

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Brooklyn	87	56	.608	Boston	86	60	.589
Philadelphia	85	57	.599	Chicago	85	64	.571
Boston	79	58	.577	Detroit	85	65	.568
New York	78	62	.557	New York	76	70	.521
Pittsburgh	65	81	.445	St. Louis	73	73	.500
Chicago	64	83	.435	Cleveland	76	73	.510
St. Louis	60	87	.408	Washington	72	73	.497
Cincinnati	57	91	.385	Philadelphia	33	113	.225

Saturday's Results.
Chicago 3-1, Brooklyn 1-4.
Philadelphia 7-4, Cincinnati 3-0.
New York 6-3, St. Louis 1-0.
Boston 4-1, Pittsburgh 2-1.
No games scheduled Sunday.

To-day's Games
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

Sunday's Results.
Cleveland 5, Boston 3.
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Detroit 6, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 2-2, St. Louis 0-3.

To-day's Games
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

The Browns Broke Even

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The game scheduled for to-day was advanced and played as part of a double-header yesterday, Philadelphia winning the first by 2 to 0, and losing the second 3 to 2. In the first Seybold, who opposed the Pirates, pitched to three hits, and helped win his own game with a double. Score:

First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 001000100—2 6 0
St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 3 9
Batteries—Seybold and Haley; Sisler and Hartley, Hale.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 100000010—2 8 1
St. Louis . . . 200010000—3 6 7
Batteries—Parnham and Picinich; Koob and Hartley.

Pinch Hitter Came Through

Cleveland, Sept. 25.—Kavanagh was the man of the hour, in Cleveland's 5 to 3 victory over the world's champions Red Sox yesterday afternoon. Kavanagh was sent in to bat for Boehling in the fifth inning, with the Red Sox leading by 2 to 0. He hit the first ball pitched by Leonard to left for a home run, the smash netting four runs. The ball rolled under the fence in distant left field, but even had Lewis been able to field the ball the drive would have been good for three bases. Bagby finished for Cleveland. Score:—R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 000200001—3 6 2
Boston . . . 000040011—5 8 4
Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Thomas, Boehling, Bagby and O'Neill. Umpires—Nalin and O'Loughlin.

M'Mullin to Collins to Ness

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago remained in the pennant race by defeating New York by 2 to 1, while Boston lost to Cleveland. Erratic fielding by the visitors coupled with opportune hitting by the locals, gave Chicago the game. A lightning double play by McMullin, Eddie Collins and Ness was the feature of the game. Score:—R. H. E.
New York . . . 100000000—1 5 3
Chicago . . . 100100000—2 1 1
Cullop, Russell and Walters; Williams and Lynn.

Cobb is Now Hitting Again

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Ehmke, the recruit from Syracuse, twirled his third victory for Detroit Saturday, beating Washington by 6 to 5. Walter Johnson, who has not won from the locals here this season, was hammered without mercy, Cobb leading the attack with three whistling singles and a two-bagger in four times at bat. Cobb's double in the seventh, followed by Veach's single which Rice misjudged, scored the winning run. The score:—R. H. E.
Washington . . . 100020000—5 10 3
Detroit . . . 12101011—6 11 0
Johnson and Henry; Garrity; Ehmke and Stange.

Honus is Foxy on the Bases

Wagner Now in His 20th Season of Major League Baseball.

John K. Tener echoes the sentiments of William Chas. Temple that "Honus Wagner is the greatest ball player the game has produced."

The National League executive, like Temple, points out that over a sweep of two decades the Pirate star never has made a mental fizzle. "Wagner's brain is always working," said Tener, "with some uncanny power that is his, he seems to map out every play before it is made; he never makes a false move, never does the wrong thing. Technically and mentally he is a genius."

"The grand old warrior hasn't been given credit for being a smart player, yet I daresay he pulls more inside baseball in one season's sweep than most ball players do in a lifetime. But it always has seemed to be Wagner's misfortune to have the sport writers overlook his tricks and so he has never been given the real credit due him."

Wagner's Shrewd Play
"Wagner executed a play in Pittsburgh some weeks ago that ranks, in my opinion as one of the cleverest I ever have seen. Yet not one sport writer commented upon it, probably because the inside stuff escaped the notice of the experts."

"The Pirates were playing the Phillies. With one man down, Wagner got to first on a single. Schultz, the next Pirate, hit to Bancroft at short who threw to Niehoff at second. Niehoff threw to Luderus at first in an effort to make a double play."

"And then came the Wagner trick. 'When he was forced at second, Honus didn't slow down. He streaked it for third, hoping just as if he were still a live base runner to fool Luderus—and that is exactly what he did. Luderus, running toward first, to take the Niehoff throw had his back to the Wagner force-out play. When he neared first, he turned for the throw."

"And when he did he saw Wagner racing toward third. Luderus got Niehoff's throw, but he didn't try to put out Schultz. He passed up Schultz and pegged to third, hoping to catch Wagner, which was the real play—to try to kill off the man nearest to home."

Honus Confused Phillies.
"As the Luderus throw sailed toward third, Honus stopped running for the bag, whirled and started back for second. Niehoff raced toward second, meanwhile yelling that Wagner was out. But just the same Niehoff took the throw from third and started chasing Wagner. The aged Pirate eluded him and Niehoff then made the throw to third to head him off."

"Bancroft, like Niehoff, was almost sure that Wagner had been called out at second, but when they saw Luderus and Stock making a play for Wagner and Honus running back and forth, they became confused—just as Wagner had figured—and they played only for Wagner. They weren't sure they had heard aright when the umpire called out Wagner—and they weren't taking chances."

"Meanwhile Schultz rounded first and ran safely to second. Just as soon as Wagner saw Schultz anchored there he stopped running, calmly nipped his forehead, permitted him-



BRITAIN'S AIR HERO AND HIS "TAKING" SMILE. Flight Lieut. Robinson, V.C., of the Royal Flying Corps, who brought down the German Zeppelin at Enfield, is seen stepping out of a R.F.C. "prairie schooner," preparatory to undertaking another day's dangerous duty. The insert shows a nearer view of his smiling physiognomy.

self to be touched out and said: "Warm day, isn't it, boys?" That is only one of the many, many stunts Wagner has played in his time; bits of baseball strategy that seem to escape the notice of the observant; a play that not only saved the Pirates from being retired on a double force, but one which placed safely on second base a man who would have been out at first if Wagner hadn't tricked the whole Phillie infield.

What Figures Show
"The wonderful skill of Wagner as a player is shown by a comparison of his record with that of Napoleon Lajoie, his only modern rival. The 'Flying Dutchman' in 19 years as a big leaguer exclusive of 1916, played in 196 more games, made 117 more hits, scored 210 more runs and stole 335 more bases than Lajoie did in 20 years. And Wagner is a year older than Lajoie."

THE BRANTFORD FAIR

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY OCT. 3 and 4

BIG PRIZE LIST

"Galt Kilties" Band in Attendance on Oct. 4th

Special Excursion From Brantford Wednesday

J. A. McFarlane was elected president of the 20th Century Club of Hamilton. Twelve officers of the 18th (N. Waterloo) Battalion are said to have resigned. The Provincial W.C.T.U. annual meeting will be held in Hamilton next month. Hamilton parks board decided that Dundurn park is too small to keep the herd of buffalo. The Postoffice Department has

THE ROMANIAN STILL MAKE GAINS

Advance in Transylvania, Taking Large Number of Captives.

MAKE PROGRESS ALSO IN DOBRUDJA.

By Courier Special Wire.

Bucharest, via London, Sept. 25.—Successes for the Romanians in both Transylvania and Dobrudja are reported in an official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement follows:

"North and northwestern fronts: Our advance in the Galman Mountains continues. We captured seventy three prisoners and one machine gun. At Harmannstadt we attacked the enemy capturing four officers, 300 men and five machine guns. In the Jiu valley minor actions occurred in which we realised the enemy and captured two machine guns. The total number of prisoners taken on this front up to the present is 48 officers and 6,836 men."

"Southern front: There has been an exchange of artillery fire on the banks of the Danube in Dobrudja. Our left flank made further progress and captured one officer and 53 men."

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

An interesting meeting of the Alford and Park Road Womens' Institute was held on September 21st, at the home of Mrs. E. Williams, with about 45 ladies in attendance.

Mrs. S. Armstrong very ably filled the chair in the absence of the President Mrs. Turnbull. The meeting opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming," and the opening ode. Roll call and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A beautiful Piano Solo was given by Miss Vera Sage.

Mrs. S. G. Kitchen of St. George then gave a very interesting talk on the uses and needs of the Motor Ambulance. After a thorough discussion the members decided to help purchase one.

A Vocal Trio, "Rock of Ages" by Mrs. Sweet, Miss Williams and Miss Greenfield, was very highly appreciated.

Mrs. R. Kilgour gave a carefully selected paper on a Perfect Guest in the home.

Reading by Miss Patten entitled "They were there and so was I," was splendidly given.

A well rendered piano instrumental by Miss Myrtle Armstrong.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King. A very dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Williams and her daughters for their kind hospitality.

ECHO PLACE

The Echo Place Womens' Institute met in their rooms in the Echo Place School. Mrs. Buck in the chair.

About forty members present. Meeting opened by singing Institute ode, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Morris. Mrs. J.S. Barnes, secretary read minutes of the June meeting. It was decided to grant money to teachers for prizes for the school fair. A committee was arranged to secure papers for Red Cross work. Members of the Institute will canvas the neighborhood to secure money for a Motor Ambulance for our boys at the front.

Miss Marjorie Davidson, one of our popular Echo Place young ladies then favored us with a delightful piano solo.

Mrs. Lundy of Vancouver, former Echo Place young lady, next gave a short talk on cheese, its merits as a food and as a substitute for meats, giving some of her favourite recipes.

Mrs. Lovett of Paris gave an interesting paper on Woman's work in war time.

Little Miss Iva Graham of Eagle Place sang very sweetly, one of Billy Sunday's favourite songs. Miss Davidson playing the accompaniment.

After a vote of thanks to those so kindly furnishing the programme, the meeting was dismissed by singing God Save the King.

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