

Sporting News

CARDS-GIANTS IN CRUCIAL SERIES

By Les Conklin,
INS Staff Correspondent
New York, Aug. 4.—If the St. Louis Cardinals can subdue New York in their crucial series starting here tomorrow, many experts will be ready to concede the pennant to the Red Birds, for the Giants have demonstrated quite clearly in the past two weeks that they are the best of the other contenders.

While the Cardinals were bowling over the Phillies and Braves and getting an even break in Brooklyn, they fattened their batting average to .302, only three points below Pittsburgh. The Giants, meanwhile took three out of four from Pittsburgh, four out of six from Chicago and two straight from Cincinnati. They clinched second place and stayed within 6½ games of St. Louis by nailing the Reds yesterday, 7 to 5, while small William Skidmore hurled the Cards to a 5 to 1 win over Boston.

Extra base hits by Lindstrom and Hogan have been featuring New York's late rallies. Each hit a homer yesterday as the McGrawmen scored six runs in the last two innings.

The Cubs advanced to third place by outslugging Brooklyn, 8 to 5.

Golf Tennis Sport Fever Baseball Swimming

With two tournaments in progress tomorrow, golfers on the Decatur Country Club course will have to look twice before they drive and drive where they look.

Dwag-Gonit
Someone is always taking the joy out of life. In a front page box, the Peru Tribune says: "During the warm evenings that have prevailed the past two weeks, men and boys have been congregating on the steps in front of the First National Bank and the Washburn Valley Trust Company and swapping stories and squirting tobacco juice on the sidewalks. The bank officials have put up with such conditions until they say forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and now are asking the police to take steps to abate the nuisance."

Football At Kokomo
Coach Hill of Kokomo will start first practice on August 25 at Foster park with the distribution of equipment. After a week of work at home, the Wildcat hopefuls will go to Camp Tecumseh at Delphi on August 31, and will return home just a few days before the opening game at Kokomo with Elwood on September 8. Hill hopes to have another wonder team again this season; last year his squad lost only one game, that being the final encounter at Elkhart. —Huntington Herald.

Now You Tell One
"Judge E. C. Vaughn, who is at his summer home at Oden, Michigan writes his law partner John F. Decker, that a few days ago he and Mrs. Vaughn and a neighbor boy, Sidney Stewart, were fishing from the same boat. Mrs. Vaughn and the boy both got a "bit" at the same time. Judge Vaughn got the landing net to aid them and he discovered that both had hooked the same fish, a 5-pound pickerel. Pickerel are usually slow to bite but this one had swallowed the minnows on both hooks."

—Bluffton Banner

Virgil Uffell and Richard Allman will represent the Huntington Y. M. C. A. in the state "Y" tennis tournament, at Richmond today.

Kendallville is to have a new Sunday afternoon baseball club, to replace the Greys, who quit the business a few weeks ago because of poor patronage. The new team will be known as the Kendallville McCray's, and Bob Culbertson will be their manager.

Professional Athletics
"PENNSY TRACK MEN GET WAGE INCREASE" says a headline in the Huntington Herald.

Fishing or Story Telling
Someone caught a 28-inch eel in the Wabash river at Bluffton the other day. We are now prepared to record the capture of much larger aquatic monsters from the Wabash river near Huntington. Fishers of the County! Will We Allow Bluffton to Get Ahead of Us? Never! —Huntington Herald.

THE BIG FIVE

Player	G.	AB	R	H	HR	Pct.
Hornshy	89	316	64	121	16	.383
Gehrige	104	381	92	137	19	.360
Ruth	104	367	113	121	42	.330
Cobb	87	345	54	113	1	.328
Speaker	62	189	28	51	3	.270

Pole Vault King



Sabin Carr of Yale who easily defeated the best competition Europe could offer in the pole vault at the Olympic games. He topped the bar at 420 metres (13 feet 9 6-16 inches) for a new international record. (International Newsreel)

FINNS SWEEP STEEPLECHASE

Amsterdam Stadium, Aug. 4.—(U.P.)—Finland made a clean sweep of the first three places in the 300-meters steeplechase on the seventh day of the Olympic games today when Loukola, Paavo Nurmi and Anderson finished one-two-three in that order.

The Finns added that smashing triumph to their other proofs of supremacy on the running track despite that Willie Ritola, one of the stars of the team, was not able to keep up the pace and dropped out a lap from the finish. His previous efforts in keeping his country at the top in running had been too much for him.

Just as has been the case in almost every other track event, the United States had no show at all. The only American runner was W. O. Spencer of the Chicago A. A., and outmatched by the Finns and other stars, he finished next to last.

Loukola set a new Olympic record of 9 minutes, 21.8 seconds in winning the steeplechase. The former record was 9:33.6 made by Willie Ritola at Paris in 1924.

The steeplechase was just a romp for Loukola who won by fifty yards. Nurmi, who finished second, was ten yards ahead of Anderson.

Olympic Stadium, Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—(INS)—America's four-man relay team of Frank Wykoff, Jimmy Quinn, Charley Borah and Hank Russell, running in that order, won its heat rather impressively in the 400-metre relay race at the Olympic games today. Hungary, finishing second, didn't force the Americans to their best and suffered further by disqualification after the race, Switzerland being placed second. The Americans, evidently smarting under the series of defeats they have sustained in running races, finished the distance in 41 1-5, almost nipping the Olympic record of 41 seconds flat.

Watching The Scoreboard

By UNITED PRESS
Yesterday's hero: Fred Lindstrom, New York Giant third baseman, whose home run in the ninth inning with Fel Ott on second, gave the Giants a 7 to 5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The New York Yankees were able to make only six scattered hits off Sam Gray, the Browns winning 8 to 0 and taking the first series from the world's champions since 1926. This was the third series played by the Yankees on the western trip and the third lost. Their lead in the pennant race, which had been reduced to four and one-half games, suffered no further reduction, as the Indians defeated the Athletics. O'Rourke led the attack on Hoyt and Thomas, hitting a triple, a double and a single in three times at bat.

Connie Mack used 18 players in a vain effort to stop the Cleveland Indians. The tribe scored six runs in the third inning, winning 9 to 5. J. Sewel had a perfect day at bat with four hits.

Sherdel's masterful pitching enabled the Cards to beat the Boston Braves 5 to 1. Five scattered hits was the best the Braves could do. Bottomley and Hafez led the Cards at bat with three hits apiece.

The Pittsburgh Pirates had an easy time winning over the Phillies 14 to 5. Home runs by Schulte and Brickell accounted for seven of the Corsair's runs. Pie Traynor hit three singles and two doubles. Both teams used three pitchers.

The Chicago Cubs went into third place by defeating Brooklyn 8 to 5. Del Bissonette obtained four hits and figured in four runs made by the Rhinos. The Cubs made seven runs off Elliott and Koupal in the third frame. Gabby Hartnett's home run tied the score in the third after the Robins. The Cubs made seven runs.

Although outbait by the Chicago White Sox the Boston Red Sox scored a 3 to 1 win over Tommy Thomas. His wildness proved his undoing, walking five batters.

The Senators broke a five game losing streak by defeating the Detroit Tigers 9 to 3. Sam Jones was in fine shape, allowing five hits. "Goose" Goslin hit a home run in the first inning.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Central League
Springfield, 17; 13. 567
Dayton, 17; 14. 548
Fort Wayne, 13; 16. 448
Akron, 12; 18. 400
Canton, 9; 20. 310

National League
St. Louis, 65; 36. 644
New York, 56; 40. 582
Chicago, 60; 44. 577
Cincinnati, 59; 44. 573
Pittsburgh, 50; 47. 515
Brooklyn, 51; 50. 505
Boston, 28; 64. 204
Philadelphia, 24; 28. 261

American Association
Indianapolis, 65; 47. 580
Kansas City, 62; 50. 554
Minneapolis, 62; 52. 544
St. Paul, 62; 54. 534
Milwaukee, 57; 54. 514
Toledo, 55; 58. 487
Louisville, 44; 67. 396
Columbus, 43; 69. 384

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS
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Player and Club
Hartnett, Cubs (1)..... 10
Lindstrom, Giants (1)..... 9
Goslin, Washington (1)..... 8
Hogan, Giants (1)..... 6
J. Schulte, Phillies (1)..... 4
Brickell, Pittsburgh (1)..... 1
The leaders: Ruth, 42; Hack Wilson, 24; Bottomley, 23; Gehrig, 19; Bissonette, 18.
League totals: National, 429.

Students of Reppert's Auction School will auction a fine building lot, corner 5th and Elm streets, Tuesday, 6 p.m., Aug. 7. Easy terms.

Lancaster Coach Goes To Marion High School

Austin Smith has resigned his position as coach of athletics at Lancaster high school, Wells county, and accepted a position in the Marion high school, as coach of baseball and track and assistant coach in basketball and football.

William Hart, life long resident of Union township, is seriously ill at his son-in-law's home east of the city.

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY SEES A BOOM AHEAD

By J. C. Oestreicher,
INS Staff Correspondent
London.—The "boom" in British motion pictures, enthusiastically predicted when the Films-Quota Bill went into effect last April, has at last started.

In order to obtain a world market for their films, the chief British producing companies are framing ambitious schemes, some of which may never reach fruition, but which provide splendid opportunities for the local movie magnates to sound the death-knell of Hollywood.

When the quota bill went into effect, the British producers were emphatic in their declarations that they would not be satisfied merely with obtaining a local market for their films by virtue of this legislation, which requires that English exhibitors show a specified number of British pictures yearly with the American, but that they intended to launch an assault upon the world market.

After U. S. Movies
Toward this end, the Gaumont-British corporation, one of the largest producing outfits on this side of the water, is taking about the purchase or acquisition of a number of American movie houses, which will be used exclusively for the presentation of British films.

Reginald Bromhead, managing director of the Gaumont company, is loath to talk about the plan, but in an interview he inferred that the only way Britain could obtain a market in America is through the purchase or rental of American theatres.

His idea is seconded, it is understood, by a number of other large producing organizations here, and it is probable that some steps toward this end will be taken in the near future.

Some of the producers, however, are not so anxious to spend money as Bromhead, and are trusting to Providence that the time will soon come when British pictures find a ready market in America, in spite of Hollywood's competition.

One of them, Oswald Mitchell, manager of the Stoll Cinema Producing company, is confident that British pictures are so good that they have the world market at their beck and call.

"It will not be long," he told International News Service recently, "before the American public becomes tired of seeing American pictures exclusively."

"Then there will be a call for British and other foreign pictures, for new faces, new scenes and new settings will be desired."

"I am sure that it will not be many years before the American exhibitors are scrambling for the privilege of showing British films."

Producers Optimistic
An optimistic declaration, but made in all sincerity, Mitchell, who echoes the sentiment of many of the producers here, believes that England can sit still and wait for the world to come to it.

"British pictures will soon be so good," he declared, "that the whole world will want to see them."

In spite of this, American pictures still hold sway here, pack to the doors any theatre at which they are shown, and fade the British product into insignificance by the mere force of numbers. British pictures are shown under the requirements of the quota bill, but it is quite apparent that the exhibitors show only as many English films as they absolutely have to, and then often incorporate them on the same bill with American pictures so that the box office will not suffer.

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(By International News Service)
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Arline Becker, Editor

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WITH THE BIG LEAGUE STARS

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Harry Hellmann: Singled in four times at bat. Scored one run.
Ty Cobb: Went hitless in one time at bat.
Rogers Hornsby: Went hitless in three times at bat.
Paul Waner: Singled in five times at bat. Scored one run.
Frank Frisch: Doubled and singled in four times at bat. Scored two runs.
Hack Wilson: Went hitless in four times at bat. Scored one run, one stolen base.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS, by

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortune and daughter, of Ashville, North Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth, of Brockwell, Indiana called and spent the night Wednesday with Rev. McCargar. Jack Fortune was a former school mate of Rev. McCargar.

Thrashing is the order of the day in and around the Valley.

L. E. McCargar has been helping Henry and Paul Gould, the past two weeks, put up seventy-five acres of hay on the Finner Stock Farm, just north of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard and daughters, Dorothy and Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haggard motored to Michigan last Thursday, where they will spend one week visiting friends and relatives.

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MEMPHIS BOY AT LAST FREE TO ENJOY LIFE

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Woodrow Wilson, 11, experienced more thrills in one afternoon than most people do in a year.

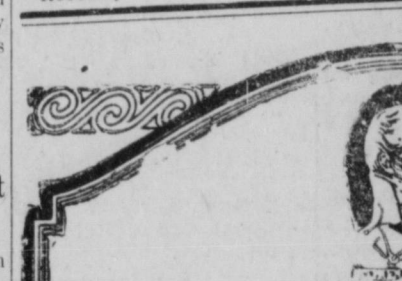
For the first time in his life he went swimming saw a circus, visited a park and the zoo, and saw his first snake, elephant, a deer, a bear and other animals. All in one glorious afternoon.

Woodrow is a healthy, robust youngster for his age, and has the mentality of the average boy of 16. He is normal in every way and always has been.

Yet since he was a baby he has watched other children play from the window of his home where he was held captive by his father J. H. Willson, 74 years old.

His mother died when he was a baby and his aged father had kept him closed up in their home, except for school hours, and he was escorted to and from school directly. He was never allowed to go out and play with other boys and girls.

Recently he broke a rule of his



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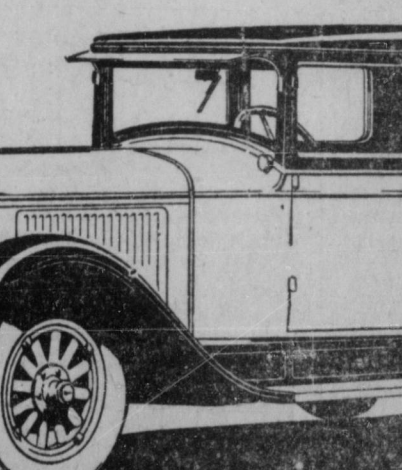
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father's by going out into the yard to play. Neighbors complained to police that Wilson beat the child with his fists.

Woodrow was brought into juvenile court and taken from the custody of his father. Now almost every civic organization in Memphis is vying for the opportunity to "show him the town."

The Optimist Club won the first opportunity, and his unbounded boyish delight gave testimony to an afternoon packed with thrills. "You're not going to take me home?" he pleaded when the trip was over. "Let's go again tomorrow."

Delphos Man Gets Card From Uncle Dead Nine Years

Delphos, O., August 2.—Frank Thatcher, ticket agent for the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company here, scratched his head and started to thinking yesterday when the mail man handed him a card containing Christmas greeting from an uncle who died nine years ago.

"Merry Christmas from your uncle J. L. Frisinger," the card read, but Thatcher found solution to the problem in the post mark. The card was mailed December 22, 1911 at Oklahoma City, Okla., and was not sent to the dead letter office.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays