

Sports

GIANTS CREEP UP ON CARDINALS BY DOUBLE VICTORY

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In the excitement over Connie Mack's bold bid for the American league pennant the desperate battle being waged in Heydler's circuit has been somewhat overlooked for the past week or so.

While the Athletics and the Yankees had an off day yesterday before resuming their vital four-game series at the Yankee stadium, the New York Giants inaugurated their four-day eight-game series at Ebbets field by taking both ends of a double header with the Braves and thereby pushed themselves back into the thick of the running.

This double victory for the clan McGraw, combined with defeats for St. Louis and Chicago, left the Giants only a single percentage point back of the Cubs and but three games removed from the league leading Cardinals.

Notwithstanding the story the standings tell, the Giants are far from being virtual elimination from the race. They are confronted with the task of playing three more double headers with the Braves in as many days and the manager who can get better than an even break out of that arrangement deserves a vote of commendation. Pitching, of course, is the principal problem when double headers pile up.

Evel Fitzsimmons scattered the Braves' seven hits in the opener and won, 4 to 1. Joe Genewich let his old Boston comrades down with three hits in the nightcap and the Giants copped, hands down, 11 to 0.

Following to the Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 2, in the opening game of the series, the Cardinals lost their third straight game but kept intact their two and a half game lead over the second place Cubs, who gracefully dropped one to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7 to 5.

Eight pitchers were on display as the Pirates turned back the Cubs, 7 to 5, and only Burleigh Grimes and Charlie Root were effective. Grimes hanging up his twenty-third victory of the year at last.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia divided a double header. The Phils took the opener, 11 to 6, with the aid of Charlie Klein's home run and three singles. William Watson Clark pitched the Robins to victory in the closing engagement, 7 to 2.

With the two leaders idle, the American league program was featured by the Chicago White Sox triumph over Detroit, 6 to 1, their ninth victory in their last 10 games. Urban Falber allowed only one earned run—Harry Hellmann's homer in the eighth.

Washington ended its home season just as it opened it—by losing to the Boston Red Sox. The only difference was in the score. They lost the opening game, 7 to 2, and yesterday's 5 to 2.

Laeholder was given excellent support in the critical moments and St. Louis defeated Cleveland, 5 to 3, it being the Indians' eighth straight reverse.

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