

GIANTS, BUCS IN 'MAKE-BREAK' TILT

Hubbell, French Are Likely Mound Rivals

Loser of Today's Game Will Slip Into Disastrous Tail-spin, Experts Predict: Pirates Hammer Out Third Triumph, 14 to 2: Cubs Rap Braves.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—This may be the big day in the National League pennant race, according to those experts who appreciate the importance of psychology in baseball.

They figure that the winner of today's final encounter between New York and Pittsburgh will receive sufficient mental impetus to race on to the pennant.

With both outfits trotting out their best hurlers for the supreme test, defeat is expected to crack the morale of the losing club and shoot it into a tail spin like that of the Boston Braves.

So today, mighty Carl Hubbell of the Giants and Larry French of the Pirates, both masters of the screw-ball, were slated for a mound duel. It's up to Hubbell to put sand on the Giants' skids because they've already lost three out of four in the current five-game series.

The Pirates whittled the Giants' lead to five and a half games Thursday by crushing them, 14 to 2, for Pittsburgh's twelfth victory in fourteen starts. Young Bud Paramee, one of New York's "big four" pitchers, was blasted off the mound in the first frame by a five-hit, five-run attack. Old Adolfo Luque, Lefty Clark and Johnny Salvone followed Paramee to the box. The four of them allowed the Pirates fourteen hits, including homers by Gus Suhr and Earl Grace in the sixth. Grace accounted for five runs with his homer and two singles. Heinie Meine yielded ten scattered hits to the Giants, including a homer by Phil Weintraub, rookie outfielder.

St. Louis replaced Boston at fourth position by crushing the Phillies, 10 to 1. The Cardinals collected fourteen hits off Ragland and Berly while Dizzy Dean registered his nineteenth win by allowing only seven safeties.

Warneke Beats Brandt

The Braves dropped into second division after bowing to Chicago, 2 to 1, when Gabby Hartnett's secondinning homer accounted for the winning tally, giving Lou Warneke a mound victory over Ed Brandt.

Brooklyn blanked Cincinnati, 2 to 0, behind Walter Beck's five-hit pitching. The Dodgers bunched some of their eleven safeties off Red Lucas for two runs in the eighth. Frey doubled, Frederick tripped and Hack Wilson hit a scoring fly.

Meanwhile, the second-place New York Yankees paled Washington's American League lead to eight and a half games by downing St. Louis, 12 to 8, as Lou Gehrig headed the Chois to three hits. A single, walk and Ralph Kress' single in the ninth accounted for the winning tally. Sad Sam Jones allowed the Senators eight hits.

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Wiz vs. Three 'Hits

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In his major league debut, Rookie Johnny Marcum of Philadelphia blanked Cleveland, 6 to 0, holding the Indians to five scattered hits, while Roger Cramer led the Athletics' nine-hit attack on Pearson and Connally with a homer and single, which accounted for four runs.

KOKOMO, JEFF TANGLE

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 8.—Kokomo, co-champion last year, and Jefferson (Lafayette) high school football teams meet here tonight, opening title play in the North Central Athletic Conference.

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Grid Tribe Signs Eight New Stars

Eight new faces, most of them back field men and all stars in college football, were added to the roster of the Indianapolis Indians today by Manager C. A. Summer in an effort to have a powerful lineup on the field at Perry stadium next Wednesday when Patsy Clark and his Portsmouth Spartans appear to open the local gridiron season.

Clark will have his Purple herd in top shape, as they have been working out since last Monday and with a roster of forty-eight, he has reserve power galore for the opening tilt.

Coach Joe Dierhart of the local club is jubilant over the acquisition of the men. Cogan, former Clinton high school all-state half back who gained nation-wide attention the last three years at Detroit university, will fill a big hole in the ball-toting division. Piper of Manchester, said by many to have been a better ball taster than Wheaton of De Pauw and equal to any of the players on Indiana's Big Ten elevens, and Chapman, his triple threat team mate at Manchester, will add considerable power.

Chambers, who had ability he was unable to show at Indiana State, is working in great at quarter back. Dierhart states, and Jennicks, all-state end at Indiana State, has been showing his oldtime pass catching form.

Two new linemen, Miller, formerly a star end at James Millikin, and Goodwin, tackle at Iowa State, arrived Thursday night for tryouts. Dale Miller of Perry stadium, where all games will be played, placed tickets on sale today at his office and Spalding's sporting goods store.

Giants Obtain Vet Dressen

By Times Special

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—Another veteran has been picked up by the New York Giants to plug the gap left at third base when Johnny Vergez, young hot-corner ace, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation last week at Boston.

Charley Dressen, 35-year-old infielder formerly with the Cincinnati Reds, has been obtained from Nashville of the Southern Association and will join the league-leaders at Cincinnati Saturday. He played with Minneapolis in the American Association in 1931.

City Softball Notes

Garfield Trojans will meet the Little Pioners for the team Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Garfield park. Kenny Carlson and other players take notice. Games wanted. Call Drexel 4655 and Cheviot Cubs take notice.

11 VETS AT MANUAL

Six linemen and five backs were among the veterans who answered the first call for football candidates at Manual high school Thursday.

Fifty reported to Coach Harry Painter, including several promising members of last year's strong freshman team.

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The lettermen returning are Jack Woerner, Bob Warner and Wilbur Bohne.

THURSDAY FIGHT RESULTS

AT PATTERSON, N. J.—George Bush, 12th, Grand Rapids, 11th, Michigan, defeated Frankie McKeon, 12th, Baltimore, 9; Lou Pallerino, 12th, West New York, defeated Sammy Goldman, 11th, Grand Rapids, 16.

AT NEW YORK—Slippery Allen, 11th, Brooklyn, stopped Raulier, Parra, 11th, Chile, 16; Danny London, 12th, Conny Island, defeated Gene De Monte, 12th, Conny Island, 16.

TECH GRIDMEN AT WORK

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