

SPORT NEWS

CUBS CUT DOWN ST. LOUIS' LEAD

Giants Trailing Only Two and Half Games Now—Yanks Gain Slightly

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The slush is not the bulgy figure of John J. McGraw and his New York Giants, almost forty years in the present class. The Giants are now playing the kind of baseball that wins pennants.

If they can keep up their present pace on their swing through the west they should return for their first home sign (either leading the league or close enough to the top to make them the most dangerous of competitors).

Giants Gain Half Game
Without a rest, the Giants played another half game of the "Caribbean" slim lead yesterday. On their side the Chicago Cubs performed that service for the club McGraw.

The Cubs pounded Elton Flanagan for three runs in the first inning of their game with St. Louis and eventually emerged with a 4 to 2 decision over the league leaders who now have lost five of their last eight games.

The Cincinnati Reds climbed three pitchers for 15 hits and a run-off with an easy 9 to 2 victory over the Phillies.

Joe Perry slightly outpitched Johnny Conroy and Brooklyn defeated Boston, 3 to 1.

Yanks Also Climb
Taking advantage of the fact that the Philadelphia Athletics were washed out at Washington, the New York Yankees added half a game to their American league lead by trimming the Boston Red Sox for the fourth time, 3 to 0. Herb Pennock struck out three hits.

Three runs in the ninth gave Cleveland a 2 to 1 decision over the Detroit Tigers.

Alvin Crowder granted the Chicago White Sox only four hits and 1 from the Beavers after dividing the St. Louis Brown won by the slimmest route, 2 to 1.

Major League Standings Follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	77	25	.688
Philadelphia	71	35	.615
St. Louis	58	52	.527
Chicago	54	61	.475
Cleveland	51	61	.458
Detroit	43	61	.410
Washington	43	64	.404
Boston	40	70	.364

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
St. Louis	58	42	.581
Cincinnati	52	43	.548
Philadelphia	51	47	.520
Chicago	51	49	.510
Pittsburgh	50	49	.510
Brooklyn	50	55	.476
Boston	32	67	.327
Philadelphia	28	74	.278

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS (Including Games of August 12)

Player	Team	Games	Runs	Hits	RBIs
NATIONAL					
Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, 378.	Runs—Bostony, Carter, P. War.	Hitters—Gardner, Pirates, 154.	Home Runs—P. Warner, Pirates, 16.	Fielding—Bottomley, Cubs, 12.	Errors—Wilson, Cubs, 27.
Stolen bases—Caylor, Cubs, 22.	Pitching—Barton, Giants, won 18 out of 4.	AMERICAN			
Batting—Goslin, Senators, 284.	Runs—Holt, Yanks, 121.	Hitters—Holt, Yanks, 121.	Home Runs—Holt, Yanks, 41.	Fielding—Mott, White Sox, 107.	Errors—Holt, Yanks, 10.
Pitching—Holt, Yanks, won 11 out of 21.					

Beavers Break Even In Sunday Double Header

The Beavers took the series 6 to 1 from the Beavers after dividing a double header. Jack Knight, Detroitian, threw, won 4-2 in the first game.

Pacific Coast League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	30	12	.714
Hollywood	27	18	.603
San Francisco	26	17	.605
Oakland	23	20	.535
Mission	21	22	.488
Los Angeles	19	24	.442
Oakland	13	28	.319
Seattle	11	32	.256

He told the Senators to eight hits and collected three hits himself. Four Portland mountaineers were used in the nine-inning game.

After taking the credit in five straight games from Los Angeles the Hollywood Stars came back to win 13 to 2 and 7 to 2 Sunday. Six runs in the fifth gave the Shofa the second hit after the Angels had led for several innings. Gordon Rhodes and Bob picked up runs. Harries, Kinney and Bessley, Cunningham, Crosby and Gashberg. For first game Rhodes and Arnes; Weatherly, Wright, Cunningham and Warren.

Double Double Bill
Seals divided a double header with the Missions which took the series 4 to 2. The Reds led the afternoon game in the eighth when the Seals played over three runs and the essential tenth proved the Reds' downfall for Gene Sobr, Seal first baseman, got a circuit club with the bases full. The morning game was close, the Seals scoring in the sixth. The game ended 3-4 for the Missions. Batteries: Keane and Brown, Thurston and Vargen, second game; Jacobs and Spring, Kolling, Pflod and Baldwin.

BEND EAGLES WIN TITLE IN WEST OREGON

BEND, Ore., Aug. 12. (AP)—The Bend Eagles clinched their claim to the second half championship of the Willamette valley with season by defeating Salem here yesterday, 10 to 5.

Salem took the lead in the early innings, the score standing 3 to 2 in the seventh. Then the Eagles pounded Salem from the box. They made a total of 15 hits in the game, and were aided by seven Salem errors. Score:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Bend	5	11	7
Salem	3	10	15

Batteries: Russell, Berk and Edwards; Givert and Russell.

Evening Wins
ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 12. (AP)—The Eagles took the Willamette

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Wreck Attempt To Burn Derby Winner, Mates

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—A Saratoga special to the Evening World says an attempt to destroy by fire the Kentucky Derby winner Reigh County and the Futurity winner Anita Peabody, was foiled yesterday by watchmen aroused by watchdogs.

Kennens soaked cotton was stuffed in cracks, windows and other vulnerable points of the stables housing the racing string of Mrs. John D. Hertz and John E. Madden.

The burning of the dogs attracted the Hertz guards' Madden's negro trainer, Chuck Walker, and the watchman investigated, arriving in time to see two men running from the scene. Investigation disclosed the oil soaked mats. All ready for the torch.

Besides Reigh County and Anita Peabody, Mrs. Hertz's recent \$25,000 purchase, the tiny Nettie Stone was in the Hertz stables. Scullaway and Neary were in the Madden barn.

The stables that house the horses of Rear Admiral Cary E. Grayson, Sam Ross and springs trained by Woods Garth and James Healy are in the immediate neighborhood.

In different parts of Europe participating in local athletic meets will join the ship at Cherbourg and Southampton.

GROCEER REMEMBERED
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12. (AP)—The men, fresh vegetables, President T. Nye, local grocer, always sent Mrs. Louise Weingartner earned him a bouquet of \$10 in her will.

Olympic Ship On Its Way to U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12. (AP)—The steamship President Roosevelt with Regadier General Douglas MacArthur and America's Olympic athletes aboard, was homeward bound today, having left Amsterdam shortly after noon.

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