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SPORT NEWS

GIANTS, BRAVES
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W. L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	35 43	.442
New York	44 49	.469
Cincinnati	39 51	.436
St. Louis	36 57	.386
Brooklyn	32 56	.364
Philadelphia	30 57	.343
Chicago	29 52	.354
Boston	27 67	.287

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	32 37	.464
Washington	31 40	.438
Chicago	26 52	.333
Detroit	25 54	.319
St. Louis	25 57	.307
Cleveland	22 64	.256
New York	17 63	.212
Boston	14 77	.152

NEW YORK (AP)—The Giants and Braves split a double bill Sunday, Boston winning the first, 6 to 4, while New York took the second, 4 to 2.

Fred Fitzsimmons, recently acquired from Indianapolis club of the American association, held Boston at bay and also drove in three runs. Kelly made his 17th homer of the year in the sixth.

Jimmy Welsh started at bat in the opening game while Johnny Cooney blanked the Giants with three scratch hits. Welsh drove in four runs with two homers, one of them in the third with two on. Hersh also made a homer.

Batteries: Cooney and O'Neil; Dean, Wisner, Huntzinger and Snyder.

Second game: R. H. E. Boston 2 10 2
New York 4 11 6
Batteries: Benton and O'Neil; Fitzsimmons and Hartley.

Philadelphia 7-9, Brooklyn 6-2.
BROOKLYN (AP)—Philadelphia took both ends of a double header with Brooklyn Sunday, 7 to 6, and 9 to 2. (By Williams led the assault with seven hits, including a homer and a triple. Harper and Wheat both hit for the circuit in the first game. Cox made hits in both games, making 17 straight games in which he has batted safely.

Batteries: Pierce and Wilson; Grava, Brown and Taylor.

St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Pitching his ninth victory of the season, Bill Sherdel held Chicago to five hits Sunday and gave the Cardinals an even break in the four game series. The score was 6 to 2. Manager Rogers Hornsby eluded his last homer of the year in the seventh inning off Blake. Topper was on base. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 2 9 1
St. Louis 6 14 1
Batteries: Blake, Kaufmann and Gonzalez; Sherdel and O'Farrell.

Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1.
CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati took two out of three games in the current series by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 1 Sunday. At the outset they hammered Morrison for two doubles, a single and a triple and scored three runs before he got his bearings. The home team made only one more hit than the visitors but Harold Gurn and scored six times as many runs. Hixey was hit twice but bare down in the pinches.

Batteries: Morrison, Sheshan and Spencer; Hixey and Hargrave.

American League.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Good pitching by Shuckler and heavy hitting by Gehrig enabled New York to take the final game of the series from Washington Sunday, 3 to 2. The Yankee first baseman got four hits, one a homer. It was the visitors' last appearance here this season.

Batteries: Shuckler and Henrich; Zastry, Greck, Marberry, Russell and Severid, Hest.

Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6.
CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland defeated St. Louis 7 to 6 Sunday, winning in the ninth when Speaker doubled and Sewell and Spurgeon singled. Sciffrer, Buckeye nor Vangilder who started the game was able to finish.

Batteries: Vangilder, Gaston and Hargrave; Buckeye, Cole, Ohio, and Alvitt.

Detroit 11, Chicago 9.
CHICAGO (AP)—George Connelly blew up and was batted out of the box in the eighth inning here Sunday when the Detroit Tigers

GOOD PITCHING.
Fitzhing is most essential to the consistent winner in baseball. Four pitching can make even the classiest team look bad. Failure in this department of play appeared to shake the confidence of the entire club.

In the early spring, the collapse of the pitching staff of the New York Yankees was a handicap that couldn't be removed. As a matter of fact the entire club sunk with the pitching.

It was decidedly unusual for a Yankee pitcher to finish a game. Manager Huggins was kept ever busy maneuvering his staff in an effort to hold any winning margin the club might have.

Recently, in the second invasion of the east by the western clubs, the Yankees won six of the first seven games played.

In each one of the seven games the starting pitcher finished. In those seven games the Yankees proved conclusively that the team is not a second division aggregation when provided with proper pitching.

The only game lost of the seven played was by the narrow margin of 2-1, in which two costly breaks decided the tilt against the Yankees.

Give any club high class pitching and it will turn in a most creditable performance as proved by the New York Americans.

ASKING WAIVERS.
The veteran pitchers, Jack Quinn, recently secured by Connie Mack over the waiver route from Boston, has already proved the wisdom of the purchase.

When the Boston club asked for waivers on Quinn, feeling his reputation did not fit in with the team's policy of rebuilding only two teams refused to waive.

The clubs in question were the two leading pennant contenders, Philadelphia and Washington. The former club was awarded the player.

Recently I have received a number of letters asking how it is determined to which club the player should go.

If Philadelphia should beat out Washington and Quinn played a part a queer prank of fate could be charged with the upset.

It is a rule in major league baseball that when two or more clubs claim a player on whom waivers have been asked, said player shall be awarded to the team lowest in the standing.

Just a few days prior to the asking of waivers on Quinn, the Athletics, after leading the pennant race for weeks, were traded by Washington.

When waivers were asked, the Athletics were in second place and for that reason got Quinn. A few days later Mack's team went back into the lead and has been there ever since.

If Jack Quinn helps pitch the Athletics to a pennant, Dame Fortune's kindly smile must be given much credit for the happening.

Japan May Build Baseball Park in Garden of Shrine.
TOKYO (AP)—The spirits of the ancient lords of Japan may be expected to hold an indignation meeting if plans promulgated by leading Japanese are carried out. The somewhat revolutionary proposal is to create, at the cost of \$50,000,000, the largest baseball park in Japan in the external garden of the famous Meiji Shrine.

The promoters of the venture figure that the shrine gardens are ideal for a baseball park in that they are easily accessible to all of Tokyo.

It is reported that the association of the Meiji Shrine is interested in the plans and might be expected to contribute \$1,000,000 to the work. If the baseball park idea should prove successful, it is hoped that wrestling halls, tennis courts, swimming pools and other athletic courts will be added, so as to make the external grounds of the shrine one complete national playground.

Word of a batting rampage and made enough runs to defeat Chicago, 11 to 9, in a wild game in which nine pitchers saw service. Dams' wildness gave the locals an early lead but the Tigers jumped out in front when they batted Ted Lyons, finally forcing him to retire.

Dick Kerr rushed the pitching for Chicago after replacing Connelly and stopped the visitors' scoring. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 11 20 2
Chicago 9 5 2
Batteries: Dams, W. Collins, Sauer and Basler, Lyons, Edwards, Connelly, Kerr and Cruise, Schalk.

No other American league game scheduled.

ANGELS BEAT SACS TWICE

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club	W. L.	Pct.
San Francisco	36 41	.467
Salt Lake	25 36	.412
Seattle	21 56	.359
Los Angeles	20 59	.333
Portland	13 69	.231
Oakland	12 77	.208
Vernon	10 82	.174
Sacramento	10 83	.172

Los Angeles 3-4, Sacramento 2-1.
LOS ANGELES (AP)—H. H. E. Sacramento 2 3 1
Los Angeles 3 4 1
Batteries: Keating, Martin and Koehler; Root and Sandberg.

Second game: R. H. E. Sacramento 1 1 1
Los Angeles 4 9 9
Batteries: Shea, Cantled and M. Shea; Payne and Spencer.

Seattle 3-2, Vernon 2-7.
SEATTLE (AP)—R. H. E. Vernon 2 7 1
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Batteries: Marlow and Whitney; Dunst and Baquin.

Second game: R. H. E. Vernon 7 14 2
Seattle 2 6 1
Batteries: Johnson and Whitney; Ramsey and Daly.

San Francisco 16-7, Salt Lake 7-6.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—R. H. E. Salt Lake 7 6 1
San Francisco 16 7 1
Batteries: Singleton, Hutvey, Peirsey and Cook; McWenay and Yelt.

Second game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 6 13 2
San Francisco 7 15 6
Batteries: Kallio, McCabe and Peters; Mitchell, Geary, Pfeffer and Agnew.

Portland 4-8, Oakland 3-0.
PORTLAND (AP)—R. H. E. Oakland 3 0 0
Portland 4 8 0
Batteries: Frett, Johnson and Byler; Ortman, Harbac and Mahan.

Second game: R. H. E. Oakland 0 6 2
Portland 8 7 2
Batteries: Boehler, Harris and Tead; Meeker and Tobin.

Oakmont, Pa. (AP)—Robert T. Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, stocky little veteran of golf competition, is well prepared to defend his national amateur title at the Oakmont Country club in the tournament starting the last day of this month.

Bobby's record in tournament medal match play for the last four years stands alone and figures show him to be the most consistently brilliant of American golfers. He finished second in the national open three years ago, won it in 1925, finished second again in 1924 and this year at Worcester he was defeated for the championship by Willie Macfarlane, only one stroke separating the professional and the amateur after 36 holes had been played.

Jones has grown up in golf, winning his first tournament in 1910 at the age of eight—a special children's event in Atlanta. Two years later he captured his club's junior event, and when 19 years old he reached the finals of the national amateur at Oakmont, losing to F. Herron, 5 and 4. In gaining the finals Jones eliminated Jim Munton, Bob Gardner and W. C. Powner, an astounding record.

In 1921 he was fifth in the national open and in the amateur lost to the then British champion, Willie Hunter, in the third round, after he had sidetracked Clarence Wolff and Dr. O. F. Willing.

A year later Bobby encountered an irrepressible Sarapan at Skokie in the national open and finished second, one stroke behind. Then he proceeded to work through to the semi-finals of the amateur where he bowed to Jess Sweetser, 5 and 7.

The year 1923 brought a different story and for the first time he gained a national crown at Inwood in the open, although he had to defeat Bob Crickshank in a playoff. He led the medalists with 144 in the amateur, but went down before Max Marston in the third round. Marston eventually won the championship in a battle with Sweetser.

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Frequently they have gotten away to a commanding lead.

Other times they have baffled their way from the rear under the lash of the indomitable Napoleon of the diamond. Such a crisis in the struggle of 1925 confronts the Giants as they make their final home stand against leading Pittsburg in a series opening here next Friday.

St. Louis teams, propelled by the lusty clout of leading home run hitters in both leagues, paired in successful drive to enter the first division. Rogers Hornsby's thirty-second circuit smash of the season clinched a top week for the Cardinals during which they gathered in the victories in spite of loose playing against the Cubs. The Browns, however, once more snatched fourth place from Detroit as the Tigers wandered into difficulties at Boston but only after rallying from a tumble at Philadelphia and at the expense of losing their long distance batting star, Key Williams, through injury.

Colliding with confident Pittsburg after failing to put down a Brooklyn uprising, Cincinnati's protest to a two team fight for the title in the National was temporarily shelved through the loss of five games in seven starts. The Reds closed their books for the week eight full games behind first place.

For the second straight week, Washington and Philadelphia matched for victory in their griping fight for the American league pennant. Chicago Americans, inspired by the return of little Dick Kerr, put on a batting revival to fortify third place against the Tig-

UPSETS CAUSE SURPRISES

NEW YORK (AP)—Out of the fading picture of memorable achievements in other days, sportsmen has called back the heroes of yesterday to head the cast of the passing athletic show of 1925.

A national tennis champion of 1913 last week stepped out to win back his place as second only to William T. Tilden when J. L. Johnston of California, defeated last year by Vincent Richards, vanquished the youthful Yorker star for the second time in five days in a 12-set contest.

Women who struggled for English honors years ago returned to the net to renew rivalry in the Wightman cup series. Mrs. Lambert Chambers of England opposing Mrs. Mays Ruddy of California and in a losing American fight in regard to the trophy stood Mrs. Molla B. Malloy and Harry K. Browne, champions of 19 and 15 years ago.

Five lead years of toil on the mound with a last place team has finally brought its first world series in sight for brilliant Eddie Hottel of the Athletics. And if the Mackmen should stumble in the series and Browns, while the flurry over fourth place in both circuits marked the only tremor reported by quiet second divisions in both circuits.

the stretch a team of veterans stands ready to receive the honors—a club proud of the pitching feats of Walter Johnson, now in his eighteenth season.

New York world series team for four consecutive years, prepared to cede its privilege despite threats of a final stand by the Giants against Pittsburg this week.

Veteran Hatte Hart.
Rogers Hornsby, a St. Louis Cardinal for a decade, inserted his thirty-second home run in a clutching record of 401 pointing to his sixth straight National batting title. Seventeen seasons for "The Speaker" and 20 for "Ty" Cobb, coupled with the burdens of team management found both veterans still at the head of the pack in the American.

Heavyweight pugilistic titles carried Harry Wills, a row, strikes nearer his long sought title opportunity after rising and falling during a 14 year career.

The experiment of a heavyweight champion attempting to manage his own affairs—attended by other boxers with doubtful results—and putting the axe to the road for an old theory that a fighter cannot successfully lead his own business to the end of training found Hank Dempsey in a role balanced by new conditions on the part of his championship in record closing—Rube Roth. His battling average shrank to 271, his home-run totals shrank, his health uncertain, Roth has begun to talk about becoming a player-manager.

With 107 years of league ball behind him, Roth is still young at 24 years and his new found arm has received acceptance merely as temporary balm for disappointed

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open. For that this year has become just a plain ball player.

Contractors Sue Umatilla County.
PENNINGTON, Ore.—Umatilla County was made defendant in a damage suit here when the Johnson Contract company of Portland filed a complaint asking an accounting between the county and the contracting company for work performed in 1922 and 1923 on the

Pine creek road. The plaintiff contends alignment of the road was changed after the road building contract had been entered into and additional work was entailed, for which it was not adequately paid.

When Henry Ford's navy gets going the wild waves will have something else to be wild about.

Nothing seems to spoil a musquit's appetite.

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L. C. SMITH

La Grande, Oregon

GIANTS HOPE FOR PENNANT

NEW YORK (AP)—New York's hope of a 10th consecutive pennant in the National league Sunday night was hitched to the undimmed spirit of a team leader now rounding out his twenty-fourth season at the helm.

Ten times during that long stretch of management, John McGraw has brought the New York Giants through to championships.