

NECK AND NECK RACE IN BOTH LEAGUES SAME

Holders of First and Second Places Unable to Change Positions

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(A. P. Sports Writer)

Major league contenders are finding it difficult, not to say impossible, to pull away from one another, what with the Braves and the Phillies plunging into the annual fall warring campaign several weeks ahead of schedule.

The Cardinals had a grand opportunity to do something handsome for themselves when the Giants lost again in Chicago yesterday but the humble Braves were in there pummeling the Cards.

This combination of events left the margin of the St. Louis team still three and one-half games as the clan McGraw moved into the second place for a three-day crucial series.

The simultaneous recovery of

the Yankees and the Athletics from a two day slump found both teams winning with room to spare.

The margin of the Yanks over the Mackmen remained four and one-half games.

Richbourg Hits Hard.
With Lance Richbourg gone mad with his bat, the Braves found the Cardinals a comparatively simple proposition in a game which ended 3 to 4 in favor of Boston. Richbourg alone drove in six runs in the first three innings with a homer, a double and a triple.

Nehf Beats Giants.
If the Cardinals were in a bad fix, the Giants were in one much worse. Their former mate, Artie Nehf, gave signs from the very start that he was in no mood to brook a defeat, and he ended with his third Giant scalp of the season, 6 to 2, after Vic Aldridge and Bill Walker had failed.

Burleigh Grimes had a hard afternoon against Brooklyn but he lasted through to gather his twenty-first victory and twenty-first complete game of the season. After see-sawing along for seven innings, the Pirates finally pounded Old Bill "Doc" for five runs and an 11 to 6 decision in the eighth.

The Phillies mistook themselves for the Athletics in Cincinnati. This impression was corrected they had piled up 22 hits to win by 13 to 4 for an even break on the four game series.

Hoyt Invincible.
Waite Hoyt turned in a strong game against the White Sox to gather his fifteenth victory by a score of 11 to 1, and this more than the victory itself encouraged Miller Huggins.

Desperate after two defeats by the Tigers, the Minions of McGillicuddy, otherwise known as the House of Mack, wreaked handsome revenge on George Moriarty's forces yesterday to the tune of 18 to 6.

Cleveland rallied to sweep the series against the Red Sox in a groovy, 10 to 4 game, and the Senators fell before the Browns, 7 to 2, in a seven inning brawl baited by rain.

Fans Prefer Sluggers for Mythical Team



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DOUGHTY, CARDS, L.F.
WILSON, CUBS, C.F.
O'FARRELL, GIANTS, C.
MARTINETT, CUBS, C.
ALEXANDER, CARDS, P.
VANCE, DODGERS, P.
BENTON, GIANTS, P.
LUCAS, REDS, P.



By AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants

The above all-star National League team represents the consensus of opinion of fifty-eight hundred dyed in wool baseball fans from every part of the United States and Canada who wrote to me personally in response to my query asking the fans to pick what they considered the strongest possible mythical team with the whole league to pick from. In doing this I gave the fans, the fellows who keep the turnstiles going and make it possible for magnates, ball players and umpires to eat regularly, an opportunity to pick what they consider the best possible lineup in the league and the above team is the result.

Opponents of the lively ball will get quite a jolt if they scan the fans' own lineup. Outside of the pitchers and possibly the catchers, the infield and outfield is composed of favorites who can massacre the old apple. The fans appreciate a great defensive player but their choice in the star team are fellows who are liable to break out at any minute, knock a pitcher loose from his toe plate and leave him exposed to the elements.

Hitting, as McGraw says, is born in a man. "You can teach a man to field and run bases," claims "Mac," "but you can't teach him to hit or think!"

14 Men Poisoned.
VALLEJO, Aug. 17. (AP).—Fourteen enlisted men were taken from the U. S. S. Procyon and transferred to a Mare Island hospital for treatment for poisoning. Officials believed the illness was caused by a warmed-over beef stew.

SCORE 7 RUNS IN 3 GAMES IN COAST SERIES

Portland Shows Signs of Temporary Revival by Trouncing Oakland

(By the Associated Press)

Only seven runs have been scored in the first three games between Oakland and Portland and the Beavers got three of them yesterday when the Ascents were blanked, 3 to 0. One of the teams has been scoreless in each of the games. Larry French, Beaver twirler, struck out six and held Oakland to five scattered hits. Portland got a triple and a double to score twice in the first and added its third run in the third inning. Batteries: French and Whitney; Daglia and Read, Lombardi.

Senators' Lead Shaved.

Another Senator defeat by the league tail-enders and another victory for Hollywood has shaved Sacramento's margin as league leader to one full game over Hollywood. The straitlaced Indians have succeeded in taking two of the three games of this week's activities from the league leaders while the Stars have come to the fore and at the expense of the Missions grabbed three straight and are on the way to recovering the lost first place. During the Indian-Senator fracas, which ended 6 to 3, Koehler, Sacramento catcher and Barbee, Seattle third baseman, captured home runs. Batteries: Graham and Borreani; Bonnelly, Gould and Koehler.

Homer Wins.

Frank Shellenback, Star pitcher, not only held the Missions to three hits but he got a homer in a game of few hits and tied the score in the eighth. Micky Heath, Hollywood first baseman, saved the game for his teammates by getting a four base clout in the tenth to win 3 to 2. Destructive defensive infielding by Kerr and Lee of the Hollywood lineup proved another barrier to a Bell victory. Batteries: Shellenback and Bassler; Pillette and Baldwin.

San Francisco took its third game from Los Angeles 6 to 3 during which "Buckshot" May, Seal moundsman allowed only seven hits. Earl Averil, Seal outfielder, failed to get another home run but did the batting honors for the victors by garnering a triple and a double. The Seals scored four in the second to get an early lead. Batteries: May and Vargas; Peters and Warren.

FORMER HUSKY STAR CAPTAINS OLYMPIC TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17. (AP).—Pat Wilson, fullback and captain of the 1927 University of Washington eleven, will captain this year's Olympic club football team. More than fifty players, most of them former college stars, will try out for the team.

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FOXY PHANN

Many fighters pickle their hands but some refuse to stop there



CURTIS TO BE FORMALLY TOLD OF NOMINATION

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 17. (I. P.).—Final plans were formulated tonight for the ceremonies at which "Our Charley" will be honored.

For almost a week Topekans have worked, putting this city in gala dress for the notification ceremonies Saturday for Senator Charles Curtis, republican vice-presidential nominee.

Early arrivals were beginning to come in tonight. Senator Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, who will make the notification speech, is to arrive here at 11:45 a. m. tomorrow. A delegation from New York is due Friday and special trains will be run Saturday morning. Twenty-five airplanes will bring Curtis' friends to the ceremonies.

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