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Lajoie's Eight Hits Start Trouble

Charges of Crookedness—Cleveland Player Says He Ought to Have Nine—No More Prizes for Batting.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—Each of the five sporting writers here charge that certain members of the local team of the American league yesterday allowed Lajoie of the Cleveland team to obtain hits. The object of this, it is charged, was to enable him to score more hits during the season than were credited to Cobb of Detroit. The first time he hit a long liner to centerfield, which netted him a three-base hit. Six other times he bunted down the third-base line and either beat Third Baseman Corridon's throw to first, or else Corridon did not throw. Another time Lajoie grounded to Wallace, who threw wild to first base. Once Lajoie bunted to Corridon, who fielded it but tossed wide to first. Lajoie was credited with a sacrifice hit.

Corridon Played Far Back.

When Lajoie was at bat Corridon played far back of third base, the writers say. He ran up each time that Lajoie hit towards him.

Malloy and Nelson were the St. Louis pitchers yesterday. In the only other game that Malloy pitched against Cleveland, Lajoie got one hit in three times at bat. Nelson never pitched to Lajoie before.

Didn't Think Lajoie Would Bunt.

"Lajoie outguessed us," said Manager O'Connor. "We figured he did not have the nerve to bunt every time. He beat us at our own game. I will not send any of my players in to play up close to Lajoie when he tries to bunt."

Nap Says He Fooled Them.

In explaining his playing, Lajoie, in a telegram sent to a St. Louis newspaper today from Cincinnati, said:

"After I made my first hit, a clean drive to center for three bases, the St. Louis men played deep, expecting me to pound the ball out every time. I fooled them right along. The pitchers did their best to deceive me. I am certain."

Corridon and Pitchers Malloy and Nelson could not be found today.

President Hedges of the local team refused to discuss the team's playing.

It was necessary for Lajoie to obtain eight hits in order to pass Cobb. He went to bat four times in each game and obtained as many hits.

Looks Suspicious, Says Detroit President.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American league baseball club, said today that the batting of Lajoie in St. Louis looked suspicious.

"It looked like a raw deal," he said, "but I don't know whether or not the league will take action. The league can throw out games for justifiable reasons.

"I think when the averages are given out it will be found that Cobb is the leader. At least I hope so."

President Navin also said that the leagues will probably take action towards the elimination of prizes and bonuses for players.

"These prizes," declared Navin, "only serve to create dissension on a team.

JOHNSON WILL PERMIT NO MORE PRIZES.

American League President Speaks—Lajoie's Feat No New Record.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Several sporting writers in discussing the Lajoie incident tonight said they did not think blame could be attached to the St. Louis pitchers, Malloy and Nelson. They said, however, that the case presented the possibility of an understanding between Lajoie and certain fielders on the St. Louis team. Lajoie's feat of Sunday is not a new record in major league circles, but it has not been excelled for many years. The nearest thing to it in recent years was when Joseph Tinker of Chicago is a game at New York made seven hits in succession during a double header.

President B. B. Johnson of the American league announced today that no more prizes would be offered or permitted while he continues at the head of that organization.

OUGHT TO HAVE HAD NINE HITS.

Lajoie Claims Everything Was Straight—Deserved One More.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—"I have nothing whatever to say," was the way Napoleon Lajoie answered a request for an interview tonight regarding the manner in which he made eight hits at St. Louis yesterday. Before he was through, however, the unofficial leader of the American league batters said that he not only made eight hits in an absolutely genuine manner but that he really deserved nine hits. When asked to explain this last statement, he answered: "That's all I have to say on the subject."

Information was conveyed to Lajoie during the interview that Frank Navin, president of the Detroit team, had said that Lajoies' feat at St. Louis yesterday looked suspicious.

"So it looked suspicious to Navid, did it?" said Lajoie. "Well, he knows what he can do. He can take it before the league if he wants to. At that time I will certainly have my say. Until that time I can only say that I not only got eight hits yesterday in a regular manner but that I should have been credited with nine."

FAVORITES FARED BADLY.

In All Three Woonsocket Races They Are Beaten.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 10.—This was a disastrous day for favorites at the opening of the five days' fall race meet at the Woonsocket half mile trotting track today. In the 2.27 pace, McEwen Belle, the favorite, could win only fourth money, while first money went to Fred Kenna. The best time was 2.22 1-2. In the 2.30 trot Baylessa was the winner, while John O., the favorite, trailed behind her. The best time was 2.27 1-4. In the final race, the 2.17 pace, the favorite, Lady Laurel, was in the also ran class, finishing eleventh, while the race went to Miss Overlook in straight heats, 2.17 1-4 being the best time.

Picked Team Beat the Champions.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The new champions of the American league were defeated this afternoon 5 to 4 in a ten inning contest by a picked team here in the first of the exhibition games to be played this week to keep the players on edge for the world's series. The picked team was made up principally of substitute from the Athletics. Morgan, who pitched for the picked team, allowed the champions only six hits, while the substitutes hit Dygert quite hard. The champions took the lead and were tied up in the eighth innings. The picked team won outin the tenth. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Pick. team	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1	5	11	1
Phila.	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	4	6	2

Batteries, Morgan and Livingstone; Dygert and Lapp; umpires, Stanton and Dineen.

CANADIAN WOMAN GOLFER BEST IN QUALIFYING ROUND.

Miss Campbell's Card of 85 Beats Her Own Record.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Miss Dorothy Campbell of Hamilton, Canada, holder of the women's national golf championship, led the field of fifty qualifiers today in the fifteenth annual tournament for the Women's United States Golf association title at the Homewood Country club. Miss Campbell turned in a card of 85 for the eighteen holes, four under the best previous record of 89, made by Miss Campbell last week in practice.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia was second to Miss Campbell in the qualifying round, making 89. Mrs. G. M. Martin of Tavistok, England, was third with 90. Miss Lillian Hyde of New York, holder of the Metropolitan division championship, turned in a card of 91. Miss Vida Llewellyn of Lagrange club, Chicago, was the best of the Western Golf associations' representatives, getting 95.

Mrs. Thurston Harris, western and Chicago title holder, made 97.

The first round, match play, will be started tomorrow.

New York Series Prices.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—The national commission today amplified its announcement of Saturday on the interleague series between the New York Americans and Nationals by announcing that prices for seats at the American league park in Manhattan will range from 50 cents to $2 during the series. In the previous notice the mere statement was made that "prices prevailing during the regular season" would be in effect.

Favorable to Transferring Auto Race

New York, Oct. 10.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America today acted favorably upon the application of the Savannah Automobile club, and the municipal authorities of that city, to transfer the Grand Prize automobile race from Long Island to Savannah. A tentative date of November 12 has been set for the contest.

Joan Broke World's Filly Record.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—Joan, property of Captain David Shaw of Cleveland, won the Transylvania stakes, the $5,025 feature of the Grand Circuit harness races, in straight heats today. In the first heat she broke the world's record for four year old trotting fillies. She went the mile in 2.05 3-4, half a second better than her own race record, made at Columbus.

Battinig Nelson Coming Back.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—In the fourth round of his fight with Baltting Nelson tonight, Monte Dale's seconds threw up the sponge. Dale had broken his arm. At that time he had almost been put out by Nelson.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

George T. Bell Wins Silver Cup—Tournament of Baltic M. E. Church Men's League.

The annual bowling handicap of the Men's league connected with the Baltic M. E. church was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon. The game was played in the rear of the church. The prize was an elegant silver cup and was won by George T. Bell. Following is a full report of the competition, which was played 21 points up, handicap limit 4 points, winners being shown in the lefthand column and the men they defeated in the right hand column:

ROUND 1.

	Hdkp.	Pts.		Hdkp.	Pts.
		21	Bailey	3	14
Carter	3	21	Ellison	4	—
Johnson	3	*0	Jackson	4	12
Bell	3	21	Rideout	0	7
Stafford	3	21	Woods	3	—
Lawton	4	*0	Webster	4	—
Whitney	4	*0	Barlow	3	10
Royle	0	21	Ellis	4	7
C.Heaton	4	21	McNulty	3	—
Bickerstaffe	3	*0	Smith	4	18
T.Heaton	3	21	Ratcliffe	3	9
Kaye	1	21			

ROUND 2

	Pts.		Pts.
Stafford	21	Lawton	8
Heaton	21	Whitney	12
Kaye	21	Heaton	12
Bell	21	Carter	13
Royle	21	Bickerstaffe	16
Johnson	Bye		

ROUND 3.

	Pts.		Pts.
	21	Kaye	14
Bell	21	Stafford	16
Johnson	21	Heaton	forfeited

SEMI-FINAL.

	Pts.		Pts.
	Johnson		18
Bell	21		
Royle	Bye		

FINAL ROUND.

	Pts.		Pts.
Bell	21	Royle	17

CUT IN YALE SQUAD. DROPS TWENTY PLAYERS.

Men Too Light to Stand a Chance on the Eleven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 10.—For the first time in many years a cut was made today in the Yale football squad, about twenty men being dropped from the afternoon practice in the field. This was followed by secret practice, which will be continued for at least a week. In explanation of the reduction of players on the field, Captain Daly of the 'varsity eleven said that many of the men were light weight and held up the progress of the eleven, and that there was also a possibility of their being injured.

The lineup of the 'varsity for today's practice will in all probability be the one used against West Point on Saturday. Kilpatrick, who has not played regularly since the beginning of the season, went in at left end today, and will play there permanently. Daly did not play today, Reill taking his place, but the former will play in Saturday's game The lineup today was: Brooks and Kilpatrick, ends; Childs and Francis, tackles; Fuller and Loree, guards; Morris, center; Corey, quarterback; Deming and Philbin, halfbacks, and Reilly, fullback. Deming will do the punting in Saturday's game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	101	49	.673
New York	99	62	.592
Pittsburg	86	67	.562
Philadelphia	77	74	.510
Cincinnati	75	76	.487
Brooklyn	64	88	.421
St. Louis	62	87	.416
Boston	51	100	.338

Phillies Register Easy Victory Over Giants.

New York, Oct. 10.—Philadelphia had no difficulty in hitting Rudolph today, and as the local pitcher was poorly supported the visitors registered an easy victory over New York, 8 to 2. The score:

*Batted for Wilson in 9th.

Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Titus,rf	5	2	1	1	0	Devore,lf	5	0	3	0	0
Knabe,2b	5	2	2	6	0	Doyle,2b	5	1	5	6	0
Bates,cf	4	3	4	1	0	Sh'dgrass,cf	3	1	2	1	0
Magee,lf	5	2	0	0	0	Murray,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Grant,3b	5	2	1	1	0	Bridwell,ss	4	2	3	1	2
B'nsfield,1b	5	1	10	0	0	Devlin,3b	4	1	2	4	2
Dolan,ss	5	0	4	2	2	Merkle,1b	3	2	3	1	0
Moran,c	5	0	5	0	0	Gowdy,1b	1	1	2	0	0
Brennan,p	4	2	0	0	0	Myers,c	3	0	8	0	0
						Wilson,c	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.	42	15	27	11	2	*Shafer	1	1	0	0	0
						Rudolph,p	3	0	0	1	0
						**Fletcher	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	37	12	27	14	5

**Batted for Rudolph in 9th.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0	5—8
New York	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	0—2

Two base hits, Titus, Knabe, Bates, Magee, Grantff Devlin, Myers; three base hit, Magee; stolen base, Bransfield; left on bases, Philadelphia 9, New York 9; first base on errors, Philadelphia 2, New York 2; double plays, Knabe to Doolan to Bransfield; Knabe to Bransfield, Devlin to Doyle to Gowdy; struck out, by Rudolph 6, by Brennan 4; first base on balls, off Rudolph 2, off Brennan 1; passed ball, Myers; time, 1.42; umpires, Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis 15, Chicago 7.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—St. Louis defeated Chicago today 15 to 7 in a poorly played contest, marked by free hitting and mediocre pitching. Pfeister was knocked out in the third and Weaver, his successor, was pounded for ten safe drives and nine runs. The score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	*a	e	St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e
Sheckard,lf	3	1	0	0	0	Huggins,2b	4	1	4	2	0
Schulte,rf	3	2	1	0	0	Ellis,lf	5	2	5	0	0
Hofman,cf,3	3	0	1	0	1	Mowrey,3b	3	2	1	1	0
Chance,1b	5	0	5	0	0	Konetchy,1b	5	4	6	0	0
Zim'man,2b	5	2	3	0	0	Evans,rf	4	2	1	0	0
Steinfeldt,3	5	2	2	0	0	Bliss,cf	5	1	4	2	0
B'umont,cf	1	1	0	1	0	Abbott,ss	5	2	2	0	0
Tinker,ss	3	0	1	2	0	Betcher,ls	5	1	3	1	1
Kane,ss	3	1	1	0	1	Hearn,p	5	2	1	1	0
Needham,c	5	2	14	1	0						
Pfeister,p	1	0	0	1	0	Totals.	40	16	27	7	1
Weaver,p	3	1	1	1	2						
*Archer	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	39	14	27	7	4						

*Batted for Sheckard in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4—7
St. Louis	3 0 3 0 2 5 0 0 2	—15

Two base hits, Mowrey, Ellis, Archer; three base hits, Konetchy, Ellis; home runs, Schulte, Hearn; hits, off Pfeister 6 in 2 innings, off Weaver 10 in 6; sacrifice hits, Konetchy, Huggins, Hofman; stolen bases, Konetchy 2, Ellis; double play, Hearn to Konetchy; left on bases, Chicago 11, St. Louis 9; first base on balls, off Pfeister 2, off Weaver 7, off Hearn 4; first base on errors, Chicago 1, St. Louis 3; hit b pitcher, by Hearn 1; struck out, by Pfeister 4, by Weaver 8, by Hearn 4; passed balls, Needham, Bliss; time, 2.10; umpires, O'Day and Rigler.

Comparative Safety.

There is nothing like a big automobile race for making the aeroplane seem as safe as a pony cart.—Springfield Republican.

Last year nearly 200,000 tons of fish were delivered to Billinsgate market, of which over 125,000 tons arrived by land and the remainder by water.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NET GAINS RECORDED

Under the Influence of the Crop Report—The Money Outlook.

New York, Oct. 10.—The apathetic stock market today was influenced by consideration of the banking position and the money outlook. The Saturday bank statement was regarded as enforcing the necessity of great caution in the extension of speculative credits. The small addition to the actual surplus was secured only by the scaling down of deposit liabilities through the loan contraction and the clearing house loan item was changed only by shifting of loans to the other banks and trust companies, thus saving the money market from any disturbance. The outflow of cash, however, continues on a liberal scale and is likely to do so for the remainder of the month, at least. Today's sub-treasury statement showed an absorption of $1,146,000 from the banks for the new banking week and a credit balance for the sub-treasury in the clearing house today foreshadows another large addition to the outgo in tomorrow's statement. The process of shifting loans to the trust companies as a measure of relief for the banks has its limits.

It was significant that the Bank of England secured but half of the gold offered in the London market today, the other half going to India and the continent. London financial authorities have predicted that if new gold continued to go to the continent after the recent advance in the Bank of England official discount rate, another advance in the bank rate would be necessary to protect the reserve position of the central institution. It seems likely under these circumstances that a five per cent. Bank of England discount rate will be established before October passes.

The foreign exchange market in New York was affected today by some enlarged offerings of cotton bills. These are being pressed forward in anticipation of the expiration of the period set by the foreign bankers for the new requirement of guarantee by drawers of exchange of cotton bills of lading, which the American bankers have refused to accede to.

The forenoon lethargy was ascribed especially to the desire to see the report of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for Sept. 30 and the government report on grain crop conditions. Prices rose in response to the United States Steel report.

Satisfaction with the government crop report was less mixed. So bountiful a harvest of the principal grains as indicated makes an addition to the wealth of the country calculated to make up vast deficiencies.

Prices closed at net gains under the influence of the crop report.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,657,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
200	Allis Chalmers pfd	30	30	30
100	Do. pfd	34	34	34
1600	Amal. Copper	66¾	66¼	66½
700	Am. A. Chem	46¼	46¼	46¼
1700	Am. Beet Sugar	30¾	30¼	30¼
800	Am. Can	8¾	8¼	8½
100	Am. Can pfd	69¼	69¼	69¼
200	Am. Car & F	48¾	48¾	48¾
200	Am. Cotton Oil	64½	64½	64½
100	Am. H. & L. pfd	21½	21½	21½
600	Am. Locomotive	37¾	36¾	37¾
5000	Am. Smelting	70¼	69¾	70
100	Do. pfd	102	102	102
400	Am. Sugar	116¾	116	116¾
100	Do. pfd	117½	117½	117½
1100	Am. T. & Cab	85	82½	85
200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	137¾	137¾	137¾
1200	Anaconda Mining Co.	46½	46¼	46¾
2800	Atchison	101	100¾	101¼
200	Atlantic Coast Line	119¾	119½	119¾
1700	Baltimore & Ohio	108	107¾	108
100	Bethlehem Steel pfd	38¾	38¾	38¾
100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½	76½	76½
100	Brunswick	11¾	11¾	11¾
1600	Canadian Pacific	190½	189½	189¾
200	Central Leather	34½	34½	34½
8600	Chesapeake & Ohio	81¾	81¾	81¾
700	Chic. M. & St. P.	122½	122½	122
100	Chicago & N. W.	147¾	147¾	147¾
400	Colorado Fuel & Iron	33¼	33	33¼
700	Colorado & Southern	58	56¾	58
400	Consolidated Gas	139¾	139¾	139¾
100	Delaware & Hudson	166½	166½	166½
2100	Denver & Rio Grande	39¼	38	39¼
100	Do. pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾
100	D. S. S. & A.	12	12	12
100	Do. pfd	25	25	25
1900	Erie	27¾	27¾	27¾
500	Do. 1st pfd	46¾	46½	46¾
200	Do. 2d pfd	38¾	38¼	38¾
500	General Electric	151¼	151	151¼
1000	Goldfield Con	3	2¾	3
1600	Great N. pfd	128¾	127¾	128¼
100	Illinois Central	152¾	152¾	152¾
300	Inter. Met.	20¾	20½	20¾
2100	Do. pfd	56¾	56¼	56¾
300	Inter Harvester	99	99	99
800	Inter Paper pfd	51b	51	51¾
2100	Kansas City Southern	33	31¾	33
700	Do. pfd	67	64¾	67
400	Laclede Gas	160¾	160	160¾
200	L. Erie & W.	29¾	29¼	29¾
500	Louisville & Nash	146¾	146¾	146¾
1700	Mackay Co	98	96½	96¾
420	Do. pfd	78¾	77	78¾
200	Manhattan L.	145¼	145¼	145¼
100	M. & St. Louis	25½	25½	25½
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	132	132	132
400	Mo., Kan. & Tex	24¾	24½	24¾
100	Do. pfd	64	64	64
5700	Missouri Pacific	57½	56	57¼
100	Nash & Chat	135	135	135
1700	National Lead	56	55½	56
500	N. R. Mex. 2d pfd	84	82¾	83¾
2000	Nevada Con.	20½	20¼	20½
1500	New York Central	114½	114	114½
100	N. Y., N. H. & H.	154½	154½	154½
300	N. Y., O. & W.	42	41¾	42
5000	Northern Pacific	119¾	118¾	119¾
100	Ont. Silver	25¼	25¼	25¼
500	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	43	42¾	42¾
200	Pacific Mail	31½	31	31½
2900	Penn. R. R.	130¾	129¾	130¼
400	Pres. G. & C.	107½	107	107½
300	Phila. Co.	93½	93	93½
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	96	96	96
200	Pittsburg Coal	17¾	17½	17¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	34	34	34
100	Ry. Steel Spring	24	24	24
25400	Reading	147½	146¾	147¾
2400	Rock Island Co.	31¾	31½	31¾
100	Do. pfd	67	67	67
500	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	41¼	40¾	41¼
300	Sears Roeb	169	168	168
200	Sloss Sheff	53½	53½	53½
3500	Southern Pacific	115¾	115¼	115¾
1000	Southern Railway	24¾b	24½	24¾
1100	Do. pfd	56¾	55¾	56¾
4200	Tenn. Copper	36	35½	35¾
5500	Texas & Pacific	28½	28¼	28¼
5000	L. T.	90½	90¼	90½
200	Tex. Common	136	135	136
1250	Third Avenue	31¾	31½	31½
100	Toledo, St. L. & W.	26¼	26	26¼
300	Do. pfd	57½	57½	57½
100	Twin C. R. T.	112	112	112
22100	Union Pacific	168¾	167½	168½
100	Do. pfd	92	92	92
100	United Dry Goods	103½	102½	102½
200	U. Ry. In. pfd	60	60	60
100	United States Rubber	36¼	36¼	36¼
100	Do. pfd	110	110	110
40100	United States Steel	70¾	69¾	70¾
600	Do. pfd	118¾	118¾	118¾
2300	Utah Copper	49¾	49½	49¾
100	Va. Car. Chem	60¾	60¼	60¾
800	Wabash	17	16¾	16¾
1400	Do. pfd	37¾	37½	37¾
100	Wells Fargo	160	160	160
1900	West. Union Tel.	75½	74½	74½
1100	West. Md.	71	70	70
200	W. & L. Erie 2d pfd	6¾	6½	6½
100	Wisconsin Central	54	54	54

Total sales, 195,342 shares.

MONEY.

New York, Oct. 10.—Money on call steady at 1 1-2@2 7-8 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Time loans a shade easier; sixty days 4@4 1-4 per cent.; ninety days 4 1-2@5-8; six months 4 1-2@5-8.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: October 14.46, November 14.44, December 14.33, January 14.56, February 14.62, March 14.72, April 14.77, May 14.84, June 14.80, July 14.83. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf, 14.90; sales 1,500 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
Dec.	97¾	97¾	95¾	97½
May	103¾	103¾	102¾	103¾
July				
CORN:				
Dec.	49¾	49¾	49	49
May	52¾	52¾	51¾	52¾
OATS:				
Dec.	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
May	35¾	36	35¾	35¾

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