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## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSPIRATES SPLIT UP  
WITH THE GIANTS

Loss Chance to Cinch Pennant  
When Liefeld Weakens  
in Ninth Inning.

## MOONEY GIBSON HITTING

McGraw's Men Score Five Runs in the  
Final Round of Second Game and  
Win by 8 to 7 Score.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Pittsburg lost an opportunity to clinch the National League pennant today, when Liefeld weakened in the ninth inning in the second game with New York, the visitors scoring five runs and winning by a score of 8 to 7, the locals winning the first contest by a score of 6 to 1.

Pittsburg needs but one more victory to make them the 1909 champions of the National League.

Opportunity hits off Crandall in the initial game won by Pittsburgh. Adams was strong at all times, and allowed but three hits, these all being in the seventh inning, when New York secured their only tally.

Errors Made Runs.

Errors by Abstein gave the visitors two runs each in the second game, but heavy hits by Pittsburgh players soon placed their team in the front, the score at the beginning of the ninth inning being 7 to 3 in favor of the locals.

At this period Liefeld weakened, and Meyers, the first man up, singled, Devore, running for him, stealing second, Snodgrass, batting for Wittse, also singled, scoring Devore. Doyle secured a hit to left, he going to second and Snodgrass scoring when McCormick singled to centre.

Murray clinched the victory by sending the ball high over the left field fence, bringing in Doyle and McCormick before him. Score:

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## COVERPOINT JOLTS

Both the Tigers and the Athletics had a chance to clean up yesterday. A win for either would have made a great difference in the standing. However, they are still as they were, and it looks to be a great task for the Athletics to win three more games than the Tigers in the eight left to play. It is going to be a bang-up finish, make no mistake. However, the Tigers still look good.

The Cleveland Blues did the unexpected yesterday, when they took the measure of the Athletics. It must have hurt them to do it.

It was rather hard luck for Hon. Adam Beck to lose such a good racehorse as Photographer. This fellow came close to being one of the best horses ever developed in Canada, and was worth considerable money. Moorshot was a plate possibility, and the breeders were promising. Some of the cinch bettors perhaps would not have worried if Jack Parker had been among the missing.

The Pirates won 15 games in a row, and then fell down to the Giants. However, they can afford to lose an odd one to McGraw's bunch, as they did a great deal to keep the Cubs far away from their heels. Had they not won the quartet in Chicago back in the summer, the Pirates would not have had such easy sailing.

A report says that Jim Jeffries is hurrying back to sign up with Johnson, but we have not noticed that he was booked on a real vessel to get back. Maybe he is going round by way of China as a shortcut to San Francisco. My what a hurry!

Hamilton, Ont., is now entertaining the steeds and the gents behind the nags are trying to corral a few dollars for coal this winter. It will be readily imagined that the talent will pick out a number of good ones—not

De Wolf Hopper declares that "Mooney" Gibson will stop the fast Tigers on the bases, thus saving the world's championship to the Pirates. We hope that Hopper is a better judge of ball players than theatrical plays. Ditto players.

The hold-out season opened a little earlier than usual. Christy Mathewson is the first member, and he springs that old one about going into business. He will be on hand in the spring floating them up as of old.

Two Scotsmen were playin' at poker one day. An it's nae the richt thing for a Scotsman to play. For ken ye not so that the dell's r' the poker.

When it's made the part of the goin' club smoker? Macpherson he had but one king an' one jack. But when Ogilvie tilted he tilted him back.

They tilted it till an' they tilted it fra. An' it looked as the very of dell was to pay. Then Ogilvie said: "I have only two tens."

"That's gude," said Macpherson, "Gang out wi' the hens." —Chicago Tribune.

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