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SPEAKER NEW CHAMPION OF THE AMERICAN

Gains Another Point on Cobb in Last Week—Georgian Gives Up.

Hal Chase Still in Front in National With Daubert Second.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Speaker put another point between him and Cobb in the race for the American League batting championship this week and with Cobb's concession of the title may now be reckoned the champion. It will be the first time since 1906 that any player participating in more than fifty games has outhit Cobb in the American League. The Georgian still leads in stolen bases with 60, against his record of 96 for the whole season last year, and also is in front in number of runs scored with 103, compared with 144 for the whole 1915 season.

Weaver, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 39; Baker of New York has tied his teammate Pipp, for the home run honors with 10; Jackson, Chicago, is ahead in total bases with 281, and Detroit leads in club batting with .261. Leading batters who have played in half their teams' games, including Wednesday's:

Speaker, Cleveland, .391; Cobb, Detroit, .360; Jackson, Chicago, .348; Strunk, Philadelphia, .316; Gardner, Boston, .312; E. Collins, Chicago, .309; Veach, Detroit, .301; Sisler, St Louis, .299; Roth, Cleveland, .293; Nunamaker, New York, .292.

Leading pitchers for 24 games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	E.R.
Cullop, New York	13	4	.765	2.10
H. Coveleskie, Det.	23	9	.718	1.84
Faber, Chicago	16	7	.695	2.24
Morton, Cleve	13	6	.684	2.94
Benz, Chicago	9	5	.643	2.12
Cicotte, Chicago	12	7	.632	2.22
Leonard, Boston	17	10	.629	2.37
Ruth, Boston	20	12	.625	2.01
Dauss, Detroit	17	11	.608	3.15
Shawkey, N. Y	20	13	.606	2.12

National League.

Hal Chase of Cincinnati is still in front in the National League race and Daubert, who led the league a large part of the season, has dropped to fourth place. The contest in the National is much more open than that in the American. Carey, Pittsburgh, holds the stolen base honors with 52; Flack, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 35; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 256; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 92, and Brooklyn in team hitting with .259. Leading batters:

Chase, Cincinnati, .330; Wheat, Brooklyn, .324; McCarty, Brooklyn-New York, .323; Daubert, Brooklyn, .314; Hornsby, St. Louis, .312; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .307; Robertson, New York, .306; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .298; Stock, Philadelphia, .294; Zimmerman, Chicago-New York, .290; Long, St. Louis, .290.

Leading pitchers for 24 games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	E.R.
Hughes, Boston	16	3	.842	2.23
Schupp, N. Y	8	2	.800	1.25
Alexander, Phila	29	11	.727	1.54
Rixey, Phila	20	8	.714	2.17
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	22	10	.688	2.00
Cheney, Brooklyn	18	9	.667	1.84
Benton, N. Y	13	7	.650	3.10
Marquard, Brook	11	6	.647	1.77
Rudolph, Boston	17	10	.629	2.30
Perritt, N. Y	17	10	.629	2.69

Association.

Becker leads the American Association batters, one point ahead of Deal, with Hardgrave, a third Kansas City player, in third place. Thorpe, Milwaukee, still in front in stolen bases, with 44 though Bronkie of Indianapolis, is close behind with 41 and gaining; Bronkie in sacrifice hits with 39; Demmitt, Columbus, and Menoskey, Minneapolis, in home runs with 11 each; Demmitt in total bases with 248; Altizer, Minneapolis, in runs scored, with 99, and Kansas City in club batting with .270. Leading batters:

Becker, Kansas City, .327; Deal, Kansas City, .326; Hargrave, Kansas City, .322; Chappelle, Columbus, .318; Clemons, St. Paul, .314; Beall, Milwaukee, .309; Lelivelt, Kansas City, .308; Kirke, Louisville, .307; Demmitt, Columbus, .302.

Leading pitchers for 23 games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	E.R.
Carter, Ind	15	4	.789	1.59
Middleton, Louis	20	8	.714	1.91
Yingling, Minn	24	11	.686	2.44
Finneran, St. P	12	6	.667	3.30
Pierce, Toledo	13	7	.650	2.75
Dawson, Ind	20	12	.625	2.68
Palmero, Louis	10	6	.625	2.79
Regan, K. C	21	13	.618	2.62
Leifield, St. P	20	13	.606	2.70
Luque, Louis	12	8	.600	3.16

Western League.

Butcher of Denver has practically clinched the Western League batting championship, his average, including last Tuesday's game, being .373. Shields, Denver, leads in stolen bases with 65; Krug, Omaha, in sacrifice hits with 34; Dyer, Denver, in home runs with 16; Butcher in total bases bases with 299; Miller, Omaha, in runs scored with 116, and Denver in team hitting with .298. Leading batters:

Butcher, Denver, .373; Miller, Omaha, .347; Kirkham, St. Joseph, .344; Coy, Wichita, .338; Oakes, Denver, .337; Gilmore, Sioux City, .336; Johnson, Lincoln, .333; Krueger, Omaha, .331; Watson, Sioux City, .329; Griffith, Wichita, .328.

Leading pitchers for 23 games:

	W.	L.	Pct.
O'Toole, Omaha	15	6	.714
North, Omaha	16	7	.696
Schardt, Sioux City	15	8	.652
East, Lincoln	24	13	.649
Halla, Lincoln	22	12	.647
Merz, Omaha	18	10	.643
Thompson, Omaha	17	10	.629
Gaspar, Sioux City	11	7	.611
Krause, Omaha	14	9	.609
Ford, Denver	14	9	.609

Eleven Requests

Aaker's Business College received a request for a male stenographer from Crookston, making eleven requests on file for office help, 6 for stenographers, 3 for male bookkeepers and 2 for lady bookkeepers. Through 14 years of efficient service, business men have come to appreciate the quality of training given at the A. B. C., and ask for our graduates when they need help. No other school can do as much for you when you need a position. Enroll now, and do not let others have the chances that rightly belong to you.

NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR BRAVES TO GET NATIONAL PENNANT

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Yesterday's results in the National league just about sounded the death knell of whatever hopes Boston had of winning the pennant. Boston's representatives lost while Brooklyn and Philadelphia won and Boston now is five and one-half games behind the leaders—a margin practically impossible to overcome in the seventeen games Stallings' has yet to play. Brooklyn is two and one-half games ahead of Philadelphia. The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	86	55	.60999
Philadelphia	83	57	.59286
Boston	78	58	.57353

All three leaders won in the American league and their relative standing remained the same—Boston in first place, two and one-half games ahead of Chicago, with Detroit in third place, three games behind the champions. The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	85	59	.59021
Chicago	84	63	.57144
Detroit	84	64	.56756

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, Sept. 23.—Brooklyn made it three straight from St. Louis by winning the last game of the final series between the two clubs yesterday, 11 to 1. The season's record between the clubs is: Brooklyn, 15, St. Louis, 7. The contest was a farce because of the free hitting of the league leaders and Meadows' wildness. Warmouth pitched the last two innings and yielded eight hits and four runs. In the last inning Bohne walked, was allowed to steal second and third and scored on Hornsby's single. In the eighth inning Johnston stole second and third and scored on a double steal with Hickman.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	19	0
St. Louis	1	6	3

Marquard and Meyers, M. Wheat; Meadows, Warmouth and Brotten, Gonzales.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Philadelphia yesterday made good use of nearly all of its hits and took advantage of Pittsburg's errors and won, 7 to 4. The visitors out-batted the home team by a big margin, but had fourteen men left on bases as against two for Philadelphia.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	10	0
Pittsburgh	4	15	2

Mayer and Killifer; Evans, Harmon and Fischer.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Cincinnati made a clean sweep on the three-game series with Boston, taking the final game, 8 to 5, yesterday. Nehf was hit hard and was poorly supported. Three double plays by Cincinnati cut short Boston rallies.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	5
Cincinnati	8	13	2

Neff and Blackburn; Knetzer and Huhn.

New York, Sept. 23.—New York yesterday equalled its straight winning streak of last May, defeating Chicago, 5 to 0, and scoring its seventeenth consecutive victory. In addition, they made a clean sweep of the Chicago series.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	0
Chicago	0	7	2

Sallee and Rariden, Kocher; Perry, Prendergast and Wilson.

Senior Golfers in Finals of Tourney Which Closed Today

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The gross prize for Thursday and Friday in the senior's golf tournament which entered its final stage on the links of the Apawamis club here yesterday went to C. J. Hasse of the Philadelphia Country club, with a total of 168. The day's net award went to W. G. Stone of Siwanoy, with 91-20-71, while the gross was captured by James A. Tyng of the national golf links with 84. In the putting competition over the miniature course Frank Presbrey, chairman of the tournament committee, needed 38 putts, while J. F. Fahnestock of Merion, was second with 40.

The class prizes for 36 holes play were as follows: Class A, (55 years to 59 years), C. S. McClelland of Siwanoy, 199-50-149; Class B, (60-64), Gage Tarbell of Garden City, 188-36-152; Class C, (65-69), W. S. Washington, Forest Hill, 191-36-155, and Class D, (70 and above), Dr. C. F. McDonald of Tuxedo, 193-52-141.

Final Cancellations of Drafts Are Made by the Major Leagues

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—The final list of cancellations by major league teams of the drafts made from the minors at the national commission meeting a week ago was announced yesterday. In addition to those cancellations already announced the list mentioned the following:

Cleveland who had first choice on Rawlings of Toledo, after the New York Americans had canecled, did likewise and the choice reverts to the Boston Nationals. The same holds good relative to Minneapolis, both Philadelphia and New York Americans cancelling but Boston Nationals having the choice. After Cleveland had cancelled on Indianapolis, both the Philadelphia Americans, second choice and Boston Nationals, third choice, also cancelled.

Cleveland also cancelled on Miller of Omaha.

After the Chicago Americans and Washington Americans had cancelled on Muligan of Kansas City, the Philadelphia Americans, third choice also cancelled.

After Washington and the Chicago Nationals had cancelled on St. Paul, Brooklyn, third choice, designated Malone on that team.

Andy Ward Chosen as Sprinter on the International Team

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Andy E. Ward, the sprinter who won the junior and senior 100 and 220-yard national championships last week at Newark, N. J., was elected yesterday by the Chicago Athletic association as its representative at the Stockholm games to be held next month. The Chicago association will pay Ward's expenses, the Swedish committee's appropriation covering only four American athletes. Joe G. Loomis, Ted Meredith, Bob Simpson and Fred Murray. They will sail from New York September 28.

RACES HALTED BY A SHOWER

Three Class Races and One of Them Will Be Finished Today.

Columbus, Sept. 23.—Though there were but three class races on yesterday afternoon's program of Grand Circuit racing, it was impossible to finish one of the events as rain put the track out of condition. Some of the drivers were asking that the sundown rule be observed and that the sixth heat of the 2:06 pace be deferred, when the shower cut short the discussion and the race, in which Judge Ormonde and Burlight each have two heats, will be resumed this afternoon.

Pittsburgh, second choice to M. L. J., won the 2:09 trot that lasted five heats. In both the third and fourth miles, Pittsburgh made breaks that let M. L. J. have the right of way.

For Young Todd, that earlier in the week won a heat in 2:02 1-4, there was an easy victory in the 2:18 pace. Still he failed to land in straight heats as two breaks caused him to finish last in the third mile. The summaries:

2:06 Class, Pacing, 3 in 5; Purse $1,200 (Unfinished.)

Judge Ormonde (Valentine)	7	8	2	1	1
Barlight (Mann)	1	1	3	4	3
Fred Russell (Snow)	6	3	1	2	2

Also ran: Auto Zombro, White Sox, Polly Ann, Thomas Earl, Alta Wood.

Time 2:04 1-4, 2:04 3-4, 2:03 1-4, 2:04 1-2, 2:08 1-4.

2:09 Class, Trotting, 3 in 5; Purse $1,200.

Pittsburgh (Murphy)	1	1	6	5	1
M. L. J. (Leonard)	2	2	1	1	2
McCloskey (McDonald)	4	6	2	2	4

Also ran: The Proof, Binville, Polly T., Dick Watts, Hazel Laing.

Time 2:08 1-4, 2:08 1-4, 2:09 3-4, 2:09 1-4, 2:10.

2:18 Class, Pacing, 3 in 5, Purse $1,200.

Young Todd (Cox)	1	1	7	1	
Admiral Dewey (Snow)	2	2	1	2	
Robert Frisco (Crossman)	5	4	2	4	

Also ran: Queen Hal, Squaw Man, Miss Jean, Posey H., Jimmie E.

Time 2:08 1-4, 2:09 1-4, 2:09 1-4, 2:08 3-4.

To set record for pacing teams, driven by lady:

Mr. King and Lady Fanchon (Miss Beyerly) won.

Time 2:28 1-4.

To beat 2:13 1-4, trotting:

Erda (Valentine) won.

Time 2:11 1-2.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Louisville made it eleven victories in succession by defeating Columbus here yesterday, 3 to 2. Stroud and Dickerson both pitched well, the former striking out ten. The victory increased Louisville's lead to five full games over Indianapolis. Louisville has eleven games more to play and Indianapolis thirteen.

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	5	2
Columbus	2	5	1

Schroud and Billings; Dickinson and LaLonge.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Kansas City's aspirations for third place suffered a set-back at the hands of Minneapolis yesterday, the visitors batting Sanders to all corners of the field and winning, 17 to 6. Dumont was steady and kept his hits scattered. Every Minneapolis batsman got at least two hits. Rondeau leading with five out of six trips to the plate.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	6	11	3
Minneapolis	17	24	2

Saunders and Hargraves; Dumont and Owen.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—St. Paul bunched its hits with Milwaukee errors yesterday and won easily, 7 to 3. Upham pitched steady ball throughout. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	3	8	3
St. Paul	7	11	1

Donovan and Dilhofer; Upham and Clemons, Mayer.

The Toledo-Indianapolis game was postponed on account of rain.

NOT MUCH—stub sports

WORK IN RAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—For three hours yesterday aspirants for positions on the Northwestern university football team practiced in a drizzling rain, ending with a scrimmage between the men divided into elevens. Coach Murphy said scrimmage would be engaged in each day from now on until the opening of the football campaign.

CLUB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	86	55	.610
Philadelphia	83	57	.593
Boston	78	57	.578
New York	76	63	.547
Pittsburgh	66	79	.455
Chicago	63	82	.435
St. Louis	60	85	.414
Cincinnati	57	89	.390

Games Yesterday.

New York 5, Chicago 0.
Boston 5, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 11, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	85	59	.590
Chicago	84	63	.571
Detroit	84	64	.568
New York	75	69	.521
St. Louis	76	72	.513
Cleveland	75	72	.510
Washington	69	74	.483
Philadelphia	32	111	.224

Games Yesterday.

Chicago 6, New York 3.
Cleveland 1, Boston 4.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 6, Washington 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

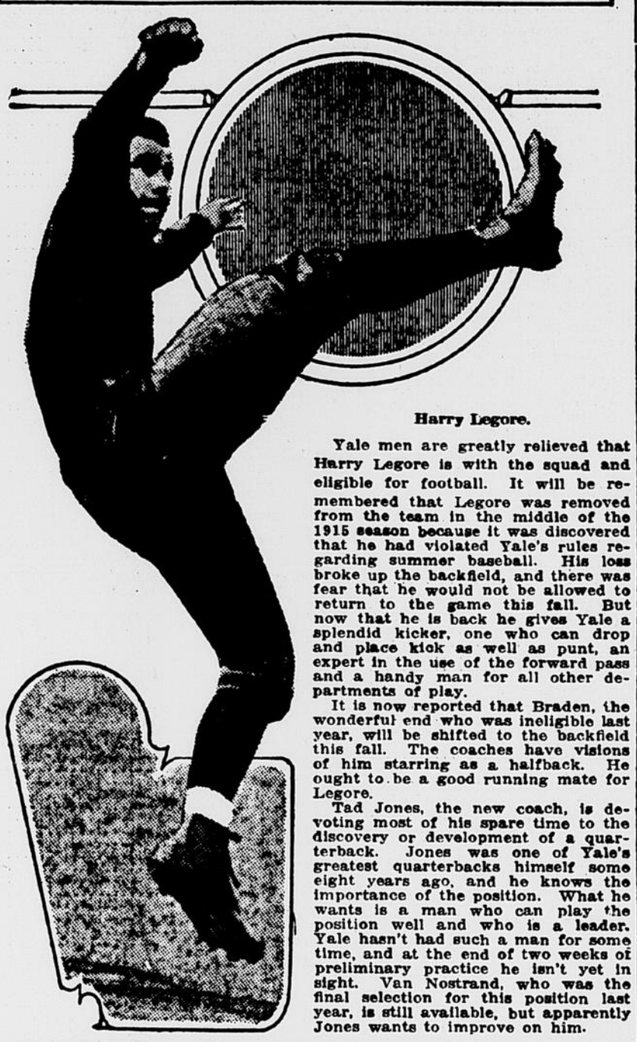
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	96	61	.614
Indianapolis	86	66	.566
Minneapolis	86	73	.541
Kansas City	81	75	.519
St. Paul	78	77	.504
Toledo	73	81	.474
Columbus	67	85	.441
Milwaukee	52	102	.338

Games Yesterday.

Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 17.
Louisville 3, Columbus 2.
Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 7.

Woman suffrage and prohibition both won in the election in the province of British Columbia, Canada.

OLD ELI PINS ITS HOPES TO LEGORE



Harry Legore.

Yale men are greatly relieved that Harry Legore is with the squad and eligible for football. It will be remembered that Legore was removed from the team in the middle of the 1915 season because it was discovered that he had violated Yale's rules regarding summer baseball. His loss broke up the backfield, and there was fear that he would not be allowed to return to the game this fall. But now that he is back he gives Yale a splendid kicker, one who can drop and place kick as well as punt, an expert in the use of the forward pass and a handy man for all other departments of play.

It is now reported that Braden, the wonderful end who was ineligible last year, will be shifted to the backfield this fall. The coaches have visions of him starring as a halfback. He ought to be a good running mate for Legore.

Tad Jones, the new coach, is devoting most of his spare time to the discovery or development of a quarterback. Jones was one of Yale's greatest quarterbacks himself some eight years ago, and he knows the importance of the position. What he wants is a man who can play the position well and who is a leader. Yale hasn't had such a man for some time, and at the end of two weeks of preliminary practice he isn't yet in sight. Van Nostrand, who was the final selection for this position last year, is still available, but apparently Jones wants to improve on him.

First Moose Smoker Will Be Held Around October 20th—Walter Quigley Leases Hall

Barry, Drayton Fighter, Fails to Stage Come-back and Miske Gives Him Bad Beating—Cutler May Get a Chance for Reutrn Bout With Stecher.

The boxing and wrestling fans of Grand Forks will be glad to know that the first Moose smoker of the season will be held around October 20. The Moose hall has been leased by Walter Quigley, who staged the shows last year, and he states that in all probability he will have his first card about that time.

The promoter is going to insist that the men who take part in the boxing exhibitions and wrestling matches this season appear in better condition than they did last year. On several occasions in the past bouts had to be shortened because the principals were not in shape to go the distance they were billed to and the fans were dissatisfied as a result. Mr. Quigley has no card in mind at this time, and is waiting to hear from the athletes in this part of the country before he makes any selection.

The shows will be of the same nature as they were last year, clean in every respect, with a ban on betting on the result in the hall. The boxing will be sparring exhibitions with the winner picked on points.

The published results of the bout in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other night between Jim Barry and Billy Miske, would seem to indicate that Barry, the former Drayton, North Dakota boy, failed to "come back" as he had hoped to. The match was billed to go ten rounds but Barry was knocked stiff in the sixth and had to be taken to a hospital to get patched up after he "came to."

The big 200 pound battler from north of here wrote some weeks ago that he was due for a revival and hoped to land the heavyweight championship before he was stopped. He had been absent from the ring for some time and his return was looked on with some little interest in these sections, but his failure will undoubtedly force him to permanently retire.

Charley Cutler, once American heavyweight wrestling champion and formerly a resident of this city, seems in a fair way to get a return match with Joe Stecher, famous scissors artist from Nebraska. Cutler has been thrown by Stecher, but he has been clamoring for a return match, saying that he had underestimated the ability of the Nebraskan in their first meeting and had not trained.

The contest would take place in the White Sox park next Sunday at a benefit athletic entertainment for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in the recent Irish rebellion. Local wrestling fans would watch the outcome of a return match with a good deal of interest.

Northern league fans are watching the work of the recruits who have gone up into faster company through drafts. Babe Adams and Hack Miller of the Winnipeg team, have already been in action with Detroit, having been tried out in an exhibition game against Bridgeport. Both men conducted themselves well, Adams getting a couple of safe clouts and Miller one.

Friends of Reinhold Jacobi, the Grand Forks high school football star who has entered Wisconsin university, believe that while their judgment has been vindicated to some extent by the press notices the local boy has received upon his first appearance on the field at that school, he will further distinguish himself as soon as the freshman team gets into action.

A good many are inclined to believe that Jacobi will become a member of the varsity next year when he is eligible to take part in intercollegiate competition from which he is barred at the present.

Football practice at the University of North Dakota is taking on a serious aspect and yesterday tackling practice was inaugurated. Gill sent his backfield men down the field to receive punts while the rest of the squad took shots at them in pairs. A drill was held this forenoon and today will be the second time two practices will be held in one day. This will continue until next Wednesday when classes will be held and the coach will have to share part of the time with the professors.

McCarthy is being groomed as a quarterback and if he makes good he will probably be a fixture there, McKay being used at a half position where Gill believes he will shine. Porter, Campbell, Johnson and Hjlmarson were out for the first time yesterday and several more are expected today.

Classy Field Will Start Today in the Louisville Cup Event

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—One of the smallest, though probably the best field, which has faced the barrier since the inauguration of the event will start in the fourth renewal of the Louisville cup for three-year-olds and upward, at two miles, at Douglas Park here today.

Of the twenty-four horses named for this event not more than six are expected to go to the post, of which it is possible there will be three from the stable of A. C. Macomber. The Macomber eligibles are Starhawk, Dodge and Hank O'Day.

Starhawk appears to be the public choice and probably will go to the post an odds on favorite. Among the others expected to start are Killanna, Embroidery and Waterwitch.

The Louisville cup is worth about $4,000, and is the richest event of the fall season at Douglas Park. In addition a handsome silver trophy goes to the winner.

Immune.

"Blacksmiths seem to have a reputation for honesty."

"Deservedly so, but due partly, perhaps, to the nature of the business. Nobody encumbers a blacksmith with trust funds. There is nothing to adulterate in his line. Compared with some of us, a blacksmith has few temptations to resist."—Kansas City Journal.

Bresnahan is Not After Any of the Auburn Players

Toledo, Sept. 23.—Roger Bresnahan, owner and manager of the Toledo American association club, announced here yesterday that Toledo is not interested in the minor league draft at Auburn, N. Y., no effort having been made to obtain players from that direction. Bresnahan declared he has seen no players who looked good enough for A. A. company and for that reason passed up his chances. He will build up his next year's club with youngsters instead of with ex-Federal leaguers, he said.

BRUNDAGEE'S LEAD OVER BARR GROWS

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Additional checking of the primary returns on the vote for the Republican nomination for attorney general yesterday increased the lead of Edward J. Brundage of Chicago over Richard J. Barr of Joliet, to 369. The result comes from official tabulation for 91 counties; official figures as announced in nine counties by the clerks of those communities and from Cook county unofficial returns as corrected up to noon today by the official canvass. These sources gave Barr a total vote of 100,611 and Brundage a total of 100,980.

ROOSEVELT WINS THE OPENING GAME WITH WINSHIP BY 18 TO 6

Roosevelt won the opening game of the grade school season yesterday afternoon by defeating Winship 18 to 6. This is the first defeat suffered by the latter for four years.

The first score was made by Winship in the first quarter when Campbell went over after a long run by Herndon. In the second period Jackson and Couch counted two touchdowns for Roosevelt while the third was without a score. The final touchdown was made by Jackson in the fourth quarter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Boston won, 4 to 1 yesterday from Cleveland in a pitchers' battle between Shore and Bagby, the former allowing but three hits while only five were made off Bagby. Only one hit of the eight registered by the two teams was wasted.

Boston scored two in the second on Hoblitzel's double, Wambsganss' error, Lewis' single and Cady's triple and two more in the ninth on singles by Hooper and Shorten, sacrifies by Janvrin and Hoblitzel and Lewis' sacrifice fly.

Cleveland's only run came as the result of Speaker's hit and steal and Roth's single. With two out and the bases filled in the eighth, Speaker hit what looked to be a double against the rightfield wall but the heavy gale caught the ball and blew it back, allowing Hooper to catch it just inside the wall. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	3	1
Boston	4	5	0

Bagby and DeBerry, O'Neil; Shore and Cady.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Detroit broke its losing streak yesterday, defeating Washington 6 to 5. Thomas, a left-handed recruit, pitcher from Des Moines, was effective against the home team until the seventh inning, after which Detroit hit him freely, three triples and a home run being among the safeties made. Ayers relieved him in the ninth with the bases filled and none out. Vitt hit the first ball Ayers pitched for a single, scoring the tying and winning runs. President Johnson of the American league attended the game. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	9	3
Washington	5	10	1

Mitchell, Bowman, Cunningham and Stanage; Thomas, Ayers and Henry.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago bunched hits off Mogridge yesterday and won the first game of the farewall series with New York, 6 to 3. Cicotte was hit hard, but tightened up in the pinches. The game was delayed fifteen minutes on account of rain.

The locals failed to gain on the world's champions but remained in the pennant race. They still are two and one-half games behind the leaders. Felsch's batting was a feature. Frank Baker, who is tied with Pipp for home run honors in the American league, made his first triple of the season.

Pitcher Cullop, the star of Donovan's twirling staff, is confined at the hotel with a cold and will be unable to work in the series here, it was said. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	3
New York	3	11	1

Cicotte and Schalk, Lapp; Mogridge, Fisher and Alexander.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—St. Louis rallied in the eighth yesterday, scoring four runs, beating Philadelphia 6 to 3, and moved into fifth place, Cleveland having lost to Boston. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	8	2
Philadelphia	3	10	0

Plank and Hartley, Hale; Meyers and Haley.

Definite.

Stranger—How many machines pass here a day?

Farmer—I couldn't tell ye, exactly, sir!"

Tourist—Oh, about how many?

Farmer—It all depends.

Tourist—Well, on the average?

Farmer—Wal, stranger, the average varies.—Gargoyle.

CROOKSTON IS PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Husky Bunch of Youngsters From Minnesota Look Like Winners.

Local Team Unprepared and Green Will Have a Job to Win.

Grand Forks and Crookston high schools are playing here this afternoon at Dacotah Field, opening the local season and the visitors have been picked to win the contest. The Crookston team with Coach Carpenter arrived in the city this morning and they are a likely looking bunch of boys, five of them being regulars on last season's team.

Denham, the colored boy who is well known to the high school players here, is at his old place at full back. Mose Marchand, track star and all around athlete, a former Grand Forks boy, is playing right half again and Schempfky, another old man, is at left half. The only new player in the back field is Lanetot, quarterback.

Samuelson, the veteran center, is in the game and the other regular from last season is Getty, at left end. Jerome is at left tackle, Boyer right guard, Espe, left guard, Steenerson right tackle and Hennemuth right end.

Coach Henry O'Keefe had not decided on his lineup shortly before the game, but Schwalm will be at center, Nomland and Campbell at tackles and Black, Griffith and Schuyler in the back field. Moore will either be on an end or in the back field. Victor Chase and Graves will probably be used in the back field during the game and Robbins on one end.

The team was given a hard scrimmage and signal drill yesterday, but it is not very well prepared to play a game. The lateness with which the school started and interference by the weather has not given the boys much time to get in shape.

Holdouts Report to Toledo Club—Salary Question is Settled

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Outfielder Fluhrer and Third Baseman Hoffman reported to Toledo American association club here yesterday. Both have been hold-outs since the Central league season closed. Both players were farmed to Springfield early in the season and were ordered to report back several days ago. The question of salary is said to have been responsible for the delay.

SCORE ON SCRUBS.

Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Princeton 'varsity football eleven scored freely on the scrub team in a scrimmage yesterday afternoon which lasted more than an hour. Halsey, a tackle on last season's 'varsity team, reported for practice.

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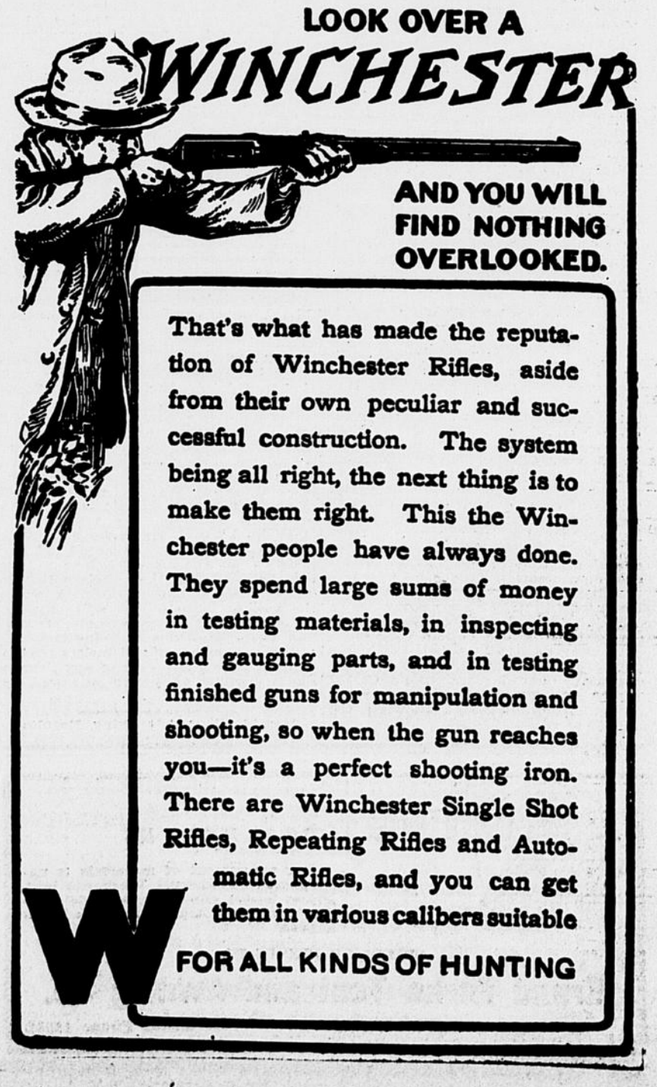

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