

Giants Battle Both Pirates and Reds This Week in National Pennant Race

M'GRAW'S TEAM FACES BIG TASK IN TWO SERIES

Two Games in Pittsburgh Today Open Hostilities

Phils Are in Cinc.

By HENRY FARRELL

United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, July 30.—Before the end of this week John McGraw may have a better idea of where his New York Giants are going to end in the National League pennant race. With just a slim lead over the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds and a team that has more "heart" than anything else, the world's champions are on treacherous ground.

Bad breaks in the coming series with the Pirates and Reds no doubt will make or break the club. Starting today in Pittsburgh with a double-header, the Giants will battle the Pirates over five games in four days. Then the champions go to Cincinnati to do five games in five days with the Reds.

Ten Games in Eight Days

With no abundance of good pitching, ten games in eight days against the best clubs in the league is a champion's job for the Giants.

The Giants today were three games ahead of the Pirates and 3½ games in front of the Reds. If the Pirates should take the series and the Reds should route the Phils, the Giants would leave Pittsburgh in third place.

To give either the Pirates or the Reds the lead at this critical stage of the fight might be disastrous for the Giants.

McGraw started well on the trip by breaking even with the Cubs. The form shown by Jack Bentley and "Rosey" Ryan was encouraging, as it indicated that the champions might have two reliable hurlers to depend on in their journey through the West.

"Banny" Is Needed

When Dave Bancroft gets back into the game the defense and the offense will be strengthened. Young Jackson has been doing well at short during the absence of the team captain, but he hasn't the brains and the experience of Bancroft.

The Yankees are on top in the American with a lead of fourteen and one-half games, and they have sixty more games on the schedule. Even if they do no better than break even in their remaining contests, they will finish with ninety-four victories and sixty defeats.

To beat them out and win the pennant, the Cleveland Indians would have to win forty-five of their remaining fifty-nine contests, and that is a huge job and practically impossible.

Sunday Thrillers

First Game
INDIANAPOLIS
AB R H O A E
Christensen, rf. 5 0 2 0 0 0
Sicking, 2b. 1 0 1 1 0 0
Behr, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Foy, c. 2 0 1 3 0 0
Whelan, 1b. 3 3 3 1 4 0 0
Krueger, c. 4 0 1 1 4 1 0
Janvrin, ss. 3 0 1 1 1 0 0
Campbell, 3b. 3 1 0 1 0 0 1
Bono, p. 3 0 0 0 0 4 1
Totals. 34 5 11 27 15 5
MILWAUKEE
AB R H O A E
McNulty, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Loyer, c. 4 1 2 2 0 0
Johnson, M. 3 1 1 1 0 0
Griffin, 1b. 4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Shinault, c. 4 1 2 2 0 0
Cooney, ss. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0
McLellan, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
McCarthy, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lindsay, p. 3 0 0 0 0 1 0
Totals. 34 5 7 26 12 0
*Two out when winning run scored.
Milwaukee 300 000 200-5
Indianapolis 010 200 021-0
Two-base hit—Loyer. Home-run—Whelan.
Stolen base—Krueger. Safe-hits—Campbell, Johnson, 7; Milwaukee, 3. Bases on balls—Off Lindsay, 2. Struck out—By Bono, 2; by Lindsay, 1. Walk pitch—Lindsay. Umpires—Murray and Freeman. Time 1:37.

Second Game
INDIANAPOLIS
AB R H O A E
Christensen, rf. 3 0 2 0 0 0
Sicking, 2b. 4 0 1 3 6 1
Behr, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Brown, c. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Whelan, 1b. 3 1 0 10 3 0
Krueger, c. 4 0 1 5 1 0 0
Janvrin, ss. 3 0 0 9 3 0 0
Campbell, 3b. 3 1 0 2 2 0 1
Cavet, p. 1 0 1 0 0 1 0
Burwell, p. 2 1 0 1 0 0 1
Totals. 33 6 11 27 18 5
MILWAUKEE
AB R H O A E
McNulty, rf. 5 0 2 0 0 0
Loyer, c. 5 0 0 3 1 0 0
Johnson, M. 3 1 0 0 0 0
Griffin, 1b. 3 0 0 10 0 0
Shinault, c. 5 1 3 2 0 0 0
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McLellan, 3b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Lindsay, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 33 6 11 27 18 5
*Batted for McLellan in ninth.
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Milwaukee 001 310 000-5
Indianapolis 031 000 200-5
*Two-base hits—Brown, Dixon. Three-base hits—McNulty, Loyer. Home-run—Whelan. Safe-hits—Sicking, 2; Milwaukee, 2; off Burwell, 2. Struck out—By Cavet, 1; by Burwell, 2; by Loyer, 1. Walks—Cavet, 6 in 9 innings; Burwell, 6 in 8 innings. Hit fourth—By Burwell (Cooney). Passed ball—Dixon. Winning pitcher—Cavet. Umpires—Freeman and Murray. Time of game 1:36.

At the Gun Club.

High honors in the weekly shoot at the Indianapolis Gun Club Saturday went to E. E. Watson, who broke 98 out of 100. W. J. Holiday was second with 97 and W. B. Burford was third with 96.

Burford was awarded the monthly trophy given by the club. His total count for four events was 385 out of 400.

Going Strong at First as Understudy for George Sisler

By NEA Service
ST. LOUIS, July 30.—George Sisler was voted the most valuable player in the American League in 1922.

Eye trouble has kept Sisler out of the game this year. "Dutch" Schliebner is acting as his understudy at first base for the St. Louis Browns. It is the toughest assignment in baseball.

Schliebner was grabbed by Fohl from Brooklyn as a last resort. He was the only first sacker available. Unable to hit in the National, he had been relegated to the bench.

National League critics rated Schliebner a fair fielder and not much better than a .200 hitter in the majors. A fast ball inside was said to be his weakness.

Manager Fohl took a chance. Inside of a week he had changed Schliebner's style at bat and the averages show that he is hitting close to .300.

Had it not been for the Browns' dire need of a first baseman, Schliebner would now be back in the minors, despite the fact that he has proved to be a big-league caliber.

Schliebner had the ability but needed much coaching, which he received under Fohl. His showing as Sisler's understudy has won him a place with the Browns even if Sisler should return to the game.

BASEBALL STANDING AND CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul. 58 34 630
Kansas City. 57 34 626
Louisville. 51 44 537
Milwaukee. 47 44 537
INDIANAPOLIS. 45 51 469
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Minneapolis. 38 54 435
Toledo. 33 62 347

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
N. York. 64 30 682 Chicago. 45 47 489
Cubs. 47 39 482 Philadelphia. 44 51 442
St. Louis. 47 45 494 Wash. 40 55 382

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul. 101 012 000-5 8 2
Columbus. 400 040 00-8 11 2
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The event was won by Joe Johnson, East St. Louis, in an Essex special. Benny Shoaf, Paris, Ill., was second and Bill McCoy, Sullivan, Ind., third. Carl Dixon, Chattanooga, finished fourth. Time was 57.50.

Yesterday's Results

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