

Bucs Lose Tenth; Top Bruins by Half Game

Falling Pirates Face Another Twin Bill Today, While Chicago Battles Giants; Braves Trip Pittsburgh as Betts Yields Four Hits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Chicago Cubs were ready to wrest the National League leadership from the Pittsburgh Pirates today, with the Bruins only one-half game behind George Gibson's outfit.

If the Pirates extend their losing streak to twelve straight by dropping a double-header to the Braves and if the Cubs win another game from the Giants, tonightfall will find Charley Grimm's aggregation one game ahead in the close struggle.

This will give the Cubs the lead which they held at intervals for some forty days prior to relinquishing it to the Pirates on July 3.

The Pirates lost their tenth consecutive game Tuesday when they were blanked, 4 to 0, by the Braves, aided by the four-hit pitching of Walter (Huck) Betts.

This victory boosted the third-place Bostonians just three games below the Pirates.

Charley Grimm's Cubs nosed out the New York Giants, 4 to 3, Carl Hubbell, the screw ball king, lost his own game when he made two errors in the ninth inning as the Cubs scored the tying and winning runs.

The tail-end Cincinnati Reds came from behind to pose out Brooklyn in the tenth inning, 9 to 8. Harvey Hendrick's fourth hit, a single, scored Marston with the winning tally. A total of thirty-three players participated in the game. The Reds used five pitchers, and the Dodgers four. Danny Taylor made two home runs for the Dodgers, and Chick Hafey made one for the Reds.

Heavy hitting gave the St. Louis Cardinals an 18-to-13 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. The Cards garnered twenty-five hits. Jim Bottomley led the St. Louis attack with two home runs and two singles, driving in six runs.

Ruth Poies One New York Yankees increased their American League lead to nine games over the runner-up Philadelphia Athletics when Babe Ruth's thirty-second home run of the season gave the Yanks a 5-to-3 win over the St. Louis Browns.

Detroit's Tigers took both ends of a double-header from the tail-end Boston Red Sox, 5 to 2 and 9 to 7.

Washington beat Cleveland, 4 to 2. Alvin Crowder and Pippo Marberry allowed the Indians eight hits, while Hardesty and Russell yielded nine to the Senators.

Philadelphia at Chicago was washed out.

GOLFERS TO MEET MARION, Ind., Aug. 10.—The local J. A. C. course will be the scene of an Indiana Y. M. C. A. golf tournament on Aug. 17, it was announced today.

With Semi-Pros and Amateurs

With the race nearing the finish, Holy Cross Crusaders continue to hold a one-game edge over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals are expected to have the flag clinched.

Before the latest crowd of the season, the Cardinals nosed out Holy Trinity, 1 to 0, in a double-header Sunday. The Cardinals' victory was aided by some late pitching. They went into the third inning with a lead of 1-0.

St. Catherine defeated Cathedral, 13 to 3, in the only other league game. Machine outpitching Fischer and Schick. Lourdes 10 to 3. St. Patrick 10 to 1. Holy Trinity 7 to 6. Sacred Heart 3 to 1. Holy Trinity 7 to 6. Sacred Heart 3 to 1.

St. John's would like to schedule a game for Sunday with a city or out of town club. Any team interested in scheduling a game with the Monarchs call Mr. 432-2-0.

Indianapolis Recorders have Sunday and other dates in August open. Connie Day, 1415 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. For games address T. Baldwin, 2320 Shriver avenue, or call Mr. 432-4-0.

O'Hara Sans will be trying for their twentieth victory this season when they meet Castleton Merchants at the latter club's field Sunday. The game will be a battle for the money, as the Merchants will be on the ground for the first time since they were defeated by the Merchants in a game of a three-game series at Greentfield with the Merchants. The game will be played next Sunday. New Palestine will play the Merchants, 6 to 8, and is out for revenge.

Bargerville Merchants defeated Beech Grove Reds Sunday, 10 to 2. The Merchants have won their last five games and are traveling at the last five games will play Columbus Commercial Aug. 14 at the home park.

Due to a misunderstanding, Indianapolis Merchants nine is without a game for Sunday. Ted Hestelgrave is asked to get in touch with the manager, Write B. D. Samples, 1333 West New York street.

Rational A. C. will practice at Willard park today at 3:30 p. m. A. C. is without a game for Sunday. The game will be played at a city or state club. Write Ray Sample, 553 North Tacoma avenue, or call Cherry 6852, after 7 p. m.

Glenn Valley A. C. desire a game for Sunday. Call Drexel 7812, Ring 2.

Bridenport will meet Eastern All-Stars at Douglas Park Saturday. Bridenport and state teams. Call or write Fred Bridenport, 1434 Bridenport St., Bridgeville, Danville, Mass. Hill, Cleveland and Greentfield nosed.

Castleton Merchants defeated Preble A. C. 13 to 7 Sunday. Hitting power. Merchants play O'Hara Sans Aug. 14 at Castleton. They have Aug. 21 open for a road game. Greentfield, Brownsburg and Greentfield nosed.

What They Think and Say in Big League Press Coops

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CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Some high spots, personal opinions and press box chatter on the major league baseball seasons:

That Hornsby's admirers think the Chicago Cubs cut on him, and that they will break their necks to win the pennant for Charley Grimm, just to show up Hornsby, who said they weren't good enough to cop the tag.

That the launching of four double-headers in five days on the road "worked" the Pittsburgh pitching staff and caused the Pirates to go into a nose-dive when they were well on their way to the pennant.

That Brooklyn and the Cubs will hit the home stretch in the National League race neck and neck and that H. V. Johnson, Danny Taylor and Lefty C. Brown, ex-G. B., may turn the tide to the Dodgers.

That the Athletics wouldn't be trailing the Yankees if Grove, Freitas, Bishop, Cramer and Coleman hadn't been injured.

That Al Simmons, A. outfielder, is sick and tired of hearing Shibe park fans boo him and wants to play with the White Sox so he can be near his Milwaukee home.

That Elias Fick, White Sox outfielder, would be one of the greatest players in the majors if he could hit, and that Smead Jolley, Red Sox outfielder, would be the same if he could field like Funk.

That Rolfe Hemsey, Cubs' catcher, would be the best man in the league if he would tend strictly to baseball and go to bed nights.

That nine out of ten baseball writers believe Vernon Gomez is a greater pitcher than Bob Grove, and adding that nine out of ten scribes never had much use for Grove, who snubbed 'em when he was unbeatable.

That Chuck Klein, Phillies' out-

Socko!



Jim Bottomley of the Cardinals drove in six runs with two homers and six singles in five tries Tuesday as St. Louis walloped the Phils.

JIM THORPE INJURED

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 10.—Jim Thorpe, noted Indian athlete and former Olympic games star, was receiving today from injuries received when thrown from a horse during the filming of a motion picture at First National studios.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	68	.586
Indianapolis	69	.553
St. Paul	67	.523
Chicago	66	.517
St. Louis	65	.510
St. Paul	64	.503
St. Paul	63	.496
St. Paul	62	.489
St. Paul	61	.482
St. Paul	60	.475
St. Paul	59	.468
St. Paul	58	.461
St. Paul	57	.454
St. Paul	56	.447
St. Paul	55	.440
St. Paul	54	.433
St. Paul	53	.426
St. Paul	52	.419
St. Paul	51	.412
St. Paul	50	.405
St. Paul	49	.398
St. Paul	48	.391
St. Paul	47	.384
St. Paul	46	.377
St. Paul	45	.370
St. Paul	44	.363
St. Paul	43	.356
St. Paul	42	.349
St. Paul	41	.342
St. Paul	40	.335
St. Paul	39	.328
St. Paul	38	.321
St. Paul	37	.314
St. Paul	36	.307
St. Paul	35	.300
St. Paul	34	.293
St. Paul	33	.286
St. Paul	32	.279
St. Paul	31	.272
St. Paul	30	.265
St. Paul	29	.258
St. Paul	28	.251
St. Paul	27	.244
St. Paul	26	.237
St. Paul	25	.230
St. Paul	24	.223
St. Paul	23	.216
St. Paul	22	.209
St. Paul	21	.202
St. Paul	20	.195
St. Paul	19	.188
St. Paul	18	.181
St. Paul	17	.174
St. Paul	16	.167
St. Paul	15	.160
St. Paul	14	.153
St. Paul	13	.146
St. Paul	12	.139
St. Paul	11	.132
St. Paul	10	.125
St. Paul	9	.118
St. Paul	8	.111
St. Paul	7	.104
St. Paul	6	.097
St. Paul	5	.090
St. Paul	4	.083
St. Paul	3	.076
St. Paul	2	.069
St. Paul	1	.062
St. Paul	0	.055
St. Paul	0	.048
St. Paul	0	.041
St. Paul	0	.034
St. Paul	0	.027
St. Paul	0	.020
St. Paul	0	.013
St. Paul	0	.006
St. Paul	0	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	.579
Philadelphia	73	.571
St. Louis	72	.563
Chicago	71	.555
St. Paul	70	.547
St. Louis	69	.539
St. Louis	68	.531
St. Louis	67	.523
St. Louis	66	.515
St. Louis	65	.507
St. Louis	64	.500
St. Louis	63	.492
St. Louis	62	.484
St. Louis	61	.476
St. Louis	60	.468
St. Louis	59	.461
St. Louis	58	.453
St. Louis	57	.445
St. Louis	56	.437
St. Louis	55	.430
St. Louis	54	.422
St. Louis	53	.414
St. Louis	52	.406
St. Louis	51	.398
St. Louis	50	.391
St. Louis	49	.383
St. Louis	48	.375
St. Louis	47	.367
St. Louis	46	.360
St. Louis	45	.352
St. Louis	44	.344
St. Louis	43	.336
St. Louis	42	.328
St. Louis	41	.321
St. Louis	40	.313
St. Louis	39	.305
St. Louis	38	.297
St. Louis	37	.290
St. Louis	36	.282
St. Louis	35	.274
St. Louis	34	.266
St. Louis	33	.258
St. Louis	32	.251
St. Louis	31	.243
St. Louis	30	.235
St. Louis	29	.227
St. Louis	28	.220
St. Louis	27	.212
St. Louis	26	.204
St. Louis	25	.196
St. Louis	24	.188
St. Louis	23	.181
St. Louis	22	.173
St. Louis	21	.165
St. Louis	20	.157
St. Louis	19	.150
St. Louis	18	.142
St. Louis	17	.134
St. Louis	16	.126
St. Louis	15	.118
St. Louis	14	.110
St. Louis	13	.102
St. Louis	12	.094
St. Louis	11	.086
St. Louis	10	.078
St. Louis	9	.070
St. Louis	8	.062
St. Louis	7	.054
St. Louis	6	.046
St. Louis	5	.038
St. Louis	4	.030
St. Louis	3	.022
St. Louis	2	.014
St. Louis	1	.006
St. Louis	0	.000

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	75	.639
Buffalo	74	.631
Baltimore	73	.623
Baltimore	72	.615
Baltimore	71	.607
Baltimore	70	.599
Baltimore	69	.591
Baltimore	68	.583
Baltimore	67	.575
Baltimore	66	.567
Baltimore	65	.559
Baltimore	64	.551
Baltimore	63	.543
Baltimore	62	.535
Baltimore	61	.527
Baltimore	60	.519
Baltimore	59	.511
Baltimore	58	.503
Baltimore	57	.495
Baltimore	56	.487
Baltimore	55	.479
Baltimore	54	.471
Baltimore	53	.463
Baltimore	52	.455
Baltimore	51	.447
Baltimore	50	.439
Baltimore	49	.431
Baltimore	48	.423
Baltimore	47	.415
Baltimore	46	.407
Baltimore	45	.399
Baltimore	44	.391
Baltimore	43	.383
Baltimore	42	.375
Baltimore	41	.367
Baltimore	40	.359
Baltimore	39	.351
Baltimore	38	.343
Baltimore	37	.335
Baltimore	36	.327
Baltimore	35	.319
Baltimore	34	.311
Baltimore	33	.303
Baltimore	32	.295
Baltimore	31	.287
Baltimore	30	.279
Baltimore	29	.271
Baltimore	28	.263
Baltimore	27	.255
Baltimore	26	.247
Baltimore	25	.239
Baltimore	24	.231
Baltimore	23	.223
Baltimore	22	.215
Baltimore	21	.207
Baltimore	20	.199
Baltimore	19	.191
Baltimore	18	.183
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Baltimore	14	.151
Baltimore	13	.143
Baltimore	12	.135
Baltimore	11	.127
Baltimore	10	.119
Baltimore	9	.111
Baltimore	8	.103
Baltimore	7	.095
Baltimore	6	.087
Baltimore	5	.079
Baltimore	4	.071
Baltimore	3	.063
Baltimore	2	.055
Baltimore	1	.047
Baltimore	0	.039
Baltimore	0	.031
Baltimore	0	.023
Baltimore	0	.015
Baltimore	0	.007
Baltimore	0	.000

Results Yesterday

Washington	200	100	100—	4	8
Cleveland	000	100	001—	2	7
Crowder, Marberry and Spencer, Berg Harder, Russell and Myatt					