

CINCINNATI THROWS A SCARE INTO SLIPPING GIANTS AND THE PIRATES

Ted Lyons Pitches Brilliant Shut-Out Game For Improving White Sox, Allowing But Three Hits; Giants Have Lost Three In A Row

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(United News)—Slapped on the chin for the fifth time in five consecutive bouts, the champion Giants seem to be losing their championship in their present tour of the middlewest. They were tapped again Friday by the Reds, dropping the ball game by a 2 to 1 score, and they are now 3½ games behind the Pirates, who lead the league. The Pittsburgh team produced a violent rally in the ninth inning of their game with the Dodgers and won out, 10 to 9.

Furthermore, the giants are only 2½ games in front of the Reds, who are beginning to demonstrate the characteristics of a good outside bet to win the pennant in the National league. The Pirates have been in a slump lately, almost as bad as that of the Giants. If the Reds can maintain their place and the Pirates continue to drop a few, as they have been doing, Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati team, may find himself in a world series in his second season out of the bushes. The Pittsburgh team is noted for its ability to fold up suddenly in the last weeks of the season.

The Giants have scored only two runs in 18 innings in Cincinnati. Pete Donohue beat them Friday. Eppa Rixey probably will pitch to the New York crowd Saturday, and for the Sunday game Hendricks can call on Adolfo League again. Adolfo has beaten the Giants three times in five games this year, allowing them only 10 runs altogether.

The Cubs won from the Phillies 5 to 1 in Chicago and the Cardinals and Braves were rained out in St. Louis.

There were three shut-outs in the American league, and the Yankees were the only team to score more than four runs in a game. It was at that the jack-rabbit ball was out of play for a day.

The Browns beat the Senators, 3 to 0, and the Athletics also lost a little ground, breaking even in two games with the Indians. The Indians won the first 10 to 4 and the Athletics, with Ed Rommel pitching, shut out Tris Speaker's squad, 2 to 0 in the other.

In Boston, the White Sox shut out the Red Sox for the second time in consecutive days, making one of the rare occasions in which a major league team fails to score a single run in 18 innings. Friday's score was 2 to 0. Lyons pitched for the White Sox, allowing only three hits. The Tigers won from the Yanks in New York, 3 to 1.

Wilson Home May Be Made National Shrine

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The home where Woodrow Wilson spent the last years of his life after retiring from the presidency in 1921 may be made a national shrine. According to friends, Mrs. Wilson is entertaining plans to deed the residence to the Woodrow Wilson foundation and permit it to maintain it in perpetuity as a memorial to the war chieftain.

Brooklyn Buys Lad Who Won Flag for Team



The Brooklyn Dodgers have just purchased for a record price for class C players Arthur "Lefty" Brown of the Ardmore Western Association team. He virtually pitched the team to a flag the first half of the season by winning 17 out of 18 games.

SHADE IS DOPED TO BEAT SCHOELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Dave Shade and Frankie Schoell have ended training for their ten-round bout in the San Francisco baseball park Saturday night.

The main interest in the fight, which is regarded as a cinch for Shade, is the re-appearance of Jimmy Slattery's conqueror in his native state. Schoell, who was knocked out by Slattery, and who has been beaten before by Shade, is given by a 6 to 10 chance of coping with the decision.

But few expect the battle to be an interesting one, as Schoell has always shown himself to be a defensive fighter, much given to clinching, when facing an opponent of Shade's caliber. They will meet as welterweights.

COAST LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	12	9
Los Angeles	3	11	0

Batteries—Singleton and Cook; Wright, Hughes, Crandall, Payne and Sandberg, Spencer.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	7	1
San Francisco	5	11	1

Batteries—Canfield and Koehler; Geary and Agnew.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	11	1
Seattle	7	14	0

Batteries—Delaney, Prrett and Byler; Dumovich and Baldwin.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	6	1
Portland	2	8	1

Batteries—Barfoot and Whitney; Rachac, Meeker and Tobin.

Benson: "Women are just like babies—they want everything they see."

Dennis: "Yes; the only difference being that they usually get what they want."

—South Norwalk Sentinel.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

As this is written Tony Lazzeri, shortstopper of the Salt Lake City team of the Pacific Coast league, is booked to become a member of the New York Yankees.

If he does his arrival at the Yanktown camp may be the signal for one of the most interesting tests in baseball.

The Yankees now have Paul Wanninger, the rookie whose brilliant playing spelled the end of Everett Scott's reign at shortfield. The veteran "Deacon" might still be continuing his record run of consecutive games had Huggins been without such a youngster to send into the breach.

Wanninger is one of the best natural infielders dug out of the minor leagues in many years. He goes to the right and left like a veteran—and so many of the youngsters are one-way fielders.

Now, according to reports, Lazzeri is coming to challenge Wanninger's right to the position.

Lazzeri brings with him, as his main asset, not a brilliant fielding record so much as a home run hitting reputation. Up to a recent date he had slammed out just 25 of the circuit babies.

That this home run hitting isn't any flash in the pan is indicated by the fact that Mr. Lazzeri socked 28 of them in 82 games last season with the Lincoln, Neb., team, where he wound up the season, after starting it with Salt Lake. He had collected some 18 homers with the coast outfit. Which gives him a total of 44 for the season of 1925.

Of course, this slugging isn't his only asset. He is one of the fastest men in the Pacific Coast league and has a wonderful whip. But Wanninger is fast, a good thrower and a heady player.

Now—Will Huggins, in rebuilding his Yankee team, seek another ball-murdering outfit such as Ruth, Meusel, Fipp, et al, gave him in the heyday of the Yanks' reign? Or will he build a great defensive, speedy team that will shock the opposition by its versatility? If he seeks, first of all, a slug-

day after day that Jack Dempsey is picking a setup in selecting Bartley Madden for a tryout opponent. Why pick on Dempsey after what they have stood for in the line of setup bouts for champs and so-called "New York champions" in New York? Wonder if Willis or Tunney will prove more than a setup for Dempsey, after all is said and done?

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	1
Cincinnati	2	8	0

Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Donohue and Hargrave.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	13	1
Pittsburgh	10	15	2

Batteries—Grimes, Oeschger, Ehrhardt, Hubbell and Taylor; Meadows, Adams and Gooch.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Chicago	5	19	2

Batteries—Carlson and Henline; Blake and Hartnett.

Boston at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

New York sport scribes repeat



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