

Cardinals Gain on Giants; Athletics Miss Gain Chance

By United Press
National League:
The St. Louis Cardinals gained a game on the New York Giants in the National league pennant race Wednesday, increasing their lead to 3 1/2 games.
Wee Willie Sherdel held the Boston Braves to seven hits, the Cards winning, 7 to 3. Jim Bottomley hit his 24th homer with two mates on base. A three run rally in the ninth inning brought the Chicago Cubs from behind to defeat the Giants, 6 to 5.
The standing of the leaders now is:

Team	W	L	Pct.	Behind
St. Louis	70	42	.625	
New York	63	42	.600	3 1/2

The Pittsburgh Pirates knocked Dazzy Vance out of the box in the eighth inning, but couldn't beat the Brooklyn Robins who eked out a 6 to 5 victory. It was Vance's sixth straight win.
A pitching duel between Jimmy Ring and Ray Kolp was turned into a slugfest in the closing innings, the Cincinnati Reds beating the Philadelphia Phillies, 11 to 4.

American League:
The Philadelphia Athletics lost another chance to gain on the New York Yankees, the two American league leaders losing for the second straight time.
Babe Ruth hit home run No. 45 but the Yankees went down before the Chicago White Sox, 8 to 4. Jack Quinn held the Tigers scoreless for seven innings, but weakened in the eighth and ninth, Detroit beating Philadelphia, 6 to 3.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Behind
New York	77	37	.675	
Philadelphia	72	41	.637	4 1/2

The Cleveland Indians beat the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 0, Shaute allowing eight hits.
Garland Braxton outpitched Sam Gray, the Washington Senators defeating the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 3.

BIG LEAGUES AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Chicago	8	9	2	
New York	4	8	2	
Faber and Crouse; Pipgras, Johnson, Moore and Bengough, Dickey				
Cleveland	7	11	1	
Boston	0	8	3	
Shante and Sewell; Griffin, Harris and Berry				
Detroit	6	9	0	
Philadelphia	3	7	2	
Gibson, Smith and Hargreaves, Shea; Quinn and Cochrane				
St. Louis	3	11	0	
Washington	4	10	1	
Gray and Schang; Braxton and Ruel				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
New York	5	13	0	
Chicago	6	10	0	
Genewich, Faulkner and Hogan; Bush, Jones, Blabe and Hartnett				
Brooklyn	6	10	0	
Pittsburgh	5	12	2	
Vance, Petty and Deberry; Fussell, Dawson and Hargreaves, Hensley				
Philadelphia	4	9	4	
Cincinnati	11	14	0	
Ring, Ferguson, McGraw and Davis; Kolp, Rixey and Pic				
Boston	3	7	2	
St. Louis	7	12	0	
R. Smith and Spohrer; Sherdel and Smith				

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Hollywood	6	10	1
Mission	1	8	1
McCabe and Bassler; Nevess and Zylber			
San Francisco	13	15	0
Los Angeles	5	12	1
Moudy and Sprinz; Platt, Weathersby, Osborne and Warren			
Oakland	6	4	2
Portland	2	12	0
Cooper and Read; Fallerton and Whitney			
Sacramento	3	10	0
Seattle	4	13	1
Vinced and Severald; Cole and Berreani			

German Swims for Sixty-three Miles

DANZIG, Aug. 15 (UP)—Otto Kemmerich, noted German long-distance swimmer, today completed a swim from Pillau to Zoppot, a distance of approximately 100 kilometers (about 63 miles) in 43 hours and 15 minutes.

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Big Bill Downs Lacoste



The Bill Tilden of old, who staged a brilliant victory over Rene Lacoste after his reinstatement to the American Davis cup team, is pictured here. Note the peculiar position of the lanky American's arms as he completes his swing after a flashy return to his opponent. Tilden triumphed over Lacoste after five furious sets, but later was defeated by the Frenchman's team mate, Henri Cochet.

Roberti Wins in Sixth on Foul by Risko, Losing Three Rounds

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
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EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, Aug. 15 (UP)—Roberto Roberti, a strong man from Italy, advanced a step along the trail which leads toward the heavyweight boxing championship when he defeated Johnny Risko, the Cleveland boxer boy, by a foul in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round fight here tonight.

Risko, rated as one of the strongest contenders for the heavyweight crown vacated by Gene Tunney, was leading by a wide margin over his heavier and more awkward opponent. He had won three of the first five rounds on points and another round—the third—was even.

Then, in the sixth round, when the spectators had settled back for a long fight with Risko almost certain to win on points, Risko landed a low blow to the Italian giant.

Roberti dropped to the canvas, writhing with pain, and the referee decided that Risko should lose by a foul. The low blow was a left hook, apparently poorly aimed.

Although outpunched up until the time of the foul blow, Roberti showed sufficient ability in those early rounds to make it certain that he cannot be counted out of the running as yet. He entered the ring on the short end of 3 to 1 betting and was not conceded a chance to enter the second round of the heavyweight eliminations.

Gives Roberti Chance
By Risko's foul, however, Roberti at least will have another opportunity to demonstrate his ability.

Outweighed 34 pounds, and conceding his opponent more than five inches in height, Risko was fighting superbly when he landed low. The blow apparently was unintentional, as it was the first low blow of the fight.

Roberti's tremendous height made it difficult for Risko to get the range early in the fight, and he had to send his punches upward to keep them in fair territory. The men were in close quarters in the center of the ring when the Cleveland boy landed the low punch.

Roberti Carried Out
Roberti was carried bodily to his corner by Harry Willis, former "black menace," and Doc Bagley, his manager, and all methods to revive him failed. After several minutes of unsuccessful efforts to bring the big Italian to his senses, he was carried from the ring, unable to walk to the center of the ring and have his hand raised in victory.

The crowd protested the unsatisfactory termination of the bout and booed Roberti. Risko drew the only cheer as the two fighters left the ring.

The big Italian won only one round, the second, in which he

rushed Johnny off his feet. Roberti landed a terrific right to the face and opened a cut on Risko's lower lip in this round.
Roberti staggered Risko with several punches at long range in the early part of the third round but Risko rallied toward the end of that round, and the Cleveland boy had the fight well under control when he was disqualified.
Grogan Beats Fiorillo
Tommy Grogan, Omaha, 134, knocked out Fernando Fiorillo, South America, 136, after 1 minute, 32 seconds of fighting in the first round of the scheduled eight-round semi-final which was put on after the main bout.

Promoter Plans Big Boxing Card

Joe Bickerstaff, boxing promoter, plans a surprise for fight fans. If things go as Joe hopes the next and will be held in a large pavilion in town, with plenty of room for all.
If he succeeds in landing the hall, he will show Johnny Francis and Phil Bayes at the lightweight limit; and Speed O'Grady, the pride of Ashland against a real scrapper, "Tex" plans on importing from the south. The card will be on Friday, August 21.

Waldorf All-Stars To Play Alturas

The Waldorf All Stars will go to Alturas Sunday to play the Alturas team. Bill Elliott has signed up an ambitious crew of ball tossers to make the invasion.
A crowd of rosters plan on accompanying the team. It is said, Red Sanders will captain the All Stars. Joe Bickerstaff will go along as ump. The team will leave at 8 a. m. Lineup for the game follows: Baynes, ss; "Doc" Smith, 2b; Clark, 1b; Harbourn, cf; Kelley, 3b; Wells, lf; Sanders, f; and Farley, p.

Airplane Seeks Business Man

CALDWELL, Idaho, Aug. 15 (AP)—An airplane scouted over the southern Idaho desert near Owyhee today in a search for Howard Snell, member of a Nampa, Idaho, accounting firm, who is believed to have perished after his automobile ran out of gasoline.
Snell was last seen last Thursday in Owyhee several hours after he abandoned his car in search of fuel. He was traced back along the highway for several miles toward his stranded machine but his tracks disappeared and leaders of the search believed he wandered out into the desert. The tracks indicated that he was wearing only one shoe.

Hollywood, Seals Each Gain Game On Sacs, Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Hollywood and the San Francisco Seals gained a full game on the Sacramento Senators, leaders of the Pacific Coast league, today.
The Senators allowed Seattle to beat them, 4 to 3, while the stars were defeating the San Francisco Missions, 6 to 1, and the Seals were trouncing Los Angeles, 13 to 5. Portland beat Oakland, 2 to 0, as the other contest.

Four runs in the second and third innings gave Seattle a lead that Sacramento could not overcome.
McCabe, Hollywood pitcher, allowed the Missions to cross home plate only once, in the second inning, while his teammates turned 10 hits into six runs.
The Seals won their second straight victory easily, scoring six runs in the first inning and adding seven more by the sixth inning.
The Oaks were held to four hits by Fullerton, Portland pitcher, and failed to score while the Beavers rolled up a total of two.

Lucas Takes Game From Anderson in Final Set of Match

Before a large number of spectators the tennis tournament which opened Monday continued yesterday. When they played their final set yesterday, Lucas eliminated Anderson with a score of 6-2, 6-2.
In a two-set game Richmond eliminated Dennis with scores of 6-1, 6-1. It is probable that Rev. D. V. Haight and Gordon Dixon will play off their match today, but whether any others would play was not decided last night.

Ruth Gets 45th Homer of Season

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (UP)—Babe Ruth hit his 45th home run of the season off Red Faber with the bases empty in the fourth inning of today's game between the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox.
Ruth did not hit No. 45 until September 6 last year, when he also hit No. 46 and 47 in a doubleheader against the Boston Red Sox.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Bids will be received by the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, on the present location of Wood River Bridge, near the Wood Ranch, involving approximately 18,000 feet of lumber, 27 feet in length.
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Tilden Hunter Lose In Tennis Upsets

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 15 (UP)—Two startling tennis upsets with in one hour of each other in the eastern turf singles championships at the Westchester Biltmore Country club today left William T. Tilden, Philadelphia, and Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, N. Y., ranked No. 1 and 2 nationally, beaten in straight sets.
Felix Mercier, Harrisburg, Pa., ranked No. 15 nationally, defeated Tilden, 6-4, 6-3, and Berkeley Bell, 8-7, 5-8 Tex., ranked No. 23 nationally, defeated Hunter, 6-4, 7-5.

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Ray Closes Career, Takes First, Beats Olympic Record

DUBLIN, Aug. 15 (UP)—Joe Ray closed his athletic career with a glorious victory in the marathon run in the Tallteann games, the Irish Olympics, today, covering the 26 miles, 385 yards, from Navan to Dublin in 2 hours, 31 minutes, 25 2/5 seconds.
Ray led during the entire last half of the race and won by a comfortable margin. The crowd gave him a great ovation as he crossed the finish line.
Styler, South Africa, was second and Amins, Scotland third.
Ray's time bettered that made by the French Algerian, El Ouafi, in winning the Olympic marathon, August 5. Ray finished fifth in the Olympic race. Ray's time also bettered the Olympic record of 2:33:45 made by H. Kolehmainen, Finland, at Antwerp in 1920.

Lomski to Fight George Smith Soon

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (UP)—George Smith, New York, came to terms tonight with Matchmaker Nick Bassi and signed to meet Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., in a ten-round bout at Dexter park Monday night.
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Tunney Ejects Photographers

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (UP)—Gene Tunney said today that his marriage to "Polly" Lauder would not take place before he returned from his walking tour in Europe with Thornton Wilder, novelist and schoolmaster. Tunney will sail Thursday on the Mauretania.
Regarding his social ambitions, Tunney said: "I am not particularly eager to appear in the social register. I believe there is only one real aristocracy—the aristocracy of spirit."
Tunney became annoyed yesterday with a dozen photographers who besieged his hotel for pictures and the retired champion had them ejected from the hallway in front of his suite.

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