

"LIZ" MARRIOTT WAS OUT AT PRACTICE.

Star Outside Wing Man Showed Class in Following Up—Sale For Saturday's Argo-Tiger Game Opened Yesterday.

"Liz" Marriott was out in his padded togs last night and worked as hard as any of the boys to get into condition for the game on Saturday with the Argonauts. Although hardly in the best of shape Liz followed up well and with a couple of weeks' practice should be able to put up as good as game as ever. He is enthusiastic and it is not likely that he will have much difficulty in making the outside wing position. The Tigers will hold their final practice this afternoon in preparation for the game on Saturday, and they should not have much trouble in trimming the Argos. Joe Wright said last night that his team would spring a surprise in the game here and intimated that several important changes had been made on the blue and white line up. No doubt the Argos will have a much stronger team as they have had a chance to find out their weak spots and a week in which to strengthen them. Pud Kent is turning out with them again. The reserved seat sale for Saturday's game opened yesterday, and as the demand for tickets has been brisk it is likely that a big crowd will be at the Cricket Grounds to see the game.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the yellow and black players were at the Cricket Grounds working out, and it is a safe bet there will be no weakening in the last ten minutes of Saturday's game.

The Ottawas are not going to take any chances of sustaining a defeat at the hands of Montreal next Saturday. This was shown very clearly yesterday, when the full senior team with the exception of Bert Stronach, who will not play in Montreal owing to the touchy condition of his knees, turned out to practice. The team through one of the stiffest "skouts" they have had for some time. Johnstone was again at full back, where he will play on Saturday, and Stuart Christie occupied Stronach's place at left outside wing. Christie worked well with Convey.

A proposal has been made by several of the Ottawa executive for Dr. Nagle, president of the club, to play outside wing for the team. Dr. Nagle a few years ago was one of the foremost players of the time, and as he has kept up rowing with the O. R. C. he is in good condition. With him on the wing line to the right, the Ottawa team would be tremendously strong.

Yesterday practice of the Ottawas was interspersed by a vicious fight between one of the senior scrummers and an intermediate half-back. The pair got into an altercation during the heat of the workout, and the intermediate, while much smaller than the senior, is of sturdy build, and shot a haymaker for that caught the scrumner on the jaw. Before much damage was done the pair were separated only to clash again a minute later. In attempting to separate them someone held senior's arms and the half-back took advantage of the opportunity to plant him again. This was the cue to give both a free hand and for several seconds the two battered each other relentlessly. Clau-

dy and some of the club officers arrived on the scene at this stage and the battle was called off. The two were gory with blood before they were broken apart.

Pete Conway, the fast middle wing of the Ottawa College team, is at present in a very critical condition as the result of an injury received in the McGill-Ottawa game last Saturday. He was kicked in the head during a scrimmage and had to be carried off the field. For a while the injury was not thought to be serious, but after the game he became unconscious, and when his team-mates left for Ottawa his condition was so serious that it was impossible to move him. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday evening, however.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Ottawa Football Club will take its strongest team to Montreal for Saturday's match against the M. A. A. A. team. Coach Clancy expects a very hard game. Stronach has recovered and was out at practice again yesterday. There will be one change on the line, Christie replacing Convey at outside wing.

Harvey Purford and Billy Foran have been agreed upon as referee and umpire for the Queen's College game in the Intercollegiate. Purford is a well known football official; but this will be the Stanley Cup trustee's first appearance on the gridiron since he played the game years ago. College have been practising hard and expect to win.

They do say that the Argo intermediates can beat the seniors, but there won't be many who will back the scullers to beat Dundas in Dundas on Saturday.

Argos are working their back field hard, catching practice being heaped on to them in loads. With clean handling of the ball last Saturday the Oarsmen would have given the Montreal team a much harder battle.

Eddie Phillips, the flying wing of the all-Canadian team which toured England, will be used at outside left by the Rough Riders, Convey having failed to make good against Hamilton on Saturday.

Heather will be on the wing line of the Argos for the game with Hamilton next Saturday.

Dr. Hendry and Harry Griffiths are the officials for the Montreal-Ottawa game next Saturday.

The officials have not yet been appointed for the Argo-Hamilton game.

Coryell, the Argo captain, strained his back in last Saturday's game with Montreal.

At a meeting of the Senior City Rugby League last evening, it was decided that Dundas will play the Y. M. C. A. at a certain hour on Saturday to the big game, if arrangements can be made. The Alerts and Junior Tigers will play at Britannia Park.

A meeting of the Junior City Rugby League executive will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 at 36 James street north. All teams must be weighed in before 10 p.m.

C. A. A. U. Elects Officers For 1910.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Officers were elected and a constitution and rules adopted at the first annual meeting of the Ontario Section of the C. A. A. U., at the King Edward Hotel last night. There were present: James G. Merriek, President of the C. A. A. U.; N. H. Crow, Secretary; C. A. A. U.; Thos. Brownlee, Ontario Football Association; Dr. Barton and Mr. Hanley, "Varsity"; W. G. McClelland, "Arenas"; Social Club; E. H. Watson, West End Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Hardy, Central Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Sinkin.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Alexis Martin, formerly of this city, has been maintaining the fame of his old home as a cricket centre by his work at the coast during the past season. Playing for the Victoria Cricket Club he not only scored centuries two or three times, but headed the batting list of the club for the year.

On account of the Hamilton Jockey Club's autumn races, no runs have been held by the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club for the past two weeks. They will be resumed next Saturday afternoon, and the rendezvous will be at the Limestone Ridge at 2.45 o'clock.

A meeting of the Canadian Racing Association was held at Windsor yesterday. President Seagram was in the chair, and Judge Monck, of this city; Geo. M. Hendrie, of Windsor; J. H. Madigan, of Fort Erie, and Secretary W. P. Fraser attended the meeting. The rulings of the Hamilton stewards in the cases of Jockeys Walsh and Ross and Owen E. L. Talley were confirmed. Trainer Geo. H. Neal was fined \$50 for allowing the use of his name as the trainer of Montclair, when he was not actually in charge.

Alf. Shrubbs will arrive in Toronto to-day after a ten months' trip to the coast. He writes: "I am pleased to say that my leg is well again, but I intend to give it a month's complete rest. Then I shall be ready to start again. I expect lots of running around Toronto this fall."

"Liz" Marriott proved himself a faithful son of Swat by turning out to practice last night. Liz is in pretty good condition, and a couple of weeks' practice will put him in shape to play as good a game as ever.

There were a lot of Detroit fans looking for Wagner last night, claiming the mighty German had deceived their play-

ers. Wagner was hit in the ribs by Summers and fell to the ground screaming in what afterward proved to be mock agony. The crowd screamed its joy at finding Wagner had not been killed and the game was resumed with Wagner dropping like a broken lily at first. With the first swing of Summers' arm, however, there shot from first a great streak of white. The throw of Schmidt was fast and true. But Wagner slid in. He stole third on the next pitch and came right on home when the throw of Schmidt, which was much late, went into the field also.

The mighty Wagner had a bad day in the field, making two errors in five chances. At the bat he made one hit in four times up, but reached first three times. Cobb made only one hit, a single, to left in the sixth.

It is now practically settled that all details for the heavyweight championship fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be clinched in Chicago. Johnson declared in "Frisco" last night that he and his manager, George Little, would leave the coast next Sunday to fill an engagement at Kansas City the following week, and that Little would meet Jeffries and Sam Berger in Chicago to complete all details for the big fight.

That a big crowd of fight fans will witness the 20-round battle between Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson at Colma, Cal., next Saturday afternoon there is no longer any doubt. Jimmy Coffroth, the fight promoter of California who is staging the battle, announced in San Francisco last night that the advance sale of tickets so far amounted to \$11,000, and that as the orders were coming in fast for seats he expected the gross receipts to amount to nearly \$26,000. Both fighters are in excellent shape and will do no more boxing.



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PIRATES TAKE THE FIFTH FROM DETROIT.

Summers Was Ineffective For the Tigers and Was Succeeded by Willett—Three Home Runs Were Made—Wagner Stole Second and Third.



PITTSBURGH, OCT. 14.—Pittsburg took the lead in the battle now being waged for the world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit 8 to 4 in the fifth game of the series, at Forbes' Field yesterday. This gives the National League champions three victories to two for the winners of the American League pennant. The scene will shift to Detroit again to-day, where the sixth and possibly the last game of the series will be played. The commission yesterday decided that a seventh game, if it is needed, will be played in Detroit.

Garry Herrmann flipped a coin, President B. Johnson of the American League won and chose Detroit.

Yesterday's game was played with the thermometer hovering between 35 and 40 degrees above zero. A chilly wind from the southwest swept across the field. Despite the untoward condition 21,705 persons saw the game and the receipts were \$32,173. Of this sum the National Commission receives \$32,173; each club owner \$14,477.85. The players no longer share in the receipts as the first four games is their limit. This makes the receipts for game five \$156,108 and the total attendance was 117,347. Each club owner has now received \$36,786.15, and the National Commission \$15,610.80.

SUMMERS IS WILD.

Davy Jones' home run gave Detroit a run in the first inning, but Pittsburg immediately tied the score, because Summers gave a base on balls with the bases full. A wild pitch by Summers allowed the second Pittsburg runner to score in the second inning and another came in the third. The score remained 3 to 1 in Pittsburg's favor until the sixth, when Detroit bunched a single and a two-bagger and, aided by Wagner's costly bad throw, scored two runs. Then came Clark's home run in the seventh and gave the National Leaguers a commanding lead. Each team scored one more run in the eighth inning.

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HOME RUN GAVE PIRATES THREE.

A home run by Manager Fred Clarke, which scored Byrne and Leach

in front of him, turned the tide of victory to Pittsburg in the seventh inning, after Detroit had tied the score at 3 to 3 by scoring two in the sixth.

Detroit had two home runs to its credit, but neither came with anyone on bases. D. Jones, the first man up in the first innings, hit the ball into the enclosure which had been built around the outfield for the overflow. Sam Crawford made the other Detroit home run in the eighth.

Crawford's home run nearly deprived Pittsburg of the series of the brilliant Tommy Leach. Leach gave chase to Crawford's long hit, and while running backwards at a good clip he struck the enclosure fence. The impact of his body smashed the boards and he shot over the low fence head first and turned a complete somersault. Presently, however, he returned to his place in the field, apparently none the worse for his spectacular mishap.

Chas. Adams, the phenomenal young star of the Pittsburg team, achieved the distinction of being the only pitcher to win twice in the series by annexing yesterday's game. Adams clearly outpitched Summers, who worked the first seven innings for Detroit, but he was lucky in having the team behind him hitting, as he allowed the losers four runs, two two-baggers and two singles—while Summers was hit safely ten times, including one home run and one double.

GIBSON SCORES ON WILD PITCH.

The winners added another to their total in the second. Gibson beat out a hit to Bush and Adams sacrificed, Summers to Delehanty. Delehanty made a wonderful one-handed scoup of Byrne's fast bouncer and threw him out to T. Jones, Gibson going to third. A wild pitch allowed Gibson to score. The Nationals added another one in the third. Clarke started by drawing a base on balls, and went to third on Wagner's neatly-placed hit to left. Miller's out, Bush to T. Jones, scored Clarke.

Detroit tied the score by landing two runs in the sixth inning. After Bush had struck out, Cobb singled to left and scored on Crawford's double to centre. Delehanty grounded to Wagner, who threw poorly to Abstein, and Crawford scored while Delehanty continued to second. Moriarity fled to Clarke and Tom Jones popped an easy foul to Abstein.

Pittsburg broke the tie in the seventh. After Adams had struck out, Byrne singled to left, and went off to third on a home run. A wild pitch by Summers allowed the second Pittsburg runner to score in the second inning and another came in the third. The score remained 3 to 1 in Pittsburg's favor until the sixth, when Detroit bunched a single and a two-bagger and, aided by Wagner's costly bad throw, scored two runs. Then came Clark's home run in the seventh and gave the National Leaguers a commanding lead. Each team scored one more run in the eighth inning.

Detroit scored in the eighth on Crawford's home run. Wilson opened Pittsburg's eighth with a double between D. Jones and Clarke, which the former lost in the sun. Willett scored on Gibson's single to right. Gibson stole second, but was caught trying to steal third. Schmidt to Moriarity.

THE SCORE.

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Byrne, 3b. 5 2 2 1 3 0
Leach, c.f. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Clarke, l.f. 2 2 2 0 0 0
Wagner, s.s. 2 1 1 1 2 2
Miller, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Abstein, 1b. 3 0 0 1 1 0

World's Series Statistics

	W.	L.	P.C.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg, 3	2	600	22	34	10	
Detroit, 2	3	400	23	39	11	
First, at Pittsburg—Detroit 1, Pittsburg 4; attendance, 29,264.						
Second at Pittsburg—Detroit 7, Pittsburg 2; attendance, 31,114.						
Third, at Detroit—Detroit 6, Pittsburg 8; attendance, 18,277.						
Fourth, at Detroit—Detroit 5, Pittsburg 0; attendance, 17,036.						
Fifth, at Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Detroit 4; attendance, 21,705.						
Sixth, at Detroit Thursday, Oct. 14, and if a seventh game is necessary it will be played at Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 16.						
The total attendance at the games of the series to date is 117,347.						

Wilson, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c.	3	1	2	8	0	0
Adams, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	8	10	27	27	2
Detroit—	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.					
D. Jones, l.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bush, s.s.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Cobb, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, c.f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Delehanty, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Moriarity, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
T. Jones, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stanager, c.	2	0	3	1	0	0
McIntyre, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c.	1	0	0	3	1	1
Summers, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Willett, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullin, xx.	1	0	0	0	0	1
	35	4	24	16	11	1

Batted For Stanager in seventh.

xxBatted for Willett in ninth.
Pittsburg 1 1 1 0 0 4 1 * 8
Detroit 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 4
Two-base hits—T. Jones, Crawford, Wilson. Home runs—D. Jones, Clarke, Crawford. Hits—Off Summers 10 (with none out in eighth); off Willett 9 (in one inning). Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Adams. Stolen bases—Pittsburg 5, Detroit 5. Bases on balls—Off Adams, 1, off Summers 3. Hit by pitcher—Wagner. Struck out—By Adams 8, by Summers 4, by Willett 1. Wild pitch—Summers. Time—1.55. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Loughlin, Klem and Evans.

Boston Shut Out the New Yorkers.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Boston American League team yesterday whitewashed the New York Nationals, the score being 2 to 0. Mathewson was on the mound and was touched up for eight hits, while a husky southpaw named Collins, who came down from the University of Vermont this spring and joined the locals, held the visitors to four safeties. Speaker was again the star of the day. He made three of Boston's hits, scored the first run, and drove in the second and had four put outs, two of them coming in the ninth inning. His last catch was a beauty, made on the dead run, when Devlin soaked the ball in an endeavor to prevent a shutout. Doyle, Bridwell and McConnell played great ball and Mathewson pitched well, fanning seven. The score:
Boston. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Boston, 2b. 4 0 0 4 5 0
Lond, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 3 1
Speaker, c.f. 4 1 3 4 0 0
Stahl, 1b. 4 0 1 8 1 0
Donahue, c. 2 0 0 2 1 0
Niles, r.f. 3 0 0 2 0 0

HOW A FRAME-UP IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

Reasons Why the Detroit and Pittsburg Series for the World's Championship Is Strickly on the Level.

You see and hear him everywhere. Who?

The wisacre, the know-it-all, the fellow who thinks he knows more than the thousands of baseball fans all over the world, who are following the Detroit-Pittsburg series with breathless interest. "Fixed!" "Framed up!" "playing as many games as possible so as to get all the money that's going." That's what he says, with a knowing wink that makes the man who believes in the honesty of baseball long to take a punch at the proboscis of the wise guy, whose ready cynicism makes one very doubtful as to his own code of morals.

He is not worth wasting space on, but for the benefit of those who may be deceived by his twaddle, a couple of brief arguments will go to disprove his claim.

Let us look at it first from the financial standpoint.

THE FINANCIAL ARGUMENT.

The ball players on the two teams share only in the receipts of the first four games. Seventy-five per cent. of the total receipts in these four games is divided between the two teams in the proportion of 60 and 40 per cent. The receipts of the remaining games of a series, if any are necessary, are divided between the club owners and the National Commission. It is estimated that the amount to be divided between the two teams will be in the neighborhood of \$66,000.

This means that the players' winning club will receive about \$39,600, and the losers about \$26,400. Allowing 18 players to each team, the members of the winning team will each receive \$2,200 and the losers each \$1,466.

In the first place, since the players share only in the receipts of the first four games, there is no object for them to prolong the series beyond four games, and take the risk of receiving permanent injury which would deprive them of their livelihood.

Again, it is self-evident that no team would consent to allowing \$800 per man to depend on the result of one game—which would necessarily have to be the only honest game of the series.

Even supposing that one team is admittedly stronger than the other, and it agreed to drop two games, what is to hinder the other team giving them the double cross on the remaining games? Weaker teams often win in baseball, and crooks have no conscience.

Who would agree to make up to the players of the team that agreed to lose the series for the \$13,200 they agreed to lose by losing the series?

But the wise guy will tell you that they agree to pool the total. What object would there be in any such agreement? The players of one team could make \$800 apiece more by winning, and they are not likely to lose sight of that fact. Another thing that would prevent anything of the pool nature is that the number of players on the two teams is not the same. Follow that out to its logical conclusion.

A GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY.

Now, just think of all the people that would have to be in the know, and who would have to keep their mouths closed tight about it, in order that the gullible thousands of ball fans would pay down their hard-earned dollars to see a series of fake ball games. Here is a little list:

The thirty-six or more players on both teams.

The club owners and directors.

The National Baseball Commission, whose business it is to look after the welfare of the sport, and to guard it from the least suspicion of dishonesty.

The hundreds of sporting writers from all over the country who attend the games, and upon whose articles in newspapers and attendance upon the games so largely depends. Suppose that there was one honest newspaper man, and we hope there are more than that, he would consider it his duty to expose the gigantic fraud to the public, and then it would be all off with the attendance. Then there are the thousands of fans who attend the games, who would have to be fooled. It is unthinkable that trickery could not be detected.

And perhaps the amount and direction of the betting wouldn't be an indication! Just think that out.

Speculators Fooled at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Overstocked with tickets, desperate and reckless in their anxiety to sell them, speculators peddled their bits of cardboard openly immediately prior to yesterday's game until 24 had been arrested by the police in the vicinity of Forbes Field. They had in their possession when arrested over 500 tickets.

It is said prices tumbled rapidly until the covert sale conducted in downtown saloons and hotels during the morning was changed into an energetic solicitation of all possible buyers. It is also said as the game started tickets were offered at below cost, some grand stand seats selling as low as 75 cents. Operators are expected to have a hot large sum. The men will be given a hearing to-day.