

GIANTS MOVED AHEAD BY WINS OVER WEEKEND

New York, Aug. 19—The Giants swept into first place in the National League pennant fight by turning back the Cardinals 3 to 2 at St. Louis for the third time in three days. Benton outpitched Sherdel before a capacity crowd of 33,000. The Cards remained a half game ahead of the Giants but the New Yorkers took the lead on percentage because of having played fewer games.

Sunday

American League—

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| | R H E |
| Cleveland | 3 5 0 |
| New York | 2 5 0 |
| Batteries—Shaute, Hudlin, Bayne and Autry; Heimach and Bengough, Grabowski. | |

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| Cleveland | 2 6 1 |
| New York | 10 13 1 |
| Batteries—Uhle, Miljus, Underhill and L. Sewell; Johnson and Grabowski. | |

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| Detroit | 9 15 1 |
| Washington | 6 10 2 |
| Batteries—Sorrell, Smith and Hargrave; Jones, Brown, Burke, Zachary, Marberry and Tate, Auel. | |
| Others unscheduled. | |

National League—

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| | R H E |
| Boston | 3 8 1 |
| Cincinnati | 4 9 0 |
| Batteries—Palmero, Cantwell and Taylor; Kolp and Picinich. | |

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| Brooklyn | 2 6 2 |
| Chicago | 3 6 0 |
| Batteries—Doak and Deberry; Root and Hartnett. | |

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| New York | 3 7 0 |
| St. Louis | 2 9 1 |
| Batteries—Benton and Hogan; Sherdel and Wilson. | |

WHO WILL BE YEAR'S LEADING SLAB ARTISTS

New York, Aug. 20—Who will be the four leading pitchers of the year? There are three men so far who are setting the fastest pace and who should finish among the leaders. They are Benton of the Giants; Pipgras, of the Yankees and Grimes of the Pirates. Grimes, working with a second division club, has had a remarkable year. Gray, of the Browns is another who has done fine, and now is not so far away from twenty victories. Hoyt, of the Yankees and Crowder of the Browns have both run up remarkable averages above 300 but the star veteran of both leagues is Jack Quinn of the Athletics, with fourteen victories and four defeats at the last accounting. And Jack Quinn was pitching professional ball twenty-four years ago—when Matty was a young star, before Walter Johnson ever was heard of.

On a training trip with the Yankees, something like fourteen years ago, I recall the fact that many then believed that Quinn was about through. He was earning his baseball pay back in 1904 the year before Ty Cobb broke in with the Tigers.

Quinn is well over forty and yet up to the last set of averages he had won fourteen out of eighteen games. He was out beyond such stars as Dazzy Vance, Pennock and Grove.

Alexander who was pitching for Syracuse in 1910 has had a good year, but his average won't run with Quinn's.

Eppa Rixey, of the Reds is another veteran who has been at his best.

Old Fashioned Emily—I am the happiest woman in the world. I am marrying the man I want.

Modern Friend—Yes, but true happiness comes to a girl by marrying the man somebody else wants.

FINAL ROUND OF MARITIME TENNIS PLAY BROUGHT TO CLOSE BY RAIN SATURDAY

Two Events Not Completed on Account of Rain— Three Titles Went to Nova Scotia—Day Was Spoiled by Intermittent Rain Showers—The Players Left for Home Over Weekend.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 19—Under the most unfortunate weather auspices the final round of the Maritime tennis championships was brought to a close here on Saturday two of the events being uncompleted and in the other three the titles going to Nova Scotia. The visiting players were unable to remain over the week end and under the circumstances the men's singles and ladies' doubles championships remain undecided for this year.

It was a heart breaking day for the players, all the matches being run off either between showers or actually in a downpour of rain. Light showers began to fall as early as 10 o'clock causing a cessation of play from time to time and those of the events that were finished were played under trying circumstances. In fact, the second set and part of the third in men's singles were played in a fairly steady rain until the final downpour late in the afternoon definitely put further competition out of the question.

The best tennis of the day was produced in the men's singles event when A. C. Wiswell of Halifax met Jack Thomson of Rothesay, 1927

Maritime champion. Thomson always a true sportsman, met the wishes of the committee and consented to represent New Brunswick in this event in place of J. P. McInerney this year's champion who was exhausted after a strenuous two weeks resulting in his playing in finals in all New Brunswick events and two hard matches in the late morning and afternoon of Saturday.

Thomson and Wiswell met for the first time in the Maritime tournament at Wolfville last year when the Rothesay star bested the veteran Nova Scotia ace after five sets of brilliant tennis, and many people, braving the rain flocked to the courts on Saturday to see the return match. It was well worth it. Both men gave their best and Thompson never played better tennis, his showing being very gratifying to his admirers. Playing against Wiswell whose hard accurate driving, fast passing shots and general clever court strategy are unexcelled by any Maritime player, the Rothesay man outdrove and outgeneralled his opponent with sheer brilliance to win the first set 6-3. Thomson's vicious twist service never worked to better advantage.

THE NEW YORK GIANTS WILL CATCH IT SHOULD THEY FAIL TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Aug. 18—If New York's Giants fail to win the National League championship, the New York team will be wide open to a barrage of criticism such as has never before been aimed at a ball club.

The angry customers of the Polo Grounds will point to two names in the National League records to prove to the owners of the Giants where these two men, had they been retained on the Giants' roster, would have won the pennant for New York.

One of the names they will point to is that of Rogers Hornsby and the other one is Burleigh Grimes. Hornsby remains the greatest offensive threat in the National League, and by no means a poor defensive player, while Grimes is the outstanding pitcher of the year in either major league.

New York traded Grimes to Pittsburgh for Vic Aldridge and traded Hornsby to Boston for a couple of players.

While Aldridge has failed to win half a dozen games for New York, Grimes has won more than 20 for Pittsburgh, and promises to set the 1928 record for the majors.

New York, with Hornsby playing second and Grimes winning steadily in the box, would have the National League championship well in hand by now. All things considered they should be leading the league by a margin of at least six full games.

The trades that carried Grimes and Hornsby away from New York remained the leading base ball mysteries of the season.

John Joseph McGraw went on record at the time with a statement that he had nothing to do with either trade. Grimes and Hornsby were, apparently shipped out of New York over his veto.

As a result of these moves, made despite the protests of McGraw, there has been internal dissension in the Giants' executives ranks all season and persistent rumors that McGraw will soon cease to be identified with the Giants have been heard for several months.

While Hornsby and Grimes were shifted to other fields without the sanction of McGraw, it is McGraw who must take the blame for the Giants' failure, if they fail to land in front this season.

Of course, there is an angle to the matter that the customers will not take into consideration.

Grimes has won more than 20 games for Donnie Bush, but how many would Grimes have won for John McGraw had he been pitching under McGraw's direction this season? We seriously doubt whether Grimes would have, to date, won half as many games for McGraw as he has won for Bush.

McGraw's weakness, when it comes to pitchers, is well established. He has repeatedly taken winning pitchers from other clubs and failed to make them win for him. Pitchers who could not win for McGraw developed into winners as soon as they were under the tutelage of another manager.

The fact that Grimes is a big winner for Bush can not be taken to mean that he would have been a big winner for McGraw this year, but you can not tell the customers that and expect them to believe you. They will insist that Grimes would have won more than 20 games for McGraw. Customers have their own peculiar way of looking at matters. Judge only on the basis of surface evidence.

MARTELLOS WON OPENING GAME

St. John, Aug. 20—Hitting like fiends and fielding steadily the Martellos took the first game of the city championship series from the Water Department on Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. The result was a big surprise to the fans who expected the Watermen, with Ira Hannah the starring pitcher, to win easily, as the winning nine lacked the experience of their opponents and was much weaker on paper. The second games of the series will be played on the North End grounds this evening.

It was at a charity dinner that a careless waiter spilt a plate of soup over a clergyman's clothes.

"What—" he commenced. Then remembering himself he turned to his neighbor and said: "Will you kindly say a few words appropriate to the occasion?"

NEW YORK STATE FAIR TRACK WILL BE SPEED MECCA

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 20—The historic New York State Fair track, where trotting and pacing champions have trod since 1900, soon will be the mecca of thousands of horse lovers from all sections of the country. The \$70,000 Hambletonian three year old trot, the harness turf's premier classic, will be decided over the course the week of Aug. 27.

One of the finest fields of trotting colts ever to go to the post will battle it out. All the star two year olds of 1927, which proved the best crop of age ever to appear, have survived rigorous training and will be ready for warfare.

They include Fireglow, holder of the world trotting race record of 2.04 for two year olds; Spencer leading money winning juvenile of 1927; Scotland and Red Aubrey. Added to this quartet are Gaylworthy, (Coburn, Bogadusa and Great Blonde Lady, Etta Volo and Guy Abbe, all of whom have performed brilliantly this season. Gaylworthy, Coburn and Guy Abbe didn't race as two year olds.

The probability is that no less than nine states will be represented in the classic. The colts listed with their owners are Fireglow, W. H. Bradford, Bennington, Vt.; Spencer, David M. Look, New York; Scotland, Henry Oliver, Pittsburgh Pa.; Red Aubrey, Henry H. Knight, Columbus O.; Gaylworthy, W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Coburn, P. W. Harvey, Cleveland, O.; Bogalusa the Great, John M. Berry, Rome, Ga.; Blonde Lady, Joseph J. Mooney, Detroit, Mich.; Etta Volo, J. D. Roquemore, Montgomery, Ala.; Guy Abbe, Calumet Farm, Lexington, Ky.

A throng of 50,000 is expected to see the royally bred three year olds contest the issue. This will be the second renewal of the event. Guy McKinney, the Hanover Shoe Farms stallion, captured the inaugural in 1926. Isola's Worthy won last year. Both performers are by the famous Walnut Hall Farm sire, Guy Axworthy, who is the daddy of four two minute trotters.

THE ANCIENT COLONY HAS A NEW GOVT.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 18—A new ministry was sworn in today by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir William H. Horwood, acting as administrator in the absence of the Governor. The government of Hon. Walter S. Monroe resigned yesterday, and today a new administration headed by Hon. F. C. Alderdice, has taken its place. Associated with Premier Alderdice in the new government are: J. A. Robinson, J. A. W. McNeilly, M. S. Sullivan, W. J. Walsh, W. R. Howley, H. A. Winter, James S. Ayre and S. J. Foote. One other minister has still to be appointed.

Hon. W. J. Higgins who was Attorney-General in the Monroe cabinet, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Mr. Justice W. R. Warren.

Shediac, Aug. 17—Blair Charles Boudreau, of Upper Aboujagane, an edgerman in the lumber mill of J. L. Black & Sons, at Aboujagane, receiving very painful injuries while at his work today when a piece of four-inch edging passed through the centre of his leg and protruded out the other side some 18 inches. It took two men to extract the piece of wood from the injured man's leg, during which time he lost considerable blood.

Following the accident Mr. Boudreau was rushed here, where his injuries were treated by Dr. M. A. Oulton M. L. A. His condition, though considered serious, is not expected to prove fatal.

"It's a fine day, miss."

"It's a fine day all right, but I'm not a miss I'm a mister."

"Oh I beg your pardon. You looked so much like a boy that I took you for a girl."

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