

A's Gain On New York; Nationals Have Bat Fest

Athletics Gain By Victory While Sox Beat Yankees

CHICAGO, Sept. 20. (UP)—The New York Yankees had their lead over the Philadelphia Athletics cut to one game today when they dropped a 15-inning battle to the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 3.

The Athletics defeated the Detroit Tigers at Detroit, 6 to 1, thus gaining a full game on the leaders.

The White Sox twice came from behind to tie the score and then won the game in the 12th. Carl Reynolds, young Chicago outfielder, opened the 12th with a single and stole second. Metzler was purposely passed. Kamm sacrificed. Hoyt to Durocher. Reynolds moving to third. Reynolds came home on Swanson's sacrifice fly to Ruth.

Hoyt Replaces Pipgras. Miller Huggins tossed his axes. George Pipgras and Waite Hoyt, at the White Sox in a vain attempt to win. Pipgras started the game, but Hoyt was sent to his rescue in the eighth inning to stop a Chicago rally.

Old Red Faber, 39-year-old right-hander, turned in the victory for the White Sox, holding the Yanks to eight hits. He was invincible after the sixth inning. Robertson's double, an infield out and Combs' double gave the Yankees their first run in the third.

The Yankees scored again in the fourth. Gehrig singled but was forced by Ruth. Meusel was safe at first and Ruth at second, when Yost muffed Meusel's line drive. Lazzeri's single to center scored Ruth.

Chicago tied the score in the fourth. Kamm walked and Redfern singled, the first hit of the game off Pipgras. Hunnefeld sacrificed and Berg singled to center, scoring Kamm and Redfern.

Even Again in Eighth. The Yankees took the lead again in the sixth when they filled the bases on Koenig's single, a walk to Gehrig and Meusel's infield hit and Koenig scored on Lazzeri's sacrifice fly.

The White Sox tied the score in the eighth on singles by Metzler and Kamm, an infield out and Hunnefeld's single.

Browns Clinch Third. Jack Quinn held the Detroit Tigers to six hits to win a 4 to 1 victory for the A's. Earl Whitehill had one bad inning, the seventh, when the Athletics scored three runs on two passed batters, a sacrifice and two singles. Bertie Haas, Philadelphia center-

BIG LEAGUES AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	R	H	E
Philadelphia	6	8	2
Detroit	1	6	0

Batteries—Quinn and Cochrane, Whitehill, Smith and Woodall, Hargrave.

Club	R	H	E
Boston	2	9	1
St. Louis	5	14	2

Batteries—Morris and Heving; Crowder and Manion.

Club	R	H	E
New York	3	8	1
Chicago	4	10	2

Batteries—Pipgras, Hoyt and Bengough, Collins, Grabowski, Faber and Berg.

Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game	R	H	E
St. Louis	8	11	2
New York	5	12	0

Batteries—Sherdel and Wilson; Benton, Scott, Henry and Hogan.

Second game	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	11	2
New York	7	8	2

Batteries—Alexander and Wilson; Hubbell and Hogan.

First game	R	H	E
Cincinnati	7	17	1
Boston	2	12	1

Batteries—Kulp and Sukeforth; R. Smith, Edwards and Spohrer.

Second game	R	H	E
Cincinnati	5	12	0
Boston	9	12	0

Batteries—Ash, Johnson and Picinich; Cantwell and Taylor.

Club	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	6	11	0
Philadelphia	4	11	2

LAWRENCE GRAY IMPROVES

Lawrence Grey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Midland, was improving last night, according to reports from the hospital.

The six-year-old boy was injured Wednesday evening when he was thrown from his pony while returning to school. Suffering a fractured skull.

Heider, hit a home run in the sixth inning.

The St. Louis Browns clinched third place in the American League pennant race by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 2.

The contenders:

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	59	.613
Philadelphia	93	51	.646

Giants, Cards Split Double, Many Home Runs

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Sept. 20. (UP)—A hurricane of homers swept through the Polo Grounds this afternoon, leaving behind the blasted records of several pitching reputations and two badly frazzled peevish contenders who are still no closer to a decisive verdict in their battle for the National League championship.

Home runs, three from the bat of George Harper alone, wrested a victory from the St. Louis Cardinals, 8 to 5, in the first game, and a mighty swat by Shanty Hogan with the bases filled in the eighth inning won the second encounter for the New York Giants, 7 to 4.

After the thunder of homers had died away and a capacity crowd of more than 50,000 had chased the New York catcher to the club house, the Cardinals remained two games out in front of their rivals for the National League leadership. The standing tonight is:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	89	56	.613
New York	87	58	.600

"Everybody Hiss". Enthusiasm worthy of a world series itself permeated the Polo Grounds as the Cardinals and Giants fought their way through the long, sunshiny afternoon to a strenuously contested draw.

George Harper, an ex-Giant, was the batting hero of the first game. On three of his first four trips to the plate, the Cardinal's right fielder walloped the ball into the upper tier of grand stands for home runs, driving in a total of five runs.

Shanty Hogan, the big New York catcher, hit a homer in the first game, but it was an inconspicuous effort compared to his blow which broke up the second. Chick Hafey, St. Louis center fielder, hit a homer in each game, while little Andy Cohen, who has been playing in-and-out ball for the Giants of late, contributed a homer of his own in the opening contest.

Benton Replaced. In the face of such a barrage, the pitching efforts naturally were dwarfed by comparison. John J. McGraw sent Larry Benton, his star righthander, to the hill for the opener, and Benton was in distress when taken out for a pinch hitter in the seventh.

Jack Scott, who essayed the relief role, was greeted by a pair of homers before he was fairly warmed up, Hafey and Harper, the first two men to face him.

Packs a Punch



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socking the ball into the stands. Dutch Henry was rushed in an inning later to stem the red tide of runs.

Alexander Goes Good. Wee Willie Sherdel was lambasted by the Giants from start to finish in the first game, but struggled through to win, thanks to the extra base hits of his comrades from St. Louis.

In the second game, Carl Hubbell kept the Cardinals' bats fairly well scattered, but the visitors were enjoying a 4 to 1 lead when lightning and Shanty Hogan struck twice in the same places. With Grover Cleveland Alexander working smoothly on the hill, the visitors seemed to have this contest well in hand.

Fans were walking out on the performance, believing they had seen the Giants' pennant hopes crushed beneath the barrage.

Ninth Inning First. And then, in one wild inning, everything happened at once, and the Giants kept from going down for the last time.

Walsh led off with a fly to Hafey in deep center. Alex took a look around, hitched up his trousers, and let Lefty O'Doul have a fast one right down the middle. O'Doul poked it right back at him, so sizzling a poke that Alex had all he could do to save his fragile shins from destruction. The ball shooting out to center for a single. Melvin Ott followed with another sizzling drive to the same place. Freddie Lindsom sent a long fly to deep center, so deep that Douthitt couldn't prevent O'Doul going to third after the catch. Jimmy Wilson who had been doing a stunt job behind the plate, then contributed a passed ball, on which O'Doul, somewhat hesitantly, scored.

Still the Cardinals seemed safely in front, but Alex walked Terry and Maraville bobbled an easy chance in deep short, giving Jackson life and filling the bases with two out.

Shanty Leans on One. Hogan, looming like a giant in the fading light of early evening, spat on his hands, twirled his bat and looked over a couple of pitches. Then Shanty found one to his liking and leaned his 200 pounds firmly against it. There was a shriek of delight from the close-packed Giant fans, rising to a crescendo roar, as the ball sailed far and free and bumped its battered nose on the upper tier of the stands for a homer.

After that, Hubbell bowled the Cardinals out in short order, despite a snappy single by Pinch Hitter Watty Holm and a late error by Lindsom.

The Chicago Cubs, only other club in the pennant drive, were idle today, their standing being unaffected by the split double-header between the Giants and Cards.

Cincinnati and Boston divided a double-header at Boston, the Reds winning the first game, 7 to 2, and the Braves the second, 5 to 5.

Pittsburgh defeated the lowly Phillies, 6 to 4, in the other National League game.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Club	R	H	E
Sacramento	2	8	0
Mission	1	10	2

Batteries—Rachach and Suthers; Knott and Baldwin.

Club	R	H	E
Seals	13	18	2
Seattle	3	12	3

Batteries—Jacobs and Sprina; Graham, Wilson and Almsworth.

Club	R	H	E
Oakland	6	13	3
Hollywood	2	3	2

Batteries—Craghead and Beade; Witzel, McCabe and Bassler.

Club	R	H	E
Los Angeles	3	19	1
Portland	4	9	0

Batteries—Bassett and Hannah; Orthman and Whittney.

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SACS REGAIN LOST GROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20. (UP)—Sacramento regained the two games advantage formerly held in the Pacific Coast league by defeating the Missions 2 to 1, while Hollywood lost a 6 to 2 game to Oakland.

San Francisco climbed within one and one-half games from Hollywood by defeating Seattle by a 13 to 2 score.

Portland scored the third victory of the series by defeating Los Angeles 4 to 3.

CARLSON SEMI-CONSCIOUS

Practically no chance has taken place in the condition of Oscar Carlson, who lies in a local hospital with a double fractured skull, after being injured a week ago yesterday in a car accident on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

For about 36 hours after the accident, Carlson laid in an unconscious state and since then he remains unconscious only at times.

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