

# NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

## CATCHER TOSSES CONTEST TO SOX IN THE ELEVENTH

White Sox Lucky to Win, 8 to 2 From Cleveland Through Misplay by O'Neill in Last Round.

### INDIANS OUTHIT TWO TO ONE

Chicago May Have No City Series This Fall—Weeghman Says Cubs Must Win Majority Remaining Games.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Strong arm work by Catcher Steve O'Neill of the Indians won a game for the White Sox, 3 to 2, in the 11th inning yesterday at Comiskey park. Eddie Cicotte, by striking out, shared the honors, as it was his ability to whiff at the proper time which led to the winning run.

The battle had rumbled along with the score deadlocked from the eighth inning. Cleveland had peeled off two runs in the first frame on a base on balls, a three-bagger by Tris Speaker and a boot by Terry. After that session they found Joe Benz for just one single in six innings and Cicotte for three in four. The Sox had pounded Fritz Coumbe for 11 blows in a little over seven innings, but had been unable to squeeze over more than two runs.

Cleveland	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Speaker, cf	5	1	4	1	0	0
Roth, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Kavanaugh, 2b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Wambegans, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	14	1	0	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Coumbe, p	3	0	0	1	5	1
Gould, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total	37	2	5	31	21	3

\*One out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Weaver, 3b	5	0	1	3	4	0
E. Collins, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Jackson, lf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Ness, 1b	5	0	2	11	1	0
Felsch, if	5	0	2	0	0	0
Leibold, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Terry, ss	3	1	0	2	5	1
Schalk, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Benk, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Von Kolnitz	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	3	11	33	13	1

\*Batted for Benz in seventh.

Cleveland . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Chicago . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 3

### Extra-base hits—Three-base, Speaker, J. Collins, Jackson. Strike-outs—

By Benz, 2; by Coumbe, 1; by Cicotte, 1; by Gould, 3. Bases on balls—Off Benz, 2; off Coumbe, 2; off Gould 1. Double plays—Coumbe to O'Neill to Gandil, Wambegans to Gandil, E. Collins to Terry to Ness. Left on bases—Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Gould, Schalk. Impres—Dinneen and Owens. Time—2:35.

### May Have No City Series.

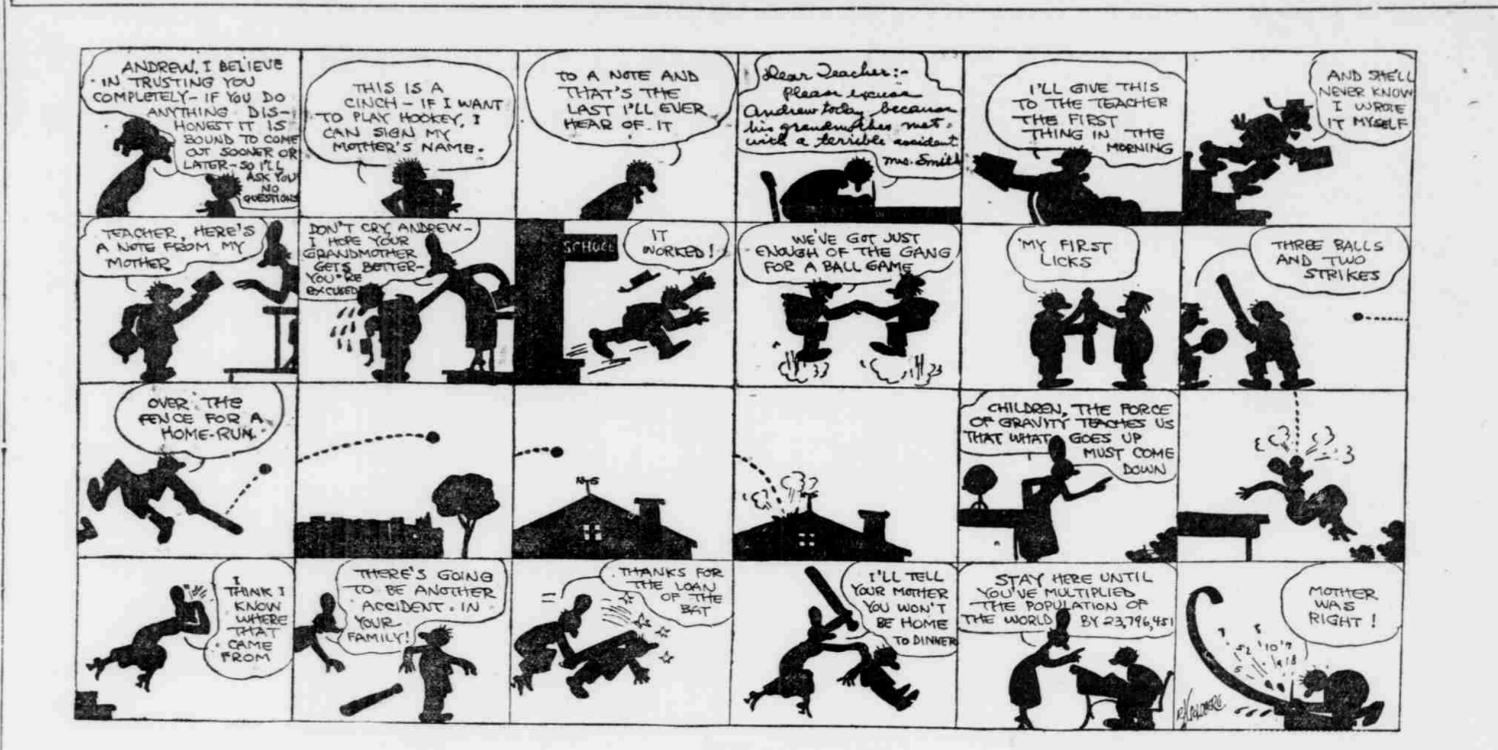
Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a sad day for athletes wearing Cub uniforms. They had visions of a cold winter, starvation, last summer's raincoats as their only protection and \$100 bills floating as if they had wings. The cause was a telegram addressed to Manager Tinker from President Weeghman. It read as follows:

"Unless team wins majority of remaining games there will be no city series in Chicago this fall, even should the White Sox fall to win the American league pennant."

We leave it to you to picture the scene in the Cub camp when this message was passed around. Even the vets felt downhearted, and they have been accustomed to only the loser's end of the contests. The youngsters, on the other hand, have been scanning the Sox results daily, keeping tabs on their flag chances and hoping against the worst. Even the loser's end of the purse is something not to be sneezed at with the long winter approaching.

The cause for this outbreak from headquarters was brought about when some enterprising Brain Presling told Boss Weeghman that his hirelings were not putting their best foot forward; that they were performing in

## MOTHER WAS RIGHT—By Goldberg



listless fashion, with little or no regard for finishing on the long end of the score. It was stated that they were playing daily only to cut in on the city series melon and this last eastern trip would be nothing more than a "joy ride."

### LOOMIS AND WARD IN NEW TRACK RECORDS

Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—Four new records were established and one old mark was equaled in the national junior championships athletic games of the Amateur Athletic Union here yesterday.

F. J. Loomis of Chicago clipped one-fifth of a second off the junior record in the 220-yard low hurdles, covering the distance in 25 1/5 seconds.

W. P. Howard, Pittsburgh A. A., set a new junior record, 59 4/5 seconds, in the 440-yard run.

A. P. Ward, the Chicago sprinter, and J. E. Thompson, the Los Angeles hurdler, came up to expectations in their respective contests, the former doing the 100-dash in 10 seconds and the latter winning the 120-yard hurdles in 16 seconds.

### GARDNER AND EVANS IN GOLF TITLE PLAY

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The national amateur golf championship of 1916 is a prize assured for the west for another season at least, as Charles Evans, Jr., and Robert A. Gardner, both of Chicago, won their way into the final round of the titular tournament on the course of the Merion Cricket club yesterday and will meet for the championship over the same award today.

### LOGANS WILL HAVE WORKOUT TOMORROW

The Logan football team will hold its initial practice for the season tomorrow at the Ninth street diamond. Members of the team average 140 pounds and are anxious for games which can be secured by calling Rock Island 2623.

### ANDERSON'S MEN IN GRID WORKOUT

Forty Candidates Respond to First Call for Football Material at the Rock Island High School.

BY GEORGE B. ADAMS.

Between 35 and 40 students of the local high school answered Coach Carl Anderson's call for football men Thursday night. The coach marched them up to the field back of the reservoir for the first practice of the season.

The initial workout of the year is usually the hardest, and last night was no exception.

When the squad reached the field they were split up in two divisions under Coach Anderson and Dick Dopp. They were then lined up and given practice at running with the ball.

The lack of good quarterbacks which was felt so deeply last year will not trouble the coach this year. Three men are out for the position—Ellinwood, McMullin and Bergendorf—and all are strong contenders.

With Heimbeck as fullback, they will assist in forming one of the fastest backfields Rock Island has ever had in high school teams.

A good line is also expected this year. Some of the strongest aspirants for the line are Johnny Sullivan, Earl Bassett, "Stew" Hatties, Henry Frang, and a number of others who displayed ability during the workout.

Hendren and Martin, reserve men last year, were not on the field, but undoubtedly will show up at the next practice. Irving Anderson showed up pretty strong and with a little coaching will form one of the dependable men of the squad.

The letter men of last year who returned to school showed the right spirit by coming out for practice with the first call for men. Heimbeck, Durling, Morris, Captain Dempsey, Taylor and Anderson all got into a suit and went out with the rookies to get in shape. Jack Durling probably will do the bunting for the local team this year and probably will resume his position at end. Captain Dempsey will also play end, with Taylor and Anderson at guard.

Noble Kuehl and Claude Mercer did not come out for practice, as they are both out of the city, but they probably will show up for workout as soon as they return.

Coach Anderson seemed well pleased with the turnout, and after their exercise they returned to the high school for a rub-down.

### On the Sidelines

Ted Waring, manager of the Hannibal Miles, has gone to Quincy, where he will engage in business for the winter.

Howard Darringer, manager of the Bloomers, is the father of a baby boy.

The annual meeting of the Three-Eye league is scheduled to be held in Chicago the second Tuesday in October. Will it be as last year, postponed to November, then to December, January and February, finally to be held in March, but a short time before the season opens?

It is said that six cities around the Three-Eye beat are ready to post their checks at the annual meet. They are Peoria, Bloomington, Hannibal, Rockford, Moline and Rock Island. However, the situation both in this city and in Moline is very uncertain.

Bill Jacobson, former Islander, is now tied with Rumber for batting honors in the Southern association with a percentage of .341. Jacobson leads the league in total bases with 242. Bill is playing with Little Rock.

Butcher of Denver heads the sluggers in the Western league with .356.

### ALL STARS MEET REDMEN SUNDAY

Bauersfeld's Aggregation to Stage Initial Game at Island City Park Against Moline Team.

Frank Bauersfeld's 1916 Rock Island All-Stars will make their initial how to the local baseball fans tomorrow afternoon at the Island City park, meeting the Moline Red Men in the opener.

The All-Stars are composed of Three-Eye and local semi-pro players. The Moline Red Men have made an enviable record this season and Bauersfeld's men are out to take their measure. The game is to be called promptly at 3 o'clock and a small admission price is to be charged at the gate.

If the attendance at the opening game warrants Manager Bauersfeld will schedule contests for a month to come with the strongest semi-pro teams in Illinois, namely, the Geneseo White Sox, the Henry Greys and the Chicago Giants. Heine Biltz, Hod Eller, Art Smith and other Three-Eye stars are now playing with the Henry Greys. Scanlan's Joliet club may also be brought here.

Frank Geiger will work on the mound tomorrow for the All-Stars and Root or Foster will twirl for the Red Men. Carl Anderson, Rock Island high school coach, will umpire the game.

The teams will line up as follows: All Stars—Geiger, p; McGinnis, c; Magerkurth, 1b; Lister, 2b; O'Neill, ss; Bauersfeld, 3b; Kolls, lf; Brennan, cf, 1b, rf.

Red Men—Root or Foster, p; Whisler, c; Johnson, 1b; Smith, 2b; Keiffert, ss; Weaverling, 3b; Baumbach, lf; Jacobsen, cf, and Fleming, rf.

### OELWEIN GRID TEAM AFTER GAMES HERE

The Oelwein independent football team in looking for games in this vicinity. Last season Oelwein put one of the strongest aggregations in Iowa into the field, defeating the Dubuque Hawkeyes. The challenge follows:

Oelwein, Ia., Sept. 8.—Sporting Editor: The Oelwein independent football team, Farnsworth prize fight, for the season of 1916 and hereby challenges any independent teams in Iowa and Illinois. Please address all correspondence to Fred Wombacher, Oelwein, Iowa.

### ARCHITECT BLAMED FOR CRASH STANDS

Colorado Springs, Sept. 9.—William Farnsworth of Denver, who built the arena at the Welsh-White prize fight, found a system of bracing the stands different from what he had ordered when he arrived here two days before the contest, he testified yesterday at a coroner's inquest into the death of A. A. Nostrum of Colorado City. Nostrum died from injuries received when the stands fell. Farnsworth said he went to the architect who had approved the plans and asked him about the change. The architect said it was satisfactory.

### DAVENPORT HAS 76 MEN IN GRID SQUAD

The first call for candidates for the 1916 Davenport high school football team was sent in Thursday and 76 aspirants answered it. The meeting in the high school auditorium was opened by a stirring talk by Principal G. E. Marshall. Mr. Marshall explained the eligibility rules and introduced the new coaches, who were given a hearty welcome. When asked about what he thought about the bunch that reported, Mr. Marshall replied, "I have never yet seen a squad that showed as much enthusiasm as this squad did, and I think that we will again be in the running."

Griffin and Jap Benton, Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—Clarence J. Griffin and H. Makimi, the Japanese

### ANDERSON'S MEN IN GRID WORKOUT

He is said to be simply butchering that agate.

George Hughes, for two years boss of the Moline Plow Boys, is to be handed the pink slip. The Moline club does not deny that George has done well by the club. Hughes' contract expired this season. Last season, his first in Moline, he won a pennant, and would have finished well up this year had not White and Eller jumped at a critical time.

As soon as he had heard that a clique of fans in Dubuque had offered \$100 to every White Sox player, who made a home run one sport scribe suggested that city as a successor to Quincy. Dubuque was ripe for baseball this year and will again next season, but they don't fancy the Terany brand of ball there.

Jack Roche's call for a grid meeting to be held at the Bijou Tuesday evening should be answered by all available football men in the city. Rock Island cannot afford to go one without a representative eleven. A three cornered fight for tricity honors will be on this season and the rivalry will be greater than ever.

### SPEAKER GAINING ON COBB IN RACE

Cleveland Slugger Increases Lead Over Georgia Peach by Three Points During Past Week.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Speaker drew away slightly from Cobb this week in the race for premier batting honors in the American league, his average after Wednesday's games being 12 points better than his rival's—a gain of three points. Cobb added six stolen bases to his record, now amounting to 54.

Weaver, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 35; Pipp, New York, in home runs with ten; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases with 258; Cobb in runs scored with 93, and Detroit in club batting with 260. Leading batters who have played in half or more of their teams' games:

Speaker, Cleveland, .378; Cobb, Detroit, .366; Jackson, Chicago, .350; Strunk, Philadelphia, .311; Gardner, Boston, .306; Staler, St. Louis, .300; Roth, Cleveland, .296; Felsch, Chicago, .294; Numamaker, New York, .292; E. Collins, Chicago, .291.

Leading pitchers who have worked in 22 games, are:

W. L. E. R. Pct.
Cullop, New York . . . 13 4 2.03 .765
Boland, Detroit . . . 9 3 3.32 .750
Benz, Chicago . . . 9 4 1.85 .930
Coveleskie, Detroit . . . 20 9 1.78 .689
Faber, Chicago . . . 13 6 2.24 .684
Horton, Cleveland . . . 12 2.73 .667
Johnson, Washington . . . 16 1.86 .646
Koob, St. Louis . . . 9 5 2.07 .643
Russell, Chicago . . . 15 9 1.72 .625
Leonard, Boston . . . 15 9 2.31 .625
Dauss, Detroit . . . 15 9 3.18 .625

Hal Chase is Jake Daubert's closest rival for the batting honors of the National league, now standing only three points behind. Cheney, Pittsburgh, leads in stolen bases with 48; Plack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 34; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases scored with 89, and Brooklyn in team hitting with 259. Leading batters:

Daubert, Brooklyn .323; Chase, Cincinnati .320; Wagner, Pittsburgh .318; Wheat, Brooklyn .318; Hornsby, St. Louis .317; Hinchman, Pittsburgh .317; Stack, Philadelphia .305; Robertson, New York .303; Zimmerman, Chicago-New York .293; Long, St. Louis .294.

Leading pitchers for 22 games:

W. L. E. R. Pct.
Hughes, Boston . . . 16 3 2.30 .842
Alexander, Phila. . . 18 6 1.96 .750
Rixey, Philadelphia . . . 18 6 1.96 .750
Pfeifer, Brooklyn . . . 19 10 2.17 .655
Rudolph, Boston . . . 15 8 2.24 .652
Mamaux, Pittsburgh . . . 18 10 2.21 .643
Cheney, Brooklyn . . . 15 9 2.00 .625
Doak, St. Louis . . . 12 8 2.78 .600
Ferritt, New York . . . 10 2.99 .600

### MRS. F. W. BAHNSEN IS WINNER OF GOLF CUP

Mrs. F. W. Bahnsen of Rock Island was the winner Thursday from Mrs. R. C. Roberts of Davenport by a score of 2 to 1, of the handicap cup, following a series of eight matches on the arsenal links.

The awarding of the handicap pin, the gift each year of the Western Golf association, will be decided next Thursday, Sept. 14, the pin going to the one making the lowest average in six matches, or in four out of six.

The presentation of the cup and pin will be made probably in October at the time the trophies and honors of the club for the year are given out.

### DICK KINSELLA TO RETIRE FROM GAME

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 9.—Richard F. (Dick) Kinsella, scout for the New York Americans, announced today that he has retired from baseball. Kinsella will spend his time looking after his business interests in Springfield. Kinsella was formerly scout for the New York Giants and is credited with having found Larry Doyle, Schalk, Groh and several other major league stars. Kinsella formerly managed the Springfield club of the Three-Eye league.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.

W. L. Pct.
Boston . . . 76 55 .580
Detroit . . . 76 58 .567
Chicago . . . 75 58 .564
St. Louis . . . 70 64 .522
New York . . . 69 64 .519
Washington . . . 66 64 .508
Cleveland . . . 68 66 .509
Philadelphia . . . 59 101 .227

National League.

W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia . . . 75 50 .600
Brooklyn . . . 75 51 .598
Boston . . . 71 53 .573
New York . . . 61 62 .496
Pittsburgh . . . 61 67 .477
Chicago . . . 59 72 .450
St. Louis . . . 57 75 .432
Cincinnati . . . 51 81 .386

American Association.

W. L. Pct.
Louisville . . . 82 59 .582
Indianapolis . . . 80 60 .571
Kansas City . . . 76 64 .543
Minneapolis . . . 76 68 .528
St. Paul . . . 71 68 .511
Toledo . . . 67 71 .486
Columbus . . . 58 80 .420
Milwaukee . . . 50 90 .357

Western League.

W. L. Pct.
Omaha . . . 89 45 .664
Lincoln . . . 75 57 .571
Sioux City . . . 69 65 .515
Des Moines . . . 67 68 .504
Denver . . . 63 71 .470
Topeka . . . 63 74 .460
St. Joseph . . . 57 79 .419
Wichita . . . 54 81 .400

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.

Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2 (11 innings). Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 0. Philadelphia, 8; New York, 2. Boston, 0; Washington, 0 (game called end of sixth; rain).

National League.

Chicago-Pittsburgh (no game; rain). St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 1. Brooklyn, 6-4; Boston, 2-0. New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3. American Association.

### INDEPENDENTS TOO BE REORGANIZED AT MEET TUESDAY

Jack Roche Issues Call for Grid Candidates to Attend Revival Session the Bijou Cigar Store.

ALL ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT. If Proper Spirit Is Not Shown at Initial Session, Project Will Be Dropped—Davenport Buys.

BY CARL ED.

At last the agitation for a representative independent football team for 1916 in Rock Island has taken root. Jack Roche, a veteran of the game and the man who made independent football in Rock Island a success, when he launched the first team here in 1912, has issued a call for a meeting to be held Tuesday night at the Bijou cigar store at 7:30. Every lover of the grid sport in the city wants to see the game retained here and this call should be heeded. All available football talent should be represented at this initial meeting.

In speaking of the prospects for a team here this season Roche said: "The time is growing late and as no one has stepped to the front to reorganize the Independents this season I have decided to do so, rather than see the game lost here for a year. Davenport and Moline are to have first class independent teams this season and a hot three-cornered fight will result. I am not going to stand idly by and see Rock Island football fans go to Moline or Davenport to see Sunday grid games."

"I have issued a call for a meeting Tuesday night at the Bijou. This will be the first and last call. If the local football stars wish to see Rock Island represented again this season they must turn out Tuesday. I will call no second meeting. If the attendance is poor at the session Tuesday and if the proper spirit is not shown I will drop the proposition at once. If sufficient interest is shown I will book games with the strongest teams in Illinois and Iowa and play through the final Sunday in November. A little patriotism must be injected at this time. Men who played on the team last season have been urged to attend and all club football men with experience should be present. No matter how many candidates respond all will be given an equal opportunity to show their metal."

Roche has given his exact sentiments in the statement above and the rest is up to the football team last season proved a capable manager in carrying one by and local fandom has confidence in his ability to furnish a high brand of football. The season is bound to prove profitable from a financial standpoint.

### Davenport Independents Meet

A score of likely football players met at the call of Captain "Red" Wolters of the Davenport Athletic club Thursday evening and as many more have promised to report for the first practice which will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Davenport Three-Eye baseball park.

Among the candidates who attended the meeting were A. H. Hauser, an ideal center; A. P. Wolters, a typical left end; A. F. Wellendorf, the right spot for right end; F. E. Duffee, good for right guard or left tackle; D. H. Miller, who has all the marks of a football player and ought to make good at guard or center beyond question; V. D. Holmes, another good candidate for left end; A. R. Meersman, a "bucking" back of the Wendell type; E. Wright, another right tackle; G. Verstus, a fast back; J. R. Crowley, good for right guard or right tackle; T. Kennedy, for fullback or halfback; Harold Stow, a good back and punter; R. Tomson, the speedy halfback or quarterback, and "Waddie" Kuehl, who has a reputation as a halfback.

The material is more than good, and in remarkably fine condition. It won't be long to round out a working team, and a fast one at that.

The first line up has not been decided upon, and the makeup of the first string eleven will not be decided until later.

Tomson and Woodlyatt will probably be used at quarterback; Hauser will be first choice at center; Miller will be started at left guard; Meersman will be given his choice of the back positions; Kennedy and Stow will be given a chance to show what they can do at fullback, and Kuehl will surely be found in the backfield.

It will take some time to try out all the candidates, and it will not be easy to select the 22 best players. Kelly and Port of last year's high school team may join the squad.

### Junior Teams Divide

Honors were even in a double-header at the Ninth street pasture yesterday afternoon between the Young Tigers and Pink's Colts. The Tigers lost in the opener, 10 to 9, but won the second game, 15 to 14. Pink and Rosema pitched both games for the Tigers.

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