

In the World of Sports

N. Y. GIANTS IN FIRST PLACE BY A 3-POINT LEAD

After Struggling Since First of Season Former National Champions Take Third Straight From Cardinals and Gain Same Place As Yankees.

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer) It's been a long and toilsome ascent to the National league summit, but John McGraw and his New York Giants finally have made it.

Pushing over the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday for the third time in a row, the Giants crowded past Bill McKechnie's tottering fighters and for the first time since early in the present campaign, could look back and see all their seven rivals behind them.

It scarcely can be said that the Giants have a foothold on the top rung—it's no more than a toe hold and a very insecure one at that. As a matter of fact, it's necessary to set out the percentage tables to prove that the clan McGraw really is in the lead. Mathematically the Giants are leading by three percentage points, but in games won and lost the Cardinals still show the way by half a game.

The figures:

Team	W.	L.	PC.
New York	86	43	.606
St. Louis	79	46	.603

In a game as "crucial" as yesterday's, it was fitting enough that the honor of pitching the Giants into first place should fall to the lot of Larry Benton.

The sorrel-top, hurling his 20th victory of the year, allowed nine hits for a final score of 3-2.

The Cincinnati Reds took undisputed possession of fourth place by trimming the Boston Braves, 4 to 3.

Beck's single with the bases filled in the ninth, gave the Chicago Cubs a 3 to 2 victory over the Brooklyn Robins.

Sixty-five thousand fans watched the New York Yankees still even in a dual bill with the Cleveland Indians, Martin Antr'y's homer with Morgan on base in the tenth gave the Indians the first game, 3 to 2. The Yankees came back with one in their half, driving Willis Hudlin from the box, but Bayne stopped the charge dead in their tracks. Uble, Millis and Underhill were pounded for 13 hits in the nightcap, which went to the Yanks, 10 to 2.

Five Washington pitchers could not stop a savage Tiger assault in the national capital and Detroit downed the Senators, 9 to 6. Bob Fothergill got four hits, three of them doubles.

FORMER PUGILIST IS SHOT DOWN

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Frank Alioto, who fought as a middleweight under the ring name of Frank Barry, is dead from bullet wounds resulting from a mysterious attack yesterday.

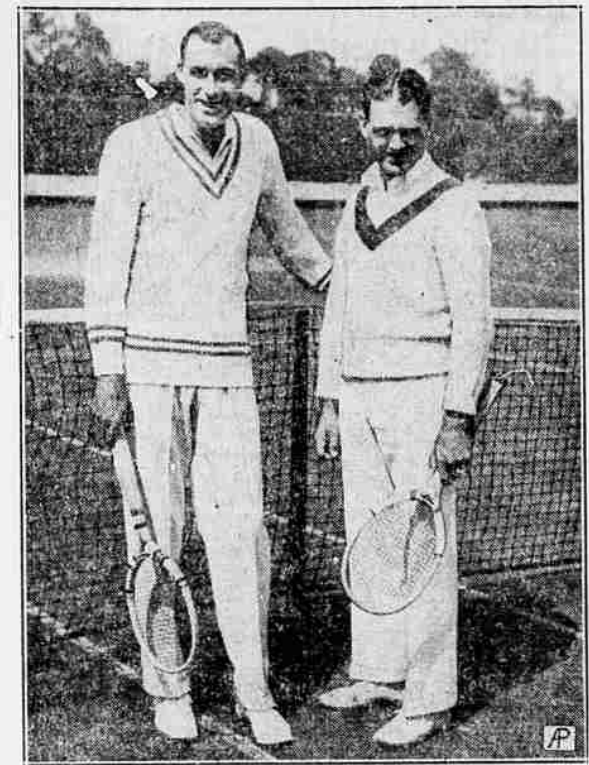
His wife, Emma, a cabaret entertainer, was held for questioning. She said that Alioto, who was 30 years old, was shot down by bullets fired from a passing automobile at Twenty-fourth and State streets.

Major League Leaders

(Including games of Aug. 19)
By the Associated Press
Batting—Hornby, Braves, .377.
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 145.
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 101.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 167.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 46.
Triples—Bottomley, Cards and Bissonette, Robins, 12.
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 27.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 24.
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 26, lost 4.

Man Dies, Suspect Nabbed
PUNDETON, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP) Following death here Saturday evening of Bob Lerner, who was stabbed two weeks ago, Ralph Shull who has been released on bail was again taken into custody in connection with the affair in which Lerner was mysteriously injured. Lerner was slashed across the neck and his lung was ruptured. Shull maintains he is innocent.

TILDEN BACK ON AMERICAN COURTS



William T. Tilden, center of American tennis controversy, made his first appearance since his return from Europe in Eastern Turf Court championships, defeating J. Gilbert Hall (right), Orange, N. J.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League			
Team	W.	L.	PC.
Hollywood	35	15	.700
San Francisco	34	16	.680
Oakland	27	23	.554
Portland	21	29	.420
Los Angeles	21	29	.420
Portland	15	32	.360
Seattle	13	37	.260

American			
Team	W.	L.	PC.
New York	80	38	.678
Philadelphia	74	42	.638
St. Louis	61	58	.512
Cleveland	55	64	.462
Chicago	53	64	.452
Washington	53	66	.443
Detroit	43	75	.363
Boston	41	73	.357

National			
Team	W.	L.	PC.
New York	66	43	.606
St. Louis	70	46	.603
Chicago	67	51	.568
Cincinnati	64	51	.557
Pittsburgh	62	51	.549
Brooklyn	56	60	.483
Boston	54	71	.432
Philadelphia	31	77	.287

STORMY WEATHER HALTS LONG FLIGHT

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Frank Schilt of the marine corps, an aviator, landed his big tri-motored transport plane here today and decided to await further weather reports before resuming flight to Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Lieut. C. Frank Schilt, a noted marine corps aviator, took off from the naval air station in a tri-motored transport monoplane early today for Nicaragua, where he will deliver the plane to the marines. The flier had fixed Miami for tonight's layover. Unless he strikes bad weather, he will try to make Managua in a hop from there. If he encounters unfavorable weather, he plans to stop at Tela, Honduras.

JAPANESE GIRL WINS AIR RACE



Keigan Boku, one of Japan's best known aviators, won the air race from Osaka to Tokio. She is shown after her victory with two other feminine competitors, Telki Li (left) and Tyoko Yozeyama (right).

BRITISH GOLFERS FALL FOR YANKEE BETTING HABITS

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Members of the British Walker cup team, who are entered in the western amateur championship at the Bob O'Link club this week, have contracted the American fever of betting on golf.

During yesterday's practice round, two American opponents suggested the two Britons play them for five dollars on each nine holes and another five dollars for the 18. The Englishmen were astonished and exclaimed: "Why, that's more than a pound of sterling."

Their return proposal was they play for a dollar for the entire 18 hole round with no bets on the single nines, but later they caught the fever and were betting a dollar a hole on the practice green. But no money changed hands.

Major C. O. Hazler shouted to T. P. Perkins as the latter went to the first tee to play a round: "By jove, Perk, old top, I owe you seven dollars!" "Quite so, quite so, but let it go," replied the British champion as he smote a drive 279 yards down the fairway. And that was all there was to it as far as could be learned.

PAN AMERICAN ROAD PROPOSED

Possibly for the first time in the history of highway building a proposed road—the Pan American route—is being considered not only as a means of moving traffic, but as a guide and emergency landing field for aviators and for promoting international good will.

This statement was issued today at national headquarters of the American Automobile association, which has consistently supported this project and encouraged highway building in foreign lands.

The A. A. A. points out that congress has already provided for American participation in the Pan American Congress of Highways, which will meet in Rio de Janeiro in July 1929, and a definite program for connecting up the Latin-American countries, the United States and Canada, with a broad paved highway, will in all probability be adopted at this session.

"Building of such a highway," says the national motoring body, "will be perhaps the most important physical step ever taken by a group of nations to promote mutual understanding, encourage travel and to bring about an intermingling of national ideas with resultant benefit to all the countries involved."

"Recently there has been made public the report of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives dealing with H. J. Res. 259 which authorizes assistance in the construction of the proposed highway." This report follows in part:

"The construction of the proposed highway, or highways—for they will naturally radiate in several directions, especially in South America—may seem like something dreamed of, but without a doubt this dream, vast as it is, will some day be realized. We even hope that it may not be long deferred. There is both Pan American sentiment in favor of it and an economic demand for it."

"Many years ago James G. Blaine, conspicuously, proposed a similar project in the form of a Pan American railroad. But at the present time the world is thinking in terms of automobiles and motor trucks, which have in part at least superseded railroad transportation, and so the big international project now naturally takes the form of a highway for such new forms of transportation.

"Not only will this highway be used for automobiles and motor trucks but it will serve those who in the future will travel and transport matter by air routes. With this purpose in mind the proposed highway will be such a width that it will at any point and at any time afford landings for airplanes that may be compelled to descend for safety. It will also serve as a marker for those who travel by air. Recently Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was able to blaze his own way across these trackless spaces. But all can not follow the guideless ways that this venturesome and intrepid young man pursued on his lone flight."

Large Families
COSSIGNANO, Italy.—Of the 219 families in this village 111 muster more than seven children living and 26 have more than 10. This is all in accordance with tradition, since in the century following Napoleon's census the hamlet more than doubled in population, jumping from 1949 to 2115.

Name Hinges on Vote
WILLISTON, N. D.—The name of a baby girl depends upon the official count of a primary race for sheriff. D. C. Polting, her father, tied with his opponent in the race, first reports indicated, if he wins the baby will be named "Winnie"; if he loses, "Lucy."

An Angler's Opportunity
RALEIGH, N. C.—The fishing should be fine in North Carolina State fish hatcheries placed 2,000,000 fry and fingerlings in Carolina's waters this season.

U. S. MINING MAN IS KILLED IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The slaying of Henry Henry C. Schmidt, an American mining engineer, by two persons at Tovarador mine, Trinidad, Durango, was reported to the state department today by the American consul at Torreon, Mexico. Schmidt's wife is understood to be in Alameda, Cal. Consul Jackson telegraphed that General Escobar, in charge of the military district, had promised to co-operate with him in every way in an attempt to apprehend the slayers. As there is no American consul near the mine, Jackson left immediately to find the body and take it to Torreon. General Escobar sent a colonel and 16 soldiers to accompany him.

Some Trees
OAXACA CITY, Mexico, Aug. 20.—(AP)—It was a sapling 2000 years before Columbus discovered America, and now it is a huge cypress. The tree was one of the sights viewed by Ambassador Marrow on a visit to the ruins of the ancient city of Mitla.

Pray for Old Frontier
BUDAPEST, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Church bells today summoned folks to pray on the name day of the country's saint, Stephen, for restoration of Hungary's pre-war frontiers.

Another Good Idea
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A new orchestra, known as the American Symphonic Ensemble, is to give radio-free concerts. The idea is that the attention of the audience will be diverted from the personality of a conductor to the music.

Notable Omitted
TODDICKA, Ky.—The city directory of Toddick, the only city Senator Charles Curtis has ever called home, does not contain his name. However, it lists an Al Smith, a Joe Robinson and a Bert Hoover.

No Weather Change

OREGON — Fair tonight and Tuesday with fog near coast; normal temperature, continued low humidity in the east portion. Gentle north to west winds on coast.

A Versatile Word
HANGKOK, Siam.—One Siamese word, "Ma," may mean either "come," "soak," "dog," "horse" or "beautiful," according to the inflection of the voice.

Vacation Home for Cats
LEHIGH, Pa.—Where to leave one's pet cat during the summer vacation is a problem that has been solved here with the inauguration of a vacation home for felines. Business is brisk.

Thursday Morning AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP

THE DOORS OF THE

BIG BANKRUPT SALE OPEN

And Thousands of Dollars worth of Household Furniture will go on sale at prices that should interest every home owner within hundreds of miles of this town.

The Firm of SWENSON & PEEBLER is Now Bankrupt

The store is now closed and arrangements going forward for the Big Sale

I have bought this stock and do not expect to continue the business, therefore the entire stock is to be closed out at once.

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