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WHO WILL WIN THE BIG GAME TO-MORROW?

From Here It Looks Like the Tigers—Yellow and Black Wing Line Should be Able to Demoralize Ottawa Backs.

Who will win the big game in the capital to-morrow? Will the Jungle Terrorists fulfill expectations and beat the Rough Riders, or will the Ottawa bunch repeat the trick of former years and win out? This is a question that has been disturbing the minds of the football fans for some time past. Prospects are that the game will be a close one with the Tigers just a little the best. In reporting the game last Saturday between Montreal and Ottawa, the Ottawa papers were not very sanguine over the Ottawa prospects. If the Ottawa scribes say their team can't buck, you can take it from us, they can't. Such an admission is not necessary considering the big margin the Rough Riders had on the winged wheel team and the fact must have been painfully obvious for the Ottawa papers to comment on it. On the other hand the Tigers have one of the strongest wing lines in years, and when they start breaking through and nailing that much touted back division of the Ottawas it is just possible that they will suffer from an attack of nerves. At any rate they will be up against an altogether different proposition than last Saturday. This is not said with any intention of disparaging the Rough Riders, but with a view of showing that Hamilton has the best chance in this game. There can be no doubt that Ottawa has a strong team, but from here the yellow and black looks a little the best. The Tigers are in fine physical condition and should be able to go

through the game and have something left at the finish.

The Tigers held their final practice yesterday afternoon at the Cricket Grounds. The whole team was out, and Captain Ben Simpson put them through two hours of real hard work. In every department of the game the Tigers are now about as perfect as any team can be. Bucking, tackling, running, punting and trick plays were indulged in yesterday, and then the seniors lined up against a team picked from the intermediates, juniors and some of the Highfield boys. They put it all over the scrubs, and the big crowd of fans that were on hand to see the practice were delighted with the exhibition.

The team left this morning via the G. T. R., and the officers and supporters will leave this evening on the C. P. R. A big bunch is going along to help root for the team, and a special coach will be attached to the regular train for their accommodation. Glassford, Pottey, Vickley, George Smith and Bethune were taken along with the team as spares.

The Tiger Football Club yesterday presented Davy Tope with a cabinet of silver. The comical knot will be tied on Wednesday afternoon.

"Kid" Smith has a bad leg, and there is a possibility that he will not be able to play to-morrow. In that case Geo. Smith will take his place.

Tiger Intermediates and Dundas Play To-morrow.

An exhibition game will be played at the Cricket Grounds between the Tiger Intermediates and Dundas to-morrow afternoon. A league game was scheduled between the Capitals, of Toronto, and the local bunch, but as the last-named team gave out yesterday that they intended dropping out of the league, the executive got busy and arranged a game with Dundas. A game between these two teams is fully as good to watch as any senior game, as the rivalry between them keeps them at it all the time. The intermediates are handicapped by having some of their best men taken along to Ottawa to act as spares, but they will turn out a team to-morrow that can be counted on to take the husky Valley Town bunch in camp. The game will be played at the Cricket Grounds, and the Ottawa scores will be announced at the end of each quarter.

World's Series Schedule

At Pittsburgh to-day.
At Pittsburgh, Saturday.
At Detroit, Monday.
At Detroit, Tuesday.
At Pittsburgh, Wednesday.
At Detroit, Thursday.

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She (with a languorous look)—
"Have you ever known what it is to love?"
He—"I have loved, but I have never known what it is."

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Bobby Kerr is working hard to get together a good relay team for the Woodstock on Thanksgiving Day to compete there. Last year Bobby's team won the relay race and received a beautiful cup, which was to be won three years in succession before owned. This year a number of runners have turned out and have been working out at Britannia Park. The bunch is shaping up well and Bobby expects to turn out a winning team. A trial will be held this afternoon at the park, and the team will be picked. Any athletes wishing to try for a place on the team are requested to be at Britannia Park at 5 o'clock.

The accident to Big Bear yesterday in the steeplechase was unfortunate. The horse was going well, and would have undoubtedly finished in the money. Jim Hammond seems to be hoodooed when he breaks into the racing game.

The citizens of London-in-the-Woods have at last decided to tender "Money" Gibson a reception. About time that burg was doing something for sport.

De Vaudrey won the two-mile championship at St. Mary's last evening, breaking the record by 11 seconds.

As far as we are concerned hereabout the issue of the world's championship between Pittsburgh and Detroit has been skinned to a mere incident. We have sufficient trouble of our own to absorb us. We have a little football world of our own hereabouts.

At Belmont Park yesterday, King's Daughter, carrying 117 pounds, came within two-fifths of a second of equaling the world's record of 1:37.2-5 for a mile over a track with a turn. King's Daughter, a 3 to 2 favorite, won in a gallop. From the moment the barrier was raised, King's Daughter made the pace, and came home on the bit, with five lengths to spare, in 1:37.4-5.

A writer in the New York Sun says it is the general opinion that the Pirates will not have a sweep of four victories in five games, which Chicago enjoyed a year ago. In fact, many students of diamond form predict that it will require seven games to decide the ownership of the title, with Pittsburgh taking the odd ball. It is by no means a 2 to 1 shot that Pittsburgh wins the series, however, and wherever such odds are offered Detroit sympathizers are on the job with ready acceptances.

Ed. Barrow, of Toronto, is considering the advisability of running for the Presidency of the Eastern League. Ed. has

one qualification, and that is, he is some what of a slugger. He can fight, but whether he can run the league, is another proposition.

There are few boxers who lose a battle who will admit that they were beaten fairly or that they met a better man. They will always have some excuse to offer, no matter how trivial. Sometimes it is lack of condition; a broken hand; a slip, or, in fact, anything that will take away the sting of defeat; but a week ago at New Orleans a new one was sprung. Kid Sparks, who hails from Louisville, was on in a preliminary to the Bronson-McFarland bout with a fellow named Jack Dillon, from Indianapolis. Dillon put Sparks to sleep for ten seconds in the second round. About 20 minutes later Sparks wandered over to the press row and in a confidential manner said to the scribes: "Say, pals, of all the tough luck a fighter ever had, I got it to-day. Why, those dummies gave me stagnated water in the first round, and it was all off with me."



PITCHER "BABE" ADAMS, Who will pitch first game against Detroit at Pittsburgh to-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ENDS--- HOW THE TEAMS STAND.

Pittsburg's Victory Predicted Since May 5, When the Team Assumed an Aggressive Lead—Chicago Stands Second.



NEW YORK, OCT. 8.—With the pennant floating securely over the Pittsburgh clubhouse for another 12 months, the 1909 championship baseball season passed into history yesterday. Boston and Brooklyn won the final victories of the season, the former defeating Philadelphia and the latter New York.

Pittsburg's victory has been widely predicted since May 1, when the team assumed an aggressive lead. Chicago has held an intimidating position all along, however, and the result was not clinched until Sept. 16. On that date the Illinois squad suffered defeat at the hands of Philadelphia, and, although Pittsburgh came out with the little end of a game with New York, her hold on the pennant became none the less secure. Chicago is the first club in the National League to finish second with a record of more than 100 games won.

New York finished third with a record of 92 victories out of a total of 153 games played, and Cincinnati, under a new manager, came out fourth. The appointments of the year were the Brooklyn, St. Louis and Boston clubs. Brooklyn won 55 games—just half of the number of the league leaders—while Boston brought up the tail end of the procession with only 45 victories out of a possible 153.

Future decisions by the Board of Directors may affect slightly the present standing of the clubs somewhat. Protest-

ed games between Brooklyn and Chicago on Sept. 3 and Boston and St. Louis on Sept. 29 are still to be adjudicated. The first of these contests has been given to Chicago by President Heydier, but Brooklyn has five days to appeal from his decision. The St. Louis-Boston game has not yet been acted on because the St. Louis club has failed properly to file its answer. The final standing of the clubs follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	110	42	.724
Chicago	104	49	.680
New York	92	61	.601
Cincinnati	77	76	.504
Philadelphia	74	79	.484
Brooklyn	55	98	.359
St. Louis	54	98	.353
Boston	45	108	.291

At Brooklyn—The Brooklyn took the final game of the season after an uphill battle from New York. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	2
Brooklyn	7	11	1

Batteries—Daley and Wilson; McIntyre and Bell and Marshall.

At Philadelphia—Boston defeated Philadelphia in the closing game of the National League season here to-day. Sensational plays by Cotts and Becker stopped promising rallies by the home players. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	3
Boston	3	9	2

Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Mattern and Ralston.

PITTSBURG HAS GONE QUITE BASEBALL CRAZY.

Hundreds Are Sleeping on Cots at the Ticket Wickets Waiting For the Rush Sale—Tickets Sold For \$50 Last Night.



PITTSBURG, P.A., Oct. 7.—Pittsburg is the most excited town on the map. A city gone mad, it is this home of iron and steel all over baseball. The Detroit Tigers purred their way into town this morning and prowled about all day with claws sheathed temporarily, getting for the opening game with Pittsburgh in the world's series to-morrow. The town is filled with visitors, and getting worse. It is estimated that 40,000 people will see the opening game at Forbes' Field to-morrow, and that more this many more will try to see it.

To-night about 1,000 persons are camping about the gates at Forbes' Field ready to make the rush for the ticket window when it opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. There are at least 100 cots being occupied in the open area by those who are determined to get in to the line near the first, while scores of others have brought chairs. Many of the waiters have the game down to a system working in pairs, some in trios. While one keeps watch, the other or others will stray away, and, returning to take the place of the watcher in line while he in turn takes the air. The formation of this line began at midnight Wednesday. Daybreak found scores in the line outside the main ticket office window and they are still holding their place, being relieved at intervals by friends. The police who tried to break up the line, got worsted, and, prone for help, Headquarters told the officers to let the persons in line or thereabout remain, that they were harming no one. There is every reason to believe that a portion of those in line are there for the purpose of selling out their place to the highest bidder, when the ticket office windows are about to be opened to-morrow. Some of the waiters have come with great baskets of food prepared to camp the entire week in case it should be raining in the morning and the first game of the great series called off.

Late this afternoon a Mrs. Mary Meyers appealed to the police to pull her husband John out of the waiting line by the gates, saying he should be at work and had not the money to spare for baseball tickets. The police, however, refused to interfere and John is still in line.

The well intended efforts of the Pittsburgh Ball Club and the National Commission to prevent tickets from getting into the hands of speculators appears to have gone wrong. There is evidence to-night that the speculators have pretty fair control of the tickets and they are boosting the prices to the sky. At noon well-known sports and gamblers announced that they wanted 1,000 more tickets, and they would pay ten dollars a piece for them until that number was received. The standing of some people who gave up their \$1.50 seats to the gamblers for a crisp \$10 bill each, would create a sensation if printed. Late in the afternoon the speculators were announcing that there was a limited number of tickets for \$20 each, and to those who protested against this price it was told that the same tickets would be selling at \$50 before midnight, and at \$100 to-morrow forenoon. Three reserved seat tickets in the first row of the big grand stand was sold for \$100 to a broker.

It was discovered to-day that the Pittsburgh Ball Club, at the last moment, fearing they had not been able to block the gamblers entirely, held back about one thousand tickets to sell to good friends of the club, who they feared might be squeezed by the gamblers. These tickets have been retailed out very judiciously at the usual rate of \$1.50 apiece, and in this way the club has saved many friends, for there were at least 20,000 fans in and about Pittsburgh who have been busily engaged in scoring the club and friends of the ap-



GEORGE MULLIN, Detroit pitcher selected to take the mound in first game to-day at Pittsburgh.

"Fletcherize This"

Here is something we want you to digest thoroughly before you buy your fall suit or overcoat or both:—The brainy, alert, keen-minded, substantial business and professional men and young men are the ones who are taking most rapidly to our popular priced lines of clothes at ten, fifteen and twenty dollars. Mind you, the very men who could afford to pay twice as much if they deemed it necessary! They are attracted not so much by the popular prices as by the perfect fit, the beautiful modeling, thorough gentility and the extreme beauty of our clothes, and the point we want to make is this:—If our popular-priced lines will satisfy such a class of men, they will satisfy anybody. These clothes are ready to wear this instant. We keep them in such shape that they do not even need pressing. This is a swift age we're living in, and we believe in giving swift service.

We ACTUALLY DO Save you \$2.50 to \$5 on our

Fall Suits and Overcoats at

\$10-\$15-\$20

Men's Suits
\$7.95

Men's Trousers
\$3.49

Regular Price \$10

Regular Price \$4.50

You'll realize more fully than we can possibly tell you in print how far superior in quality, style, fit and general appearance these suits are when you have compared them with what you get elsewhere for \$10.

You've heard of the Trousers we sell a hundred times. Now try a pair and see why they are famous. These \$3.49 Trousers on sale represent a saving of at least one dollar a pair.

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LACROSSE

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Tommy Doyle's Juveniles won the championship of the C. L. A. juvenile series yesterday at Scarborough Beach, when they put away Oscar Eby's Pets. The score was 11 to 4 in favor of the Newmarket, with the boys from the north always in the lead, they being ahead at quarter time 3 to 2, and at half time 5 to 3, while the third period saw them 7 to 4. Thus it will be seen that the last quarter was disastrous for the Hesperus boys.

ATHLETICS

Montreal, Oct. 8.—A meeting to perfect a new athletic organization was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. Arrangements were made whereby the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of Canada adopted the definition of an amateur as outlined by the A. A. U.

PIRATES ARE 2 TO 1 FAVORITES IN BETTING.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—Detroit, the American League champions, and Pittsburgh, the winners of the National League pennant, will meet here to-day in the opening game of the series which will decide the baseball championship of the world for 1909. It will be Detroit's third attempt in as many years to win the greatest of honors in organized baseball, while Pittsburgh has not had the same opportunity since 1903, when it won the National League pennant and was defeated by the Boston Americans in the big series.

The local weather forecaster promises good weather, and a record-breaking crowd at Forbes' Field is certain. Every reserved seat of the 18,000 has been engaged, and thousands of enthusiasts are expected to engage in a wild scramble for the other spaces in the immense amphitheatre. It is expected 35,000 persons will witness the games.

Both Managers Clarke and Jennings will send in their strongest pitchers. Jennings said he probably would use Mullin, while Clarke is planning to use Adams. Schmidt is scheduled to catch for Detroit, while Gibson will probably go behind the bat for Pittsburgh. Frank O'Loughlin (American League) and J. E. Johnston (National League) will umpire.

United States League for an exchange of amateur cards with the Canadian Y. M. C. A. Athletic League.

Good Clothing as a Tonic.

Clothing, particularly new clothing, is a powerful mental and moral tonic, according to a medical specialist quoted in The Outfitter, of London. The specialist says that shabby or ill-fitting clothes are a source of constant worry, which tends to take the keener edge off the wits of the average man. "The mere fact of being smartly dressed," adds the doctor, "is a strong mental stimulant,

and the man who is shabby and knows it is often less capable than his well-dressed mental inferior." "All this," comments The Outfitter, "is very comforting to the trade, and opens out an alluring vista of the possibilities of the future when the doctor tells his patient that his nerves are run down, and that he must get a new suit at once or the result may be serious. The trade will not then be dependent on the capricious weather. On the contrary, if we have a spell of bad weather the medical profession will send a large number of patients to be treated by the clothing cure."