

QUOTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETBASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

GIANTS TAKE THE
FIRST OF SERIESGet a Decisive Victory Over
Boston, Ames Pitching
Masterly Ball.

New York, Oct. 5.—The local fans crowded every inch of space inside of the Polo grounds on Monday, and cheered the New York team all the way to a very decisive victory over Boston by 8 to 1.

Ames pitched the game of his baseball career, holding the visitors to one hit in seven innings. McGinnity pitched the other two innings, and Hainman, batting for Tuckey in the eighth, sent a snoring hit to deep left center for a home run, the single tally for Boston. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Becker, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0
Bates, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0
Stem, l.b.	4	0	0	13	0
McGinnity, p.	3	0	0	2	2
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, s.s.	3	0	0	0	1
Bowerman, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Tuckey, p.	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Hainman	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	2	24	14

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tenney, l.b.	4	1	1	11	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2
McCormick, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0
Donlin, r.f.	4	1	0	0	0
Devore, r.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Seymour, c.f.	3	0	0	3	0
Devlin, 3b.	3	0	0	1	4
Brennan, c.	3	0	0	1	4
Needham, c.	1	0	1	0	0
Erdwick, s.s.	4	1	1	3	3
Ames, p.	2	0	0	0	1
McGinnity, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	7	27	13

*Batted for Tuckey in eighth.
Errors—Dahlen, Tenney, Herzog, Bridwell.
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
New York.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-8
Two-base hit—Brennan.
Home run—Hainman.
Hits—Off Ames, 1 in 7 innings; off McGinnity, 1 in 2 innings; off Tuckey, 1 in 7 innings; off McCarthy, 0 in 1 inning.
Sacrifice hit—Ames.
Stolen bases—Brown 2, Sweeney, Tenney, Herzog.
Left on bases—Boston 5, New York 6.
Bases on balls—Off Ames 1, off Tuckey 3.
First base on errors—Boston 2, New York 1.
Hit by pitcher—By McGinnity 1, by Tuckey 1.
Struck out—By Ames 9, by Tuckey 6.
Wild pitches—Ames, Tuckey.
Time—1:40.
Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

OUR EXCHANGES

Montrealers, big four champions, had about six of last year's team in line against Ottawa Saturday, and the once-famous Rough Riders scored a win, and again we feel called upon to notice that the west is furnishing the most desirable sites for championships. With the Minto Cup in Westminister, the N. L. U. championship in Toronto, and the football ball billed for Hamilton, all that is left for the east is the Stanley Cup. And now that it has become a hard proposition, who knows but that the coming winter will see some western outfit put in the highest bid for it?—Toronto Telegram.

Up in Hamilton the critics are far from being satisfied with the Tiger outfit, even after its most thorough defeat of the Argonauts. Defects in the play are pointed out that must be remedied before the team rounds into a championship one.

But if the Tigers are weak, what must the Argos be like?

The Tigers set upon them at Hamilton and actually devoured them.

The T. A. A. C. bunch did not need enough, but the Argo outfit was positively distressing.—News.

The strength of the Q. R. F. U. was shown on Saturday, when the team game was played, a beautiful record, indeed, after all the claims of the once great union.—Spectator.

The departure of Argonauts from Hamilton, Ont., Saturday night was, to say the least, decidedly reminiscent, and you kept thinking how broken in spirit Napoleon must have been as he beat it over the snows of Russia for some haven of rest. And after the awful slaughter on the football field, Argos were quite willing to beat a hasty retreat to Toronto and strengthen up, before returning to the arena.—Exchange.



Bowlers, Attention!

The Ideal Alley proprietors are giving away a Solid Gold Watch for the highest score in four consecutive games. Competition closes Oct. 21. GRAHAM & MARTELL, Proprietors.

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Naps Claim They Were Robbed
In Sunday's Game at St. LouisA Close Decision Causes a Yelp
By Cleveland Fans.

Detroit, Oct. 5.—St. Louis Sunday played Cleveland to an eleven-inning tie. There was a close decision in the ninth, which kept the Naps from winning. And so the Cleveland papers come through with a yelp. Here is what one of them says in this morning's edition:

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A rank decision by Umpire Egan stole from the valiant Naps yesterday a well-earned victory, but the brave band from Erie's shore is still in the running for the pennant, Cleveland managing to tie the score with the Browns, 3 to 3, darkness putting an end to the game.

In a double-header today the Naps hope to wallop the Browns as they never have been walloped before. However, Mr. Egan is still on the job, and the Naps will have to fight hard. The contest yesterday clearly showed that they will not receive the benefit of any doubts in close decisions.

Darkness Set In.
After Egan's decision in the ninth inning the Larruppers were fortunate to get a draw at the end of eleven innings, when darkness set in. With the score a tie after eight innings, the Naps started to break up the contest in the ninth, and they would have won the game in that period except for Ban Johnson's high-salaried official, who is supposed to know something about baseball.

When Hinchman drove a terrific smash at second in the ninth, he appeared to have Wallace's throw beat, and by two seconds, Joss reeled home, and the St. Louis players were running down Bradley between third and home. Umpire Egan declared that Hinchman was out at first. The decision was unexpected even to the St. Louis players. The crowd, all rooting for the Naps, gave a mighty roar of disapproval that could be heard for blocks.

Fans Howled.
"Rotten! Rotten!" the fans yelled. But all to no purpose. The decision held. The run that would have ended the game in nine innings.

THE BIG LEAGUE RACE.

The Advertiser bulletin, as usual, drew great crowds of fans last night, and the interest as the scores were posted was intense.

The American league season does not close officially until Thursday, Oct. 8. Though none of the western clubs have games scheduled after today, the eastern season is still on.

Therefore, if rain should interfere with Sunday's game in Chicago, or if the Tigers and White Sox should play a tie, the final and deciding contest will be played Wednesday. If the same conditions should prevail on Wednesday, the game would be settled Thursday.

If it should rain constantly for the next three days, making all play impossible, Detroit would win the pennant with a percentage of .586.

Cleveland is out of the race. Victory or defeat for the Naps today will in no way influence the outcome. The race has narrowed to a single game between the Tigers and Comiskey's White Sox.

Cleveland's loss in St. Louis eliminates the Naps from the fight, and it is now between Detroit and Chicago, with but one game to tell the story.

Chicago's men are now claiming the pennant. If they win today, making it three straight against the champions, it will be theirs.

"Doc" White will go in against the Tigers, and I feel sure that he will win," declared Fielder Jones. "If he shows any sign of being a result of his attempt to repeat, Walsh will be rushed back. We've got the Tigers on the run, and will again lead the American League."

BANK ON DONOVAN.

The Tigers, however, still smile and refuse to be worried. Jennings is impatient that it is not yet decided, but is supremely confident that another day will bring the honors to the city he represents. The Tigers bank their all on Bill Donovan. All their confidence is based on the man with the smile. "We'll win. Bill's going to work," was all that was heard around the hotel corridors when Tiger met Tiger.

"With but one game left the boys will come through," declares Jennings. "I am satisfied that they can beat the Sox. It has reached a stage where there is little to say. That we will be returned the winners again I am perfectly satisfied. Donovan has had a pretty fair rest, and is feeling well. He is always effective against the Sox. I don't feel that White can repeat, as they expect him to. He is not strong enough. Walsh pitched remarkably bad, considering what he has done this year, but he was trying toward the close. If it had not been for the big lead they had I think we could have beaten them. Today's game will decide it, and I have no fear of the outcome."

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.		Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.	
Chicago	38	55	.401		Detroit	38	63	.378	
Pittsburgh	38	56	.398		Chicago	38	63	.378	
New York	38	55	.398		Cleveland	38	64	.372	
Philadelphia	32	71	.308		St. Louis	32	72	.308	
Cincinnati	23	81	.273		Boston	22	77	.285	
Boston	22	89	.247		Philadelphia	22	84	.247	
Brooklyn	24	100	.241		Washington	22	85	.247	
St. Louis	20	108	.218		New York	21	90	.236	

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Detroit at Chicago. Philadelphia at Washington. New York at Boston. Cleveland at St. Louis.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
At St. Louis (first game)—	R. H. E.				At Philadelphia (first game)—	R. H. E.			
Cleveland	1	4	2		Brooklyn	6	13	5	
St. Louis	2	3	3		Philadelphia	1	4	1	
Batteries—Latham and Beas; Dineen and Stephens. Umpires, Egan and O'Loughlin.					Batteries—Wilhelm and Dunn; Sparks and Jacklitsch. Umpire, Lanigan.				
At Boston—					At Philadelphia (second game)—				
New York	0	8	0		Brooklyn	2	7	2	
Boston	4	6	1		Philadelphia	4	11	0	
Batteries—Manning and Sweeney; Brady and Donahue. Umpire, Hurst.					Batteries—McIntyre and Dunn; Moore and Dooin. Umpire, Lanigan.				
At Washington—					At New York—				
Philadelphia	0	3	1		New York	1	2	1	
Washington	3	5	1		Batteries—Tuckey, McCarthy and Bowerman; Ames, McGinnity and Bresnahan. Umpires, Klem and Klem.				
Batteries—Coombs and Lapp; Smith and Street. Umpire, Evans.					Only two games scheduled.				
At Chicago—									
Detroit	1	4	0						

SNAPSHOTS AT SPORT

WE'LL ALL know tonight whether or not there is a little trip to Detroit coming. With Wild