

PIRATES REFUSE TO QUIT; DEFEAT GIANTS 3 TIMES

(By the Associated Press)
Perhaps the Pittsburgh Pirates aren't going anywhere in particular this year, but they seem determined to keep the National league championship in the west. Bowling over the New York Giants for the third time in a row yesterday, the Corsairs thereby earned a vote of thanks from the St. Louis Cardinals, who took occasion to beat the Boston Braves again and stretch their lead to 4 1/2 games.

Burlough Grimes was the thorn in McGraw's side yesterday. The spitballer, traded to the Pirates for Vic Aldridge, has faced his former teammates three times this year and beaten them every time. The score of his latest victory was 5 to 2.

Two homers, accounting for five runs, featured the Cardinals' 8-to-3 triumph over the Braves. Jim Bottomley hit his 15th homer of the year with two on. A thumb injury kept Frank Frisch on the Cardinal bench for the first time since he joined the club in April, 1927.

The Cincinnati Reds, holding the third rung in the standing, drew up to within eight percentage points of the Giants with their third straight decision over the Phillies, 5 to 4.

Dazzy Vance pitched the Brooklyn Robins to their third win in the five-game series with the Chicago Cubs, 6 to 2.

The American league campaign saw the New York Yankees lead shaved to 11 games when the champions split a double-header with the St. Louis Browns, 0-1 and 12-8, while the Philadelphia Athletics were crushing Cleveland, 14-4.

Al Thomas bested Sad Sam Jones in a pitching duel at Washington, the Chicago White Sox galloping away with a 5-to-1 decision.

The Boston Red Sox took both ends of a double bill with Detroit, 4 to 0 and 8 to 2.

LLOYD HAHN HAS CHANCE OF DOUBLE OLYMPIC VICTORY

By ALAN J. GOULD
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NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Three American athletes, Lloyd Hahn and Charles McGinnis, will attempt to score double victories in the Olympic track and field championships at Amsterdam, but it is doubtful whether any one of them will succeed. Of the trio, Hahn perhaps has the best chance to score a double, although his efforts will be put forth in two events, the 800 and 1,500 meters, in which the keenest sort of competition will be forthcoming from European rivals.

Hahn stands out now as the greatest 800-meter runner in training. The performance of the famous Nebraskan in shattering the American record and then the world's mark for the distance surpasses anything so far registered since by his foremost rival—Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany. Douglas Luke of England, the champion, and Scorphin Martin of France, Peltzer has not recovered from the effects of an ankle injury and may not even reach the Olympic final. Luke, at his best, never touched Hahn's marks for either the half mile or 800 meters but the Englishman is a great competitor and may be the American's leading opponent.

Lloyd's opposition in the 1,500 meters will come chiefly from Finland. Apparently there will be plenty of it, for Paavo Nurmi, the champion, did no better than third in a layout in which a newcomer, Lagerstrom, equaled the world's record, with Borg in close pursuit.

McGinnis, Wisconsin's great pole vaulter and high jumper, will likewise have his own countrymen to beat if he is to land on top in either event. He tied Bob King in the high jump trials and beat the Olympic champion, Hal Osborn, but it is doubtful whether he can surpass such pole vaulter as Sahlin Carr, Lee Barnes or Bill Droegemeier. All three did 13-9 at the final trials while Barnes and Carr have surpassed 14 feet. McGinnis did 12-6, his best high jump last Saturday, and in a day when he can concentrate on vaulting may be able to go higher.

Sectionally, the 1928 team is the best balanced and most representative America has ever produced. The east still maintains the lead, but its traditional supremacy is pretty well wiped out by the strength of talent from the south, middle west and Pacific coast, which furnished most of the individual sensations of the final tests at the powerful Los Angeles Athletic club team assembled national championship supremacy.

Of the 82 athletes on the squad 33 represent eastern clubs or colleges, 22 each the middle and far west, with 14 from the south. This compares with the 1924 squad, a bigger crop totaling 117, with 63 from the east, 39 from the middle west, 29 from the far west and four from the south.

ATHLETIC ARGOSY SAILS TOMORROW FOR AMSTERDAM

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NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Another athletic argosy sets forth July 11 with flags waving and spirits high aboard the S. S. President Roosevelt, in many respects the most formidable boatload of talent America has ever sent out in quest of Olympic honors.

It is also probably the best organized athletic expedition ever to leave Yankee shores, guided, as it is, by a soldier returning to Europe on peaceful mission—Major General Douglas MacArthur—and accompanied by such able figures in American athletics as Murray Hulbert, president of the Amateur Athletic Union; Gustavus T. Kirby, former head of the Olympic committee; Frederick W. Ruben, secretary-treasurer of the outfit, and a staff of coaches headed by Lawson Robertson, chief of the track and field forces.

This year's Olympic campaign is under new leadership, for General MacArthur has taken over the presidency of the Olympic committee in succession of the veteran Colonel Robert M. Thompson, while Mr. Hulbert, head of the A. A. U. forces, has taken the place of the late William C. Proot. The latter died while in the midst of organizing the Olympic work.

The chartered voyage of the President Roosevelt has contrast as well as similarity with former Olympic argosies. Like the trip to Stockholm in 1912, the ship will also serve as living quarters for the main body of athletes while they are in Amsterdam for the international competition.

Unlike the voyage of 1906 to Athens, which took a stormy three weeks, the Roosevelt will dock at Amsterdam, it is expected, in nine days, to give the athletes time to shake off their sea legs. The big competition starts July 29.

The athletes, cream of the crop in a dozen branches of sport and gathered from all over the continent, have been provided with every facility for comfort and activity while sailing across. They are traveling first class in fact, they have been given the preference over all other members of the party, officials and others. For allotment of accommodations, formerly they could get what they could get.

"Your policy this time has been to favor the athletes in every respect," General MacArthur declared in pronouncing the committee's policy. "They are the ones who have the big job to do and we felt that they should have first consideration."

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STRANGLER LEWIS HAS CLOSE CALL IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10.—(AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis had a busy evening defending his heavy-weight wrestling title against Martin Pletina, Chicago, last night. He won, but only after going three falls.

The champion used a series of headlocks to pin the Chicago grappler for the first fall in 27 minutes and 24 seconds. Pletina took the second in 17 minutes and 37 seconds with a croch and half Nelson.

The same hold was employed by Lewis to take the deciding fall in seven minutes, 21 seconds.

In taking the second fall, Pletina locked his fists and brought them down with terrific force on the back of Lewis' neck. The blow pitched the champion face forward to the mat and before he could get out of danger, Pletina pinned him with a croch and half Nelson.

Baseball Standings

American			National				
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.		
New York	56	21	727	St. Louis	50	25	663
Philadelphia	46	32	590	New York	42	30	587
St. Louis	41	35	513	Cincinnati	45	34	575
Cleveland	35	42	462	Chicago	44	37	543
Chicago	35	42	449	Brooklyn	41	37	529
Washington	31	44	436	Pittsburgh	35	40	467
Boston	24	43	418	Boston	24	48	329
Detroit	41	48	401	Philadelphia	21	49	309

Major League Leaders

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Including games of July 9

National
Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .407.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 74.
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Hits—Douthett, Cards, 117.
Doubles—Hornsby, Braves, 28.

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