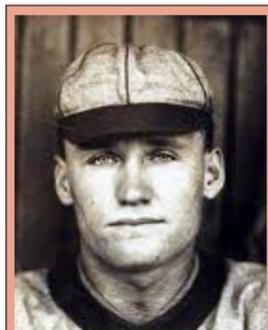


Cleveland's Happy Townsend pitches a three-hit shutout as the Naps reclaim first place in the American League with a rain-shortened 5-0 victory over the visiting Detroit Tigers before 1,487 fans at Cleveland's League Park ... the rain begins at the bottom of the fifth inning and the game is called after six innings.



Germany Schaefer

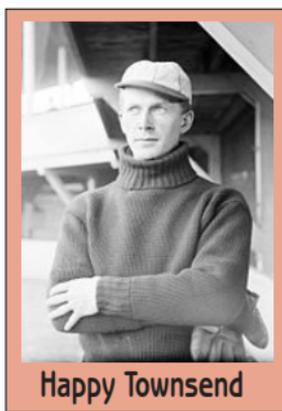
The downpour is so heavy that Tiger second baseman Germany Schaefer plays the last few innings wearing a raincoat over his uniform.

Detroit's Ty Cobb gets one of the three hits against Townsend, a bunt single in the top of the fifth "that went into the mud in front of the plate. By the time Clark had gotten a shovel and dug it out, Cobb was swimming bravely into first."

When Cleveland bats in its half of the fifth inning, it is raining so hard "that the pitcher would have been lost to sight had he stepped off the rubber. The basemen were perched on top of the sacks and listened to the waves pounding against their feet."

In the fifth inning, Cleveland shortstop Terry Turner gets a triple on a soft line drive to the outfield when Schaeffer's raincoat gets in the way of him fielding a throw from centerfielder Ty Cobb; no error is charged ... umpire William Evans finally calls the game when Cleveland takes to the field in the top of the seventh inning.

For Cleveland's Happy Townsend, the rain-shortened shutout against the Tigers is the fifth and final one of his six-year career ... Townsend finishes with a career record of 34-82.



Happy Townsend

AT THE TOP AGAIN.

Cleveland Wins Mud-and-Water Game From Detroit.

Cleveland defeated Detroit, 5 to 0, yesterday, at Cleveland, and regained first place. It began to rain in Detroit's half of the fifth, but Evans forced the teams to play, despite Detroit's protest, until the end of the sixth. During the sixth, the field was a sea of mud and water, Schaefer, second baseman of Detroit, playing in a raincoat. Nevertheless, not an error was made after the rain began. The Clevelanders might have scored twice as many runs, but allowed themselves to be put out. Townsend outpitched Donohue. The score:—

Cleveland	ab	b	po	a	e	Detroit	ab	b	po	a	e
Flicker, r.	4	1	1	0	0	McInt'e, l.	1	0	1	0	0
Bay, m.	3	1	1	0	0	Schaeff'r, 2.	2	0	0	2	0
Turner, s.	4	2	1	3	0	Crawf'd, r.	3	2	1	2	0
Lajoie, 2.	4	2	2	1	0	Cobb, m.	3	1	1	0	0
Ross'an, l.	2	1	0	0	0	Cough'n, 3.	3	0	2	3	1
Jackson, l.	2	0	1	0	0	Lindsay, 1.	2	0	4	0	1
Bradley, r.	3	0	0	1	0	O'Leary, s.	1	0	2	1	2
Clark, c.	3	2	3	1	0	Warner, c.	1	0	6	2	0
Townsend, p.	3	2	0	3	0	Donoh'e, p.	2	0	1	0	0
						Payne, c.	0	0	0	2	0

Total, 28 11 18 9 0 Total, 18 3 18 12 4
Cleveland, 0 0 2 1 2 0-3

Runs, Lajoie 2. Turner, Jackson, Clark. First base on errors. Cleveland 4. Two-base hits, Rossman, Lajoie, Crawford. Three-base hit, Turner. Sacrifice hits, Jackson, Rossman, Schaefer. Double play, Turner, Lajoie and Rossman. First base on balls, off Townsend 2, off Donohue 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Townsend 1. Left on bases, Cleveland 8, Detroit 5. Struck out, by Townsend 3, by Donohue 3. Time, 1h 18m. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

Controversy in Savannah

Controversy reigns in a South Atlantic League game between Savannah and Augusta as an official scorer's decision deprives Savannah's Harry "Klondike" Kane of a no-hitter in a 1-0 victory over the visiting Tourists ... the play in question comes in the fifth inning on a ground ball hit by Augusta's Jimmy Holmes to shortstop which Savannah's Larry Hoffman fields cleanly but throws short to first allowing Holmes to reach base ... Kane, who was 2-7 with a 4.81 ERA in parts of four seasons with the St. Louis Browns (1902), Detroit Tigers (1903) and the Philadelphia Phillies (1905-06), gets the shutout win, striking out 10 and walking three.