Detroit Strengthens Lead in American League Race, Winning Two to Phillies' Even Break

TIGERS TAKE PAIR AT BOSTON

Detroit is Now Within Two Games of the Pennant.

KILLIAN DOES BRILLIANT WORK

Two of Home Team Pitchers Are Driven from the Box—Crawford Knocks Ball Over the Fence.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Detroit by winning both games of a double-header from Boston this afternoon, the first by 5 to 0 and the second 6 to 3, while Philadelphia was breaking even with Chicago, now has a lead of three and a half games over the nearest contenders for the pennant and the champions have but to win their two remaining games here to make sure of the title for this season.

The visitors today looked as if they were very capable of doing this, as two of Boston's most effective pitchers were driven from the box, and Detroit, outside of one inning in the first game, used but one pitcher, Killian. His masterful work was the brilliant feature of the two games. In the opening contest the locals got but two hits, their first one coming in the eighth inning. Both on the offensive and defensive the champions outplayed the home team. They did not get started in the second game until it was half over, but then they made the result sure.

In the initial inning of the first game Crawford hit the ball over the right field fence for a home run, with two men on bases, giving his team enough runs to win. Karger took Arellane's place in the second inning and did fair work. Three passes and a single in the fourth inning gave Detroit its other two runs.

The home players never looked dangerous. One unfortunate incident was the crippling of Stahl. He was hit on the head by a swift inshoot in the fifth inning and, although not badly hurt, had to leave the game.

After resting one inning Killian started the second game for the visitors, being opposed by Cicotte. Boston scored a run in the first inning by good hitting, three singles coming in a row. With two out and a man on second in the fifth, a passed ball by Donahue that let in the run seemed to unnerve Cicotte and two bases on balls and four singles followed, giving Detroit four runs.

Two more runs came in the seventh on fast base running and another hit. Three-baggers in the eighth and ninth added two more to the visitors' total. Boston scored once in the sixth on two hits and a stolen base and again in the eighth the locals scored one run on bunched hits. They had many fine chances to rally, but brilliant fielding by Cobb and Killian's effectiveness stopped them. Score, first game:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Niles, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Bush, ss	3	1	2	2	0	Lord, 3b	4	1	0	1	1
Cobb, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Speaker, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Crawford, cf	3	1	4	0	0	Lynch, ss	3	0	3	2	0
Moriarity, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	Speece, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Delehanty, 2b	4	2	0	3	0	Carrigan, c	3	0	7	0	0
T. Jones, 1b	3	1	10	0	0	Hooper, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Stahl, c	3	0	7	1	0	Stahl, 1b	3	0	7	0	0
Killian, p	3	0	1	3	0	Donahue, c	3	1	2	1	0
						Karger, p	3	0	1	5	0
Totals	32	12	27	14	1	Totals	29	3	27	12	1

*Batted for Killian in eighth.
†Batted for French in ninth.
‡Ran for Stahl in fifth.

Detroit	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Home run: Crawford. Hits: Off Arellanes, 2 in one and one-third innings; off Karger, 5 in seven and two-thirds innings; off Killian, 1 in eight innings; off Speer, 1 in one inning. Sacrifice hit: Schmidt. Double play: Lord to Carrigan to Karger. Left on bases: Detroit, 6; Boston, 4. First base on balls: Off Arellanes, 3; off Karger, 4. First base on errors: Boston, 1; Detroit, 1. Hit with pitched ball: By Karger, Cobb, T. Jones; by Killian, Stahl; Howard. Struck out: By Arellanes, 1; by Killian, 1; by Karger, 5. Passed ball: Carrigan. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Connolly and Dineen.

Score, second game:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Niles, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Bush, ss	5	2	2	1	0	Lord, 3b	5	2	1	1	0
Cobb, rf	4	2	3	0	0	Speaker, cf	4	3	3	0	0
Crawford, cf	5	1	1	0	0	French, ss	4	2	3	3	0
Moriarity, 3b	4	2	1	3	1	Carrigan, lb	3	0	9	2	1
Delehanty, 2b	4	2	0	3	0	McConnell, 2b	2	1	2	1	0
T. Jones, 1b	3	1	10	0	0	Hooper, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	3	1	7	1	0	Howard, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Killian, p	4	0	1	3	0	Donahue, c	2	1	3	1	0
						Cicotte, p	3	1	0	4	0
Totals	32	12	27	14	1	Pape, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Yerkes	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	34	11	27	12	4

*Batted for Pape in ninth.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	—8
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3

Three-base hits: Delehanty, Cobb. Hits: Off Cicotte, 10 in seven and one-third innings; off Pape, 2 in two and one-third innings. Sacrifice hits: T. Jones, Delehanty, Schmidt. Sacrifice fly: Carrigan. Stolen bases: Bush (3), Speaker, D. Jones. Double plays: McConnell to Carrigan; Carrigan to French to Carrigan; Killian to Schmidt to T. Jones; Bush to T. Jones. Left on bases: Detroit, 7; Boston, 8. First base on balls: Off Cicotte, 7; off Killian, 3. Struck out: By Cicotte, 1; by Killian, 5; by Pape, 1. First base on errors: Boston, 1. Passed ball: Donahue. Time: 1:57. Umpires: Dineen and Connelly.

Athletics Win and Lose.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Chicago broke even with Philadelphia in a double-header here today. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Plank and Walsh and was won by Chicago in the tenth inning on Payne's single, a base on balls to Atz and Altizer's single. Philadelphia won the second game by 10 to 1. White being driven off the rubber in the third inning when six hits, a pass, an error and three stolen bases netted seven runs. Score, first game:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rath, ss	4	1	3	5	2	Atz, rf	5	1	0	1	0
Oldring, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Altizer, lb	4	1	9	5	1
Collins, 2b	4	1	5	4	0	Dale, cf	5	0	0	0	1
Baker, 3b	4	2	0	0	0	Isbherry, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	9	1	0	Purtell, 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Murphy, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Parent, ss	4	2	0	6	2
Heitmuller, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Tannehill, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Lapp, c	4	1	5	1	0	Payne, c	4	1	10	1	0
Plank, p	3	0	0	4	0	Walsh, p	4	0	4	2	0
Totals	34	7	30	14	4	Totals	35	5	30	20	4

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2

Double plays: Rath to to Davis to Parent to Altizer, Purtell to Parent to Altizer, Murphy to Rath to Atz to Altizer, Parent to Payne. Stolen bases: Collins, Parent, Davis, Altizer. Struck out: By Plank, 4; by Walsh, 6. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 7. Base on balls: Off Plank, 3; off Walsh, 1. First base on errors: Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3. Hit by pitcher: By Plank, Altizer. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Sheridan and Kerin.

Score, second game:

PHILADELPHIA	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rath, ss	5	3	6	3	0	Messenger, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Oldring, cf	5	2	1	0	0	Altizer, lb	4	1	10	0	0
Collins, 2b	4	0	9	3	0	Cole, cf	3	0	3	0	1
Baker, 3b	5	1	1	3	1	Dougherty, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	2	10	1	0	Barrows, lf	3	0	1	0	1
Murphy, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Purtell, 2b	4	2	1	4	1
Heitmuller, lf	2	0	3	0	1	Parent, ss	1	0	0	3	0
Lapp, c	4	1	5	1	0	Atz, ss	3	0	2	1	0
Bender, p	4	0	1	3	0	Tannehill, 3b	3	1	1	3	0
						Sullivan, c	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	37	10	37	14	2	Owens, c	1	1	6	0	1
						White, p	1	0	0	1	1
						Suter, p	2	0	0	1	0
						Totals	31	6	24	11	6

Philadelphia	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	—10	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	

Hits: Off White, 7 in two and two-thirds innings; off Suter, 3 in five innings. Two-base hit: Oldring. Double plays: Rath to Davis to Suter; Purtell to Altizer. Stolen bases: Oldring (2), Collins (2), Altizer, Rath. Struck out: By Bender, 5; by White, 1; by by Suter, 5. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4. First base on errors: Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. Wild pitch: White. Passed ball: Sullivan. Time: 1:52. Umpires: Sheridan and Kerin.

Washington Wins Two.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Washington defeated Cleveland today in both games of the double-header, 2 to 1 and 7 to 3. Walker's pitching featured the game, while the catches of McBride and Goode were the sensations of the second. Score first game:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	Goode, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Milan, cf	4	0	3	0	0	Stovall, 1b	4	0	8	0	0
Shanley, c	4	0	7	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	3	0	3	0	0
Gessler, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Birmingham, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Killifer, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Bradley, 3b	3	0	4	3	1
Schaefer, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	Stark, ss	3	1	2	2	0
McBride, ss	3	0	2	5	0	Dean, lf	3	0	3	0	0
Crooks, 1b	3	1	10	0	0	Higgins, c	3	0	6	3	0
Walker, p	3	1	0	2	1	Mitchell, p	3	2	0	1	0
Totals	29	6	27	13	2	Totals	29	3	*25	9	1

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2	
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	

Sacrifice hits: Killifer, Goode. Stolen bases: Walker, Stark. Left on bases: Washington, 2; Cleveland, 3. Bases on balls: Off Walker, 1; off Mitchell, 4. First on errors: Cleveland, 1; Washington, 1. Struck out: By Walker, 7; by Mitchell, 3. Balk: Mitchell. Time: 1:30. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Egan.

Score second game:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	Goode, rf	3	0	1	0	1
Miller, cf	4	1	2	0	0	Stovall, 1b	5	1	7	2	0
Shanley, c	4	0	1	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	4	1	1	4	1
Hardy, c	1	0	7	0	0	Birmingham, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Browne, rf	4	1	1	0	1	Bradley, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Leibold, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Stark, ss	3	0	3	2	1
Killifer, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Dean, lf	3	0	4	1	2
Schaefer, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	Higgins, c	4	2	2	2	0
McBride, ss	4	2	1	7	1	Winchell, p	0	0	0	0	0
Crooks, 1b	2	0	10	0	0	Ollis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Groom, p	3	1	0	2	0	Falkenberg, p	2	0	2	0	1
						*Netzel	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	27	12	2	†Easterly	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	34	7	24	14	7

*Batted for Otis in second.
†Batted for Falkenberg in ninth.

Washington	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—7	
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3	

Two-base hits: Browne, Stovall. Hits: Off Winchell, 2 in one-third inning; off Otis, 2 in two-thirds innings; off Falkenberg, 4 in seven innings. Sacrifice hits: Crooks. Stolen base: Conroy. Double plays: Doan, Bradley, McBride, Crooks. Left on bases: Washington, 3; Cleveland, 9. Bases on balls: off Groom, 5; off Otis, 1; off Falkenberg, 1. First base on errors: Washington, 4; Cleveland, 2. Struck out: By Groom, 3; by Falkenberg, 1. Time: 1:40. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Egan.

New York Takes Pair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—New York won two games from St. Louis today, 5 to 2, and 11 to 0. In both contests the visitors were outplayed at every point. In the second game the locals got seventeen safeties off McCarry. Score, first game:

ST. LOUIS	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Compton, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Cree, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Shotten, cf	4	2	4	0	1	Dammitt, rf	3	1	2	2	0
Hartzell, ss	3	1	2	3	0	Tiemeyer, 1b	3	0	14	0	1
Briggs, 1b	4	1	5	0	1	Engle, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Devoy, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Gardner, 2b	4	2	1	1	0
Wallace, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	Knight, ss	4	1	4	4	0
Pelty, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	Austin, 3b	3	0	0	4	0
Kinder, c	3	0	4	1	0	Blair, c	4	1	8	1	0
Rose, p	3	0	1	1	1	Lake, p	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	7	24	11	4	Totals	32	9	27	16	1

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	*—5	

Two-base hit: Griggs. Sacrifice hits: Austin, Tiemeyer, Hartzell. Stolen bases: Killifer, 2; Devoy. Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; New York, 6. First base on errors: St. Louis, 1; New York, 3. Double plays: Dammitt and Tiemeyer. Struck out: By Lake, 6; by Rose, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Lake, Shotten. Passed ball: Blair. Time: 1:55. Umpires: Evans and Perrine.

Score, second game:

ST. LOUIS	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Compton, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Cree, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Shotten, cf	2	0	1	0	1	Dammitt, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Hartzell, ss	2	1	0	4	0	Tiemeyer, 1b	3	1	11	0	0
Briggs, 1b	3	1	7	1	0	Engle, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Devoy, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Gardner, 2b	4	2	2	1	0
Wallace, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	Knight, ss	4	1	2	3	0
Pelty, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	Austin, 3b	4	1	2	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	5	0	0	Sweeney, c	4	3	5	3	0
Kinder, c	0	0	1	0	0	Hughes, p	3	0	0	2	1
McCarry, p	2	0	0	1	0						
Totals	23	2	17	9	1	Totals	31	11	24	9	1

Game called, on account of darkness.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	
New York	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	*—6	

Two-base hit: Tiemeyer. Home run: Dammitt. Stolen bases: Gardner (2), Cree (2), Pelty, Devoy, Knight, Engle, Austin, Dammitt. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; New York, 8. First base on errors: New York, 1. Double plays: Gardner and Knight. Struck out: By Hughes, 6; by McCarry, 6. Base on balls: Off Hughes, 8; off McCarry, 2. Wild pitch: McCarry. Umpires: Perrine and Evans. Time: 1:35.

Murphy Congratulates Dreyfus.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league base ball team, today in a letter to President Dreyfus extends congratulations to the Pittsburg club for winning the National league pennant.

"Manager Chance and all the members of the Chicago National League Base Ball club," the letter reads, "desire to extend heartiest congratulations to you, Manager Clarke and all the members of your team on winning the National league pennant for 1909.

"We also trust that you will be successful in your efforts to win the world's championship."

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Standing of the Teams

NATL. LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	106	39	.731	Detroit	97	52	.652
Chicago	99	47	.678	Philadelphia	93	55	.628
New York	88	56	.611	Boston	85	62	.578
Cincinnati	76	72	.510	Chicago	75	73	.507
Philadelphia	70	76	.479	New York	71	76	.483
St. Louis	51	92	.357	Cleveland	70	80	.467
Brooklyn	51	94	.352	St. Louis	60	86	.411
Boston	40	104	.278	Washington	41	108	.275

GAMES TODAY.

National League—Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at Pittsburg, Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League—Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York, Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at Washington.

RULES FOR WORLD'S SERIES

First Game to Be Played in Pittsburg October Eight.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULES MADE

Steps Taken to Prevent Scalping of Tickets—Chicago National Club Fined $500 for Tampering with Toronto Player.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 29.—After promulgating rules to govern the National base ball championship series, the National Base Ball commission at a meeting here today vigorously criticized President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league club and imposed a fine of $500 against the club.

This action was taken upon a protest filed by the Toronto club of the Eastern league and was based upon an alleged attempt of President Murphy to "coax away" player Peffer from the Toronto team. The fine is to be applied as damages in favor of the Toronto club.

All the rules heretofore adopted by the National and American leagues will apply to the championship series, as well as the detailed rules adopted by the commission since these games have been provided for.

Two Tentative Schedules.

The schedule follows:

Pittsburg vs. Detroit.
Friday, October 8, at Pittsburg.
Saturday, October 9, at Pittsburg.
Monday, October 11, at Detroit.
Tuesday, October 12, at Detroit.
Wednesday, October 13, at Pittsburg.
Thursday, October 14, at Detroit.

Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia:
Friday, October 8, at Pittsburg.
Saturday, October 9, at Pittsburg.
Monday, October 11, at Philadelphia.
Tuesday, October 12, at Philadelphia.
Wednesday, October 13, at Pittsburg.
Thursday, October 14, at Philadelphia.

In case either one or both of the games scheduled for Pittsburg on Friday, October 8, or Saturday, October 9, are not played on account of rain or any other cause, then such postponed game shall be played after the Pittsburg club returns from Detroit or Philadelphia, as the case may be; provided, however, that the Pittsburg club shall be required to remain in the city of Detroit or Philadelphia until the first two games scheduled in either of those cities shall be played.

In case it becomes necessary to play the seventh game the city in which it is to be played will be determined by the commission as is provided for by rule 6, and at the time designated by supplemental rule 4.

In case four and a half innings of any scheduled game are not played, tickets sold for such games will be good for the day on which such postponed game will be played as announced in the public press.

Players Eligible.

The following players will be eligible to participate in the games, and none others:

Pittsburg National League Club—Abbatichio, Abstein, Adams, Brandon, Byrne, Camnitz, Clarke, Frock, Gibson, Hyatt, Leach, Leever, Leifield, Maddox, Miller, Moore, O'Connor, Phillippe, Powell, Simon, Wagner, Willis, Wilson.

Detroit American League Club—Beckendorf, Bush, Crawford, Cobb, Delehanty, Donovan, Jennings, Thomas Jones, David Jones, Killian, McIntyre, Moriarity, Mullin, O'Leary, Stanage, Schmidt, Speer, Summers, Willetts, Works.

Philadelphia American League Club—Bender, Barry, Baker, Coombs, Collins, Dygert, Davis, Ganley, Harizel, Heitmuller, Krause, Lapp, Larkin, Livingston, Murphy, McInnis, Morgan, Nicholls, Oldring, Plank, Thomas, Vickers.

Umpires Are Selected.

Under section 12 President Heydler of the National league has selected as umpires from his league J. E. Johnstone and William Klem and President Johnson of the American league has selected as umpires from his league Frank O'Loughlin and William G. Evans.

The entire commission and its secretary will be represented. The business representatives of the commission will be Robert B. McRoy, with William Locke and Charles Schumm, or by D. Shibe as his assistants.

The official scorers selected by the commission are A. J. Flanner of the Sporting News and Francis C. Richter of the Sporting Life.

Prices of admission:

At Pittsburg—Box seats, reserved, $2; grandstand, reserved, $1.50; left field stand and field seats, $1; bleacher seats, 50 cents.

At Detroit—Box seats, reserved, $2.50 (on account of limited capacity); grandstand, reserved, $2 (on account of limited capacity); pavilion, $1.50 (on account of limited capacity); bleacher seats and overflow, 50 cents.

At Philadelphia—Box seats, reserved, $2; grands and upper, reserved, $2; grandstand lower, unreserved, $1; bleacher seats and overflow, 50 cets.

Tickets for Guests.

In order that the club officials of the two leagues and the special guests of the commission may be properly provided for, seventy-five tickets shall be delivered each day to the commission for this purpose. The press tickets shall be delivered to the respective clubs.

The public is cautioned by the National commission against paying any higher price than those fixed in the above schedule. Every effort will be made on the part of the commission, it is stated, to prevent ticket scalping and the license granted in the ticket will be revoked if they are found in the hands of scalpers.

The managements of the respective clubs will announce immediately after the promulgation of this, the official notice, at what time and at what places reserved seat tickets will be put on sale and the conditions applying to their purchase, the conditions of sale, however, to be subject to the approval of the National commission.

The games shall be called in both cities at 2 p. m.

Rain checks shall be issued each day, regardless of weather conditions.

Decision in Murphy Case.

The official copy of the decision of the National commission in its reprimand of President Murphy and fine against the Chicago National league club reads as follows:

"The attention of the commission was called to this case by Mr. James G. McCaffery, president of the Toronto Base Ball club. He contends that President Murphy of the Chicago National league club sent a telegram to one of his players on September 9, as follows:

"'West Side Ball Park, Chicago, Sept. 9, 1909.—Frank Pfeffer, Toronoto Base Ball club, Toronto: If possible for you to get away I would like to have you help during the rest of the season.

"'CHARLES W. MURPHY, President.'

"This player was drafted by the Chicago National league club September 1 from the Toronto club. In his statement to the commission Mr. McCaffery states: 'It is bad enough to lose the player in question by draft, after having paid a large sum for him without having him coaxed away before the close of our season and while we are still fighting for a position.'"

Mr. Murphy's Explanation.

Mr. Murphy was called upon for an explanation of this matter and contended among other things as follows:

"I instructed Mr. Thomas at the base ball park to send a telegram the other day to President Coleman of the Memphis club, asking if we could get Schwenck and another to President McCaffery of the Toronto club, asking if we could get Pfeffer to help us to finish the season. My instructions were misunderstood and Mr. Thomas wired player Pfeffer.'

"The commission then took up with Mr. McCaffery the question as to whether this explanation was sufficient and a reply was received in the negative. Inquiry was then made from the Toronto club as to what they considered would be reasonable damage that should be awarded that club on account of Mr. Murphy's actions and they answered by stating that it 'was impossible to estimate damages. It is not the loss that is bothering us; it is the principle of Mr. Murphy's highhanded action.'

"It is rather a peculiar condition taking Mr. Murphy's explanation of the matter and the commission can come to no other conclusion than that the actions of Mr. Murphy in this case were contrary to all base ball law and custom and therefore should not go unnoticed. A fine of $500 will be inflicted against the Chicago club, this money to be paid to the Toronto club as damages.

"Notice is now served that a repetition by any club owner of an offense of this kind will be met with a penalty of the severest character."

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg Loses a Sloppy Contest to New York Six to One.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—Pittsburg lost a sloppy game to New York today by a score of 6 to 1. The game scheduled between New York and Pittsburg for Friday will be played tomorrow. The score:

PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	3	0	2	3	0	Doyle, 1b	5	2	2	2	0
Abbatichio, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Seymour, cf	4	2	2	0	1
Hyatt, lf	4	2	2	2	0	Devore, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	0	4	0	McCormick, lf	4	3	2	0	0
Miller, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Murray, rf	4	2	1	1	0
Abstein, 1b	4	1	11	0	0	Devlin, 3b	4	3	0	3	0
G. Wilson, rf	3	2	1	0	0	Fletcher, ss	4	0	4	5	0
Gibson, c	1	0	3	1	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	14	0	0
Simon, c	2	0	3	1	1	LA Wilson, c	2	1	2	0	0
Maddox, p	0	0	0	1	0	Drucke, p	2	0	0	1	0
H. Camnitz, p	2	0	0	3	0						
Totals	31	5	27	18	1	Totals	36	14	27	15	1

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	
New York	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0—6	

Two-base hits: McCormick, Murray, Devlin. Three-base hits: Murray, McCormick, Wilson. Base on balls: Off Drucke, 2; off Camnitz, 1. Struck out: By Drucke, 1; by Camnitz, 1. Umpires: Johnstone and Emslie.

Cardinals Win in Ninth.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 29.—St. Louis scored two runs in the ninth inning today on two singles, a sacrifice and an error and won from Boston today, 2 to 1. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 3b	4	0	1	4	0	Thomas, lf	4	2	1	0	1
Ellis, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Becker, rf	3	2	1	0	0
Bliss, c	3	1	6	4	0	Shean, 2b	4	1	0	5	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	14	0	0	Beck, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Evans, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Geiz, 3b	4	0	2	3	0
Delehanty, 2b	3	0	2	5	0	Autrey, 1b	4	1	10	1	0
Shaw, cf	2	0	1	0	0	Smith, c	4	0	5	1	0
Storke, ss	3	0	4	2	0	Sweeney, ss	3	1	2	7	0
Higgins, p	2	0	0	2	0	Curtis, p	2	0	2	1	0
Totals	29	5	27	20	0	Totals	31	9*	6	13	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2	