	46	34	.575
Tacoma	38	35	.521
Spokane	36	41	.468
Butte	31	38	.449
Vancouver	33	49	.402

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	50	30	.625
Chicago	51	31	.622
Cleveland	45	40	.529
New York	41	37	.526
Detroit	41	39	.513
Washington	33	45	.423
Philadelphia	29	47	.382
St. Louis	31	52	.373

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	47	26	.644
Philadelphia	39	32	.549
St. Louis	43	37	.538
Cincinnati	46	41	.529
Chicago	43	40	.518
Brooklyn	36	38	.486
Boston	30	43	.411
Pittsburg	24	51	.320

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco	50	44	.577
Salt Lake	51	45	.531
Los Angeles	52	48	.520
Portland	46	50	.479
Oakland	48	54	.471
Vernon	42	58	.420

AMATEUR SCORES.

At Cardwell—Montana Dairy 6, Whitehall 5.

At Columbia Gardens—Independent Laundry 29, C. O. D. Laundry 5.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

At Cleveland—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	0
Cleveland	0	4	0

Batteries—Fisher and Nunamaker; Coveleskie, Gould and O'Neill, Billings.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	12	2
Cleveland	2	9	5

Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Lambeth, Gould and O'Neill.

At Detroit—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	3
Detroit	7	12	2

Batteries—Myers and Schang; Dauss and Stanage.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	9	3
Chicago	5	11	0

Batteries—Shaw, Johnson and Ainsmith; Williams, Danforth and Schalk.

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	9	3
St. Louis	3	8	2

Batteries—Shore, Pennock and Agnew; Rogers, Koob, Molyneaux, Martin and Hale.

Pacific Coast League.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 1-5, Portland 8-3.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 5-1, Los Angeles 1-3.

At Vernon—Vernon 2-6, Oakland 3-7.

BUTTE GIANTS WIN.

Deer Lodge, uly 16.—Coming from behind with the score 3 to 1 against them in the fifth inning the Butte Giants sent five runs across the pan in the sixth inning and finally won from the locals 11 to 9. The Butte team was made up mostly from employes of the Butte postoffice. Prinz and McFarland were the battery for the locals while E. Paasch pitched and Donley caught for the visitors.

ELMER LEIFER IS SOLD TO YANKEES

Big League Scout Grabs Outfielder After Seeing Him Work.

Elmer Leifer, the star outfielder of the Butte club, has been sold to the New York Yankees. Leifer will finish the season with Butte and will report to the Yanks when they start on their spring training trip.

Scout Joe Kelly of the Yanks watched the Butte and Spokane teams in action yesterday. He was so impressed with Leifer's work that he started to dicker with Manager McCarl before the game was closed. The deal was consummated this morning. While the price paid by the Yanks was a high one, the figures were not announced.

Scout Kelly is much impressed with the way Leifer fields and hasn't at times Leifer has an awkward way of fielding a ball but the Yank scout believes when this is corrected Leifer will develop into a star.

While the Yanks will play Leifer in the outer garden they will also probably use him as a utility pitcher.

Leifer is 22 years old. Last season he pitched for Butte but because of his great stickwork he was used in the outfield this year. His batting for the season is around .370.

Manager McCarl expects to negotiate the sale of more Butte players. Several league clubs are after two of the Butte boys. The deals will not be announced until they are closed.

SPORTGOSSIP

"The Coast league is not going to close its gates," said Hen Berry. "It is true that we have suffered along with all leagues of the country. We expect to suffer more, and when the war tax comes on us, we'll be paying mighty dearly for the privilege of conducting baseball. But we're going to see the game through. And don't believe any of the tales that there will be no baseball in 1918. We've got our parks, and they are a big investment in baseball plants in every city in the league. I have just as much faith in the game as I have had, and I believe the fans will be next season as strong as ever. It may that there will have to be a complete organization of the circuit, but the game will be here, and it will be the best kind of baseball that we can furnish the fans."

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held in Washington August 2 to discuss the prospects of intercollegiate athletics during the collegiate year. The conference will be held as the result of the suggestion offered at the meeting of graduate athletic managers in this city some time ago.

Major-General John Joseph Pershing ought to be a humdinger of a fan. Look over this list:

J. J. Corbett.
J. J. Jeffries.
J. J. McGraw.
J. J. McDermott.
J. J. Evers.
J. J. Richardson.

The initials give the key to the answer. The only wonder is that he isn't J. J. Baker.