

EIGHT STRAIGHT WINS ARE RUNG UP BY LEADERS

Reds to Play Double Header Today—Win Was Easy at Philadelphia Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—After one game had been called off on account of the activities of that old enemy, J. Pluvius, the Reds went in and broke the season's win record of seven straight by defeating the Phillies here Monday, 7 to 3, making the eighth consecutive victory for Moran's championship aggregation, and giving the Reds a lead of eight full games over the Giants.

The Reds took advantage of the poor fielding offered in support of the Phillies pitcher, and in spite of the fact that Smith allowed but six scattered hits, they piled up a big lead.

Poor defensive work started the Reds scoring in the third, and two runs were made on a series of bobbles, and a hit. The Reds allowed five runs in the seventh on one lone double by Roush. Three passes were granted Red swatsmiths in this round, and with a pair of errors, the game was set for Moran's men.

Rutherford, who had been pitching good ball until the seventh inning, blew far into the etherial realm and walked four men in this round, after one run had already been scored. Ring was then sent to the rescue, and retired the side with no further damage.

A Phil rally in the ninth was cut short by a slow roller from Luderus, which was easily managed by Heinie Groh.

Double Header Today. Because of the rain yesterday, a double header will wind up the eastern series today, with Ring and Eller offering the hurling for the Reds, and Rixey and Hogg for the Phils.

Rixey has been a hard pitcher for the Reds this season, but Manager Moran is confident that his team can come through with another victory, now that the seven game hoodoo has been eliminated.

The Reds have been playing with the breaks during their eastern series, and with a continual exhibition of championship style, and a good sprinkling of luck, it will be hard to figure just when they will stop their winning streak.

The Giants were forced to layoff Monday and the Reds again stepped up to an eight game lead. The double bill is also scheduled for the Polo grounds, making it possible to add two more full games to the Reds' lead.

Following today's games, the Reds will go back to the west, and will complete the season without having another eastern journey. The score at Philadelphia Monday: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 002 000 500—7 6 0 Philadelphia . . . 000 100 200—3 9 3

Reuther, Ring and Wingo; G. Smith and Traggesser.

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
(Rain.)
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—

R. H. E.
Boston . . . 000 030 011—5 12 0
Detroit . . . 010 010 002—4 10 0
Russell and Walters; Leonard, Ayers, Love, Cunningham and Almsmith.

At Cleveland—
R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 6 1
Cleveland . . . 011 161 02x—12 17 1
Kinney, Johnson and McAvoy; Uhle and O'Neill, Thomas.

At Chicago—
R. H. E.
New York . . . 000 141 000—0 6 1
Chicago . . . 000 200 021—11 10 0
Thormahlen and Ruel; James, Lowdermilk, Ragan and Schalk.

At St. Louis—
R. H. E.
Washington . . . 000 001 002—3 8 0
St. Louis . . . 000 010 003—4 7 0
Shaw, Johnson and Picinich; Shockler and Severid.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul—
R. H. E.
Kansas City . . . 010 000 000—1 8 1
St. Paul . . . 010 000 001—2 6 1
Haines and La Longe; Hall, Niehaus and Hargrave.

At Columbus—
R. H. E.
Indianapolis . . . 002 000 011—5 10 2
Columbus . . . 200 000 000—2 8 3
Hill and Leary; Labeth, Horstman and Wagner.

At Toledo—
R. H. E.
Louisville . . . 200 000 000—2 11 7
Toledo . . . 200 111 31x—9 16 2
Stewart, Long and Kocher; Brady and M. Kelley.

At Minneapolis—
R. H. E.
Milwaukee . . . 000 010 120—4 8 2
Minneapolis . . . 023 110 10x—8 12 2
Phillips and Les; Schauer and Henry.

Seats for Sunday's Game Last Just Five Hours

CINCINNATI, August 26.—All reserved seats for Sunday's game at Redland field were sold within five hours after the sale opened Monday. Secretary Karl Pinke later in the day sent 5,000 general admission tickets to the downtown ticket office to be sold at 85 cents in order to do away with the crush at the ball park ticket office Sunday. He stated that if the sale of reserved seats was any indication there would be 30,000 people in the enclosure on Sunday to welcome home the Reds, who will play the Pirates.

With few exceptions actresses receive less pay than actors of equal prominence.



Win or Lose, Here's Standing Tonight

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win 2	Lose 2	Split	Win 1	Lose 1
REDS	79	34	.699	.704	.637	.696	.701	.693
GIANTS	68	39	.636	.642	.624	.633	.639	.629

The Reds finish their last eastern trip with today's double header at Philadelphia, likewise, other western clubs bid farewell to New York when Pittsburgh winds up there.

The Reds' standing after today's games will be at least seven points above the team's standing when they came east to start with a six-game series at New York.

At present they are 19 points higher than when the trip started. The Giants are now one point lower than when they started their series at home, and the best record they can make will be to gain five points in the home series.

A double loss today would mean that the Giants would drop back 13 points from their standing on August 10.

HEINIE GROH, WHO DATES FROM 1913, IS OLDEST RED IN POINT OF SERVICE

Heinie Groh has been a member of the Reds longer than any of the other players. He joined the Cincinnati team in 1913.

In point of age, Sallee and Daubert are oldest players now working under Pat Moran. Each has celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday. Ray Fisher is thirty-two and Sherwood Magee is thirty-three last week.

Heinie has been catching for the Reds since 1913. Rariden is another veteran who has been playing big league ball since 1912.

Reuther, Ring, Eller, Rath Kopf, Roush and Neale are comparatively young men, who have developed rapidly since the new Miracle Man succeeded Christy Mathewson at the helm.

In the early days of the season, when the Giants' pennant chances were brightest, it seemed as if the power that lay in their bats might carry McGraw's men to the championship in spite of mediocre pitching.

When it came to the test—when the club had either to clinch its hold on first place or slip back under the force of the Red attack—it was the Giants' hitting and not the pitching that failed to hold up.

A glance at recent lists of the National league batting averages tells the story in compact and irrefutable form. According to these figures, during the week ending last Thursday, Larry Doyle lost 7 points, George Burns lost 5, Ross Young gained 1, Hal Chase lost 6, Benny Kauff lost 17, Arthur Fletcher lost 11, Heinie Zimmerman gained 3, Al Baird lost 8, Mike Gonzales lost 12, and Frank Snyder did not either gain or lose.

It will be seen at a glance that only two of the men counted upon to do a bit of hitting behind the pitching which the club is now receiving succeeded in bettering their average over the span of a week—a week that meant much to them and their pennant hopes and which led up to the all important series with the Reds.

Young's slight gain marked a halt in a disastrous and unexplainable slump into which the Texas flyer tumbled some time ago and in the course of which he slipped from a position in the thick of the fight for the league's batting honors right out of the .300 class.

National Tennis Stars Begin Play Today

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Postponed a day by rain, the National lawn tennis singles championship tournament began at the West Side tennis club's courts at Forest Hills, N. Y., today, under fair skies and with moderate temperature. The delayed opening will probably put the final off until Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Among the competitors who will try to wrest the title from H. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, are the four visiting Australian stars and several former American champions. The matches assigned to the "grandstand" courts today were Gerald L. Patterson, Australia's world champion vs. Frederick B. Alexander, New York; Maurice E. McLoughlin, Los Angeles, and Arthur S. Gregg, New York, and Conrad B. Boyle, Washington, vs. Howard Vossnell, Brooklyn.

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League Standings

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New York	68	39	.636
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Pittsburgh	52	55	.486
Brooklyn	53	56	.486
Boston	40	67	.388
St. Louis	39	67	.362
Philadelphia	38	67	.362

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Chicago	72	40	.643
Detroit	65	45	.591
Cleveland	64	46	.582
St. Louis	59	51	.536
New York	58	51	.532
Boston	51	59	.464
Washington	43	68	.387
Philadelphia	28	80	.259

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St. Paul	70	46	.603
Indianapolis	68	49	.581
Louisville	64	54	.542
Kansas City	62	53	.539
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