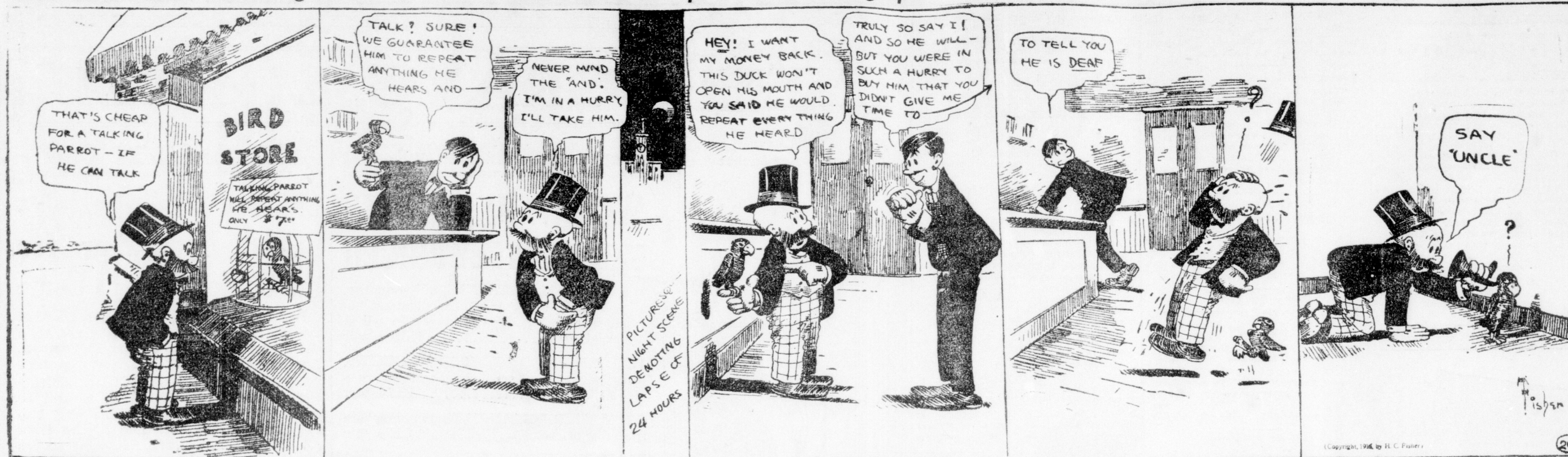


## STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF--Nothing Is Worse Than a Deaf Parrot Except a Dumb Phonograph

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By "Bud" Fisher



## BROOKLYN TAKES FIRMER GRIP ON OLD FIRST PLACE

Defeats St. Louis, While Phillies and Braves Lose.

GIANTS WIN ANOTHER

McGraw's Men Trim Chicago and Make It Sixteen Straight Victories.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—The Robins bunched three singles, two doubles and a triple off Lotz in the fifth inning today and won the second game of the St. Louis series, 6 to 3. Combs started for the league leaders, but was hit hard and was relieved by Cheney, who blanked the Cards, striking out nine men. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis ..... 200 000 100—3 9 2 Brooklyn ..... 100 050 000—6 10 1 Batteries—Lotz, Curry and Gonzales; Combs, Cheney and O. Miller.

REDS REPEAT ON BRAVES. BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Heavy, consistent hitting resulted in another victory for Cincinnati over Boston today, 5 to 4. Griffith led at the bat with a triple and three singles in five times up, driving in three of the five runs. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati ..... 200 020 100—5 14 1 Boston ..... 000 103 000—4 8 1 Batteries—Schneider and Hahn; Tyler and Gowdy.

RIXEY EASY FOR PIRATES. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Pittsburgh knocked Rixey out of the box in six innings today and easily defeated Philadelphia, 3 to 0. Carey scored three runs and stole three bases. Grimes was very effective, only two hits being made off him in the next six innings. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh ..... 301 010 100—8 11 1 Philadelphia ..... 000 010 101—3 7 4 Batteries—Grimes and W. Wagner; Rixey, Oeschger, Bender and Killifer.

GIANTS GOING GREAT. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—New York won its sixteenth straight victory here today, defeating Chicago 4 to 0. Peritt permitted six hits in the first three innings, but the Cubs could not score. After that one Chicago player reached first in the next six innings. Score: R.H.E. Chicago ..... 000 000 000—0 6 1 New York ..... 110 101 000—4 9 0 Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Peritt and Raden.

## Uri Pierce Retires From Harness Horse Game and Decides To Live in City

Noted Breeder of Fast Race Horses Has Disposed of His Farm and Will Sell His Horses and Move Here Next Month.

[BY J. HARRY FOWLER.]

Uri Pierce, one of the best-known breeders of harness horses in the Province of Ontario, has announced his retirement, and will move to London next month, where he will live on a small farm. He has decided to quit.

In leaving the harness horse game Mr. Pierce will leave a record behind him of which any man in any line of business might well be proud. Shrewd, clean cut, gentlemanly, a keen judge of horses and men, honest and straightforward, he retires with the best wishes of a legion of friends, who hope that his latter days will be full of joy and prosperity. His health has not been good, and he has decided on a long rest.

No breeder has been more intimately connected with the breeding of harness horses. For speed and show, then Uri Pierce. Many years ago, so many that Uri will hardly admit his number, he bred a trotter, Alice. She was by Almont Wilkes, a good race mare, and he went to the races with her. She quit with a record of 2:23 1/2, quite a mark a quarter of a century or more ago, and she gave him a start in the horse business. The mare was sold and went to England. Uri has a great affection for her, and his one regret is that he did not keep her.

Later he bought Monbars, 2:14 1/2, at Grand Rapids. This horse was a phenomenal colt, and was retired. Uri brought the horse to Mount Brydges, and he left a deep impression upon the racing industry of this part of Canada. Pierce did not race many, although he developed the majority. Some of them were very fast. Lil Bars, 2:13 1/2; Black Watch, 2:10 1/2; Ian Bars, 2:10 1/2; Red Bars, 2:10 1/2; Robert Bars, 2:10 1/2; Del Bars, Tony Bars, 2:14 1/2; Ida Bars, 2:24 1/2, a great trotter, and a score of others. He was a very quiet fall that Pierce did not turn up with a fast Monbars colt, and startle the natives with the speed of the race.

Got into New York. When he got rid of Monbars, he looked around for a long time for a horse to replace him. Finally he went to the Old Glory sale at Madison Square Gardens, New York, and seeing a fine colt, by Mohel, he purchased him. This was Uno, a rarely bred trotter, of fine conformation, and excellent style and manners. Uri nursed him along, and took him to the races. He raced like a hero on the half-mile tracks, showed himself a game horse, and was retired with a record of 2:15 1/2, on a half-mile track.

Vanko a Profitable Colt. He was placed in the stud, and he got some great colts. The best of these was Vanko, a trotting colt. He won a score of races, and in the fall of 1915, after winning more than \$3,000 for Pierce, he took a record of 2:05 1/2, and was sold to Tommy Murphy, the Poughkeepsie trainer, for \$5,000, a record price for a Canadian-bred. This horse has been a disappointment to Pierce, as he has won only one race, and has been beaten in 2:09 and 2:10, when in the fall of 1915 he was capable of a mile under right conditions in 2:04.

A Disappointment This Year. "I am disappointed in Vanko this year," said Mr. Pierce. "Murphy has not got the hang of the horse some way or other. He trotted over the Lexington track in 2:06, under unfavorable conditions. He was a great horse then, one of the best in the country. Vanko has not trained on for some reason or other. However, a lot of good ones, like Peter Mac, 2:03 1/2, did not show much this year. Uno has produced several other fast ones, and Pierce is confident that he will show many more.

How He Got Stephen. Mr. Pierce is original, and this summer he got the notion that some Belaire colts might be worth handling. Belaire was imported to Canada by Chris G. Fitzgerald, for his father, Dr. Fitzgerald. This horse was one of the best-bred horses that ever came to Canada, and he has often wondered why some of his colts were not trained for speed. Pierce saw a fine horse by Belaire drawing a buggy this spring, and he liked him. He bought him, and showed himself a race horse, game, and with a power of speed. He goes a little rough on going round the corners, as he is not thoroughly track-wise, but in his field of pacers, he went around the bunch at will, and came home on the bit. He is the most likely looking chap seen in these parts for some time.

Dragged a Buggy. "He's a good horse," said Uri. "I wonder that some persons have not trained these Belaire horses before. Stephen was dragging a buggy two months before I got him, but he is a race horse now, and should develop." There was a nag he picked off on the road, and made money enough to pay for him twice over in a few weeks. Mr. Pierce says that he is getting lazy, and wants to quit work. He will come to London, and have a good time. He has done much for horse breeders in Western Ontario, and he can afford to take easy.

## NOT A BAD IDEA FOR NEW RULE IN NATIONAL GAME

The white-heat fight for the pennant in the two leagues this year is the cause for a general demand that some of the rules be changed.

Those who want to see baseball safe from any attacks by enemies declare that the major leagues must pass rules prohibiting any sale or trades of major league players after the middle of the season. This does not put a stop to waivers or the purchase of minor league players, but will prevent a pennant contender from getting a star from a friend in his own league who wants to help him.

## No Doubt About Where World Series Will Be Played Now

Boston and Brooklyn Practically Cinch Championship of Their Leagues.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Results today practically assure baseball fans that the world's championship series will be fought out this fall between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans. The former won today, while its nearest rivals, Philadelphia and Boston, lost. The Philadelphia team is now 2 1/2 games behind and Boston 4 1/2 in the rear of the leaders. Brooklyn still has fourteen games to play, one against St. Louis, six against Chicago, three against Philadelphia and four against New York. Philadelphia has remaining one game against Pittsburgh, four against Cincinnati and three against Brooklyn and Boston, a total of fourteen. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	55	37	.597
Philadelphia	52	57	.589
Boston	48	57	.577

## ELL DIRECT WILL BE THORNDALE ATTRACTION

Will Give Mile Speed Exhibition—Track Contest for Ladies.

[Special to The Advertiser.] THORNDALE, Sept. 21.—The noted horse Ell Direct, owned by S. Mahon, will give a mile exhibition of speed at Thorndale fair, Tuesday, September 26. Another special feature of the fair will be a novelty race for ladies. The contestants will be required to unhitch the horse from the rig, take it out of the shafts, hitch it up, and go twice around the ring. Prizes will also be offered for the best lady driver.

## CHIHUAHUA BATTLE A VICTORY FOR VILLA

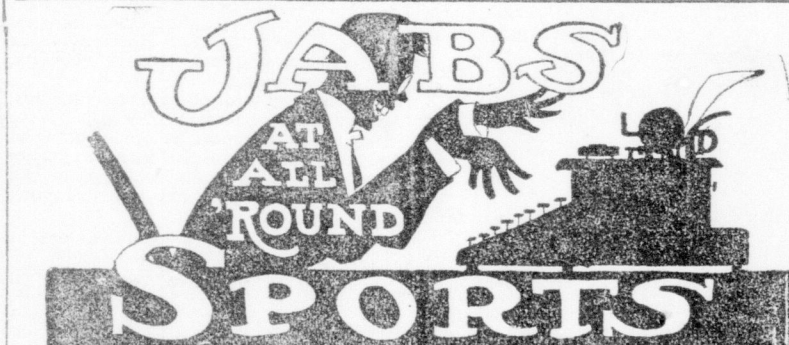
Bandit Chief Got Artillery, Arms, Ammunition and 1,000 More Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—An official account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday, received at the department from Brig.-Gen. Bell at El Paso, says the bandit chief captured some of Carranza's artillery and six hundred automobiles, and 1,000 prisoners from the penitentiary and made off after being joined by from 1,000 to 1,500 soldiers of General Carranza. According to General Bell's information, Villa himself went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony, after his forces had captured the palace, the penitentiary and federal buildings. The report reveals the fact that on September 14 Villa sent a letter to General Trevino, commander at Chihuahua, saying he would be in the city at 5 p.m. Saturday to "shake hands."

## HE PROMISES TO MAKE WAINWRIGHT STEP SOME



GEORGE TRUDELL, the West London boy, who will meet Earl Wainwright at the Masonic Temple Monday night in an eight-round preliminary bout. Trudell has been training hard for the bout and his friends are backing him to win.



GEORGE GIBSON IS BEING mentioned in connection with the managerial position of the Toronto Leafs next season. Although Gibson is under suspension from the New York Giants at present, owing to his failure to report to that club after Pittsburgh turned him loose at the waiver price, Toronto papers are boosting him as Joe Birmingham's successor in the International League.

Gibson's knowledge of the game, and the fact that he is a catcher, strongly recommended him as a manager, and there is no doubt that he could handle the Leafs to the satisfaction of Toronto fans. Despite the war and the fact that the team got away to a very bad start, the Leafs were the best paying club in the International League during the season just closed.

THE DETROIT-BOSTON SERIES just ended may have been the beginning of the end for Hughie Jennings. Detroit fans have been knocking the pep-pen and this latest blow may be the straw. Somebody is to blame for the showing of the Tigers, and Jennings will likely be the "goat." Another thing that the series has just shown is that Ty Cobb is not to be depended upon in a crucial series. The Georgian didn't do anything in the three games but made an error that let in two runs and practically lost the second game. As a hitter he was a joke. Cobb during the past two or three seasons has fallen down badly in important games.

ARMANDO MARSANS IS SAID TO be considerably worried. There are three noted Cuban outfielders in the game—Armando Marsans, Manuel Cueto and Merito Acosta. Cueto and Acosta broke their legs last week, within a few hours' time, and Marsans, who believes that fires, crimes and accidents come in bunches of three, is somewhat frightened.

FOUR BIG LEAGUE STARS ARE ON the all-Texas team which will start an exhibition tour through Arizona, New Mexico and probably Old Mexico on October 12. They are: Tris Speaker of the Indians; Roger Hornsby and Frank Snyder of the Cardinals, and Claude Cooper. Nobody but Texans are on the team.

ONE REASON FOR PFEFFER'S greatness: The way he watches the bases. It seems almost impossible to get a lead on him and his catcher has a cinch in nailing the runners at second. Some contrast to several pitchers, who let a baserunner get half-way to second before they even start the ball for the plate.

NO HORSE RACING WILL BE permitted in New Orleans during Lent, Mayor Behrman announced in a special message to the city council, pointing out that a racing promoter had arranged a meet extending until March 17. The

## Eddie Brennan Arrives and Looks Fit for Bout With Rivet Here Monday

Goes Eight Rounds With Earl Wainwright Last Night in Preparation—Mon trial Boxer Will Not Arrive Until Sunday.

Eddie Brennan, the Cleveland middleweight, arrived in the city Thursday morning to put the finishing touches on his training for his bout here Monday night in the Masonic Temple with George Rivet of Montreal. Brennan is in good shape and looks fit. He has been doing a lot of mulling lately and one eye is slightly discolored, a sequel of a recent bout. Last night he went through a pretty stiff workout with Earl Wainwright, the local youngster who meets George Trudell of West London in a preliminary bout on Monday. The men worked eight fast rounds last night and Brennan showed wonderful improvement on his form here in August when he and Rivet battled at Tecumseh Park.

Rivet in Good Shape. Rivet will be here Sunday. He promises to be in the pink of condition and no doubt will be. He and Brennan put up a fine scrap when they met here several weeks ago and each knows what the other can do. Brennan was handicapped at that time by his lack of condition. He was brought here on such short notice that he had no time to prepare for the bout.

Local Lads Promise Good Bout. Local interest in the affair is considerable and one of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed a boxing match in this city will be present. No little interest is being evidenced in the bout between Wainwright and Trudell, the two local boys. Tommy Taylor, who has Trudell in hand, claims that Wainwright is going to meet his Waterloo, while Wainwright's supporters are equally confident of the ability of their man. When the two meet there is no doubt that there will be something doing all the time from going to going.

Some Good Prelims. Another preliminary that will be interesting is the one between Cookson and Lucas. Both are good boys and fast. They have appeared before and have shown a lot of cleverness. Their bout should be a lively one. Famularo and Smith, two other local lads, will also go on in a short list.

Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6. Boston 10, Detroit 2. New York 6, St. Louis 4. Cleveland 3, Washington 2.

Today's Games. Boston at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m. Washington at Detroit, cloudy, 3 p.m. New York at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m. Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Brooklyn ..... 55 37 .597 Philadelphia ..... 52 57 .589 Boston ..... 48 57 .577 Cincinnati ..... 45 58 .438 Chicago ..... 42 61 .411 St. Louis ..... 58 43 .571 Cleveland ..... 36 58 .389

Yesterday's Scores. Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3. New York 4, Chicago 2. Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 3. Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.

Today's Games. Chicago at New York, clear, 3:35 p.m. St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear, 3 p.m. Philadelphia at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m. Cincinnati at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

QUEEN OF PATCHEN GOES FIVE HEATS TO WIN RACE. Beats Big Field in Feature Event at Woodstock Fair Thursday. [Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Sept. 21.—The real feature of the fair today was the horse speeding contests. Two events were pulled off. The half-mile green pace or trot was won by Queen of Patchen, after five heats. In the 2:30 class Bay Billy M. won in straight heats, but was given a battle royal all the way by Billy M. The results: Green Trot or Pace, Half-Mile Heats. Queen of Patchen (Field Bros.) 2 3 1 1 2 Rose El Dillard (Porter) .. 3 4 5 2 1 Racing Patch (Field) ..... 1 5 2 4 5 Nell (Kreier) ..... 5 1 3 2 3 Billy Rex (Palmer) ..... 6 4 5 4 Little Sandy (Stephens) ..... 4 2 6 6 6 Bella Mac (Maxwell) ..... 7 7 7 Best time, 1:30. Bay Billy M. (Field) ..... 1 1 1 Billy M. (Stephens) ..... 2 2 2 Red Herring (Gifford) ..... 3 3 3 Starter—Bryon McCarthy, Thamesford. Judges—E. Jacob, J. McKenzie and P. Farrell.

## BOSTON EASILY BEATS THE TIGERS IN LAST OF SERIES

Carrigan's Men Make Merry With Detroit Pitchers.

WHITE SOX WHITEWASHED

Joe Bush of Athletics Holds Chicago to Five Hits and Wins Easily.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series with Detroit, winning today's game ten to two. Jennings used four pitchers, all of whom, except Dubuc, were ineffective. The result of the series apparently assures Boston the American League pennant. Walker hit a home run in the first inning with one man on base. In the fourth he tripled, scoring Ruth and Janvyn, who had been passed. Score: R.H.E. Boston ..... 2 1 3 0 0 2 10—10 13 2 Detroit ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 7 1 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Coveleskie, Boland, Cunningham, Dubuc and Stange.

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SHOCKER BATTED OUT. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—With the score 4 to 3 against them New York rallied in the eighth and beat St. Louis today 5 to 4. Magee singled, Hendrix tripled, scoring Magee, and he scored himself when Peckinpaugh singled. Shocker was hit hard and was relieved by Shawkey. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 13 0 New York ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 13 0 Batteries—Shocker, Shawkey and Walters; Wellman, Davenport and Hartley.

GRANEY SAVED INDIANS. CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Although Cleveland made fifteen hits, including three triples off Walter Johnson, the latter was very effective with men on bases and the thirteenth inning was a close one. Before Cleveland won 3 to 2, Graneley's sensational work prevented Washington from winning. Speaker clinched the batting honors of the league by making four hits in six times at bat. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland ..... 0 10 0 0 0 0 0—3 15 4 Washington ..... 0 10 0 0 0 0 0—1 12 1 Batteries—Johnson, Shawkey and C. Smith, Gould and DeBerry, O'Neill.

BUSH STOPS WHITE SOX. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Chicago failed to keep pace with the world's champions today and dropped the final game of the season with the Philadelphia club, 8 to 0. Joe Bush was in fine form, and only supported by his teammates, held Chicago to five scattered hits. Philadelphia found Faber and Williams easy. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—8 16 0 Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1 Batteries—Bush and Haley; Faber, Williams and Lynn, Lapp.

## F. Chance Shows Coast Fans He Still Is Peerless Leader

His Vernon Club Has Been in Pennant Fight Nearly All Season.

Frank Chance, who has been striving this year to win back his reputation as "The Peerless Leader" by piloting the Los Angeles Seagrams, will pass his 37th milestone today. When Chance left the Yankees in the fall of 1914, after a vain attempt to build up a pennant-winning club for the metropolis, he asserted that he was through with baseball for all time. When he passed through the imposing portals of Club Ranch at Glendora, Cal., it was thought that he was lost to baseball. The ex-leader of the Cubs and Yanks had invested his money wisely in the real estate of his native California, and had plenty to live on for the remainder of his life. The lure of the old game was too strong for him, however, and when he was offered the management and part ownership of the Angels early this year he fell for it. He has kept his club out in front most of the time since the season opened, and while he has strong competition for the Coast League honors, he has already demonstrated that his old qualities of leadership have not deserted him.

## Cleveland Bicycles

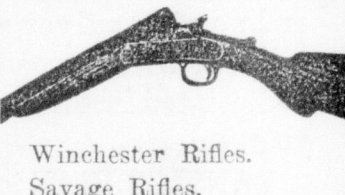


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