

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

McGraw's Team Faces Big Task in Two Series

Two Games in Pittsburgh Today Open Hostilities—Phils Are in Cincy.

By HENRY FARRELL
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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 should make up for the club's 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 "Roe" Ryan was encouraging, as it indicated that the champions might have in their journey through the West.

"Benny" 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 not better than break even in their remaining games, 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
Christenbury, rf. 5 0 2 0 0 0
Shilling, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Behr, lf. 4 0 1 4 0 0
Brown, c. 3 2 1 3 0 1
Wheeler, 1b. 3 3 3 0 0 0
Krugger, c. 4 0 1 4 0 0
Janvin, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 6 11 27 15 3

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Going Strong at First as Understudy for George Sisler

By NEA Service
ST. LOUIS, July 30.—George Sisler, 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 1922. 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 he is of 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

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Indianapolis	31	48	.392
St. Louis	25	54	.315
Chicago	24	55	.305
Des Moines	23	56	.293
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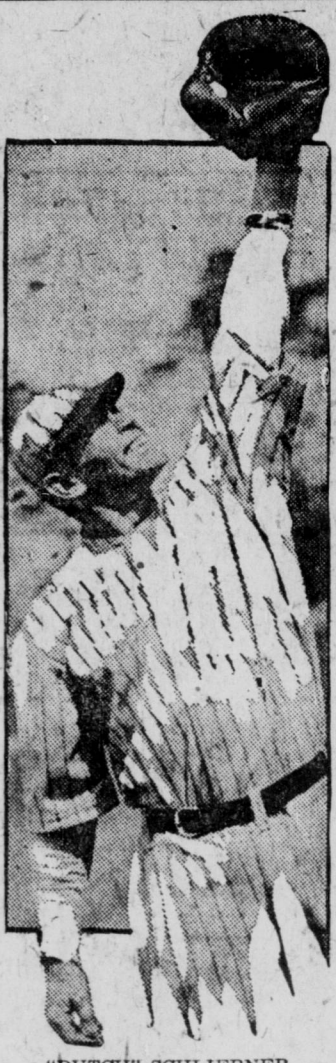
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"DUTCH" SCHLIEBNER

LOCAL DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED AT EVANSVILLE

Scholeman Thrown From Speeding Car, Tapscott Also Badly Hurt.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 30.—M. Scholeman, Indianapolis, and E. K. Tapscott, Owensboro, Ky., were seriously injured in two accidents during the fifty-mile auto grind at Dade Park here Sunday. The right front wheel on Scholeman's Ford came off on the third lap, wrecking the car and throwing the driver out. Tapscott went through the fence, his car turning over on him.

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.

INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The Arsenal Reserve defeated the Maxwell Grays, 8 to 7. The feature was the extra-base hitting by the Arsenal. The Grays were led by Davis Sunday. All players are requested to be at Highland at 12. Managers of Evansville, Muncie, A. A. Anderson and Marksville take notice. Address Al Farh, 1236 E. Ohio.

Results in the three Sunday Morning League games were as follows: Graceland, 10 to 9, Davis, pitching for the winners, was given five innings.

The Acmes won their fifteenth straight game by defeating the Oliver A. C. by a score of 9 to 3. Davis, pitching for the winners, was given five innings.

Lincoln A. As. 15; B. L. P. No. 447. 1. Benson held the railroads to two hits and struck out twenty-three men. A misjudged fly allowed Reese of the losers to score a home run in the first inning. For games with the Lincoln, address H. G. Johnson, 411 Hara St.

Brookside Odd Fellows and De Molay are now tied for the lead in the Fraternal League. The Odd Fellows handed the De Molay youngsters a decisive defeat Saturday, 10 to 0. For out-of-town games address W. Day, manager, 2401 Hillside Ave. Phone Webster 1095.

The 1900 Characters defeated Brownsville in a well-played game by the score of 6 to 4. Webster Hayes pitched good ball for the winners. For out-of-town games address W. Day, manager, 2401 Hillside Ave. Phone Webster 1095.

The Kerstones handed the Turner-Beech Grove a shutout Sunday, 7 to 0. Herb Kline, pitching for the Kerstones, had the game well in hand at all stages, allowing six scattered hits, while Dakin, former Kerstone pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. Next Sunday the Kerstones play the Y. P. C. at Penny Park and on Aug. 6 they play the old game with the Turner-Beech Grove. For games address W. J. Schoch, 2109 Napoleon St.

MAJOR HOMERS YESTERDAY
Cy Williams, Phils., 2—7; Frisch, Giants, 1—0; Stutz, Cubs, 1—7; Ward, Yankees, 2—5; Smith, Yankees, 1—5; Flack, Cards, 1—3.

"House of David Blues"
Dancers take to this fox-trot like the House of David take to fowling. Hearde and you'll agree that the Chicago Blues Dance Orchestra of the Midway Gardens takes the honors in rendering it on a "Blue Grass Record."

"Blue Grass Blues"
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TRIBESMEN REST AFTER ANNEXING THREE STRAIGHT

Fans Enjoy Rare Week-end at Ball Park—Whelan Provides Some Thrills.

No game at the ball yard today and the Brewers and Indians scattered to bathing beaches and golf links to pass the time. The series will be resumed Tuesday and needless to say the Hendricksmen will be out to exact their sudden winning streak. A short streak, yes, but nevertheless unexpected and thrill-like.

Checking the mauling K. C. Blues Saturday by defeating them, 3 to 2, the Tribesmen stepped into the Sunday double-header with the Brewers and annexed both games by the same score, 6 to 5. Today the Browns were fifth in position and not so far away from fourth place.

Headed for First Division
Jack Hendricks says he'll have the boys in the first division before again hitting the road. Keep going, Indians! A large crowd was out for the heated Sunday battles and the fans were kept on the edge of their seats in both contests. Bono pitched the first fraucas and Cavet and Burwell the second.

Tom Whelan, who took up the job of first-baseman Saturday, blew himself to a screaming day Sunday, both in the field and at the bat. He poled a homer to the flag pole in each battle, and Christenbury was with him in the circuit swat act in the second affair.

Flying Tackle Play
In the fourth inning of the second game during a Brewer rally, Melillo popped a short punt toward first, attempting to sacrifice. Tom dashed in, left his feet for a perfect flying tackle and made the catch. Turning over while on the ground, Tom whipped the ball to Sicking, who had covered first, and Cooney was doubled off the bag.

The ninth inning of both struggles were wildly exciting. In the first game the score was knotted when the Indians went to bat the last time. Campbell singled and gained second by a terrific burst of speed when Bono sacrificed.

Pitcher Lindsey, who had fielded the ball, underestimated Campbell's speed and threw late to second, both men being safe. Christenbury beat out an infield hit, filling the sacks. Campbell dashes home. Sicking sent a short fly to McNulty. Rehg sent a screaming liner to

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WILLS' BOSS THREATENS TROUBLE IN NEW YORK

Mullins and Others Demand Boxing Rulers Explain Side-tracking of Colored Giant for Firpo.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 30.—Efforts to have the boxing commission interfere with the Dempsey-Firpo heavyweight championship arranged by Tex Rickard for Sept. 14, may be made by rival promoters of Rickard and backers of Harry Wills, the colored challenger, it was learned today.

Objection has been raised to the match in both quarters on the ground that Wills should have priority over the South American because he challenged first in the official manner with the posting of a forfeit.

Paddy Mullins, manager of the colored challenger, said today that he would attend the regular meeting of the boxing commission Tuesday afternoon and call attention to the fact that his challenge apparently has been ignored.

Mullins denied that he had retained counsel to press his appeal or to take it into the courts. Rickard and the commissioners are remaining silent, but it is understood the commission will grant Dempsey a license to fight and approve the Dempsey-Firpo fight on the ground that while Dempsey and Wills have signed articles for a contest, no promoter has made an official attempt to stage the match and that the commission cannot make matches or interfere with other matches that are made in accordance with the rules.

McNulty and Campbell made another brilliant sprint and beat the throw home with the winning run. In the ninth of the second the Brewers filled the bases with one down. Bigbee batted for Melillo and Burwell tightened and struck him out. Gearin batted for McCarthy and tied to Christenbury for the game-ending out.

Action plenty in both battles. The Indians were off form in the field, but their gameness pulled them through. Fans appreciated their fighting qualities. It was a gay crowd.

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