

EAST CONCEDES PENNANT; REDS STAY ON TOES

First-string Athletes Kept in Game on Barn-Storming Trip—Game Saturday.

IN THE BUSHES, Pa., Aug. 28.—While Pat Moran's champions are stirring about the bushes, hitting 'em up against the "Ole' Home Team," fans all over the country are rushing the Cincinnati management in an effort to make reservations for World series tickets.

Pat still has his athletes trained to absolute silence about the world series, and none of the team has started counting his world series coin, although even the bitter New York fans are preparing to bet that Chicago will win the series.

Knowing that the Reds are usually defeated after a layoff, Manager Moran is keeping all of his first string athletes in the game on the present barnstorming trip, with the exception of a part of the battery, which has been given a layoff and will not report to the team until Saturday.

Won in 1882.

Red fans have started plugging into baseball history with the purpose in mind of finding out just what the noble Reds have done in the past in the way of pennant winning, and now comes the record of the American Association for the year 1882 which gives the following standing for the end of the season:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	55	25	.688
Athletics	41	34	.547
Louisville	41	37	.528
Allegheny	39	29	.500
St. Louis	36	42	.462
Baltimore	19	54	.260

The Reds are now sixteen points ahead of their top figure in that standing, and with the team playing the same brand of baseball, bid fair to remain in the 700 column until the end of the season. Moran has cautioned all of his men against reckless playing that would mean an accident, and a possible loss of the league pennant.

The team, in spite of the fact that it has been playing a brand of baseball far above the average, is still unable to do without anyone of the regulars, and an accident, particularly in the infield, would mean a decided loss.

Next Game Saturday.

The Reds play their next championship contest at Pittsburgh Saturday, and then both teams travel to Redville for a Sunday contest, for which a record crowd is expected.

Every seat in the field has been sold, and it is estimated that several thousand admission tickets have already been purchased by fans who dislike the idea of standing in line at the box office.

ROQUE PLAYERS OF WHOLE U. S. ENTERED IN NEW PARIS MEET

Officials of the Interstate Roque Tournament, now being held at New Paris, Ohio, say that from all indications, this tournament will be the largest in point of attendance, than they have ever had.

The players entered in the tournament are divided into three classes, first, second, and third, the best players in the first class the most experienced in the third class, with the fair players in the second class. Each plays every entry in his class, and the man with the best score in games won, is declared winner.

For the winner of the respective classes, a medal is given and the holder can keep the medal in his possession for a year, without challenge, but at the end of the year, he must give the medal up to the winner of the tournament, providing he doesn't win the tournament himself.

The medal, which the winner of the first class receives, bears the name of the Anderson medal, the medal for the second class is known as the Holly medal and the medal for the third class, is known as the Worley medal.

Will Play for Medal.

A Diamond medal was donated to the organization in 1917. Anyone in the club can challenge the holder of this medal, and if he wins, he holds the medal in his possession until challenged and beaten.

W. A. Rounds, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the present holder of this medal, but he has been challenged for it by Dr. C. W. Davis, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania. They will play about September 3.

Following are the results of Wednesday's play. Porter 24, and B. Wistler, 26; Porter, 22; Wagner, 16; Holly, 32; and W. W. Wistler, 7, of the first class. In the third class Wiley made 23, to Samuels 6.

Cooney Hits .428; Quakers' Average For Season is .240

The batting averages for the Quakers for the four games played showed Cooney leading with an average of .428. Hill is hitting .500 for his single game. Cy Fitzgibbons is second with .265 and J. Logan has .250 for three games. Although Lee Dehner has played all four games he has only been to bat 9 times, securing 4 walks, and has an average of .222. Herb Logan and Reddinghaus are each hitting .200.

Carl Roop, who played one game in right field, is hitting .333, and Hunt, the reliable first sacker, has played two games with the locals, batting .250. Cooney, H. Logan and Dehner are tied for stolen base honors, each having 2. The club's hitting average is .240. The figures:

	AB	R.	H.	SB	E.	Av.
H. Logan	15	3	3	2	0	.200
Dehner	9	3	2	2	0	.222
J. Holmes	6	0	0	0	1	.000
J. Logan	8	0	2	1	0	.250
Gray	10	0	1	0	0	.100
Cooney	14	1	6	2	1	.428
Fitzgibbons	15	2	4	1	1	.266
Miner	11	1	2	0	3	.182
Reddinghaus	10	0	2	0	2	.200
Hunt	8	0	0	0	0	.000
Hill	4	1	2	1	0	.500
Roop	3	0	1	0	1	.333

CONTROL IS SECRET OF SUCCESS OF RED PITCHERS; FEW WALKS GIVEN

The most valuable asset in a successful hurler's repertoire is control. Without it a slabster encounters no end of difficulty in winning games. A twirler may have a world of speed and curves galore, but what good is all that if he wants to hurl the ball where he wants it to go? In short, control is the secret of successful pitching in leagues big and leagues small.

The Reds are the prospective winners of the National league pennant, but had Manager Moran neglected to spend many weary hours in teaching Eller, Ruether, Ring and other members of the hurling department the art of controlling the ball Cincinnati fans would not be preparing to witness the big games in their city. Last season Eller was considered a good pitcher and Ring was only a mediocre slabster. Each possessed ability, but much of their effectiveness was lost, because they would not control what they had. Along came Pat Moran and his wisdom, and now the pair are among the best in the major leagues. Last season Eller in thirty-seven games issued fifty-nine passes and Ring walked forty-eight men in twenty-one games. This season it has been difficult for any opposing batters to reach first via the base on ball route while they are pitching, and the same is true of the other members of Moran's staff.

The recent games played at the Polo grounds and Ebbets' field by the Reds offers a good example of the control of the hurlers. A total of

ten games was played, six with the Giants, and four with Brooklyn. In the games Eller, Ruether, Fisher, Ring, Sallee, Bressler and Luque pitched at least one frame, and the only member of the staff who did not get into a contest was Mitchell, a young right hander. In the ten contests a total of 353 batters were pitched to and only nine were walked to first base. That is an average of less than one walk a game. Only one batter earned the distinction of being purposely passed, and he is Larry Doyle, who stepped to the plate in the fourteen-inning contest at the Polo grounds as a pinch hitter.

Jimmy Ring, who owes nearly all his success to Pat Moran's words of wisdom, hurled the game for the Reds, and it was the only pass he issued during the long battle. In the series with the Robins that followed the Polo grounds contests, Ring did not allow a run to be scored off him, and Ed Koney was the only man to draw a pass. Ring limited the Robins to three widely scattered hits, two of which were of the scratchy variety. In the game Hod Eller hurled against the Robins, he did not issue a single pass to first base. In that contest Eller duplicated the perfect control displayed by the veteran Slim Sallee, in a previous game of the series.

In the first game of the series at Ebbets' field, Walter Reuther displayed perfect control and only six hits were made off him and the Robins were shut out.

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—

New York 000 001 114—7 9 1

Philadelphia 100 000 010—2 10 7

Barnes and Gonzales; Meadows and Tragesser.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—

Philadelphia 300 030—6 12 0

Boston 102 010—4 7 1

Noyes and Perkins; Hoyt, McGraw and Waiters.

At Cleveland—

Detroit 002 010 200—5 15 1

Cleveland 400 000 30—7 12 0

Dauss, Love, Boland, Ehmke and Ainsmith; Covelskie, Meyers and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—

Chicago 030 000 300—6 9 2

St. Louis 010 013 000—5 7 0

Williams and Schalk; Gallin and Severed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus—

Indianapolis 00 000 140—5 8 2

Columbus 300 201 01—7 12 1

Rogge, Crum, Cavet and Leary; George and Wagner.

At Minneapolis—

Kansas City 104 010 010—7 11 2

Minneapolis 000 050 000—5 6 1

Evans, Johnson and LaLonge; Roberson and Owens.

At St. Paul (first game)—

Milwaukee 000 010 320—1—8 12 2

St. Paul 002 000 302—0 7 9 2

Phillips, Northrop and Lees; Merritt, Hall, Griner and Hargrave.

Second Game—

Milwaukee 102 000 000—3 12 4

St. Paul 001 056 10—11 15 2

Northrop, Haas and Lees; Kerr, Williams and Hargrave.

At Toledo—

Louisville 000 000 011 0—2 9 1

Toledo 010 010 000 1—3 7 1

Tincup and Meyer; McCall and Kelly.

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs Won Lost Pct.

Cincinnati 81 34 .704

New York 10 40 .636

Chicago 60 50 .545

Brooklyn 55 55 .495

Pittsburg 53 58 .485

Boston 42 63 .400

Philadelphia 38 70 .352

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs Won Lost Pct.

Chicago 74 40 .649

Cleveland 66 46 .589

Detroit 65 47 .580

St. Louis 59 52 .527

New York 58 61 .488

Boston 51 60 .459

Washington 43 68 .387

Philadelphia 29 70 .363

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Clubs Won Lost Pct.

St. Paul 70 48 .593

Indianapolis 68 51 .571

Louisville 65 55 .560

Kansas City 64 53 .547

Columbus 59 60 .496

Minneapolis 58 61 .487

Toledo 47 71 .398

Milwaukee 45 77 .363

GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Philadelphia.

Boston at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League.

Washington at New York.

Philadelphia at Boston.