TRIBUNE TEAMS NEARING END OF LONG STRUGGLE

Final Rounds in Interpark Series Were Decided During Week.

HAMILTON FISH IS WELL REPRESENTED

Triple Header Winds Up Sensationally with Triple Play, That Means Tie Game.

There are few triple headers that wind up with a triple play. There have been few harder fought games in The Tribune Baseball Tournament this season than the one between the Seward and Hamilton Fish 115-pound teams that ended in a scoreless tie at Seward Park early last week.

Honors were even in this fight for the sectional honors in the interpark series, for while Rocco and Katts, of the Hamilton Fish team, made the triple play that staved off seemingly certain defeat, Edson pitched a no-hit game for Seward Park.

It was a long day of baseball at Seward Park. Before noon the 85-pound teams took the field. The Seward Midgets won their game, but as the Ham Fish boys had already clinched the honors, in their own words they could "afford to give them that game."

But the next set-to, between the 100-pound nines, was another story. The teams were tied for first place, and the winning of that game meant that the victors would represent their section in the semi-finals for The Tribune cups and individual medals. Gross, of Ham Fish, had two bad innings, and one very bad one in which Seward scored six runs, while Holman went the route easily. The score of that game was 11 to 1.

S. Lax, the instructor at Ham Fish Park, had broken into his vacation to see his team through these games, and he was anything but confident when the 115-pound boys took the field.

From the start it was a battle of pitchers, both southpaws, Katzen, of Ham Fish—they call him Erie, and just why no one seems to know, for his delivery is much faster than that well known railroad—was not so fortunate as Edson, but he had the best support, and from the infield especially. Five times Seward got a player as far as third, and in desperation the captain called for a squeeze play. The infield was always on the job, especially Pretze and Waldman, and the runner was nailed at the plate.

There was not a great deal of hitting. Henken's two-bagger in the sixth and a single by Kuby in the seventh was the best that Seward could do against "Erie." But Katzen wabbled woefully at times and signed free tickets like a circus press agent. Rocco, the captain of the Ham Fish nine, gave his supporters spells of heart failure by juggling grounders, and then redeemed himself by clever throws.

So the battle waged inning by inning. The rooters of both teams were packed two deep on the outside of the iron fence, and Tom Ginnerty, who has charge of Seward Park, opined that there was a bigger crowd out to see his game than up at the Polo Grounds watching the Yankees.

There were frequent delays, too, to add to the frills. The players simply would foul the balls out of the lot. And quick as they were, the instructors could not catch the fleeing youngsters as they would dart down the narrow, crowded streets.

Came the seventh inning, with only one ball left and time for closing the iron gates coming fast. "Fatty" Edson disposed of the Sewards in short order, almost one, two, three.

"Erie" was weakening, for Kaby, the first of the Sewards up, singled, and Edson got a base on balls. Goldfisher popped up a fly right over second. Rocco was under it when it began to drop. There was no grandstanding this time. He caught that ball, touched second and threw to Kattz at first. Then pandemonium.

When Ginnerty could make himself heard above the din of small boys that swarmed on to the diamond, he announced that the game was called. There is no doubt but that the teams could have gone on in this stride for half a dozen innings more at least, or until it was too dark to see the ball. The game will be played off this afternoon at Jasper Oval.

With the exception of this game, all the championships in the various classes in the interpark series were decided this week. Now comes the final round of the battle for the Tribune cups and medals.

The tournament this season has been pronounced by all that have been connected with it the most successful of any conducted in the Park Department playgrounds. A thousand teams started out in May with high hopes. The field now has been winnowed down to sixteen.

Every one of the instructors is proud, and not without reason, that the games have been hard fought and there has been no defaulting or forfeiting. Despite the keenness of competition not one quarrel has been reported, although there have been the usual quota of arguments over close decisions that crop up in any contest.

The Hamilton Fish 130-pound team finished the interpark series with the fine record of nine games won and none lost, and the boys from the southern section are confident of winning the honors in their class.

Three teams from Thomas Jefferson Park, the 100, 115 and 130 pounders, were less fortunate, for their record of 10 games lost was shattered on Wednesday by the Queensboro teams, when they paid a visit to the playground under the bridge.

Another game of more than passing interest was the one between the 115-pound teams of Chelsea and West 59th st. parks, that went fifteen innings. The score was 4 to 3. W. Schwaringer, of the 59th st. nine, struck out ten of his opponents, while Boseworth, of Chelsea, fanned one less. Errors, however, turned the tide of battle, and the six of the West 59th st. team proved costly.

The championships in the various sections have been won by the following teams:

NORTHERN SECTION.
85-pound class—Reservoir Oval.
100-pound class—Carmansville.
115-pound class—Jasper Oval.
130-pound class—Reservoir Oval.

EASTERN SECTION.
85-pound class—John Jay.
100-pound class—Thomas Jefferson.
115-pound class—Thomas Jefferson.
130-pound class—Thomas Jefferson.

SOUTHERN SECTION.
85-pound class—Hamilton Fish.
100-pound class—Seward Park.
115-pound class—Seward or Hamilton Park.
130-pound class—Hamilton Fish.

WESTERN SECTION.
85-pound class—West 59th St.
100-pound class—Chelsea.
115-pound class—De Witt Clinton.
130-pound class—West 59th St.

The final standing of all clubs in the Interpark series follows:

SOUTHERN SECTION.
85-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton Fish	9	1	.900
Seward	6	4	.600
Tompkins Square	6	4	.600
Columbus	5	5	.500
Cherry and Market sts.	2	8	.200
Corlears Hook	2	8	.200
Tompkins Square	6	4	.600
Columbus	5	5	.500
Corlears Hook	4	6	.400
Cherry and Market sts.	2	8	.200

100-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Seward	8	1	.889
Hamilton Fish	8	2	.800
Columbus	6	3	.667
Cherry and Market	3	6	.300
Corlears Hook	2	7	.286
Tompkins Square	2	8	.200

115-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
*Seward	8	0	1.000
Hamilton Fish	7	1	.875
Tompkins Square	5	4	.556
Columbus	4	5	.444
Cherry and Market	2	7	.222
Corlears Hook	0	10	.000

*Seward and Hamilton Fish will play off a tie game on next Sunday morning at Jasper Oval; Hamilton Fish has a chance to tie for the championship.

130-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton Fish	9	0	1.000
Tompkins Square	5	4	.556
Columbus	4	5	.444
Seward	3	6	.333
Cherry and Market	2	7	.222
Corlears Hook	1	8	.111

WESTERN SECTION.
85-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
West 59th st.	7	1	.875
Central 66th st.	6	2	.750
West 61st Clinton	4	4	.500
Chelsea	3	5	.375
Central 90th st.	0	8	.000

100-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chelsea	4	1	.800
West 59th st.	3	2	.600
Central 66th st.	3	2	.600
De Witt Clinton	2	3	.400
Central 90th st.	1	4	.200

115-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
De Witt Clinton	6	1	.857
Chelsea	5	2	.714
Central 66th st.	4	3	.571
West 59th st.	3	4	.429
Central 90th st.	1	6	.143

130-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
West 59th st.	7	1	.875
Central 66th st.	6	2	.750
Chelsea	3	4	.429
Central 90th st.	2	4	.333
De Witt Clinton	0	8	.000

NORTHERN SECTION.
85-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Reservoir Oval	10	0	1.000
Jasper Oval	7	3	.700
Riverside, 59th St.	6	4	.600
Riverside, 86th St.	4	6	.400
Bennett Field	2	8	.200
Carmansville	1	9	.100

100-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
*Carmansville	8	3	.727
Reservoir Oval	7	4	.636
Riverside, 86th St.	6	4	.600
Bennett Field	6	4	.600
Jasper Oval	3	7	.300
Riverside, 79th St.	1	9	.100

*Series tied. Play-off Carmansville defeated Reservoir. Score, 2 to 1.

115-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jasper Oval	8	2	.800
Carmansville	7	3	.700
Reservoir Oval	5	4	.556
Bennett Field	5	4	.556
Riverside, 86th St.	4	5	.444
Riverside, 79th St.	0	10	.000

130-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Reservoir Oval	9	1	.900
Jasper Oval	7	3	.700
Riverside, 86th St.	6	4	.600
Bennett Field	6	4	.600
Riverside, 79th St.	2	8	.200
Carmansville	0	10	.000

EASTERN SECTION.
85-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
John Jay	7	3	.700
Yorkville	6	4	.600
St. Gabriel's	5	5	.500
Queensboro	4	6	.400
Thomas Jefferson	4	6	.400
East 17th st.	3	7	.300

100-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Thomas Jefferson	9	1	.900
Queensboro	6	4	.600
Yorkville	5	5	.500
St. Gabriel's	4	6	.400
East 17th st.	3	7	.300
John Jay	3	7	.300

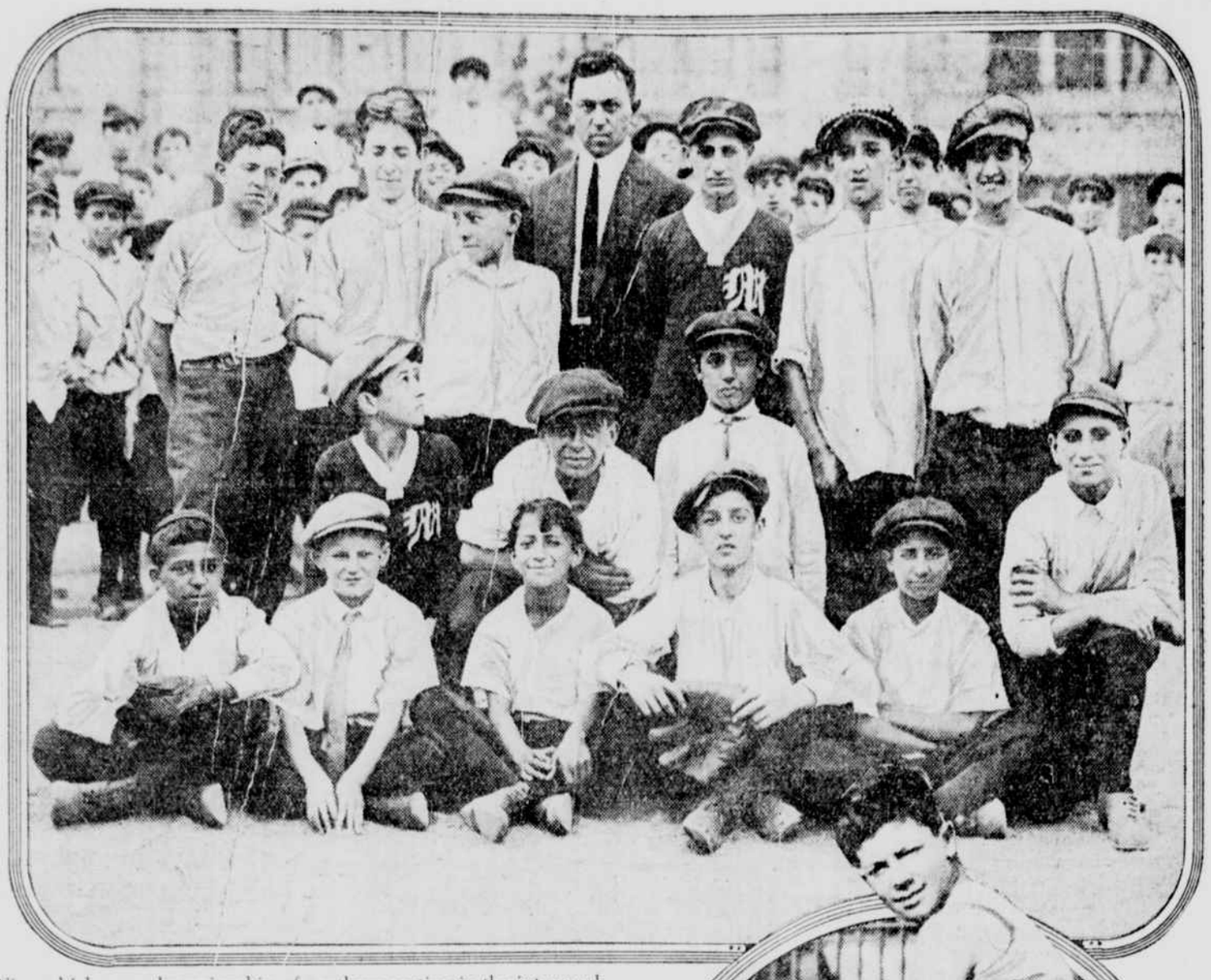
115-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Thomas Jefferson	9	1	.900
Queensboro	5	5	.500
Yorkville	5	5	.500
St. Gabriel's	4	6	.400
John Jay	4	6	.400
East 17th st.	2	7	.286

130-POUND CLASS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Thomas Jefferson	9	1	.900
East 17th st.	4	5	.500
St. Gabriel's	4	5	.444
Queensboro	4	6	.400
John Jay	3	6	.333

CRACK 85-POUND HAMILTON FISH TEAM



Nine which won championship of southern section in the inter-park series of Tribune baseball tournament.

Big League Catch by Small Boy

One of the most spectacular catches seen on playground diamonds this season was made by R. Coburn, of the Reservoir Oval, in the game against Bennett Playground. With two out and two men on bases, James, the catcher for Bennett, hit a wicked liner that had all the earmarks of a home run. Coburn, nothing daunted, headed straight for the fence, too. He managed to climb up on the railing just as the ball went over.

Coburn jumped, the ball struck his mitt and stuck fast. Then down tumbled the fielder. He took the usual number of rolls, but he held the ball.

BUSH LEADS IN WALKS TO FIRST

Detroit Shortstop Most Successful in Playing Waiting Game.

By ERNEST J. LANIGAN.

Owen Bush, of the Tigers, probably will lead the pass getting brigade in the American League this season, the tiny Detroit shortstop having, in the first four months of the campaign, received fourteen more complimentaries than any other player in the younger organization. Bush set the pace in procuring bases on balls in the American in 1912, but last year the athlete who most often did the promenade act was Bert Shotten, of the Browns.

Shotten is leading his team in being walked by the pitchers this year, but he does not come anywhere near leading the American League in this respect. To August 1 the St. Louis suburbanite had been favored with thirty-nine gratuities by the moundmen. Bush, best at the waiting game, had wended his way to first over the four-ball route on seventy-four occasions.

Second to Bush among the pass getters is Eddie Collins, of the Athletics, with 60; third, Eddie Murphy, of the same combination, with 57; fourth, Tris Speaker, of the Red Sox, with 53, and fifth, Roy Hartzell, of the Yankees, with 51. The five best waiters in the American League last year were, in the order named: Shotten, of St. Louis; Collins, of Philadelphia; Wolter, of New York; Jackson, of Cleveland, and Bush, of Detroit.

The three best men on each American League team at getting passes this year, and the American League's best "waiting team" are named below:

Athletics, 60—Collins, 40; Murphy, 57; Walsh, 28; Thomas, 16—Bush, 74; Crawford, 46; Kavanaugh, 32; Yankees, 130—Hartzell, 51; Maisel, 45; Truesdale, 35; Red Sox, 121—Speaker, 53; Hooper, 38; Lewis, 20; Senators, 118—Moeller, 46; Morgan, 37; Foster, 32; Naps, 80—Gardner, 30; Turner, 22; Leibold, 20; Chicago, 78—Schalk, 25; Pratt, 25; C. Walker, 23; White Sox, 92—Blackburne, 29; Dennisitt, 22; Chase, 22.

Schedule of Final Games

The schedule of the final round of games in the Tribune Baseball Tournament has been arranged by William J. Lee, supervisor of recreation. Six of the best diamonds in the Park Department have been selected for the contests.

The series will begin on Monday at Thomas Jefferson Park, and four games will be played each day during the week.

The schedule follows:

AUGUST 31, AT THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK PLAYGROUND, 108TH ST. AND PLEASANT AV.
85-pound—Reservoir Oval vs. John Jay.
100-pound—Carmansville vs. Thomas Jefferson.
115-pound—Jasper Oval vs. Thomas Jefferson.
130-pound—Reservoir Oval vs. Thomas Jefferson.

SEPTEMBER 1, AT CHELSEA PARK PLAYGROUND, 25TH ST. AND NINTH AV.
85-pound—Hamilton Fish vs. West 59th st.
100-pound—Seward vs. Chelsea.
115-pound—Seward or Hamilton Fish vs. De Witt Clinton.
130-pound—Hamilton Fish vs. West 59th st.

SEPTEMBER 2, AT HAMILTON FISH PARK PLAYGROUND, HOUSTON AND PITT STS.
85-pound—Reservoir Oval vs. Hamilton Fish.
100-pound—Carmansville vs. Seward.
115-pound—Jasper Oval vs. Seward or Hamilton Fish.
130-pound—Reservoir Oval vs. Hamilton Fish.

SEPTEMBER 3, AT CENTRAL 97TH ST. PLAYGROUND, 97TH ST. ENTRANCE.
85-pound—John Jay vs. West 59th st.
100-pound—Thomas Jefferson vs. Chelsea.
115-pound—Thomas Jefferson vs. De Witt Clinton.
130-pound—Thomas Jefferson vs. West 59th st.

SEPTEMBER 4, AT CENTRAL 66TH ST. PLAYGROUND, 8TH AV. ENTRANCE.
85-pound—Reservoir Oval vs. West 59th st.
100-pound—Carmansville vs. Chelsea.
115-pound—Thomas Jefferson vs. Seward or Hamilton Fish.
130-pound—Thomas Jefferson vs. Hamilton Fish.

SEPTEMBER 5, AT JASPER OVAL PLAYGROUND, 123TH ST. AND CONVENT AV.
85-pound—John Jay vs. Hamilton Fish.
100-pound—Thomas Jefferson vs. Seward.
115-pound—Jasper Oval vs. De Witt Clinton.
130-pound—Reservoir Oval vs. West 59th st.

Jasper, 3; Reservoir, 1.

JASPER (115).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Boyle, 2b	5	1	3	2	3	1
Doonan, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Barry, 1b	5	0	1	9	1	1
Donlan, ss	5	0	2	1	2	0
Lynch, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Fowler, lf	4	0	2	4	1	0
Reilly, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Stovall, 3b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Sullivan, cf	4	1	2	3	4	0
Totals	39	3	15	29	12	3

RESERVOIR (130).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Simpson, c	4	1	0	4	1	0
McCarthy, 1b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Kiett, ...	4	0	1	2	1	0
Boyle, ...	4	0	1	4	0	1
Hallery, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Mulfer, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burt, ss	3	0	0	4	2	0
Kelley, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schultz, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	33	1	2	24	11	2

Jasper ..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 x—3
Reservoir ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Simpson, Boyle, Lynch. Sacrifice hit—Lynch. First base on balls—Off Wernecke, 6; off Rielly, 2. Struck out—By Wernecke, 8; by Rielly, 9. Stolen bases—Jasper, 4; Reservoir, 3. Left on bases—Reservoir, 5; Jasper, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Greenberg.

Clinton 6, Central, 59th St. 4 (115-pound class).

RESERVOIR PLAYGROUND.

Aug. 28—Reservoir 2, Bennett 6 (85-pound class); Reservoir 8, Bennett 3 (100-pound class); Reservoir 4, Bennett 2 (115-pound class).

QUEENSBORO PARK.

Aug. 26—Queensboro 4, Thomas Jefferson 1 (85-pound class); Queensboro 3, Thomas Jefferson 2 (100-pound class); Queensboro 4, Thomas Jefferson 2 (115-pound class); Queensboro 5, Thomas Jefferson 4 (130-pound class).

Seward, 4; Hamilton Fish, 3.

SEWARD (85).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bleack, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Rosewitz, 3b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Marinko, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Sager, p	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bloom, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Saelling, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Spivack, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cohen, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Feingold, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	15	9	0

HAMILTON FISH (85).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goldstein, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Klein, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Wernecke, p	0	0	0	0	4	0
Villa, ss	2	1	1	3	2	0
Silverman, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coopstein, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gallfarb, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	1	14	6	0

Seward ..... 2 1 0 1 x—4
Hamilton Fish ..... 0 0 2 1 0—3

Two-base hit—Rosenowitz. First base on balls—Off Markie, 6, off Klein, 2. Struck out—By Markie, 2; by Klein, 5. Stolen bases—Rosenowitz (2), Bloom, Sager. Hit by pitcher—By Markie, 1.

Seward, 11; Hamilton Fish, 1.

SEWARD (100).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Birdie, ss	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lahn, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Schmidt, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Rose'g, lb	2	1	1	9	1	0
Holman, p	2	1	2	0	5	0
Nelson, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kalish, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Gilberg, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kletzel, c	1	1	0	2	6	1
Podell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	8	16	11	1

HAM. FISH (100).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Diedrich, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bayle, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Gross, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Selsinger, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sevenosky, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Kolon'k, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	1
Kaplan, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Weisinger, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schamick, c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Fiscllo, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	20	1	5	15	5	1

Seward ..... 2 0 2 1 6 x—11
Hamilton Fish ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hits—Holden, Subnick. First base on balls—Off Holman, 2; off Gross, 12. Struck out—By Holman, 7; by Gross, 1. Double plays Kalish to Rosenberg (2). First base on errors—Seward, 1; Hamilton Fish, 1. Umpire—Barney Sedon.

Seward, 0; Hamilton Fish, 0.

SEWARD (85).	ab	h	po	a	e
O'Fischer, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Margolis, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Checkie, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Weber, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Kalish, ...	2	0	7	0	1
Prov'sky, lb	0	0	11	0	0
Kaby, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Henken, rf	2	0	1	1	0
Edson, p	2	0	0	1	0
*Beyer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	2	1

HAM. FISH (85).	ab	h	po	a	e
Pretze, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Kaity, lb	2	0	0	9	0
Nicolini, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Waldman, c	2	0	0	5	2
Lkowitz, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
Waldman, c	1	0	0	5	2
Schoen'g, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Katzen, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Bartell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	12	0	

*Ran for Kaby in seventh inning.

Hamilton Fish ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Seward ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

(Game called on account of darkness.)

Two-base hit—Henken. Sacrifice hit—Bartell. First base on balls—Off Edson, 2; off Katzen, 8. Struck out—By Edson, 7; by Katzen, 2. Stolen bases—Wiener (2), Kalish (2). Left on bases—Seward, 8; Hamilton, 3. Time—2:00. Umpire—Mr. Sedran.

Reservoir, 9; Bennett, 5.

RESERVOIR.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rothal, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Jacob'n, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	1
McCl'n, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Tafft, p, lf	5	2	1	1	2	0
Fin'ran, ss	5	1	0	1	3	0
Ginly, lb	5	1	0	12	0	0
Kop'man, c	5	1	1	7	2	0
Coburn, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McEvoy, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	7	27	10	1

BENNETT.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Loesher, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Koppel, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Bayle, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Phipps, lb, p	4	0	1	5	2	1
Lynch, lb, p	4	1	2	5	1	0
James, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
Bailey, 3b	3	2	2	1	2	0
Simp'n, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Evans, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	39	5	11	24	12	2

Reservoir ..... 1 0 0 4 0 1 2 1 x—9
Bennett ..... 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0—5

SHIFT IN LEAGUE AID TO STICKWORK

Mitchell and Hoblitzell Revive Old Slugging Skill After Change.

COBB AND JACKSON PUT IN BACKGROUND

Leading Batters of American League Closely Bunched—Cree Loses Ground.

The question as to whether or not the pitchers in the American League are stronger than those in the senior organization may find its answer in the batting averages of Mike Mitchell and Dick Hoblitzell. These veterans of some years' service in the National League are fighting a desperate battle for batting supremacy in the circuit made famous by such sluggers as Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson, J. Franklin Baker and others whose names will live in the annals of baseball.

At the present time Mitchell is leading. He has compiled the grand average of .377, a loss of 15 points in the last week. Mike is in high glee, for he never even approached these figures in th days when he served under the colors of the Reds and Pirates. Pressing so closely that his breath may be heard is Hoblitzell. Released from Cincinnati because of alleged inability to hit, "Hobby" has passed the lie to his detractors with an average of .369. In the last week he has gained just 46 points.

Then, shoulder to shoulder, as in seasons past, comes the old guard of Jackson, Collins, Cobb, Cree, Baker, Speaker and Sam Crawford stringing along in the order named, all so closely bunched that a brace on the part of one or a slump by another may change the order entirely. With two exceptions, the afore-named brigade of fence busters has held its own, or gained in the percentage column. Cree, hitting .333, lost 4 points, and Crawford, whaling at .315, dropped 7.

Joe Jackson is up behind Hoblitzell, hitting .362, a gain of 3 points, and Eddie Collins added 9 points, until he now boasts .354 in the percentage column. Cobb gained 2 points, and is batting .341. J. Franklin Baker is holding even at .330, while Speaker has an average of .329.

Luther Cook, batting .278, is second to Cree on the Yankee team, while Larry Lajoie, of the Naps, has gained 9 points and hits .252.

The following figures are compiled from official sources as published in the various cities of the league by the Moreland News Bureau, and include the records of players who have taken part in games to and including August 27:

Player and club.	Gms.	A.	B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Mitchell, Washington	27	104	11	29	39	.377
Hoblitzell, Boston	27	84	9	21	31	.369
Jackson, Cleveland	100	353	55	135	191	.362
E. Collins, Athletics	123	426	102	151	151	.354
Cobb, Detroit	82	298	58	97	105	.341
Cree, New York	136	473	78	157	157	.333
Baker, Athletics	119	411	72	149	135	.330
Speaker, Boston	116	423	74	139	139	.329
Crawford, Detroit	124	444	86	140	140	.315
McInnis, Athletics	123	467	58	146	147	.313
Milan, Washington	91	311	39	95	97	.305
C. Walker, St. Louis	117	419	43	123	123	.289
Fournier, Chicago	72	249	25	72	72	.289
Lavan, St. Louis	117	417	49	116	116	.283
High, Detroit	71	170	24	48	48	.282
Oldring, Athletics	93	267	56	103	103	.281
Veit, Detroit	30	64	12	18	18	.281
Demmitt, Chicago	113	390	45	109	109	.279
Cook, New York	97	327	45	91	91	.278
Strunk, Athletics	92	314	43	87	87	.277
E. Foster, Washington	117	417	49	117	117	.277
Schalk, Chicago	104	297	29	82	82	.276
A. Williams, Wash'n.	69	123	12	34	34	.276
Lears, St. Louis	139	446	30	123	123	.276
Shotten, St. Louis	119	458	65	126	126	.275
Pratt, St. Louis	139	444	61	122	122	.275
Graney, Cleveland	101	374	59	102	102	.273
Hooper, Boston	107	389	63	106	106	.272
E. Walker, St. Louis	49	78	10	21	21	.269
Burns, Detroit	117	409	45	107	107	.268
J. Collins, Chicago	123	453	49	121	121	.266
Kirke, Cleveland	52	207	17	55	55	.266
Moeller, Washington	112	437	65	113	113	.259
Acosta, Washington	54	193	16	50	50	.259
Veach, Detroit	114	410	58	106	106	.258
Cady, Boston	54	178	16	46	46	.258
Schaefer, Washington	28	27	6	7	7	.259
Gandil, Washington	108	388	36	100	100	.258
Gardner, Boston	112	414	39	107	107	.258
Lewis, Boston	106	369	31	95	95	.257
Chapman, Cleveland	54	175	28	45	45	.257
Mullen, New York	78	192	20	49	49	.255
Russell, Chicago	97	59	5	15	15	.254
Carrigan, Boston	64	138	15	34	34	.246
D.Johnston, Cleveland	84	274	36	69	69	.252
O. Bush, Detroit	124	457	58	115	115	.252
Lajoie, Cleveland	93	345	38	87	87	.252
G. Williams, St. Louis	99	379	39	95	95	.251
Almstedt, Washington	29	86	7	21	21	.244
J. Murphy, Athletics	114	409	81	117	117	.243
Kavanaugh, Detroit	112	406	57	101	101	.249
Nunamaker, New York	72	202	17	50	50	.248
Schang, Athletics	86	242	29	60	60	.248
Morgan, Washington	112	373	37	92	92	.247
Turner, Cleveland	104	264	49	65	65	.246
Pepoid, Detroit	19	65	3	16	16	.246
Leibold, Cleveland	93	273	39	67	67	.245
Barry, Athletics	108	253	38	62	62	.245
Scott, Boston	114	457	60	107	107	.234
Boone, New York	71	238	27	56	56	.244
Moriarty, Detroit	93	282	45	68	68	.241
Cavaleskie, Detroit	85	71	9	17	17	.239
Boehling, Washington	27	71	7	17	17	.239
Daniels, New York	104	255	36	61	61	.239
Peckinpaugh, N. Y.	129	452	44	108	108	.239
Bodie, Chicago	99	311	31	74	74	.238
Weaver, Chicago	103	286	48	68	68	.237
Benz, Boston	70	182	19	43	43	.236
Maisel, New York	115	414	72	97	97	.234
W. Smith, Washington	74	157	17	36	36	.229
Mitchell, Cleveland	63	209	32	48	48	.229
Austin, St. Louis	94	317	41	72	72	.227
O'Neill, Cleveland	73	232	24	52	52	.224
R. Mitchell, St. Louis	32	39	4	9	9	.231
Olson, Cleveland	84	266	19	59	59	.222
Melikle, New York	25	9	2	2	2	.222
Howard, St. Louis	62	169	17	37	37	.219
Shawkey, Athletics	79	72	7	15	15	.208
Bentley, Washington	117	424	55	94	94	.222
Hellman, Detroit	55	150	19	33	33	.220
Dubuc, Detroit	60	191	5	41	41	.214
Truesdale, New York	67	207	21	44	44	.213
P. Daley, New York	74	227	27	49	49	.216
Lapp, Athletics	86	153	14	33