

Leafs Lose 1-0 In Ninth Inning---Providence Takes Two and Now Leads Race

THE SPORT-LIGHT

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THE CANADIAN.
He left the river that he knew—
The mountains—thrown against the sky—
He left the valleys—pearled with dew—
Nor paused to question or reply;
He left his ghost—but as he fell
He left behind more ghosts than one,
Where, striking with the force of hell,
He gave his answer to the Hun.

He left the far plains' endless track
To take his place amid the slain;
From Vimy Ridge to Lens and back
He left his share of crimson stain;
He left his shattered soul to sleep
In riven fields of red and mud,
But reaching through the ridges' sweep
He took his toll in Prussian blood.

As we understand it, everyone figures a New York-Chicago affair would make an ideal world series. The Sox are a popular, uncanny team. The Boston club cannot grasp the above psychology of the situation.

NOT FORGETTING—

Nap Rucker was an institution of long standing. He held his place in the sun well above the average. Nap has now faded out, some time back. Playing on the same minor league team with Nap at Augusta, Ga., was another pitcher. His name was still Eddie Cicotte. And Cicotte today is either leading or among the fastest two pitchers of the American League—dubbing is the best campaign he has ever known.

Eddie worked his first major league game for Detroit in 1905. That was some twelve years ago. The greatest number of victories he had ever gathered before in the Sox with Chicago in 1915. He has now tossed that mark with over a month left. He is Boston's main rampart to hurdle. And it was Boston that turned him over to Chicago as a faded relic five years ago.

HOW TO BAT.

Stand up and take a healthy swing.
In manner bold, without restraint;
Get set against the pitcher's fling—
Then hit 'em where Tris Speaker ain't.

THE OLD DOMINION ROLL CALL.

Dear Sir: In the list of universities who have responded to the country's call don't overlook Virginia. Eleven former Virginia football players took their training at the Officer's Reserve camp at Fort Meyer and every man came out with a commission. Three received captaincies and eight were commissioned as first lieutenants.

The most interesting case of all was Randolph, one of the stars. For the past two years he has been pastor of the Episcopal Church at Lexington. He has a wife and a child. He received indefinite leave of absence from his church to go into the army, receiving a captain's commission. Randolph is also an unusual case, as he never weighed 140 pounds in his life, and yet was one of the greatest quarterbacks of the year. Of the eleven all-Americans except Randolph, who was born in Chicago, and Thurman, from Columbus, Ohio, whose great-grandfather was vice-president of the United States, Randolph's father was a Virginian. In addition to these eleven, two more Virginian football players are enrolled in the next camp. They are Gooch and Wellford.

NORRINE ROBINSON.

Virginia's showing of eleven commissioned officers out of eleven entries is far above the average. A record of 100 per cent may be tied, but it is seldom broken.

Which recalls the fact that Virginia, in her day, has produced a fair average of military leaders. There was George Washington, to start with, who is still highly regarded in several portions of the country. Then there was Robert E. Lee—but to continue the list would absorb the remainder of the page.

"Just what is meant by the term short putt?" asks a reader. Any putt you miss.

In the interim Tris Speaker has turned his attention from Cobb to one G. Sisler, who seems bent upon finishing in second place. Of all the phenoms hailed early as "Second Cobbs," Sisler so far comes closer to the mark. He hasn't Cobb's dash and fling—but he can hit the ball and get around only a shade back of the Tiger star. Sisler is a trifle faster than Cobb, but so far doesn't know how to employ his speed up to T. Raymond's abnormal mark.

BILLY LAKE TAKES PHILLIES SPLIT EVEN WITH THE BRAVES

ITHACA 2:18 TROT

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—A record-breaking crowd turned out for the short-horse races this afternoon held in connection with Gratiot County fair. Three events besides a running event were carded, and all finished. The work of Billy Lake, who won the 2:18 trot after a six-hat struggle against a small field, was the feature of the afternoon. After winning the first heat, Baron Hope threatened all the time until the fifth, which he also copied. The withdrawal of the two outsiders, Conroy Blake and Hazel Custer, after the fifth mile, made it a two-horse race at the end. Billy Lake winning in a hard drive.

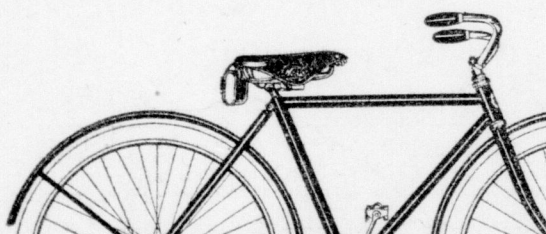
Cleo B. won the free-for-all race in straight heats without difficulty.

2:18 race, 3 in 5, purse \$200.
Nello Chinese, b.m., by The Viceroy (Ragsdale) 1 1
Joe E. b.m. (Brown) 2 2
Anna Mack, b.m. (McNabb) 2 2
Daisy Flower, b.m. (Seper) 4 4
Dayton Girl, b.m. (Maxon) 5 5
Kitty Russell, ch.m. (—) 6 6
Time—2:15, 2:15, 2:16.

2:18 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$200.
Billy Lake, b.l.g., by Mc-Kinney Boy (Kearney) 1 1
Baron Hope, b.r. (Mead) 1 2
Conroy Blake, b.r. (Carey) 2 3
Hazel Custer, ch.m. (Clark) 4 4
Time—2:20, 2:19, 2:20, 2:19.

Free-for-all race, 3 in 5, purse \$200.
Cleo B., ch.m., by Orange (Sheridan) 1 1
Drop Wood, b.r. (Bedford) 2 2
Black Bull, b.l.k. (Vance) 3 3
Time—2:11, 2:11, 2:09.

Free-for-all race, 3 in 3, purse \$100.
Brown Prince, b.r. (Brooks) 4 1
Nino Macabro, b.g. (Miller) 4 2
Jessup Burns, b.g. (Minder) 5 3
Kenneth, b.g. (Schully) 5 3
Time—1:54, 1:55.



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ORIOLES STEAL ONE IN NINTH AND WIN; GREYS TAKE TWO

Leafs Fall Back in Averages When They Lose to Baltimore—Providence Defeats Hustlers Twice.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Shannon of the Orioles, stole home in the ninth today with the run that beat Toronto 1 to 0. Thompson and Farnham engaged in a brilliant pitching duel. Score: Baltimore .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 1 Toronto .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 0 Thompson and Lajoie; Farnham and McVey.

PROVIDENCE COLLECTS BRACE FROM HUSTLERS

ROCHESTER, Aug. 30.—Providence scored two decisive victories over Rochester today, 6 to 1, and 7 to 1. Up until the ninth inning of the first game, Gregg allowed Rochester only two runs. Reubach was touched up freely and was wild, but was well supported in the pinches. Scores: First game—R. H. E. Providence .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 6-10 2 Rochester .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 0 Gregg and Allen; Causey and Sandberg.

Second game—R. H. E. Providence .. 0 2 0 0 0 1 7-11 2 Rochester .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 0 Sandberg.

BUFFALO, Aug. 30.—Newark defeated the Bisons today 4 to 2. Wilkerson holding the champions down to three hits. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo .. 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 1 Newark .. 0 1 1 0 0 1-4 0 Tyson and Daly; Wilkerson and Egan.

At Montreal: Richmond vs. Montreal; game postponed; wet grounds.

DURKIN'S RINK WINS TROPHY AT MITCHELL

MITCHELL, Aug. 30.—Play in the Mitchell bowling tournament was continued today, the semi-finals and finals for the trophy being played off, as well as the semi-finals in the association. In the semi-finals for the trophy, Durkin and Sawyer of Mitchell played R. Mussen of Stratford, and Dr. Burrows of Stratford. In the event the local rink turned in the big scores, Durkin getting 14, and Sawyer 12. The prize money was \$500. The consolation event was played off on Friday.

RECORDS LOWERED AT SIMCOE RACES

SIMCOE, Aug. 30.—The races held today were a success from every point of view. The day, after the early morning showers, was perfect. The races were splendid. The first heat of the 2:10 trot, run by Hal H. Lewis, broke the track record for a half second. The track was in excellent condition, being very fast. The attendance was estimated at 1,500.

2:50 Pace, Purse \$200.
Jack Powers (Walsh) 1 1
Rose Ed (Dillard, Cosley) 2 2
K. L. Todd (Lamb) 3 3
Hal Boy (Everett) 4 4
Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:25.

2:20 Pace, Purse \$200.
Willis Woodland (Bennett) 1 1
Queensborough (Cosley) 2 2
Hal H. (Walsh) 3 3
Lady May (Charlton) 4 4
Time—2:22, 2:26, 2:24.

2:10 Pace, Purse \$200.
Bertha Walsh (Walsh) 1 1
Hal H. (Smelter) 2 2
Dustie McKinney (Porter) 3 3
Chester Mitchell (Mullin) 4 4
Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:18.

The officials: Judges, Charles E. Ead and L. Brady; timers, Walter McCull and Andrew H. Smith; starter, W. Walsh; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Kayser.

Long dive—Mervin Clark, Arthur Young.

Walking greasy pole—N. McCarty, M. Clark.

In the baseball tournament of the afternoon Kintore was the winner. The scores: First game—Kintore 4, Thamesford 1. Second game—Kintore 4, Thamesford 1. Third game—Kintore 7, Medina 5. Results of other sports were: Boys under 16, 5 yards—N. McCarty, Reggie Day.

Boys under 10, 5 yards—H. Hosack, Fred McLeod.

Girls under 10, 50 yards—George Roge, Frances Montgomery, Mary Wier.

100 yards, open—H. Turn, George McLeod.

Girls, 75 yards—Annie Wier, Nellie Hutchison.

Boys three-legged race—Kerr and Forsyth, Quinn and McLeod.

Wheelbarrow race—Hosack and McFarlane, Brown and Forbes, Hosack and Hosack.

Ladies throwing ball—Miss Mott, Miss Hutchison.

Root race—Mervin Clark, Norman McCarty.

Tug-of-war—East Nissour was the winner over North Oxford in a few minutes.

Baby show—Prize for the best-looking baby under 2 years, donated by Mrs. F. M. Tarnham—Mrs. John W. Brock.

The Juvenile Pipe Band of London furnished the musical entertainment and dancing for the afternoon.

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The young ladies of the city who are interested in Red Cross work will be asked to assist in disposing of the "tags," which augurs well for its success.

GLENCOE TEAM WINS

NEWBURY, Aug. 30.—The junior baseball team journeyed to Glencoe this afternoon and were defeated 5-0. A return game is to be played on Friday and the young athletes hope to make a better showing.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	52	45	.541
Boston	47	50	.486
Cleveland	48	50	.490
Detroit	46	52	.469
New York	46	52	.469
Washington	46	52	.469
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	44	55	.443

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 21, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 4, Cleveland 2.
Washington at New York (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	50	41	.550
Philadelphia	48	43	.523
St. Louis	41	58	.413
Cincinnati	40	59	.403
Chicago	38	62	.381
Brooklyn	30	63	.324
Boston	23	64	.264
Pittsburgh	28	61	.312

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 2-3, Philadelphia 4-0.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Rain.
New York at Brooklyn—Rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	25	50	.500
Baltimore	25	53	.486
Newark	25	54	.457
Rochester	23	56	.413
Buffalo	20	56	.357
Montreal	19	59	.320
Richmond	17	57	.298

Yesterday's Results.

Baltimore 1, Toronto 0.
Buffalo 2, Newark 4.
Providence at Rochester 1-1.
Richmond at Montreal (rain).

RAIN SPOILS RACING AT POUGHKEEPSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A heavy shower coming at the end of the second heat of the "Guy Axworth" 2:17 class, for 3-year-old trotters this afternoon, necessitated a postponement of the grand circuit races until tomorrow. However, Bertha Walsh, b.l.g., of the "Guy Axworth" 2:17 class, won the 3-year-old event. North Spur, a heat of the 2:17 trot, and Little Frank D., a heat of the "Directorium" 1:25 pace, before the downpour came. The fact that started the race was that the "Guy Axworth" 2:17 class, for 3-year-old trotters, was postponed until tomorrow.

The "Directorium" 1:25 pace, for 3-year-olds, 2 in 3.

Bertha Walsh, b.l.g., by The Harvest (McDonald) 1 1
Harvest, b.l.g. (McDonald) 2 2
E. Colorado, b.c. (Valentine) 3 3
Mister Binger, ch. (Hines) 4 4
Buck Watts, b.m. (Murray) 5 5
Time—2:12, 2:11.

2:17 Class Trotting (unfinished): North Spur, b.l.g., by San Francisco (Cox) 1 1
Galeton, b.l.g. (Brisley) 2 2
Worthy Binger, b.l.g. (Murray) 3 3
Little Frank D., b.l.g. (Hines) 4 4
Notice B. b.m. (Dickerson) 5 5
Libby, b.m. (Goode) 6 6
High Cliff, b.h. (Fleming) 7 7
Belgie, b.g. (Miller) 8 8
Time—2:12, 2:11.

The "Directorium" 1:25 pace, for 3-year-olds, 2 in 3 (unfinished): Little Frank D., b.l.g. (Hines) 1 1
Frank (Valentine) 2 2
The Saviour, b.l.g. (Cox) 3 3
General, b.l.g. (Leon) 4 4
Peter Porter, b.l.g. (Snow) 5 5
Time—2:05.

600 IN CROWD WHICH SEES CIVIC HOLIDAY THAMESFORD SPORTS

Fine Program Carried Out in All Departments Makes Successful Day.

THAMESFORD, Aug. 30.—In spite of the threatening weather of Wednesday over 600 attended the civic holiday celebration at Thamesford.

At 10:30 a.m. the callithumpian procession paraded down the main street of the village, headed by Jack Shevan on horseback, dressed as a cowboy. Ten decorated automobiles followed, and the owners of the cars deserved credit in the ingenuity of the decoration. They represented the Old Woman in a Shoe, Moses in the Bulrushes, Miss Canada, Red Cross workers, the Sarnia Police, Claus, Lower Walsh (a kazoo band, mixed band, and the Maples from Kintore.

Besides the decorated cars was the negro family in a carriage.

The water sports in the forenoon proved to be one of the best.

Swimming across pond, open—Harry May, Arthur Young.

Swimming across pond, boys 14 and under—Newbury, Harry May, Arthur Young.

Tub race—Mervin Clark, Jack Shevan.

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WHITE SOX STILL GAIN IN LEAD

Chicago Defeats St. Louis 8 to 4—Cicotte Wins 21st Game of Season.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Eddie Cicotte won his 21st game of the season today when Chicago defeated St. Louis 8 to 4, and gained one-half a game on Boston, because the latter club played a tie with Philadelphia. Chicago is now leading Boston by five games.

The locals won the game in the second inning. Chicago made only two hits in the inning, but erratic fielding, bases on balls, and sacrifice hits enabled Chicago to score six runs. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 2 Chicago 8 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 Cicotte, 21; Grover, 1; Molyneux and Severid; Cicotte and Schalk.

RED SOX AND ATHLETICS TIE FOR TEN INNINGS

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Boston and Philadelphia tied in a tenning draw in the first game of their series here today, the count being 1 to 1 when the game was called on account of darkness. The home team made its run in the eighth, when Walker scored on a bunt and Eddie's sacrifice fly to Walker sent Johnson home. R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0 0 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0 0 Johnson and Halsey; Leonard and Agnew.

TIGERS WIN 4 TO 3 AFTER 11 INNINGS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—Detroit defeated Cleveland 4 to 3 in eleven innings today. Neither Boland nor Klepper yielded an earned run during the first ten innings, all the runs being produced by errors. Each gave way to pinch hitters who failed to deliver. Detroit bunched a double, a sacrifice fly and a single in the eleventh and won.

R. H. E. Detroit 11 0 0 0 0 0 4-12 3 Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-11 4 Boland, Ehmeke and Stange; Klepper, Morton and O'Neill.

At New York—New York vs. Washington, rain.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Chicago at Cincinnati, cloudy, 3 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, clear, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, D., clear, first, 1:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.
St. Louis at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, D., clear, first, 1:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, D., clear, first, 1:45 p.m.

International League.
Newark at Rochester, clear, 8:45 p.m.
Providence at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.
Richmond at Montreal, clear, 2:45 p.m.

RED SOX CONFIDENT OF WINNING PENNANT

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Though the Red Sox have lost the lead in the west, they are stronger favorites than ever back east for the American League championship and it will be a rude jolt to folks hereabouts if the Barrys now stump their collective toe and lose out in the race for the ribbon. Fans throughout New England and in some cases from far-away points have been sending letters to Harry Frazee's underlings at Fenway Park praying for the privilege of being near the top of the list when world's series tickets are allotted.

This fact is significant, for it is a fact that even here in Boston a short time ago the White Sox ruled favorites, at least with those coin jugglers now made famous in the anti-grumbling crusade, who are an impartial sort and never influenced by home sentiment or pride.

The injury to Weaver, the story again started that Charlie Comiskey is not satisfied to succeed that they have forgotten the way to Fenway Park. They are not like Philadelphia fans a few years ago, tired of constant winning of their American League team, Boston's rivals, then there may be a change of interest in baseball. It was almost wholly to the fact that many of the newspapers were giving the game less room in their columns, a condition which is surely true of Boston in a higher sense than any other big league city.

If the white paper shortage or the desire of managing editors to cut down sporting pages in favor of other news, becomes general over the big league cities, the Red Sox may find it in their interest and attendance. But the movement would surely have to be general and complete, indeed, it is quite a long time since the Red Sox have won a game in many minds if baseball would not go ahead prosperously and successfully without its present press exhibition.

There are any number of baseball men who believe that it would be a bad thing for baseball if the Red Sox were to win again. It undoubtedly would be a good thing for interest in the west if the White Sox could win. But let one make the mistake of believing that Boston would evince little or no interest in a world's series in which the Red Sox, for the third successive year, would be a party.

Let the Barrys and the Giants get into the series and you'll see all sorts of interest in this city. For a meeting of the Red Sox and the Giants would outline by several candlepower the meeting the Sox have had these last few October with the Phillies and Dodgers. The baseball world would realize that the Sox were a mighty gathering and that it will take the tightest, the foxiest sort of play to circumvent those same Giants. Should the Hubmen win the American League pennant, local fandom would show in short order that it