

BROOKLYN AND REDS BOTH DROP BACK IN STANDING OF WEEK

Brooklyn continues to lead the race in the National league, despite a little slump last week—that is, a slump as compared with the way the team has been playing since the last week in June.

The Robins lead, however, was not cut down to any extent, because Cincinnati, the runner-up team, lost three games during the week. The relative positions of the two teams was not changed yesterday, as both were defeated.

The New Giants had a successful week in the west and for a day occupied fourth place. The Giants with Chicago and St. Louis are having a nip-and-tuck race for the honor of bringing up the rear end of the first division, all three being within striking distance of Pittsburgh, which occupies third place.

Boston fell behind during the week and Philadelphia, although having a tight hold on last place, improved its percentage. The closeness of the National league race may be noted from the fact that only about 100 points separates the first six clubs.

Action in American.

New York and Cleveland are furnishing plenty of excitement in their battle for the leadership of the American league. The Spokemen took the lead early in May and were displaced for a day by the Yankees the week of July 4, and again for a similar period last week.

They regained first place by defeating Huggins' men yesterday. Both teams won their games yesterday. Speaker's team is still in bad shape for lack of good pitching, while New York is winning games consistently by heavy batting. Chicago maintains its place behind the leaders.

A similarity to that in the National league exists with respect to three clubs—Washington, St. Louis and Boston fighting for fourth place. Detroit and Philadelphia have little chance to improve their positions, although the Mackmen last week won a majority of their games for the second time this season.

S. A. L. Baseball

S. A. L. STANDING.

Star	W.	L.	Pct.
Natco	6	3	.667
Jenkins-Vulcan	5	4	.556
Wayne Works	2	7	.222

Saturday's S. A. L. results caused a new tie for league leadership. The Starr was victim of an unexpected batting spree on part of the Natco, the final score being 15 to 5.

The 16 to 9 wallowing received by the Wayne Works from the Jenkins-Vulcans was not unexpected. The Wayne Works played out of its class against the Natco last week. It probably would have trimmed the Vulcans had the same line-up been present.

The feature of the game was the terrific hitting of Carl Rummels in his first appearance in S. A. L. circles. He smacked a double, triple and home run in four times up.

The Starr-Natco game was featured by the scratch homer of Knott. He hit a slow single through centerfield. Justice lost it in the weeds near the right-center field fence and only picked it up as Knott crossed the pan. The scores:

WAYNE WORKS	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Fitzgibbons, 3b.	5	1	0	1	7
Rolf, ss.	4	2	1	0	3
Lancaster, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Rowman, lf.	5	0	0	0	0
Cliner, rf.	2	0	0	1	0
Haas, 1b.	5	1	2	1	0
Geyer, 2b.	5	2	2	1	4
Garthwaite, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Null, c.	4	2	3	1	0
Miller, lf.	2	0	0	1	0
Huffman, rf.	2	0	0	3	1

Totals	39	9	25	11	6
JENKINS-VULC.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Hill, 1b.	5	4	3	10	0
Long, 2b.	5	1	1	2	1
Runnels, 2b.	5	4	3	0	2
Bubanks, ss.	5	3	3	0	2
Fine, c. rf.	5	1	1	1	0
Johnson, cf.	5	0	0	1	0
Cameron, lf.	4	1	2	0	0
Spacey, rf.	4	1	1	8	0
Hartman, p.	4	1	2	2	0

Totals	42	16	27	8	3
WAYNE WORKS	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Starr	5	1	0	2	0
Reddinghaus, 3b.	5	2	3	0	2
Minner, ss.	4	1	4	0	2
Hitt, lf.	5	1	2	1	1
Witte, c.	5	0	1	8	3
D. Byrrett, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0
O. Byrrett, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0
Justice, cf.	4	0	2	1	0
Sturm, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Hawekotte, p.	2	0	0	1	0

Totals	40	5	12	24	11
NATCO	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
N. Logan, 2b.	6	2	4	5	0
Schepman, p.	5	1	4	3	4
J. Logan, ss.	4	2	1	0	2
Knott, 3b.	4	2	1	3	1
Haas, c.	4	1	2	3	1
Holmes, cf.	5	2	2	0	0
Knight, 1b.	5	2	3	4	0
Lamb, rf.	3	2	1	1	0
Roser, lf.	5	2	1	1	0

Totals	43	15	21	27	18
Score by innings—					
Starr	000	001	022	—	5
Natco	300	501	15x	—	15

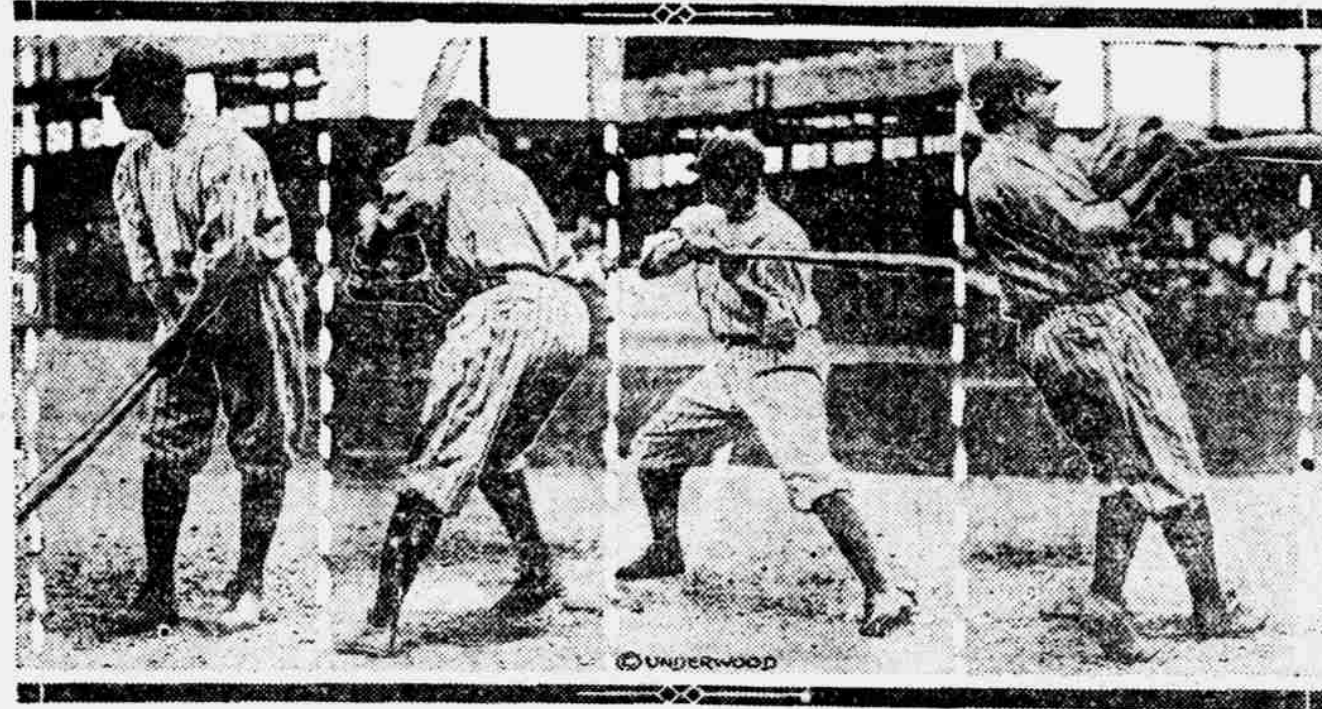
Summary: Home runs—Knott, Knight. Three base hits—Minner, Holmes. Hit. Double plays—Schepman to Logan to D. Byrrett. Struck out—By Hawekotte, 3; Sturm, 3; by Schepman, 2. Bases on balls—Off Hawekotte, 1; Sturm, 1. Passed balls—Witte, 2. Time of game, 2:45. Umpire—Mow. Scorer—McMinn.

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riendous swing, and, at the extreme right, the end of his swing after he has connected with the ball and just before he starts for first time.

League Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	53	39	.576
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
Pittsburgh	44	40	.524
Chicago	46	47	.495
New York	43	44	.494
St. Louis	44	46	.489
Philadelphia	35	51	.407

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	60	31	.659
New York	62	33	.653
Washington	55	36	.604
St. Louis	42	47	.472
Boston	39	48	.448
Detroit	31	55	.360
Philadelphia	27	66	.290

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	47	28	.625
Indianapolis	50	44	.532
Minneapolis	51	45	.531
Toledo	49	48	.505
Louisville	47	47	.500
Milwaukee	46	48	.489
Columbus	36	56	.391
Kansas City	32	62	.340

GAMES TODAY.	
National League.	Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
American League.	Chicago at Detroit.
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	Washington at Philadelphia.
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	Louisville at Toledo.
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EAGLES PILE UP TEN RUNS WHILE MINNER CLAMPS ON RESERVES

Pete Minner, backed in sensational style and cheered by the largest crowd of the season, held the Indianapolis Reserves to two hits and three runs while his team mates were battering the visiting pitcher for 11 hits and 10 runs at Exhibition Park, Sunday afternoon.

Although Minner's backing was guilty of five bobbles, he was given sensational support. The 16 assists will attest this. Johnny Logan, Eagle second sacker, was especially brilliant. He handled nine chances without a bobble. Cy Fitzgibbons, short stop, muffed but one out of eight chances. He made up for it with the stick, however, hammering out three singles out of five trips to the plate.

Cooney, former centerfielder for the Richmond Quakers, performed in brilliant style. His slashing drive through third in the seventh inning was the first hit made off Minner. He also made a brilliant catch in the last of the seventh, although the left fielder could have taken the ball with but little effort.

The Reserve defense was full of holes the latter part of the game. The first five runs of the Eagles were made off solid drives but he last ones were practically presented with compliments. Wayne, Reserve second baseman, was particularly loose. He muffed three out of eight chances.

The Eagles hit safely in the first two innings but nothing resulted. The big crash came in the third. Fitzgibbons got his second hit. Then followed a hit by Schepman, sacrifice by Logan, two wasted batters' choice on Smith and Reddinghaus, and solid clouts by Justice and Byrrett, and five runs were across. Two errors and two hits added two runs in the fifth. Two errors, walk, and two hits brought two more in the sixth.

Minner had held the Reserves helpless until the seventh. He weakened enough to walk the first man in this inning. Then came the first hit for the Reserves, a single through third by Cooney. Schaaf hit one to center field that Fitzgibbons ran after and in doing so collided with Justice. The ball was knocked from the latter's hands. He relayed the ball to Logan

and Schaaf was run down between first and second. The bump knocked the wind from Fitz and Justle but both resumed play. Reddinghaus muffed one. Clifton and Cooney scored on the error. Fitzgibbons retired Wayne but bobbled Cathcart's effort. Abrams hit to left, scoring Shelby. Phillips tied to Fitzgibbons.

Neither team could do anything after this inning. The fans pulled something unusual when they failed to start leaving the game in the eighth inning. The only reason known to the writer is the large number of women that attended the game. This makes the fifth consecutive win for the Eagles. Piqua, Hamilton, Merits, Lily Brews and Reserves fell in the order named. The score of the Reserve fracas:

Indianapolis Reserves.						
	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Phillips, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Plummer, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Clifton, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cooney, cf.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Schaaf, lf.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Shelby, 1b.	4	1	0	10	0	1
Wayte, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	3
Cathcart, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Abrams, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	30	3	2	24	13	8

Richmond Eagles.					
	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Fitzgibbons, ss.	5	2	3	2	5
Schepman, lf.	4	1	2	1	0
Logan, 2b.	4	1	0	6	2
Smith, rf.	5	1	0	0	0
Reddinghaus, 3b.	4	1	0	0	3
Byrrett, 1b.	5	2	2	9	1
Justice, f.	5	1	2	0	1
Haas, c.	3	1	1	9	2
Minner, p.	3	0	1	0	2

Summary—two base hits, Byrrett. Stolen bases, Fitzgibbons 2, Schepman 1, Logan 1, Smith 2. Sacrifice hits,

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