THE LATEST AND COMPLETE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE SPORTING WORLD

IF YOU'RE A GOOD GUESSER HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

As announced in yesterday's paper, The Advertiser proposes to conduct a guessing contest for the remainder of the week on the result of the contest for the city baseball championship between the Ramblers, winners of the East End championship, and the McClarys, leaders in the City League, which will take place at Tecumseh Park on Saturday, the 21st of the month. Twelve prizes will be offered for competition for those guessing the correct result or coming nearest to it, and as the result is most problematical everybody will have an equal chance of winning one of the prizes. The first prize will be $3, second $2, and next five $1 each, and the remaining five double tickets to the Hamilton-McClary contest, which will take place on the 28th of this month at Tecumseh Park. All you have to do is to fill out the accompanying coupon and mail it to the Sporting Editor of The Advertiser on or before Saturday the 21st, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Contestants can have as many guesses as they desire, providing each guess is made on a separate coupon. In case two or three winning guesses are alike the one received first will be awarded the prize.

No employe of The Advertiser will be permitted to enter this competition. The cash prizes are offered by The Advertiser and the tickets, which call for two 35-cent seats at the Hamilton game, are contributed by the City League management.

Already a large number of guesses have been received, and each mail is increasing the number in speedy fashion. The quicker you get into the thing the more chance you have of getting a prize.

All coupons must be in before Saturday next at noon, and any guesses received after that time will be ignored.

At the conclusion of the baseball contest the coupons will be sorted over, and the prize-winners will be announced in Monday evening's Advertiser.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Sporting Editor The Advertiser:—

MY OPINION IS THAT THE RESULT OF THE CONTEST FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN THE McCLARYS AND THE RAMBLERS TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, THE 21st OF THIS MONTH, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

	RUNS.	HITS.	ERRORS.
McCLARYS	___	___	___
RAMBLERS	___	___	___

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In the Wide World of Horses

[WRITTEN FOR THE ADVERTISER BY J. V. McAREE, OF TORONTO.]

Kentucky Todd, the 2-year-old trotting champion of 1906 made his first appearance as a 3-year-old at Indianapolis, last week, in the Western Horseman's futurity. He won in straight heats, stepping the second heat in 2:09. Only one 3-year-old trotter has ever raced a faster mile, and this was Fantasy, who set the world's record for the age at 2:08¾. That the Canadian-owned colt was stepping very fast was reported in this letter a week ago when a mile in 2:09¼ and a repeat in 2:08¼ was recorded. But trials are not quite the same thing as racing, many a horse having beaten all figures in trials and utterly failing to do anything when seriously asked. In going a mile within a quarter of a second of a world's record the first time raced this year, the son of Todd has proved himself one of the greatest trotters ever foaled. If his effort has not burned him up, it is a moral certainty that he will beat Fantasy's mark before the snow flies. Congratulations are due Miss Wilks, of Galt.

Good old Angus Pointer was again in the limelight last week, with a mile in 2:01¾, which is the fastest of the year in a race, and is beaten under any conditions only by Dan Patch's wonderful windshield performance. If the two hitched up for a race it is altogether likely that the Canadian gelding would start favorite. The way Angus keeps racing year after year better than 2:03, and the continued speed marvels wrought by Dan Patch lend some color to the theory that the pacers last longer than the trotters at racing. The lateral gait seems to be easier on the horses than the diagonal one.

A turf writer is out with a suggestion to prevent the laying up of heats, a problem that the dash system of every-heat-a-race has nearly solved, although in doing so it has created other difficulties. The proposal is that the register should recognize a difference of three seconds between a record taken on a mile track and one on a half-mile track, a difference that certainly exists in fact. He argues that many a driver on a mile track lays up a heat that would give his horse a record of say 2:15 because he knows that to win his horse would be at his limit, and would have to start thereafter in the 2:15 class on the half-mile rings, where he could only perform in 2:18. The reasoning is good, and there appears on the face of it no objection to putting the idea into practice. As a matter of fact, the laying up of heats is now far more common on the small tracks than on the larger ones, for there the dash system has become popular.

So far this year, nearly a thousand head of Clydesdales have been exported from Scotland, the majority of them coming to Canada, to be distributed largely in Ontario and the western provinces. The second largest importer is the Argentine Republic which has become a wonderful buyer of British live stock of many kinds. The point to which attention should be drawn may be stated in the shape of a question. Suppose Scottish horsemen had been breeding hackneys, shires, trotters, percherons, Belgians, Arabians and Clydes, would they have had a thousand of all kinds to export? They might, but would anyone have imported them? Will a multiplicity of breeds in Canada make us a nation of importers forever, as the United States seems bound to be, or will we ever become famous the world over for one heavy and one light breed of horse?

Salvidere, the brilliant 2-year-old of 1906, after two or three failures this season has at last struck his true form, and with the weights all in his favor has beaten Ballot, the noted Keen's horse. He may not do it again, but at any rate, horsemen must be glad to see a real good horse redeem himself. To students of breeding, Salvidere will always be a horse of peculiar interest. He was bred to order in a very special sense, for his owner had a great ambition to win one race, the Saratoga Special. To this end he selected one of his mares as the most likely to produce a winner, and then he went over the list of stallions to choose one best calculated to get a winner for this particular race. The result of the union was Salvidere and how he justified the planning of his breeder is a matter of turf history. The pathetic feature of the incident lies in the fact that the race was not decided until the owner was dead.

If in the city of Toronto there were to be held an open regatta, or an athletic contest, or a beauty contest or a show of cattle or draught horses, or dogs or chickens, would there hasten to compete the fifth rate oarsmen or athletes and so forth from the neighboring states? If so, would the American representatives have more chance than that of the proverbial snowball? But Toronto is having a fall race meeting, and there is no equine skate so bad that he is not hastening by freight train to the festivities. There is an answer somewhere to the puzzle. At the same time real lovers of good horses may be pardoned if they decline to take the scurryings of the horses at the Woodbine seriously.

The precedent of 1905 and 1906 is followed in 1907, as regards the running of the St. Leger, one of the great turf classics, in that the Derby winner did not start. Woolwinder, second to Orby at Epsom, and reckoned a better horse, one certainly that would outsell Mr. Croker's colt at auction, was the winner. Before Orby went wrong, there was very likely anticipation of his meeting with Woolwinder at Doncaster, but the dicky legs of the son of Orme—Rhoda B have put him on the shelf after two races. It is a possibility that the two may meet later on.

At the time of the Derby, newspapers on the other side of the line did not hesitate to refer to the winner as the American colt, despite the fact that he was at best only one-third American bred. They went on the dam's breeding entirely, and now it appears, from a recent lecture delivered by Homer Davenport that the Arabs pay no attention whatever to the sire in their breeding operations, beyond insisting that the mate for their mares shall be a "chubby" (pure bred) animal.

All of the Major League Scores

[FROM THE ADVERTISER BULLETIN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	0
Washington	2	6	0

Batteries—Morgan and Criger; Oberlin and Warner. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—			
St. Louis	0	10	2
Cleveland	2	4	0

Batteries—Pelty and Spencer; Liebhardt and Bemis. Umpire, Egan.

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	80	52	.606
Detroit	81	55	.596
Chicago	80	58	.580
Cleveland	78	59	.569
New York	64	70	.477
Boston	58	80	.420
St. Louis	57	79	.423
Washington	44	89	.331

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	14	1
Boston	2	6	1

Batteries—Lynch and Bresnahan; Flaherty and Clark. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—			
Chicago	2	7	0
Cincinnati	1	5	3

Batteries—Overall and Kling; Weimer and Schlei. Umpire, Klem.

At Brooklyn — Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	98	38	.721
Pittsburg	81	54	.600
New York	78	59	.569
Philadelphia	73	59	.553
Brooklyn	63	73	.463
Cincinnati	55	80	.407
Boston	52	82	.388
St. Louis	41	96	.299

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1	6	1
Baltimore	1	3	0

Called at end of ninth; darkness.

Batteries—Kissinger and Ryan; Hardy and Hearne. Umpire, Kelly.

At Jersey City—Montreal-Jersey City games postponed; wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	82	47	.636
Buffalo	71	66	.564
Providence	67	61	.523
Newark	66	63	.508
Jersey City	65	65	.500
Baltimore	63	70	.474
Rochester	58	72	.446
Montreal	42	82	.339

NOTES FROM MANY GRIDIRONS; PROMISE FINE PIGSKIN SEASON

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Word was received from Toronto yesterday by the Rough Rider Football Club, in regard to the affidavits of candidates for the team. The communication carries with it the inference the new Inter-Provincial Union is a go, and rugby football in Ottawa will again be played on a plane with lacrosse and hockey.

One of the main spokesmen of the club was button-holed this morning by The Free Press and put through a severe cross-examination.

"What affidavits will the Rough Riders file?"

"The affidavit of every man who turns out with them."

"What men will be in line this fall?"

"That's difficult to say at present, but several of the intermediates who are already at practice will be tried out, together with some of last year's seniors and some new material."

"What players of last year's seniors will you have in line?"

"George Kennedy is a certainty, Ovid Lafleur and Arthur Moore will also be out I believe."

"And your new men?"

"Well, Eugene Durocher, who played full back for Ottawa University last year, will wear a Rough Rider uniform. We may play him on the half-back line, and put big Ferguson at full."

"What other new men will you have?"

"I am not in a position to state at present. I will say, however, we will have a fast team, one which will be able to hold its own with the best, under the new rules."

"When will you file your affidavits?"

"We intend sending a bunch up to Toronto on Thursday."

Rough Riders will engage a coach and start work next week. Considering Argonauts open up here two weeks from next Saturday, there is little enough time to round a team into shape.

The Eureka A. C. have organized a Rugby team and will enter the Junior presidents, Alf. Newton, S. Pringle; were elected Hon. President, Vic. Scott; hon. vice-president, M. J. Crottie; president, A. L. Lanagan; vice-presidents, Alf. Newton, S. Prinigle; secretary-treasurer, Andy Kyle, 37 Adelaide street west; captain, A. Hunter, Pete Lanagan, who has managed the hockey and football teams, was elected manager, and the boys look forward to a successful season. Practice will commence Tuesday night at Bellwoods Park, when all players and friends are asked to turn out.

The Victoria Rugby Club, who intend to place three teams in the O.R.F.U., will hold a practice in Jesse Ketchum Park this evening at 7 o'clock. All of last year's players and those wishing to play with the Vics are requested to be on hand at the North End A. C. clubrooms, corner Bloor and Yonge streets, to dress.

Elliott in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Chaucer Elliott, the new coach engaged by the Montreal Rugby Football Club, arrived in town yesterday and will immediately take up his duties of getting the football men into shape. He spent a good deal of his time last evening at the M.A.A.A., where he met some of the playrs. He will take all the rugby men out this morninig for a preliminary practice, and will show the Montrealers some of the trick plays by means of which Hamilton was able to win the championship last year. Elliott said that Montreal last year had every bit as good, if not a better team than Hamilton, and expects, if the material left in the Montreal team from last year is as good as of yore to have an all-star aggregation, which should not have much difficulty in coming out somewhere near the top in the league this season.

Quebec Union to Meet.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Although the senior clubs are likely to break away, the officials of the Quebec Rugby Football Union are desirous of keeping the junior and intermediates intact, and with a view to having the whole situation threshed out a meeting of the union has been called for Thursday night at the M.A.A.A. clubhouse.

Vics' Large Turnout.

The Victorias had a large and enthusiastic practice last night, indicating that the Vics are out to win something this fall. The majority of last year's seniors were out and a number of them are in good shape. "Scotty" McWhirter is certainly showing up well for the first practice, as is also Percy Killaly, who played such a strong game at center half for the juniors. Percy will be found on the intermediates this fall. The Vics practice again Thursday night in preparation for a practice game on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Ketcham Park. The seniors will play a picked team from the intermediate and junior teams.—Toronto News.

Punts and Kicks.

Apparently the intermediate rugby players of London are holding off for cold weather. There have been as high as 30 kickers out for practice at one time this season, but they are chiefly junior players. If the intermediates would be sucessful this year the boys will have to turn out in stronger numbers. The success of the juniors seems assured. Last night there were at least 30 players out, and of these but five or six were intermediates. Get together, fellows.

Alex. Davidson, the husky inside wing man of the Varsity champions of two years ago, says he will not play this season. The Argos expected him to turn out.

Ridley College will have five of last year's men back on the team this fall, Lee (mi) and Maxwell (mi) on the back division, two scrimmage men and one wing man. Harry Griffith, who has gone to Trinity University, will coach Ridley until Oct. 1.

Herb. Allan, the St. Andrew boy, who captained that team in 1905, and again so successfully in 1906, is out coaching them again this year.

Montreal is said to be after "Buzz" Baillie and Mel Snowden, of Westmount.

Charlie Hayden, the crack half-back of the Westmount team, has not yet turned out, and it is said that he will not play again.

The Hamilton Tigers will have one of the best teams in the Big Four League if their present hopes are realized.

Jack Williams is punting farther than ever. He is faster than last year, and should prove one of the best all-round players in the new league.

Braceand, Derocher and Bawif will make a great trio on the Ottawa College back division, Mike Smith will be a candidate for the forward line again.

Jimmie Craig and his Montreal champions are hard at work as usual. They are holding morning and evening practices at the M. A. A. A. grounds, the players sleeping at the club house over night.

BIG DOINGS TOMORROW AT TECUMSEH PARK

That there will be great doings when the 'Tiser ball tossers meet the brigade from the Grand Opera House tomorrow at Tecumseh Park goes without saying.

Manager Bowers is said to have recently imported a spit-ball artist from New York, for the occasion, but the rumor has not as yet been verified.

On thing is certain, Bill Graham will cavort about second base, while Manager Lou himself will direct (?) his band from the security of the bench.

The "Side-Tracked" company which plays at the Grand tomorrow night will be in attendance and at the conclusion of the bout, while pink tea is being served, the warriors of the diamond will sing that popular ballad, "Down and Out."

Aspiring umpires are urged to send in their applications.

Joseph Butler Lind has been mentioned as a candidate for pop bottle honors, but as yet has not been heard from.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Gravesend — Big Chief 3 to 1, Maximilian even, Ingham 4 to 5, Half Sovereign 6 to 5, Vino even, Demund 7 to 10.

At Toronto—Cloten 1 to 2, Stanley Fay 2 to 1, Royal River 1 to 2, Kelpie 2 to 5, Henry O. 9 to 10, Wabash Queen 3 to 1.

'TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING.—Said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

SPORTING CIRCUIT

A quarter of a million dollars in one month for new baseball players will give you an idea of the immense amount of money involved in the national game as well as its importance as a factor in amusing America.

The two major leagues, within the past six weeks, have paid out for new material something like $250,000 in actual cash.

The sixteen clubs of the American and National Leagues so far have drafted and purchased 206 players from the minor leagues, and many more deals are pending. This will bring the total number, according to Harry Pulliam, up to 250 at least.

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Roberts and Ramsay Rankin, of the Stratford team, are at Varsity this year,

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Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight, who is matched to fight Jack "Twin Sullivan, for 45 rounds before the Colma (Cal.) A. C. on Sept. 28, is training hard for the battle, and is so sure of winning that he has authorized Matchmaker Jim Coffroth to bet the loser's end of the purse for him that he beats Sullivan. Squires ought to get odds of 2 to 1 for his money as Sullivan will be made the favorite.

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Many of last year's McGill team will be back at the university for the opening of lectures, but the scrimmage, it is feared, will have but one representative of last year's champion team, Stitt. Quinn is sawing bones in a city hospital, while Billy Steedman has retired into the privacy of a journalistic life. Ballantyne, Cox, Reid, and Zimmerman will all be on hand for the back division. Captain Pare, Winslow, Kennedy and Kendall will be in their old places on the wings. From the husky appearance of many of the new men about college, it looks as if the gaps could be easily filled by Coach Hamilton. Gordon Raphael will act as manager.

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A Newark dispatch says: To permit the champion Toronto ball club to get home on Tuesday for the post-season series with the Columbus team, winners of the American Association pennant, Manager Burnham has agreed to play the game scheduled for next Tuesday on Sunday.

By this arrangement the Maple Leafs will play a double-header on Sunday, and wind up the season here on Monday.

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Peterboro Examiner: With last year's unsatisfactory experience still fresh in the memories of Peterboro lovers of hockey, it is not likely that this city will be represented by an O. H. A. team this season. The suggestion has been made, and is looked upon with favor here, that a league should be formed, consisting of Port Hope, Belleville, Picton, Kingston and Peterboro.

FAMOUS TROTTERS HAVE GRAND RACE

Sonoma Girl Beats Highball by a Neck for Hoster-Columbus Stake.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—Sonoma Girl, tried by the heavy footing this afternoon on the Columbus Grand Circuit track, finished a neck ahead of Highball in the second heat of the Hoster-Columbus stake and thereby clinched the victory for which she made a start on Tuesday.

The crack pair of trotters set a furious clip to the half, considering the condition of the course. Sonoma Girl was a length ahead there in 1:01½. Highball rallied desperately 50 yards from the finish, but was nearer out than McHenry's entry.

Margaret O., after the first half of the third and final mile had been done by Sonoma Girl in 1:02¾, showed good finishing qualities, and easily won the heat. Highball was so tired that Jack Leyburn beat him out of third place. Sonoma Girl's total winnings amounted to $4,250.

Lillian R. had no trouble whatever in going through to victory in the 2:09 trot. Close finishes ruled in the 2:09 pace, five horses being right up together when Schermerhorn won the third heat of the race. Before it started the judges put W. L. Snow behind Kingmore. Ward M. was first choice in a lot of sixteen 2:17 trotters that made their first start as the last heat of a dreary afternoon. He won handily, Kenneth Mac being two lengths behind.

Kentucky Todd and General Watts start tomrrow in the card's feature, the trotting division of the Kentucky Stock Farm futrity.

TOM LONGBOAT ENTERS

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The entry of Tom Longboat, the famous Indian long-distance runner, for the third annual I. A. C. Marathon, was received yesterday by Chairman Charles J. Zeller, of the Illinois Athletic Committee, and the list is now closed, with 53 entries. Longboat writes that he will arrive in Chicago Friday morning, and will try the north shore course during the day.

This curious story of ducks and swallows is related by a Chicago News correspondent: As he was passing a farm yard he saw the ducks catching and eating swallows. One duck was swimming in the pond and caught a swallow skimming above the water. With considerable struggling and holding the swallow under water the duck ate the bird. Another duck that was on soft mud also caught a swallow and eventually ate it, but only after a longer struggle, as it could not hold the swallow under water.

In Tooting, a London suburb, are two villas, side by side. One is named "Iodine" and the other "Arnica."

WHITE SOX WIN THE FIRST BUT TIGERS CORRAL SECOND

Jennings Breaks Even in Last Games on the Home Grounds.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—The final day's play on the home grounds resulted in an even break for the Tigers, Chicago getting the first game and Detroit winning the second with the same score by which the Sox took the first. The double-header and the final day brought out one of the largest crowds of the season—a mob that overflowed from the stands and swarmed upon the field, the fences and even the skeleton stand in the new addition to the park. Ground rules were in order, a hit into the crowd going for a triple.

The opening contest was more or less of a batfest, the Sox getting to George Mullin for 13 nice singles. The Tigers were also there with the stick work, and touched up Doc White, among which were two triples.

Errors of O'Leary gave the Sox a lot of help in winning the first game despite the fact that they found Mullin easy. And a trio of errors very materially assisted the locals to the second game.

In the six innings which this contest lasted before Umpire Connolly decided that it was too dark to play any longer, the Tigers got but two hits. Then went out in one, two, three order up to the fourth inning. This round opened with D. Jones at bat. On Davis' error, Davy was safe. Then Sullivan let one of Walsh's spitters get away from him and Davy went to second. Mr. Walsh wound up for another, and threw it far out of Sullivan's reach, and Jones cantered to third. Then just to help things along, Jiggs Donahue did something which he rarely does—took the throw with one hand and let the ball get away from him. With Jones on third and Schaefer on first, Crawford dropped a nice single into left field, scoring Davy. A sacrifice by Cobb moved them ahead a station. Rossman grounded to Davis, but Herman scored on the play. Downs was out, Isbell to Donohue.

Sox Score Early.

Chicago had gotten one in the first half of the inning. Killian walked Fielder Jones. Isbell followed with an easy fly to Crawford. Donohue grounded to Downs. Then Davis singled to left, and Fielder traveled all the way from first for a score. Dougherty followed with another single and Davis went to third, but Rohe grounded to Rossman and it was over.

Once more Killian walked F. Jones. Isbell struck out, but Donohue singled and Jones went to second. Davis followed with a single to deep left and Jones came home. Dougherty was out, Downs to Rossman, and Rohe sent a fly to short left which drew Davy Jones in for one of the prettiest running catches ever seen at the park.

It was evident that play wouldn't continue beyond the inning and it was very much up to the Tigers to get busy with their winning run. Davy Jones kept up his good work by singling to left. Schaefer sacrificed, Rohe to Donohue. Right here Davy showed that he was in the game for all it was worth. Schaefer's bunt had drawn Rohe off his bag. Walsh also came out to back up the fielding, and Davis hung to second. Donohue had the ball in his hand, but there was no one to throw to and so Davy shot by second and went to third while Jiggs stood and bit his lips in chagrin. It was a mighty heady piece of work and brought a mighty cheer from the crowd.

Then an error by Rohe let Crawford on, but Davy was held at the sack. Walsh got pretty wild about then. In the course of handing Cobb four wide ones, he sent a twister to Sullivan. The Sox catcher let it get by him, and Davy came in with a rush, while "Sully" chased the ball to the grandstand. Rossman followed Cobb with a strikeout and Downs grounded to Isbell. But the Tigers didn't need any more and it was too dark to give the visitors another chance.

The fun started in the first inning of the first game. Mullin walked Hahn and Jones sacrificed him to second, and he took third on a passed ball. Isbell grounded to O'Leary, but Donohue started a day of wonderful hitting by singling to left and Hahn scored. Davis also singled, but Dougherty flied to Rossman.

The merriment continued in the second. O'Leary's error let Rohe get on. Sullivan forced Rohe, Mullin to O'Leary, and Mullin walked White, sending Sullivan around to second. Hahn followed with a single and Sullivan scored. F. Jones grounded to Rossman and Isbell flied to D. Jones.

Tigers Also Score in First.

In the meantime Detroit had secured one in the first. Jones opened up by flying to Fielder Jones. Then Schaefer sent one into the crowd near the club house and took three bases. Crawford followed with a single to center and Herman scored.

In the fifth the Tigers got their second and last run. Mullin opened the inning with another triple to deep center. D. Jones followed with a hit and Mullin crossed the plate. Another hit by Schaefer sent Davy to second and things looked good for more runs. Crawford sacrificed and advanced them, but Cobb bounded to White and Rossman went out the same way.

In the next inning the Sox got their winning tally. Mullin walked F. Jones, Isbell sacrificed him to second and Donohue's fourth single of the game sent him to third. Davis came next with a hot one toward third which pretty nearly carried Schaefer off his feet. It went for a hit though, and Jones came home.

That was about all, though the Sox continued to fall on Mullin for singles. With two out in the ninth, O'Leary singled and hopes ran high. But it was not to be. Mullin had already tripled and the best he could do was to fly to Hahn. Jiggs Donohue carried off the honors of the game, getting five hits in as many times at bat. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
D. Jones, l. f.	5	0	1	4	0
Schaefer, 3 b.	4	1	2	0	1
Crawford, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0
Cobb, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0
Rossman, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	1
Downs, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	2
Payne, c.	4	0	1	5	1
O'Leary, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4
Mullin, p.	3	1	1	0	4
Totals	34	2	9	27	13

Chicago.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
Hahn, r. f.	4	1	2	2	0
F. Jones, c f.	3	1	0	4	0
Isbell, 2 b.	4	0	1	4	2
Davis, s. s.	4	0	2	1	3
Donohue, 1 b.	5	0	5	12	0
Dougherty, l. f.	5	0	2	1	0
Rohe, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	3
Sullivan, c.	5	1	0	3	1
White, p.	3	0	1	0	5
Totals	37	3	13	27	15

Errors—Isbell, O'Leary 2.

Detroit	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Summary: Three-base hits—Schaefer, Mullin. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, O'Leary, F. Jones, Isbell, Davis, Rohe. Stolen bases—Cobb, Dougherty. Bases on balls—Off White 1, off Mullin 4. First base on errors—Chicago 2 (Rohe and White), Detroit 1 (Cobb). Left on bases—Detroit 8, Chicago 15. Struck out—By Mullin 1, by White 2. Passed ball—Payne. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 11,200.

SECOND GAME.

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
D. Jones, l. f.	3	2	1	2	0
Schaefer, 3 b.	2	1	0	0	2
Crawford, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0
Cobb, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Rossman, 1 b.	3	0	0	9	0
Downs, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	1
Payne, c.	2	0	0	4	0
O'Leary, s. s.	2	0	0	0	2
Killian, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	21	3	2	18	7

Chicago.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
Hahn, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
F. Jones, c. f.	1	2	0	1	0
Isbell, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	4
Donohue, 1 b.	2	0	1	13	0
Davis, s. s.	3	0	2	0	3
Dougherty, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0
Rohe, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	2
Sullivan, c.	1	0	0	4	1
Walsh, p.	2	0	0	0	3
Totals	21	2	4	18	13

Errors—Donohue, Davis, Rohe.

Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	1	—	3	
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2	

Game called in sixth; darkness.

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Cobb. Bases on balls—Off Walsh 1, off Killian 3. Hit by pitcher—Sullivan. First base on errors—Detroit 3 (D. Jones, Schaefer and Crawford). Left on bases—Detroit 3, Chicago 5. Struck out—By Walsh 4, by Killian 3. Passed balls—Sullivan 2. Wild pitch—Walsh. Time, 1:10. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 11,200.

POTTER SAYS LEAFS ARE YELLOW

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The News says: Though it has been announced that the Bisons, at the conclusion of their present tour of Eastern League cities will play a series of games with either Toledo or Columbus of the American Association, and another series with Toronto and other teams, it has been decided not to play them.

President Potter was asked why. His reply will be of interest to Toronto fans. Here is what he says:

"In the first place I don't believe there would be any money in the exhibition games, and as far as Toronto is concerned I'd rather give the players the money out of my own pocket than to permit them to play the Canadian team, after the yellow streak the Toronto folks showed when the Buffalo team was there last. I refer particularly to the refusal to play Buffalo that postponed game on the first day."

Port Hope Vs. The Wellingtons

Toronto, Sept. 18. — Arrangements were completed this morning between President McCaffery, of the ball club, and George Carley, manager of the Wellingtons, champions of the City Amateur Baseball League, for the use of Diamond Park on Saturday next for a game between the Wellingtons and Port Hope for the inter-city championship.

The game will start at 3 o'clock. Bill Walsh will be asked to umpire. Port Hope will have on the same strong team that defeated Peterboro for the championship of the Midland League on Saturday, with the exception of Fred Hickey, who is a member of the Wellingtons.

An excursion will be run from Port Hope, and a big turnout of local fans is also looked for.

Challenge the Leafs.

The Wellington manager also opened negotiations for an exhibition game between the city champions and the Maple Leafs on their return after the Eastern League season is over.

The season closes on Sept. 24, and the team will probably at once return to Toronto to rest up prior to the post-season series for the Class A championship with Columbus, and Mr. Carley suggests that the game be played on the day of the Leaf's return, Sept. 25.