

SPORT NEWS

Three Nines In National Seem Title Bound

By George T. Hook, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The same fight-to-the-finish that featured the National League pennant marathon last season will be repeated this year, if the standing of the clubs at mid-season is to be taken as a harbinger.

As to the division-the-wood type of baseball fan it's going to be some battle, with the world's champion Giants pushed to the limit of the fighting "sport de club" for which they justly have become noted.

Quite naturally the struggle for the championship centers around the New York Giants and, in the main, takes in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Unless all three fall into an unprecedented slump one of these clubs is going to sport the league trophy. A glance at the figures will show that it doesn't take a marvelous intellect to drop that out.

Records of games played up to mid-season show such a tangle existing among these three clubs that, for a matter of choice, it is every-day for his favorite. Whereas the Irish have found the Giants comparatively easy picking for seven out of ten games at the conclusion of the last series, to be exact—the Pirates, on even terms with the champions, have bested the men of Moran eight out of fourteen games. Get out the cook-book and you'll find that this lot of dope will make good hash.

But performance of these teams seem to preclude anything but a nip-and-tuck fight, with none possessing the supreme confidence of victory.

The failure of the McGraw men to possess a more comfortable lead is placed to the discredit of the pitching staff—the victories have been blamed for everything untoward that has happened and probably will be blamed for anything that occurs during the remainder of the season. And just as surely as the Bible proves Job should have eaten more yeast, so the National League records prove that the champions would not be enjoying even their present meagre lead but for the wrecking crew headed by Kelly and Frisch. This same crew has turned robber many times and were considered safely in the lechbox.

A part that is peculiar about the tightness of the National merry-go-round is the attitude of New York Yankee rooters. It may not be a secret, but it's a fact, at any rate, that the vast majority of Yankee yell-ers are rapping for Pittsburgh to jump into the league lead now held by the Giants. The "G" faithful of the Red Sox may be attributed to the close fight the Pirates put up against the champs last year, when they lost by a slight margin.

This feeling is not to be placed to rest that the Giants will again make the Yankees look like sandlottery in the event of a world series. Shortly

after the last Yankees-Athletics series which turned out so beautifully for the former, I entered into conversation with the woodiest type of Yankee fan. Before I got the opportunity of asking the question I had all framed for him he gave me the answer, with a look like that of a movie villain who visions his dastardly design wreaking vengeance upon the oily-haired head of our modest hero.

"Oh, boy," he let go out of a corner of his mouth, "I wish they'd bring on those Giants now. What we'd do to them would make a homicide court case look like a bedtime story."

Baseball

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	51	28	.645
Cleveland	50	43	.538
St. Louis	47	44	.516
Detroit	44	44	.500
Chicago	42	46	.478
Pittsburgh	42	47	.472
Washington	37	50	.425
Boston	32	52	.382

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New York	59	31	.654
St. Louis	53	34	.609
Pittsburgh	52	34	.605
Chicago	47	44	.516
St. Louis	47	45	.511
Brooklyn	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	26	61	.299
Boston	25	64	.281

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	70	45	.610
Sacramento	64	49	.563
Portland	57	54	.512
Los Angeles	55	57	.491
Salt Lake	54	57	.488
Seattle	52	60	.464
Vernon	31	66	.319
Oakland	48	67	.415

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Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon 5, San Francisco 2			
SAN FRANCISCO	11	12	.476
Vernon	5	11	.310
San Francisco	2	7	.286

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland 6, Seattle 2			
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Seattle	2	7	.286
Portland	0	10	.000

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles 9-0, Oakland 3-9			
LOS ANGELES	11	12	.476
Oakland	3	9	.250
Los Angeles	5	10	.333

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Criqui, Dundee Ready To Go

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 26.—Eugene Criqui, French holder of the world featherweight boxing crown, and Johnny Dundee, the Italian-American challenger, were pronounced Wednesday night to be fit and ready for their championship match tonight at the Polo grounds.

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