

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## CLEVELAND TEAM CONFIDENT OF WINNING SERIES GAME TODAY

Robins and Indians All Ready for Great Battle — Hotels Swamped With Fans — Grounds Will be Crowded — Fifteen Thousand Visitors Present.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—Safety encephalitis upon the Indians cannot fail to be inspired to greater baseball play, by the calm assurance and backing which refuses to concede further defeat for the home team. Every atom of world series atmosphere so utterly lacking during the first three contests in Brooklyn, has reappeared at the Western end of the circuit. Cleveland and its citizens are prepared to show the baseball world what home backing and rooting will do toward uplifting the players' morale and putting a winning punch into the attack of the Indians.

The world's series is a matter not to be considered lightly in this section. The honor of winning a major league pennant and the opportunity to compete for the championship of the baseball world is not a club affair. It is a community and civic matter of pride and cooperation. Consequently, Cleveland has seen its duty and is doing it in a manner befitting the responsibilities of the occasion.

The Cleveland Club must win the game tomorrow. On the diamond the average citizen cannot help, but up to the moment the umpire calls "play ball" he can so charge the atmosphere with winning psychology that defeat for the Indians is but a matter of routine performance. This is his duty as he sees it and it is being done with a thoroughness and efficiency which bodes ill for the Robins.

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In such an atmosphere of enthusiasm, confidence and prodigality, it is not surprising that the spirits of the badly elated Indians should promptly revive upon their arrival here this afternoon. Chief Tris Speaker and his warriors, once they felt the familiar drizzle under their spiked moccasins, chanted their war cry with renewed vigor and proclaimed that a Cleveland Indian is never defeated until his scalp lock is lost.

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## Wellington League Bowling Results

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night, the Nashua Pulp and Paper team captured all four points from the Schofield Paper team. The individual scores follow:

Schofield Paper	
Hayer	50 69 59 185 61-23
Leonard	63 60 53 186 58-23
Croley	68 65 70 203 67-23
Campbell	85 94 76 256 85-12
Smith	79 77 78 234 78
Totals	336 365 334 1064

Nashua Pulp and Paper	
Gray	97 96 68 261 87
Craft	74 65 78 217 72-13
Kilpatrick	85 71 71 227 75-23
Deberry	112 76 77 266 88-13
Gillis	80 82 85 247 82-13
Totals	448 390 379 1217

ties here leaving the score four games to three in favor of the Nationals. Those who lean strongly to the belief that the home team will win out here give the Indians three games and the Robins one, which would still send the players back to the East for the final battle. Much is expected to depend upon the manner in which the Brooklyn players react to the real world's series routing which they are sure to encounter at the coming games. Cleveland rooting for her home club is certain to stimulate the Speakers to still greater efforts. Whether the clamor will carry the Robins to greater heights or clear off their feet is a question that only tomorrow and the following day can answer.

## Coveleskie May Start

Speaker is expected to start Coveleskie who turned back the National League in their first rush for the championship. The latter has had three days' rest and is reported to be able to repeat his initial success. The Brooklyn team stated emphatically on the way west that they would surely beat the second time out but Cleveland players are thought to be about ready for a battling campaign themselves. Thus it may be that the first of the games here will be a free hitting contest. To hold in check any such tendency on the part of the Indians Manager Robinson will probably select either Jeff Pfeffer or Al Macdonald to lead the result of the fourth game of the series may prove the turning point of the entire conflict.

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## Six Thousand At Woodstock Meet

Jeffrey, Sommersworth Boy and Bill Sharon Winners—Latter in Free for All 2.11 1/4

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 8.—The last of the summer series of glitzy races at the Parlor Track took place in summer weather this afternoon before 6,000 people, the winners being: Jeffrey, Sommersworth Boy and Bill Sharon. Owing to the fact that the horses are going into winter quarters, the races announced for Houlton week have been cancelled.

In the 230 trot, it was easy for Sommersworth Boy, who won in straight heats, although The Manor showed some signs of being a contender.

In the 216 class, the favorite in the pools was Delta Patch. In the second heat of this race at three-quarter mile Jeffrey lost and three driver, David Hewitt, over his head, but Lorse and driver were unfatigued. Little Peter won the heat; but upon hearing from the ground judge Little Peter was ruled out because of his own error and driver was guilty of foul driving. In the next heat, which he won as well as the succeeding heat and race, Lorse and driver were unfatigued. Little Peter won the heat; but upon hearing from the ground judge Little Peter was ruled out because of his own error and driver was guilty of foul driving.

Sharon, who trotted first in 2.11 1/4, which lowers the track record for trotters held by Bradage, who did the mile last summer in 2.16. The pacing record for the track, 2.11, is held by Oro Fino, the Woodstock horse. It was thought that Bill Sharon could put up a mile today in 2.05 if he had been present, as he made the first quarter in 31 seconds. Frank Power, of Halifax, officiated as starter.

The following is a summary:

**Free-for-All—Purse \$1,000**  
Bill Sharon (Alcorn), Blackville, 1 1 1  
Lody Gratton (Alcorn) Blackville, 1 1 1  
Pern Hal (McAllister), Sussex, 2 2 2  
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## Ties Record of Fastest Pacer

Louie Gratton Wins Board of Commerce Stake at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—In winning the Board of Commerce stake, which featured the programme for Friday, Louie Gratton, driven by Vic Fleming, paced the two miles in 2:00 flat, each mile being faster than has previously been paced in a race this season.

The game was played on the Rothesay campus and was a clean and hard fought battle from start to finish. Fredericton had decidedly the best of the first half and kept the ball in Rothesay territory during the most of the period. About five minutes from the whistle Davidson of Fredericton secured the ball on the twenty-five yard line from right out of the scrum and booted the pigskin over the bar in a neat drop kick. His four points was the only tally of the first half.

The second half started out strong and was nip and tuck for some time. Fredericton seemed to be able to get the ball out of the scrum but Rothesay's superior weight prevailed, and Skelton scored the first try for the White and Blue. His score was followed in quick succession with tries by Douglas and Hart. None of them were converted and the game ended in a satisfactory referee.

The line up of the teams follows:

**Rothesay**  
Schodfield, Forwards  
Hart, Centre  
Mumford, Quarter  
Cotter, Second Line  
King, Third Line  
Johnson, Flanking Quarter  
Donell, Blocking Quarter  
Skelton, Receiving Quarter  
Teed, Half Back  
Gibson, Full Back  
A. Hart, Centre  
Scammell, Quarter  
Douglas, Flanking Quarter  
Dennis, Blocking Quarter  
Flood, Full Back

**Fredericton**  
McIntyre, Forwards  
Stirling, Centre  
Yerxa (Capt.), Quarter  
Turner, Second Line  
McLellan, Third Line  
Woods, Flanking Quarter  
Bradley, Blocking Quarter  
Currie, Receiving Quarter  
Dagget, Half Back  
Keen, Full Back  
Wainright, Quarter  
McCaffrey, Flanking Quarter  
Kane, Blocking Quarter

**Today's Game.**  
Today the Fredericton boys will play the St. John High School team on the Shamrock grounds, the game starting at 2:30 sharp. N. B. DesBrisay, district passenger agent for the C. P. R. has consented to act as referee. Mr. DesBrisay is well known in maritime rugby circles and was one of the stars on the Halifax Wanderers some years ago.

The St. John line-up has not yet been announced. The team consists of Chown, Fraser, Lowe, McIntyre, Tanzman, Williams, Murphy, Dalton, Curran, Kilham, Campbell, Atkinson, W. Hodge, Ellman, Burns, Wilson and Wilson.

The boys have been working hard under their coach "Sandy" Thorne and will doubtless give a good account of themselves this afternoon.

**Leonard Wins In Knockout**  
Technical Victory is Awarded at End of the Third Round.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 8.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, tonight scored a technical knockout over Jeanney Shephard of England at the Sixth Regiment Armory. The bout, which was scheduled to go twelve rounds, was stopped by the referee in the third. Leonard completely out-fought his opponent in the first two rounds and was about to finish him in the third when the contest was stopped. Leonard weighed 137 pounds and his opponent half a pound less.

Boy McCormick, champion heavyweight of Ireland, had the better of every one of the ten rounds in his contest with "Dummy" Martin of Brooklyn. It was McCormick's first appearance in the east. He weighed 160 pounds and Martin 165.

**Horse Buyer Has Left For England**  
Diamond Haines, of Owen Sound, the well-known horse buyer, has left Toronto for New York enroute for England to purchase thoroughbreds for the Seagram stable. Mr. Haines made many trips to the Old Country for the late Joseph E. Seagram and sets the credit of making purchases that made Waterloo famous in the days of Johnny Walker, when Mr. Seagram invariably headed the lists of winning owners