

SPORTS

GIANTS REMAIN CLOSE DESPITE POOR ROAD TRIP

Club Drops Only One Slot Though Losing 13 in Row—Cards Win Pair

New York, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—The New York Giants headed home today, and thanks to the vagaries of baseball, still were at the top of the National league's second division and only a game and a half out of first.

It seems incredible that a ball club could lose 13 consecutive games on a road trip and win only four of 17 played and still drop only one slot in the league standings. In other years the cellar wouldn't have been low enough for such a record.

The Giants figured to lose some ground in the west but the collapse of the Chicago Cubs was simply a phenomenon of a phenomenal season. The New Yorkers opened their last inter-sectional trip with a victory and then dropped 13 straight. Snapping out of their losing streak at Chicago, the Giants closed yesterday with their third successive win over the Bruins and gained an overall record for the trip of four victories in 17 starts. The Cubs did little better with five wins in 16 games, but still moved into fourth place, ahead of the Giants.

Five Chicago errors in yesterday's game aided the Giants in compiling an early lead and enabled them to stave off a late rally to eke out a 9-8 decision.

One-Hitter
Pitching honors of the day went to Lefty Max Lanier of the St. Louis Cardinals who held the Boston Braves to single hit while winning a 2-1 decision in the second game of a twilight doubleheader after his mates had taken the opener, 7-4.

The Pittsburgh Pirates gained their 19th triumph in their last 21 starts by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-5. Curt Davis was the loser.

The Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds split a twin-bill, three Philadelphia homers in the opener, two by Buster Adams, supplying a 4-3 edge for Bill Lee. Tommy De Lacruz pitched five hit ball to give the Reds a 5-1 victory in the night-cap.

Browns Keep Lead
In the American league the status remained quo as far as the margin between the leading St. Louis Browns and the second place Boston Red Sox was concerned. Both lost, the Browns dropping a 3-0 game to the Washington Senators and Cleveland beating Boston, 5-3.

The New York Yankees handed 20-game winner Lefty Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers a good going over in stopping the Bengals, 9-7.

The Philadelphia Athletics drew within half a game of the fourth place Chicago White Sox by trimming the Sox, 5-1.

GIRLS' TENNIS MEET IN QUARTER-FINALS

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—The 26th annual girls' national tennis tournament entered the quarter-finals today with top-seeded Shirley Fry of Akron, O., meeting Joanne Dunn of Des Moines, Ia., in the featured match.

Miss Fry passed the third round yesterday with an easy 6-1, 6-0 conquest of Gladys Ross of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Dunn defeated Jean Crook of Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-3.

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NATION'S LEADING PROS BATTLE FOR PLACES IN OPEN

Many Big-Time Stars Exempt From Tam O'Shanter Qualifying Rounds

Chicago, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—The richest prize in the history of golf dangled before the eyes of approximately 156 of the nation's better professionals today as they played 18-hole qualifying rounds for the remaining 40 places in the championship finals of the all-American open.

The three-in-one all-American circus—composed of an amateur, a women's open and a men's open—became a single event for today, an aftermath to two dippy-doodle days of trimming a huge entry list to 26 qualifiers for the amateur finals and 28 for the women's open.

For the most part, today's show was made up of hometown professionals playing on an empty stage. All of the big-time stars have been exempted from qualifying chores, while the lesser lights have to play for a spot in a championship flight which will number well over 80 and give \$13,466 in war bonds to the winner.

Foreign entries, national champions and the first 20 money winners of last year have been exempted, which includes such established stars as Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson, the two-man war bond monopoly; Craig Wood, Sammy Byrd, Lt. Lawson Little, Johnny Revolta, Pct. Jim White, Gene Sarazen, Billy Burke, Tommy Armour and Tony Manero.

Only two nationally-known players were among the no-exempt: Leonard Dodson, self-confident Kansas City professional, and Co-holder of the Tam O'Shanter course record, and Pvt. Chick Harbert, former Michigan amateur champion, recently turned pro. Among the other entries were Butch Krueger, Glen Catman, Ray Mangrum, Henry J. Kaiser (Racine, Wis.) and Harold (Mush) March, Chicago Blackhawk hockey player.

BOSTON ACQUIRES CLEM DREISEWERD

Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—The Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league will receive two players and an undisclosed sum of money from the Boston Red Sox in exchange for brilliant Southpaw Pitcher Clem Dreisewerd, it was learned today.

Dreisewerd, a 20-game winner, will report to the Red Sox in three days, according to Manager Shoney of the Solons, who confirmed the sale in a telephone call from Portland.

Names of the two Red Sox players who will join the Solons were not revealed. Negotiations for Dreisewerd fell through two months ago, in a first attempt, and the Red Sox then purchased Rex Cecil from the San Diego Padres.

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Pittsburgh	69	46	.600
Cincinnati	65	49	.570
Chicago	51	60	.459
New York	53	63	.449
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Portland	70	67	.511
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Bob Hamilton Upsets Nelson for PGA Crown



Bob Hamilton (right), the "Hooster hot-shot" from Evansville, Ind., holds with both hands the coveted PGA trophy after defeating veteran Byron Nelson (left) at Spokane, Wash., today in biggest upset in 25-year history of the classic. Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfing Association, holds the giant cup.

Pirate's Win Streak Fails To Cut Margin Of Cardinals

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and a guy who has been in baseball for quite a few seasons, must be wondering today just what a ball club has to do to win a National league pennant in this war year.

Frustrated Frankie, and he must be just that, has keyed his Pirates to such a pitch that they have won 19 of their last 21 ball games but still are 17 games behind the leading St. Louis Cardinals, only a game and a half closer than they were when they started this phenomenal brand of ball on Aug. 6.

Last night, for instance, the Pirates won their sixth consecutive game by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-5. But the Cardinals won two from the Boston Braves with a net loss of one half game to the Bucs in their desperate drive to close the wide gap between themselves and St. Louis.

Frisch evidently has instilled some of his own fighting spirit into the Bucs, for on paper the club gives no evidence of the strength which has carried it to 17 triumphs in its last 18 games. According to the latest official averages, the Pirates were fifth in team batting and sixth in fielding. Their top pitcher, Truett (Rip) Sewell, from a games won standpoint, has but 14 triumphs and has dropped 10.

One star, now shining brightly in the Pittsburgh outfield, is Jim Russell, a ball player good enough for the majors in any year. Russell, in his second year under Frisch, has sparked the club at bat the past few weeks and has worked his average up to around the .300 clip. He fields well, runs the bases in a Frischian manner and has a bullet like peg from the outer gardens.

The Bucs have been winning the close ones and, in more cases than not, have come from behind to turn the trick. Ten of their victories since Aug. 6 have been decided by one or two runs and one of the two losses suffered was a 3-2 decision to Philadelphia.

PREDICT BOWLING BOOM AFTER WAR

New York, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—A record-shattering entry of 50,000 for the inaugural post-war American Bowling Congress world's championships—already awarded to Buffalo, N. Y.—was forecast today by Charles E. Vance, national field representative for the organization.

Predicting a spectacular bowling boom, Vance said he expected the current ABC membership of 800,000 to double within a year following cessation of hostilities and that 10,000 teams—a 40 per cent increase over the record set in

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JOE KAHUT WOULD ENLIST IN NAVY

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Joe Kahut, light heavyweight champion of Oregon, today revealed he wants to apply for enlistment in the navy.

Jack Capri, Kahut's manager, said that although the boxer had been deferred for some time due to essential farm work, added help had made it possible for Kahut to enter the service "if the navy will rescind his deferment."

If accepted, Kahut will be the third of the family to enter the armed forces. He has two brothers now in the service. He was scheduled to arrive in Portland today to make the necessary application.

Patriotic Loggers Switch To Cones

St. Maries, Idaho, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Since the loggers patriotically switched to ice cream cones instead of hard liquor, things have been mighty peaceful around here, according to Benewah county Sheriff Mansfield Shepherd.

Shepherd proclaimed: "We have the most patriotic loggers of the west here, all doing a good job getting logs out for the war. And they're keeping out of jail. They're making too much money to lay off and get into trouble."

A'S LOSE HARRIS

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Athletics' hopes for a first division berth in American league this season, were reduced today when Luman Harris, a 10 game winner, left the club to report for navy duty. Harris, 29, married and the father of two children, was tied with Russ Christopher for most wins on the Athletics' mound staff.

SID LUCKMAN STARTS PRACTICE WITH BEARS

Collegeville, Ind., Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Ensign Sid Luckman, former star quarterback of the Chicago Bears, reported today for practice with the Bears and will play against the college All-Stars at Dyche Stadium, Evanson, Ill., next Wednesday night.

Luckman entered the maritime service after the Bears defeated the Washington Redskins for the National Football league title last December. He received permission to play with the Bears from the naval commandant at Sheepshead Bay.

MARINES GET SMITH

Cherry Point, N. C., Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Football prospects at the marine corps air station here took an upturn today when it was learned that Capt. Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, one of the nation's leading coaches before the war, had been ordered to report here for duty as recreation and athletic director.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 a. m.

80 EXPECTED TO ENTER LABOR DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Donald MacPherson, manager of the Rogue Valley Golf club, said today he expected some 80 local and out-of-town shotmakers to enter the 16th annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive.

Among those certain to compete, MacPherson said, are Leland (Pete) Clark, the defending champion and Eddie Simmons, four-time title-holder, both of Medford. Clark won his first crown last year with a 5 and 4 victory over Pvt. Pete Scheffek of San Francisco, then stationed at Camp White.

Qualifying rounds will be held Friday, Sept. 1, with match play in all flights beginning Saturday, Sept. 2 and lasting through Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 4, on which day the finals will be staged. Championship flight finals will be of 36 holes.

MacPherson said that entry cards were now available at the club house and urged local golfers to sign up as soon as possible.

The war department's Pentagon building in Washington last year used 105,840,000 kilowatt hours of electricity at a cost of \$888,244. This outlay would supply a city of about 100,000 population.

Roosevelt's Tour Too Expensive, Is Rep. Shafer's View

Washington, Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Rep. Paul Shafer, R., Mich., said today he planned to seek a congressional investigation of President Roosevelt's recent Pacific tour if the house naval affairs committee fails to go ahead with such an inquiry voluntarily.

He estimated the cost of taking Mr. Roosevelt to Hawaii and then to the Aleutians at \$20,000,000. While on the five week trip, Shafer said, the president was protected by a task force of combat vessels including battle-

ships, aircraft carriers and hundreds of planes.
"I think a \$20,000,000 suntan is a little too expensive even for a nation with a national debt approaching \$300,000,000," Shafer said.

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