

# Accurate Runs-Scored Records for Players of the Deadball Era: The Players on the 1908 Detroit Tigers

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## APPENDIX

### RESEARCH PROCEDURE

For each of the 646 runs scored by the Tigers in 1908 I sought to obtain three critical components: (a) the identity of the player who scored the run; (b) the details of the run-scoring event [e.g., a 2-RBI double, a balk, a 1-RBI grounder (batter safe on a fielding error), a 0-RBI grounder (batter safe on a fielding error), a 1-RBI bases-loaded walk, etc.]; and (c) the identity of the player who completed his plate appearance during the run-scoring event (i.e., the player who could be credited with batting in the run). And, because runs batted in were not recorded officially until 1920, and were not even defined officially until 1931, I followed the 1931 official scoring rules [Rule 70, Section 13] to credit or to not credit a player with an RBI — “*Runs Batted In are runs scored on safe hits (including home runs), sacrifice hits, outfield put-outs, infield put-outs, and when the run is forced over by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner. With less than two outs, if an error is made on a play on which a runner from third would ordinarily score, credit the batsman with a Run Batted In.*” I then provided the complete documentation that I assembled to Retrosheet’s Tom Ruane and Dave Smith for their independent review, upon which we achieved 100% agreement and Retrosheet incorporated all of the runs-scored numbers in its Box Score file (and derived Player Daily files).

### NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS of SELECTED GAMES

#### April 27, 1908 — Detroit at Cleveland — Detroit scored 1 run

##### Sixth Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

*Detroit Free Press* (DFP) — “It was a fumble by Nill on Schaefer’s drive in the sixth that resulted the lone Tiger tally. Crawford’s single sent Schaefer around to third, and he scored on Cobb’s out, Nill to Stovall. On Rossman’s hit Crawford was run down, between Bradley, Clarke, and Nill, another chance for a run going by when Coughlin fanned.”

*Detroit Journal* (DJ) — “A fumble by Nill gave Schaefer a lifer. Crawford hustle him along to third on a single, and he scored on Cobb’s infield out.”

*Detroit News* (DN) — “Nill’s error made Schaefer safe in the sixth when the Tigers tied the score. Crawford hit to left and Schaefer took third. Cobb was thrown out by Nill, Schaefer scoring.”

*Detroit Times* (DT) — Nothing at all.

*Cleveland Plain Dealer* (CLPD) — “Nill’s third error, in the sixth inning, gave Schaefer a life and when Crawford hit a fly to left center that was misjudged by J. Clarke, Schaefer went to third, scoring when Cobb was being thrown out at first. Rossman hit to Bradley and Crawford was run down between home and third. Nill also threw to second to head off Rossman and it appeared as if the former Lajoie was out a block, but [umpire] O’Loughlin called him safe. Coughlin, however, again obliged with a strikeout.”

#### SUMMARY of the 1 run scored by the Tigers according to newspaper text descriptions

1 (Sixth Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 1-RBI groundout by Cobb.

#### RUNS SCORED according to newspaper box scores

DFP — Schaefer 1.  
DJ — Schaefer 1.  
DN — Schaefer 1.  
DT — Schaefer 1.  
CLPD — Schaefer 1.

RUNS SCORED according to official DBD records: None of the Detroit players who participated in the game (Cobb, Coughlin, Crawford, McIntyre, Malloy, O’Leary, Rossman, Schaefer, Schmidt) were credited with any runs scored.

RUNS SCORED according to this work: Schaefer 1.

## **CONCLUSION:**

- **Schaefer scored 1 run (not 0 runs) in the game.**

### **May 10, 1908 (Second Game) — Detroit at St. Louis — Detroit scored 11 runs**

#### First Inning — Detroit scored 2 runs

DFP — “McIntyre gave Ferris an easy grounder. But it was different with Schaefer, who slammed safely over third and went to second. Crawford walked. Cobb tried his best and with the call three-and-two he swung had, but hit nothing but the air. Rossman grounded to T. Jones. Graham chased over to cover the bag. Jones simply tossed the sphere to Graham. He caught and was just about to throw when the ball dropped out of his hand, Schaefer and Crawford easily scoring. Coughlin came back with a grounder to T. Jones, but he didn’t want to take any chances and raced to the bag himself.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “With two on and two out Rossman rolled to T. Jones at first. He threw to Graham, who dropped the ball, Schaefer and Crawford scoring.”

DT — Nothing at all.

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* (SLGD) — “After McIntyre had been retired in the first, Schaefer came up and doubled past third. Crawford drew a base on balls. Cobb up. Stephens juggled the ball, permitting Schaefer and Crawford to work a double steal. Cobb struck out, but when Rossman rapped a sharp grounder at T. Jones, the latter left Graham to cover the bag. The latter dropped the ball, permitting Schaefer and Crawford to cross the pan. Coughlin mercifully grounded out to T. Jones.”

*St. Louis Republic* (SLREP) — “After Ferris had flung McIntyre out on the initial inning, Schaefer sent a searing double to left. Crawford got a base on balls. Crawford and Schaefer pulled off a double steal. Stephens dropped the ball as they ran. Cobb curled up in the cozy corner by striking at three bad ones. Rossman raised a ripper to right. T. Jones knocked it down and tossed it sweetly into Graham’s hands. The pitcher was waiting for it and there was no excuse. He dropped the ball. Both Detroit baserunners beat it for home and got there.”

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (SLPD) — Nothing at all.

#### Second Inning — Detroit scored 4 runs

DFP — “Payne, first up, died, Wallace to Jones. O’Leary put a single in center and Killian followed with a vicious smash to right for two bases. McIntyre was pass and every cushion was occupied. Manager McAleer made another switch here and sent Dineen to the rescue. He started off by walking Schaefer, forcing O’Leary across the plate. Crawford was again the right man in the right place and he put a single in right, Killian and McIntyre counting and Schaefer taking third. Cobb gave Stone a long fly, Schaefer scoring. Rossman ended it with a tap to Dineen.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “O’Leary and Killian singled and McIntyre walked in the second. Graham was derricked here and Dineen went in. Schaefer was walked, forcing in a run. Crawford’s hit and Cobb’s long finished the scoring, four runs.”

DT — Nothing at all.

SLGD — “O’Leary hit to Wallace, who made a grand stop but could not make the throw in time to catch O’Leary. Killian smashed out a double, O’Leary being held at third. McIntyre drew four wide ones, and, with the bases full, Graham was retired, leaving Dineen to face the music. Dineen passed Schaefer, forcing O’Leary over the plate. Crawford’s smashing single scored Killian and McIntyre, and Schaefer scored on Cobb’s flyout to C. Jones.”

SLREP — “O’Leary gave Wallace a chance to provoke the people into applause by making a sensational stop with the bare mitt. He could not get in the throw, however, and O’Leary camped on first. At once Stephens nailed him napping. T. Jones was waiting with the ball, but [umpire] Egan said ‘safe.’ McIntyre walked on wide ones. [NOTE: Nothing was stated in the SLREP description about what Killian did when he batted immediately after O’Leary and immediately before McIntyre; according to the descriptions given in the SLGD and SLPD accounts, Killian doubled.] Then Graham bade the game a fond adieu and Dineen was called. But he could not get her over [to Schaefer] and O’Leary was forced home. Crawford crunched a straight one through the box and Killian and McIntyre found their way home. Cobb’s long fly to Stone allowed Schaefer to plant his patent leathers on the pan. Rossman then buried a heated hopped at Wallace, and Crawford was forced.”

SLPD — “Before Graham was pulled out of the game, a single, a double, and two bases on balls were down to discredit him. When Dineen went in he had nothing. He was wild. He managed to get one [pitch] within striking distance of Crawford and this helped the scoring around to three tallies. An infield out let in the fourth one of the period a moment later.”

Fourth Inning — Detroit scored 3 runs

DFP — “Three more runs were added in the fourth. They came from two walks, a double steal, and two singles.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “Two walks, a double steal, and singles scored three more [runs] in the fourth.”

DT — Nothing at all.

SLGD — “Two bases on balls, a stolen base, and singles by Cobb and Rossman tallied three more counts for the Michiganders in the fourth.”

SLREP — “Wallace played the ‘???’ [illegible word] in the fourth when he took Stephens throw from Willams as Schaefer stole. Williams had the play in his hand, but Wallace muffed the ball and Schaefer was safe. Crawford got a base on balls. Cobb singled to right and Schaefer scored, Cobb taking second on the throw-in. Rossman shot a single to Stone, scoring Crawford and Cobb. Rossman roamed to second. Egan called him safe. Stone got Coughlin’s fly and ended the agony.”

SLPD — “Bases on balls and two hits netted three more runs in the fourth inning.”

Sixth Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “The sixth saw one more [run], Crawford’s double and Cobb’s single counting it.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “Crawford’s double and Cobb’s single netted another [run] in the sixth.”

DT — Nothing at all.

SLGD — “Detroit scored in its half of the sixth through a double by Crawford and a single by Cobb through Ferris.”

SLREP — “Crawford sent a tremendous fly to the center-field crowd for a double in the sixth. Cobb cut a cruel thing through Ferris for a single, scoring Crawford. Wallace threw Rossman out on a hit-and-run.”

SLPD — Nothing at all.

Eighth Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “McIntyre started with a double. After Schaefer and Crawford died, Cobb brought McIntyre home with an infield single.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — Nothing at all.

DT — Nothing at all.

SLGD — “... while Detroit counted on a double by McIntyre and a pop fly by Cobb which fell safe in the infield, notwithstanding the heroic work by Ferris.”

SLREP — “McIntyre made a brutal two-baser off Dineen in the eighth. It was along the right line. Schaefer [illegible text] at Wallace and McIntyre was all but doubled up. Wallace went over west of Williams and, getting Crawford’s boulder, threw him out on a wonderful piece of individual fielding. Cobb scratched down a little ground and McIntyre scored run No. 11. Rossman whaled a fierce grounder over second which Wallace snared with the glove and then threw the runner out at first. It was another wonderful play.”

SLPD — Nothing at all.

SUMMARY of the 11 runs scored by the Tigers according to newspaper text descriptions

1 (First Inning) — Schaefer scored (from third base) on a 2-out fielding error (muffed catch) by the pitcher Graham; the batter, Rossman, was safe on the fielding error.

2 (First Inning) — Crawford scored (from second base) on a 2-out fielding error (muffed catch) by the pitcher Graham; the batter, Rossman, was safe on the fielding error.

3 (Second Inning) — O'Leary scored on a 1-RBI bases-loaded walk by Schaefer.

4 (Second Inning) — Killian scored on a 2-RBI single by Crawford.

5 (Second Inning) — McIntyre scored on a 2-RBI singled by Crawford.

6 (Second Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 1-RBI sacrifice fly by Cobb.

7 (Fourth Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 1-RBI single by Cobb.

8 (Fourth Inning) — Crawford scored on a 2-RBI single by Rossman.

9 (Fourth Inning) — Cobb scored on a 2-RBI single by Rossman.

10 (Sixth Inning) — Crawford scored on a 1-RBI single by Cobb.

11 (Eighth Inning) — McIntyre scored on a 1-RBI single by Cobb.

#### RUNS SCORED according to newspaper box scores

DFP — McIntyre 2, Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

DJ — McIntyre 2, Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

DN — McIntyre 2, Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

DT — McIntyre 2, Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

SLGD — McIntyre 2, Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

SLREP — McIntyre 2, Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

SLPD — No box score was given in the game account.

RUNS SCORED according to official DBD records: McIntyre 2, Schaefer 2, Crawford 3, Cobb 1, O'Leary 1, Killian 1.

RUNS SCORED according to this work: Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, O'Leary 1, Killian 1, McIntyre 2, Cobb 1.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

- **Schaefer scored 3 runs (not 2 runs) in the game.**

#### **May 12, 1908 — Detroit at Boston — Detroit scored 4 runs**

##### Fourth Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “With two out, Crawford took his base on McConnell’s fumble, went to second on Cicotte’s poor throw to catch him napping, and scored on Cobb’s single to center.

DJ — “With two out, Crawford made first on McConnell’s error, advanced to second on Cicotte’s wild throw to first in the hope of catching Crawford asleep, and scored when Cobb banged out a single.”

DT — Nothing at all.

DN — “Two errors put Crawford on second in the fourth. Cobb singled [scoring Crawford].

*Boston Globe* (BG) — “With two down, McConnell made a bad mess of a perfect bound. Then Cicotte threw one that Unglaub failed to block. Cobb singled over second and the damage was done.” [NOTE: The BG description did not state that it was Crawford who reached base safely on McConnell’s fielding error and then advanced to second on Cicotte’s bad throw to first.]

*Boston Herald* (BH) — “In the fourth, after McIntyre and Schaefer had gone out on flies to the outfield, McConnell failed to handle Crawford’s grounder and Crawford was safe at first. He took a good lead and when Cicotte threw wild to catch him, went to second. Then Cobb came to the rescue with a single that went skimming through the infield, and Crawford came home.”

*Boston Post* (BP) — “With two men down in the fourth, McConnell gave the Tigers a run by flubbing Crawford’s easy tap. Cicotte threw wild to first to get Crawford and Crawford made second. Cobb drove a lucky one over second and Detroit had obtained a cheap tally.” [NOTE: According to “The Game In Detail” (a scorecard presentation) — McIntyre flied out to left; Schaefer flied out to right; Crawford was safe on an error by the second

baseman and advanced (to second) on an error by the pitcher and advanced to home on a single by Cobb; Cobb singled and stole second; Rossman flied out to third.]

#### Eighth Inning — Detroit scored 3 runs

DFP — “Schmidt singled and Jones ran for him. O’Leary was hit by a pitched ball. Siever tried a bunt and fouled to Carrigan. Jones tried a steal, and in the collision with Lord the latter dropped Carrigan’s throw. McIntyre was out to LaPorte, scoring Jones. Schaefer singled to the infield, and then Crawford broke up the game with his triple to deep center.” [NOTE: The headline and sub-headline state, “Sam’s Triple Breaks It Up ... Drive to Fence in Eighth Inning, Scoring Two Runs, Gives Tigers a Fine Victory Over Boston in First Game of Eastern Trip.”]

DJ — “Schmidt opened this [eighth] inning with a single and D. Jones ran for him. O’Leary was pegged by a pitched ball. Siever tried to sacrifice, but the best he could do was to foul out. Jones stole third base and scored on McIntyre’s long fly to Laporte. Schaefer singled through the box. Crawford followed with a slashing three-bagger that chased in two runs.”

DN — “Schmidt singled in the eighth. Jennings sent Jones to run for him. Cicotte tunked O’Leary on the coco. McIntyre scored Jones. Schaefer singled. Then Crawford hit; he tripled with two on and two out. The ball went to deep center.”

DT — “Schmidt hit safely and D. Jones was put in to run for him. Cicotte hit O’Leary in the ribs. D. Jones tore for third in order to be on hand to score on an infield out and made the steal successfully. McIntyre raised a fly to Laporte and Jones tore across the pan with the tying run. Schaefer beat out an infield tap and, with men on first and third, Crawford landed a knockout blow in the shape of a triple that got away from the lumbering Laporte, O’Leary and Schaefer tearing across the pan with the runs that won the game.”

BG — “Schmidt singled and D. Jones ran for him. O’Leary was hit by a pitched ball. Siever attempted to sacrifice and sent up a short fly for Carrigan. Jones tried for third and Carrigan had him nailed to the mat, but after touching his man Lord allowed the ball to be knocked out of his grip. McIntyre sent up a fly fo LaPorte, and Jones scored. Schaefer hit a grounder that Wagner fell down on. This was Crawford’s cue to set off a few fireworks, and he knocked the ball against the left center fence for three bases, and two runs crossed the plate. Cobb was thrown out by McConnell.” [NOTE: The box score in the BG account does not show that Jones participated in the game.]

BH — “Schmidt hit safely and let D. Jones run for him. Cicotte plugged O’Leary in the back and sent him to first. Siever fouled out to Carrigan. McIntyre’s sacrifice moved the two runners up. Then Schaefer sent a safe one that scored the Jones from third, and Crawford came to the front with a ripping three-bagger to left that sent O’Leary and Schaefer in. Cobb went out on a grounder to McConnell.” [NOTE: This BH description (which states that Jones scored on a safe one by Schaefer) is not in alignment with the descriptions given the BG and BP accounts, which state that Jones scored on a sacrifice fly by McIntyre. It is pointed out that McIntyre was credited with one sacrifice hit in the official DBD records. It is also pointed out that the box score in the BH account does not show that Jones participated in the game.]

BP — “Schmidt opened with a hit and Jones, who ran for him, stole. O’Leary was hit by a pitched ball, and then both runners pulled off a steal, Lord muffing Carrigan’s throw which would have retired Jones. McIntyre lifted one to LaPorte and Schmidt [should be ‘Jones’] scored. Schaefer got a lucky single, and Crawford’s triple sent two more in. Siever had meanwhile fouled out, and Cobb was retired by McConnell.” [NOTE: The box score in the BP account does not show that Jones participated in the game. According to “The Game In Detail” (a scorecard presentation) — Schmidt singled and advanced to second when O’Leary took first after being hit by a pitched ball; Schmidt and O’Leary each stole a base; Schmidt scored on a sacrifice hit (flyout to center) by McIntyre; O’Leary advanced (to third) on single by Schaefer; O’Leary and Schaefer both scored on a triple by Crawford; Cobb grounded out, second to first.]

#### SUMMARY of the 4 runs scored by the Tigers according to newspaper text descriptions

- 1 (Fourth Inning) — Crawford scored on a 1-RBI single by Cobb.
- 2 (Eighth Inning) — Jones scored on a 1-RBI sacrifice fly by McIntyre.
- 3 (Eighth Inning) — O’Leary scored on a 2-RBI triple by Crawford.
- 4 (Eighth Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 2-RBI triple by Crawford.

#### RUNS SCORED according to newspaper box scores

- DFP — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Jones 1, O’Leary 1.
- DJ — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Jones 1, O’Leary 1.
- DN — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Jones 1, O’Leary 1.
- DT — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Jones 1, O’Leary 1.
- BG — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Schmidt 1, O’Leary 1.
- BH — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Schmidt 1, O’Leary 1.

BP — Schaefer 1, Crawford 1, Schmidt 1, O’Leary 1.

RUNS SCORED according to official DBD records: Crawford, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1, O’Leary 1.

NOTE: The official records suggest that Jones did NOT play in the game — there is no May 12 entry for him whatsoever. Likewise, the newspaper box scores given in the BG, BH, and BP accounts do not include Jones. However, the newspaper box scores given in the DFP, DJ, DN, and DT accounts do include Jones — his name is inserted between catchers Schmidt (who started the game) and Payne (who finished the game); his name is preceded by an asterisk, which directs the reader to the note stating that he ran for Schmidt in the eighth inning; his performance line shows 0 AB, 1 R, 0 H, 0 PO, 0 A, 0 E.

RUNS SCORED according to this work: Crawford 1, Jones 1, O’Leary 1, Schaefer 1.

### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- **Jones scored 1 run (not 0 runs) in the game.**
- **Schmidt scored 0 runs (not 1 run) in the game.**

### **June 5, 1908 — Detroit vs. Boston — Detroit scored 8 runs**

#### Second Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “One run was made off him [Cicotte] in the second, when Cravath lost Killefer’s short fly, and Schmidt put the runner at third with a nice single, an infield out sending Killefer home.

DJ — “Killefer managed to tote in Detroit’s first run in the second. ... An error by Cravath, a single by Schmidt, and Downs’ out brought in Killefer for the first Detroit tally in the second.”

DN — Nothing at all.

DT — Nothing at all.

BG — “... and Cravath’s muff if Killefer’s fly gave Detroit an opening. Schmidt hit Killefer round to third, and he scored on Downs’s single.”

BH — “Killefer was safe for Detroit in the second on Cravath’s muff of a short fly. Schmidt hit him to third, and he scored on an infield out.”

BP — “A muff by Cravath, Schmidt’s hit, and an infield out let the Tigers get one [run] in the second inning.

#### Third Inning — Detroit scored 5 runs

DFP — “McIntyre and Schaefer both walked, and both advanced on a wild pitch. Crawford’s fly scored McIntyre. Schaefer stole third, and got home because Lord let the throw go by him. Cobb beat a bunt, and stole second. Rossman had taken one ball when McGuire used the derrick, calling Winter to the rescue. Unglaub clutched Rossman’s grounder and Cobb moved to third. On a Texas League single by Killefer, Cobb raced home. Schmidt bingled into right, Killefer taking third, and Schmidt himself went to second on the throw to head off the other runner. Downs smashed the ball to center, scoring both men, and was held to one base himself by some fast fielding. Killian couldn’t help.”

DJ — “McIntyre and Schaefer walked. Something stung Cicotte’s arm and he heaved wild, advancing both runners a peg. Crawford’s line fly scored McIntyre, and Schaefer proceeded to undo the Boston players by his maddening conduct on the second bag, finally stealing third. Lord dropped the throw which this action drew. Schaefer was home and the enemy hysterical. When Glaub dropped the heave on Cobb’s bunt, [manager] McGuire relieved his anguish by pronging Cicotte. Cobb stole second, took third on Rossman’s out, and romped in when Killian [came through] by a timely hit over short. Winter was pitching, but he did not become austere at once. Schmidt and Downs hit now, Killefer and the former coming in. Killian was out.”

DN — Nothing at all.

DT — Nothing at all.

BG — “McIntyre and Schaefer waited out walks, and took second and third on a wild pitch. On Crawford’s long fly to Sullivan McIntyre counted. Schaefer stole third and came right home when McFarland’s throw got away from Lord. Cobb bunted and beat it. At this juncture [manager] McGuire ordered Cicotte to the bench and Winter was sent in cold. Cobb stole second and went to third while Unglaub was retiring Rossman. Killefer dropped a little fly

safely over Wagner, and Cobb scored. Schmidt hit into center, Killefer taking third. On the throw to catch Killefer at Lord's station Schmidt moved down to second, and both runners scored when Downs hit through the box and just out of Wagner's reach.

BH — "Cicotte walked McIntyre and Schaefer and advanced them both with a wild pitch. Crawford's fly scored McIntyre. Schaefer stole third and came home when Lord let McFarland's throw get past him. Cobb bunted safely and stole. Cicotte had one ball on Rossman when McGuiere yanked him out and called in Winter. Unglaub got Rossman's grounder. Cobb scored on a Texas Leaguer by Killefer. Schmidt singled, putting Killefer on third, and went to second on the throw to head off Killefer. Downs rescued both with a long single."

BP — "Cicotte lost control in the third, passed McIntyre and Schaefer, advanced them on a wild pitch, and saw a run come in on Crawford's long fly. Then he failed to field Cobb's bunt in time, and [manager] McGuiere yanked him out. Winter went in cold. He was hit for singles Killefer, Schmidt, and Downs in order. Lord dropped a throw to catch a man stealing and the ball rolled into left, and the Tigers had five runs."

#### Ninth Inning — Detroit scored 2 runs

DFP — "Schmidt started this [the ninth] with a grounder to Wagner. He made a low throw to Unglaub, the ball hitting the ground in front of the baseman, bounding over his shoulder, and bouncing into the first base stand. Under the rules Schmidt scored. Jennings had planned to put D. Jones in here, but he reverted to the original order, and Downs went up. He drove the ball to deep center for two sacks, it all but getting by a homer. Killian bunted, and Winter's nice play nipped Downs at third. McIntyre took two strikes, then flailed one over Thoney's head to the bleacher, and Killian cantered home."

DJ — Schmidt sent down a fast grounder to short. Wagner got it and felt the need of haste, He winged the throw across to Unglaub, low as a startled mallard flies in front of first and the ball dipped, but breezed again over the baseman. Ten feet behind Unglaub the ball ricocheted again and hit upon the top of the wire fence which fronts the first base stands. For a fraction of a second the sphere wavered like a rope-walker then dropped into the roaring crowd. Schmidt careened meanwhile and came in under a check with the tying banner. Winter thawed then. His backbone was sure broken. Downs got him for two, but died at third on Killian's grounder. Only one was gone when McIntyre rapped his historic screamer to the right field stand, bringing in Killian and the trophy."

DN — "Wagner threw the ball into the grandstand and Schmidt went around the bases, tying the score. McIntyre's three-base smash with Killian at first [won the game]."

DT — Nothing at all.

BG — "Schmidt was Detroit's first batsman in the final period and he hit one straight at Wagner. The shortstop fumbled momentarily, but recovered and threw low to Unglaub. The ball bounced past the first sacker and toward the wall which forms the front of the pavilion. Just as it neared the obstacle it took a high bounce and was clutched by a spectator. Schmidt made the round of the bases unmolested. Downs hit past Sullivan in center for a line double. Killian was sent up to sacrifice. His bunt carried a bit too far, however, and Winter threw snappily to Lord, getting Downs at third. It was up to McIntyre, who responded with a fine drive down the right field foul line. Thoney made a brave effort to get to the ball, but it was too hard hit. When it got past he disdained to chase it, as Killian was sure to score the winning run without a chance for a play on either runner."

BH — "Wagner seemed to unsettle Winter in this final [ninth] round when he threw the ball into the first base bleachers on the first batter, Schmidt, allowing him to circle the bases with the run that tied. Downs m the next man up, caught Winter for a two base hit that only fast fielding by Sullivan prevented becoming a home run. He was out at third when Killian bunted, but McIntyre hit so far into right field that he probably could have followed Killian home if it were necessary."

BP — "Wagner's hurried heave of Schmidt's grounder in the ninth inning took an erratic bounce into the covered bleachers and virtually lost the game for Boston. The unlucky throw allowed Schmidt to make the circuit, instead of being retired at first and the Tigers grabbed the opportunity and batted it out, McIntyre's fine triple to right, with Killian on first, being the finishing touch. ... Wagner had fumbled Schmidt's drive, opening the Detroit ninth and had thrown hurriedly. The ball hit the ground before reaching Unglaub, got away and bounded into the crowd, allowing Schmidt to make the circuit, tying things up [7-7]. Downs hit into centre for two bases, but Winter caught him at third on Killian's intended sacrifice. McIntyre then proved [to be] the man of the hour by shooting the sphere past Thoney out in right field. Killian scored the winning run in a lope."

#### SUMMARY of the 8 runs scored by the Tigers according to newspaper text descriptions

1 (Second Inning) — Killefer scored on a 1-RBI groundout by Downs.

2 (Third Inning) — McIntyre scored on a 1-RBI sacrifice fly by Crawford.

3 (Third Inning) — Schaefer scored (from second base) on his steal of third base couple with a fielding error (muffed catch) by third baseman Lord.

4 (Third Inning) — Cobb scored on a 1-RBI single by Killefer.  
5 (Third Inning) — Killefer scored on a 2-RBI single by Downs.  
6 (Third Inning) — Schmidt scored on a 2-RBI single by Downs.

7 (Ninth Inning) — Schmidt scored (from the batter's box) on his grounder coupled with a fielding error (wild throw to first) by the shortstop Wagner.

8 (Ninth Inning) — Killian scored on a 1-RBI triple by McIntyre.

#### RUNS SCORED according to newspaper box scores

DFP — McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.  
DT— McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.  
DN — McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.  
DT— McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.  
BG — McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.  
BH — McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.  
BP — McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.

RUNS SCORED according to official DBD records: McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Killefer 2, Schmidt 1, Killian 1.

RUNS SCORED according to this work: Killefer 2, McIntyre 1, Schaefer 1, Cobb 1, Schmidt 2, Killian 1.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

- **Schmidt scored 2 runs (not 1 run) in the game.**

#### **August 8, 1908 — Detroit vs. Washington — Detroit scored 18 runs**

##### First Inning — Detroit scored 3 runs

DFP — “Schaefer walked with one down. Crawford flied. Then Schaefer stole second and McIntyre walked. Rossman hit a long fly into left. Ganley stumbled as he turned to go after the ball, and it fell safely, two runs scoring. Rossman made two bases on it, and was rescued by Coughlin on a fine single to right. Thomas sent a liner to Shipke.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “Jones was out, but Schaefer walked and stole. Crawford flied, but McIntyre drew another pass from Keeley. With two out Rossman sent a high fly to Ganley. The left fielder took a step to get under it and slipped on the grass. It went for a two-base hit and Schaefer and McIntyre scored. Coughlin's clean smash past Unglaub scored Rossman from second. Thomas was robbed of a hit when Shipke speared his line drive.”

*Washington Evening Star* (WES) — “Schaefer walked with one down. Crawford flied. Schaefer stole second and McIntyre walked. Rossman hit a long fly into left. Ganley fell as he turned to go after the ball, and it dropped safely, two runs scoring. Rossman made two bases on it, and was rescued by Coughlin on a fine single to right. Thomas sent a liner to Shipke.”

*Washington Herald* (WHLD) — “With one out, Schaefer walked and stole. Crawford flied to Milan and McIntyre was passed. Rossman lifted an easy fly to Ganley, who, in trotting into position, mysteriously got his feet crossed and stumbled, the ball almost hitting him and bounding on back toward the fence, Schaefer and McIntyre scoring. Coughlin promptly singled to right, Rossman counting.”

*Washington Post* (WP) — “With one gone, Keeley walked Schaefer. Crawford was second out on a fly. Schaefer stole, and McIntyre walked. Rossman lifted a long fly over Ganley's head. In turning, as he started after the ball Ganley stumbled and fell. This let the ball fall safe for a double, and two runs scored. Coughlin's long single sent Rossman home.”

*Washington Times* (WT) — “With one out, Schaefer walked. Crawford flied to Milan. Schaefer stole second before Keeley presented McIntyre with a pass. Keeley purposely walked McIntyre to get [to] Rossman. His intentions were good and but for Ganley's error, the side would have been out runless. Rossan lifted a fly to Ganley, who slipped on the field and slipped up on the play, and Schaefer and McIntyre scored. Rossman's flunky two-bagger put him where he could score on a single, which he promptly did on one from Coughlin. Thomas was flagged, ending the disastrous inning.”

##### Third Inning — Detroit scored 5 runs

DFP — “Crawford started the third with a single past McBride. McIntyre drew his second pass. Rossman hit over second, McBride making a fine one-hand stop that held Crawford at third. Coughlin hit to Unglaub, who forced Crawford at the plate. Thomas singled to center, scoring McIntyre. A wild pitch let Rossman in. Downs singled to left and Coughlin scored. Willett’s double over Ganley’s head registered Thomas. Jones singled to left, and went to second on Ganley’s bad handling of the ball. Downs scored, and Willett started home after him, but turned and went back. He was pinned off the bag on a round-the-garden play, Ganley to Street to McBride to Shipke. Schaefer flied to short.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “Crawford started it with a smash to short that knocked McBride’s hand apart. McIntyre walked, and Rossman scratched a hit to short, filling the sacks. Coughlin grounded to Unglaub and he threw to the plate, getting Crawford on a force play. Thomas hit over second, scoring McIntyre. Rossman scored on a wild pitch and Coughlin dashed home when Downs hit past third. Willett sent the ball against the left field fence, scoring Thomas and Downs. Jones singled to left, but Willett was caught at third. Schaefer flied to McBride.”

WES — “Crawford started this [the third] with a single past McBride. McIntyre drew his second pass. Rossman hit over second, McBride making a fine one-hand stop that held Crawford at third. Coughlin hit to Unglaub, who forced Crawford at the plate. Thomas singled to center, scoring McIntyre. A wild pitch let Rossman in. Downs singled to left and Coughlin scored. Willett doubled over Ganley’s head, registering Thomas. Jones singled to left, and went to second on Ganley’s bad handling of the ball. Downs scored, and Willett started home after him, but turned and went back. He was pinned off the bag on a round-the-garden play, Ganley to Street to McBride to Shipke. Schaefer flied to short.”

WHLD — Nothing at all.

WP — “Crawford opened this [third inning] with a single. McIntyre walked. Rossman hit to second, McBride making a nice one-hand stop. This filled the bases. Coughlin hit to Unglaub, forcing Crawford at the plate. Thomas singled McIntyre home. Rossman scored on a wild pitch. Downs hit Coughlin in. Willett doubled, Thomas getting home. Jones singled, Downs scoring. Ganley juggled the ball, and Jones took second. Willett started home, then went back to third and was pegged out, Ganley throwing to the infield, and the ball being handed back to Shipke. Schaefer’s fly ended the inning.”

WT — “Crawford hit one too hot McBride to handle. McIntyre walked. Rossman rolled one just out of McBride’s reach. This filled the bases. Coughlin grounded to Unglaub, who threw in to the plate to head off Crawford, but was too late, and Crawford scored. Thomas singled, scoring McIntyre. Downs rapped out a hit to right field, which advanced the runners and put an occupant on every bag. A wild pitch scored Rossman. Willett hit the left field fence for two bases, scoring Coughlin and Downs. Jones also hit for a base, but Ganley managed to catch Willett off third, while Jones sprinted to second. Schaefer put a finale to it by popping to McBride.

#### Fourth Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “Only one [run] was made in the fourth, Crawford’s singled and Rossman’s double earning this.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “The Tigers were content with one run in their half [of the fourth], Crawford singling, McIntyre sacrificing, and Rossman doubling. Rossman was caught by Ganley’s relayed throw trying to make third and Coughlin ended the inning by grounding to Unglaub.”

WES — “Only one [run] was made in the fourth,. Crawford’s single and Rossman’s double earned this.”

WHLD — Nothing at all.

WP — “Crawford’s single and Rossman’s double gave [Detroit] a run in the fourth.”

WT — “In the fourth Crawford singled. McIntyre sacrificed. Rossman doubled to the fence, but was caught at third, Ganley to Shipke, trying to stretch it into a three-bagger. Crawford scored on the drive. Coughlin grounded out.”

#### Fifth Inning — Detroit scored 6 runs

DFP — “Thomas singled over second. Downs also hit to left. Unglaub made a desperate effort to get Willett’s smash back of second, but the ball hit his foot and went into left field, Thomas scoring. Jones popped to Freeman. Schaefer hit to Keeley and Downs beat a with throw to the plate. Crawford beat a slow grounder to Freeman, filling the bases. McIntyre hit home Willett and Schaefer. Rossman forced McIntyre. Coughlin got an infield single

and Rossman sneaked all the way from first to third, which was left uncovered when Shipke went after the hit. A passed ball scored Rossman, but Thomas ended the agony by hitting to McBride.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “Unglaub couldn’t handle Thomas’ drive as a starter and Downs hit cleanly to left. Willett was safe when the second sacker booted his grounder, Thomas scoring. Jones flied to Freeman. Schaefer grounded Keeley but Downs beat the pitcher’s throw to the plate. Crawford’s smash to center scored Willett and McIntyre’s drive sent Schaefer home. Rossman forced McIntyre at second with his grounder to Unglaub, but the scoring continued when Crawford sprinted over the plate on Coughlin’s smash at the pitcher. A passed ball sent Rossman home. Thomas came to bat for the second time and tried hard to get two hits in one inning, but McBride’s throw from deep short nailed him at first.”

WES — “Thomas singled over second. Downs also hit to left. Unglaub made a desperate effort to get Willett’s smash back of second, but the ball hit his foot and went into left field, Thomas scoring. Jones popped to Freeman. Schaefer hit to Keeley and Downs beat a with throw to the plate. Crawford beat a slow grounder to Freeman, filling the bases. McIntyre hit home Willett and Schaefer. Rossman forced McIntyre. Coughlin got an infield single and Rossman sneaked all the way from first to third, which was left uncovered when Shipke went after the hit. A passed ball scored Rossman, but Thomas ended the agony by hitting to McBride.”

WHL D — Nothing at all.

WP — “Ten [men] batted in the fifth. Thomas started it with a base hit. Downs did the same thing. Willett smashed one over second that hit Unglaub on the leg as he tried for a flying stop. Thomas scored before the ball could be rescued by the outfield. Jones popped to Freeman. Schaefer hit to Keeley, who made a bad throw to the plate, Downs scoring. Crawford beat a slow bounder to Freeman, filling the bases. McIntyre singled, and Willett and Schaefer scored. Rossman forced McIntyre. Coughlin got a scratch single, Crawford scoring and Rossman going to third, which bag was left uncovered while Shipke was fielding the ball. A passed ball scored Rossman. Thomas came up for the second time in the inning and McBride forced him.”

WT — “Thomas, Downs, and Willett made hits in succession, Thomas scoring on Willett’s clout. Jones lifted a fly to Freeman. Schaefer grounded to Keeley, and the Washington pitcher made a belated throw to home trying to get Downs, who was safe. Crawford made his third hit, beating out an infield bounder. This filled the bases, and McIntyre’s keen swat scored Willett and Schaefer. Rossman forced McIntyre at second. Coughlin was safe on Keeley’s error, Crawford scoring and Rossman taking third. Rossman tallied on a wild pitch. This was the last run of this inning, started by Thomas and ending with Thomas, who made the third out.”

#### Sixth Inning — Detroit scored 3 runs

DFP — “Downs made first in the sixth when Keeley, in striking him out, used a wild pitch for the third, Downs getting the bag before Street recovered the ball. Winter sacrificed. Jones struck out. Schaefer singled, and Downs scored. Crawford tripled to right, and Schaefer was home. McIntyre doubled to center, and Crawford came in. Rossman flied.”

DJ — Nothing at all.

DN — “Down swung wide at a wild pitch as a third strike and sprinted to first. Winters sacrificed and Jones fanned. Schaefer singled. Then Crawford made the best hit of the day, a healthy smash to the right field corner for three sacks. McIntyre followed with a double to center. Rossman flied out.”

WES — “Downs made first in the sixth when Keeley, in striking him out, used a wild pitch for the third, Downs getting the bag before Street recovered the ball. Winter sacrificed. Jones struck out. Schaefer singled, and Downs scored. Crawford tripled to right, and Schaefer was home. McIntyre doubled to center, and Crawford came in. Rossman flied”

WHL D — Nothing at all.

WP — “In the sixth, Keeley sent up a wild pitch for a third strike on Downs and he went to first on it. Winter sacrificed. Jones fanned. Schaefer singled. Crawford tripled, and McIntyre doubled, and three runs were in.”

WT — “Downs made first when Street missed his third strike. Winter sacrificed, Shipke to Freeman, Downs advancing. Schaefer cut one through the infield, scoring Downs. Crawford rocked the right field fence with a triple, scoring Schaefer. McIntyre followed with a two-bagger, when sent Crawford home. Rossman flied to Ganley, ending the inning.”

#### SUMMARY of the 18 runs scored by the Tigers according to newspaper text descriptions

1 (First Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 2-RBI double by Rossman.

2 (First Inning) — McIntyre scored on a 2-RBI double by Rossman.

3 (First Inning) — Rossman scored on a 1-RBI single by Coughlin.

4 (Third Inning) — McIntyre scored on a 1-RBI single by Thomas.

5 (Third Inning) — Rossman scored on a wild pitch.

6 (Third Inning) — Coughlin scored on a 1-RBI single by Downs.

7 (Third Inning) — Thomas scored on a 1-RBI single by Willett.

8 (Third Inning) — Downs scored on a 1-RBI single by Jones.

9 (Fourth Inning) — Crawford scored on a 1-RBI double by Rossman.

10 (Fifth Inning) — Thomas scored on a 1-RBI single by Willett.

11 (Fifth Inning) — Downs scored (from third base) on a safe-on-fielder's-choice coupled with a fielding error (wild throw home) by the pitcher Keeley; the batter was Schaefer.

12 (Fifth Inning) — Willett scored on a 2-RBI single by McIntyre.

13 (Fifth Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 2-RBI single by McIntyre.

14 (Fifth Inning) — Crawford scored on a 1-RBI single by Coughlin.

15 (Fifth Inning) — Rossman scored on a wild pitch.

16 (Sixth Inning) — Downs scored on a 1-RBI single by Schaefer.

17 (Sixth Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 1-RBI triple by Crawford.

18 (Sixth Inning) — Crawford scored on a 1-RBI double by McIntyre.

#### RUNS SCORED according to newspaper box scores

DFP — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

DJ — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

DN — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

WES — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

WHLD — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

WP — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

WT — Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

RUNS SCORED according to official DBD records: Schaefer 3, Crawford 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Schmidt 2, Downs 3, Willett 1.

RUNS SCORED according to this work: Schaefer 3, McIntyre 2, Rossman 3, Coughlin 1, Thomas 2, Downs 3, Crawford 3, Willett 1.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- **Thomas scored 2 runs (not 0 runs) in the game.**
- **Schmidt scored 0 runs (not 2 runs) in the game.**

#### **September 28, 1908 — Detroit vs. Washington — Detroit scored 4 runs**

First Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “Bush walked, after McIntyre had flied, in the first round, Crawford drove one past Ganley, in left, for two sacks, Bush tearing home on the hit, and just making it. Crawford got two bases on the swat, but was left, Freeman taking grounders from both Cobb and Rossman.”

DJ — “McIntyre fell by the wayside, but Bush waited out four wide ones. He was on the go when Crawford poled out a double to left-center, and Bush had no trouble making the plate.”

DN — “Detroit took the lead when Bush walked. He worked the hit and run with Crawford and was at second when Crawford nailed the ball to left. As he was going at top speed, he scored on Crawford’s two-bagger.”

WES — “Bush walked, after McIntyre had flied, in the first round, Crawford drove one past Ganley, in left, for two sacks, Bush tearing home on the hit, and just making it. Crawford got two bases on the swat, but was left, Freeman taking grounders from both Cobb and Rossman.”

WP — “Detroit scored in the first inning, when Bush waited out a pass, and scored all the way from first on a double to left by Crawford. Neither Cobb nor Rossman could help Crawford along.”

WT — “Bush walked, which opened the way for the first tally. Crawford hit a hard drive through center, and Bush came home, abetted by Ganley’s high throw to McBride.

Second Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “In the next [second] inning Schaefer started bother with a double into left. The hit would have gone to the fence but for the wind. Schmidt sacrificed, and Downs hit past third for a base, scoring the run.”

DJ — “In the second Schaefer rapped out a pretty two-bagger with characteristic efficiency. It spelled a run, for Schmidt sacrificed and put him on third. Downs drove out a pinch hit and Schaefer swung across the plate.”

DN — “In the next [second] inning Schaefer slapped one to center to open the inning. Schmidt sacrificed and Downs hit cleanly to left for a base, sending Schaefer home.”

WES — “In the next [second] inning Schaefer started bother with a double into left. The hit would have gone to the fence but for the wind. Schmidt sacrificed, and Downs hit past third for a base, scoring the run.”

WP — “In the second Schaefer drove a long fly into left center that probably would have been a home run but for the high wind. This held it back, and Schaefer was stopped at second. He scored on Schmidt’s sacrifice and Downs’s single to left.”

WT — Nothing at all.

Sixth Inning — Detroit scored 1 run

DFP — “Bush opened with a single. McBride threw out both Crawford and Cobb, putting Bush at third. Rossman’s hit over second was handled by Delahanty, but too late to get the runner, and Bush scored.”

DJ — “Bush smashed out a hit to right field. Two infield outs put him on third and Rossman sent him home with a run with his timely hit.”

DN — “Bush hit cleanly over Delahanty’s head and made third when Crawford and Cobb grounded out. Rossman scratched a hit to second and Bush made the plate.”

WES — “Bush opened with a single. McBride threw out both Crawford and Cobb, putting Bush at third. Rossman’s hit over second was handled by Delahanty, but too late to get the runner, and Bush scored.”

WP — “Bush led away with a base hit. McBride threw out both Crawford and Cobb, but Rossman got a scoratch hit that sent Bush in.”

WT — Nothing at all.

Seventh Inning — Detroit scored run

DFP — “In the next inning, the seventh, Schmidt tripled into the right field corner, and walked home on Downs’s single into left field.”

DJ — “Schaefer was retired in the seventh when Schmidt laced a hard drive to the right field fence, and before Clymer could intercept and return it to the infield, Schmidt had reached third. Downs made a timely hit and his single carried Rossman home with Detroit’s fourth and final run.”

DN — “Their fourth and last run came when Schmidt tripled to right in the next [seventh] round and scored on Downs’ two-base drive to left.”

WES — “In the next inning, the seventh, Schmidt tripled into the right field corner, and walked home on Downs’s single into left field.”

WP — “In the seventh Schmidt hit for three and scored on a single by Downs.”

WT — “In the seventh Schmidt tripled and scored on a single by Downs.

SUMMARY of the 4 runs scored by the Tigers according to newspaper text descriptions

1 (First Inning) — Bush scored on a 1-RBI double by Crawford.

2 (Second Inning) — Schaefer scored on a 1-RBI single by Downs.

3 (Sixth Inning) — Bush scored on a 1-RBI single by Rossman.

4 (Seventh Inning) — Schmidt scored on a 1-RBI single by Downs.

RUNS SCORED according to newspaper box scores

DFP — Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1.

DN — Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1.

WES — Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1.

WP — Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1.

WT — Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1.

RUNS SCORED according to official DBD records: Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1, Downs 1.

RUNS SCORED according to this work: Bush 2, Schaefer 1, Schmidt 1.

**CONCLUSION:**

- **Downs scored 0 runs (not 1 run) in the game.**