

# Giants, Holding Slim Lead of Three Games, Face Red Challengers in Cincy

## BASEBALL WORLD WATCHES RESULT OF WARM SERIES

McGraw's Champs Fear Moran's Battlers and Week-End of Thrills Promised.

*By United Press*  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—Cincinnati's tribe of Redlegs and the Giants of New York get down to the business today of deciding which team is entitled to first place in the National League race.

With the Yankees so far out in front in the American League that they are just about a cinch for the pennant, baseball's chief interest is centered in the three-way fight in the National League between the Giants, Reds and Pirates.

**Great Chance for Reds**

McGraw headed his champions into the series with the Reds with a lead of three games that will be mighty slim if the Reds greet them with the rampage that scalped the Giants on their last trip to Ohio.

To get the jump in the series, Pat Moran is expected to call upon Luque, his Cuban star, to pitch two games.

Luque has been pitching the best ball in the major leagues this season and he has been particularly effective against the Giants. In three previous appearances against them he won three games, two of them being shut-outs.

**Rest Helps Giants**

Friday's rest, while being of benefit to both teams, should work to more advantage for the Giants and it will give the slim New York pitching staff a brief and much-needed breathing spell.

Neft, McQuillan and Scott have been off form and the bulk of the pitching burden has been upon Watson, Ryan and Bentley. They showed good form in their last work.

Luque, Donohue and Rice are three tough pitchers for any club to get over and they will be a problem even for such a savage attacking club as the Giants.

**REHG ELIGIBLE FOR TWO DOUBLE WEEK-END BILLS**

Hickey Lifts Suspension of Tribe Veteran—Four Games With Millers.

Two games at the ball yard this afternoon. Two more games at the yard Sunday.

No shortage of baseball for Indianapolis fans this weekend. Wet grounds prevented Millers and Indians opening their series Thursday and Friday's contest was postponed owing to the death of President Harding.

Therefore, the two twin bills in two days, as the schedule already called for two battles Sunday. One of the postponements will have to remain postponed until the Millers again visit Indianapolis, which will be at the tall-end of the season.

Outfielder Walter Rehg was eligible to get back in togs this afternoon. A wire from President Hickey told Walter he was reinstated and thereby his suspension for the row with Umpire Murray came to an end.

In addition to two out of the final fracas with the Brewers the trouble cost Rehg a \$50 fine.

Good attendance was expected at the twin headers this afternoon if the weather cleared, and one of the best crowds of the season is expected to turn out Sunday. The Indians have won four out of the last five games.

The flag at Washington Park is at half-mast and will remain so until after the burial of President Harding.

## National League "If" Today

	Win	Lose	Break		
Pet.	Win.	Lose.	Two.	Two.	Even.
New York	.647	.650			
Cincinnati	.616	.620	6.10		
Pittsburgh	.608			.616	.596 .606

## FIELD CONTESTS FOR S. S. LEAGUE

Special Events Carded Aug. 11, When Schedule Closes.

H. B. Hartsough, president of the baseball division of the Marion County Sunday School Association, announced today that the Sunday School league will close its season Saturday, Aug. 11, at Riverside Park. A picnic for all players, their families and friends of the league will follow the games.

Games will be called 2 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. on diamond No. 2 field-day contests will be held. Events will include base running, baseball throwing for distance, throwing from home to second and jumbo hitting. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

The following church teams will play: Central Christian vs. North Park; Riverside vs. Woodruff Place; Baptist; River Ave. Baptist vs. St. John's Evangelical; Broadway Juniors vs. First Evangelical; Meridian St. Juniors vs. Ben Davis.

## INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The Brooksides Cubs added their entry to the Times tourney list today, bringing the field to five. Clubs which entered previously are the Bridesides, the Cardinals, Cataraqui and Cobourg. Some may have been slow in making up their minds, apparently, and by Monday it is thought the starting line will be more or less set.

The tournament is for the city independent championship, and this is the fourth year of the event. Medals will be awarded each player and the winning club will receive a \$1000 cash award. A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 7:15, and managers of teams entered will be present with their club rosters. The tourney opens Aug. 12. An entry blank appears on this page today. Fill it out and rush it to the Times sports department. Entries close Monday. For information at night call Mac McKeye at Washington 1050.

The K. of P. baseball team will play at Stone Crossing Sunday and players are asked to be at Dunn's luncheon room, 805 E. Washington St., not later than 8:30 a.m.

The Marion Cardinals will meet the Toledo Cardinals at 8 p.m. on diamond No. 2 at 8 o'clock Sunday. Cardinals play in the Lincoln battery. For games address H. G. Johnson, 411 Harlan St.

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**SMITH IN DIVING ACT**

Homer Goes Down Twenty Times in Firpo Bout.

*By United Press*  
OMAHA, Aug. 4.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight title aspirant, won over Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich., in ten rounds Friday night. Smith, who has been defeated by Firpo, stayed with Firpo ten rounds in Omaha Friday night.

As a result the boys obtained some first hand information on how to harpoon crows and they also gained experience at washing dishes.

Friends of the tourists welcomed the boys home with an East End blow-out and heard all about Smith and the titleistic fracas. The tourists are "Rip" Lynch, "Pep" Corliss and "Mock" Collier.

**SOCIO GET CASTNER**

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight title aspirant, won over Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich., in ten rounds Friday night. Smith was knocked down twenty times and was weak at the finish.

1900 Cataracts will play at Adams Sunday at Spades Park at 12:30. Practice will be held at Willard Park at 4 p.m. Both teams will be at the Acme home on Sunday to form the Lincoln battery. For games address H. G. Johnson, 411 Harlan St.

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