



CARDS-GIANTS IN CRUCIAL SERIES

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New York, Aug. 4.—If the St. Louis Cardinals can subdue New York in their crucial series starting 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 nosing out the Reds yesterday, 7 to 5, while small William Sherdel 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

Some 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 Wabash Valley Trust Company and swapping stories and squinting 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

Virgilus Ufhell 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
Gehrig	104	381	93	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 4.20 metres (13 feet 9 1/2 inches) for a new international record.

STANDINGS

Central League		
Erie	22	9
Springfield	17	13
Dayton	17	14
Fort Wayne	13	16
Akron	12	18
Canton	9	20
	310	

National League		
St. Louis	65	36
New York	56	40
Chicago	60	44
Cincinnati	59	44
Pittsburgh	50	47
Brooklyn	51	50
Boston	28	64
Philadelphia	24	28
	261	

American Association		
Indianapolis	65	47
Kansas City	62	50
Minneapolis	62	52
St. Paul	62	54
Milwaukee	57	54
Toledo	55	58
Louisville	44	67
Columbus	43	69
	384	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League
Fort Wayne, 3; Dayton, 3.
Springfield, 9; Canton, 2.
Erie, 11; Akron, 0.

National League

St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.
Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburgh, 14; Philadelphia, 6.

American Association

Indianapolis, 5-3; St. Paul, 2-2.
Milwaukee, 6-6; Columbus, 3-4.
Kansas City, 6; Toledo, 1.
Minneapolis at Louisville, wet grounds.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Player and Club	S.T.
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; Bissontette, 18.	
League totals: National, 429.	

THE BIG FIVE

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.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

FINNS SWEEP STEEPECHASE

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY SEES A BOOM AHEAD

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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.

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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 of 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.

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 Hafey 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 Brickett 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 Robins. 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 outhit by the Chicago White Sox the Boston Red Sox scored a 3 to 1 win over Tommy Thomas. His wildness proved his undoing.

Quite a few members were absent last evening. We missed you and expect to see you all back after vacation.

The Junior Band has made good progress under Prof. Rice and we want everyone to help boost the second Junior Band which is being organized.

We hope that everyone has enjoyed our concerts.

After a vacation of three weeks, the Junior Band will again have the regular rehearsals. Hope to see everyone back then.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUE STARS

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

Lou Gehrig: Singled in two times

at bat.

Harry Heilmann: 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.

Black Wilson: Went hitless in four times at bat. Scored one run, one stolen base.

MEMPHIS BOY AT LAST FREE TO ENJOY LIFE

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—(UPI)—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. Wilson, 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

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 unbound 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

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