

Pirates Take Cubs 5 to 2; Latter Now Three Up On The Giants

New York Beats Boston; Giants Over Bees 4 to 1

Brandt Shone On Pirate Mound—Gomez's Motk-Dies, But Lefty Pitches Shutout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Fine pitching in the pinches by "Lefty" Brandt and a brilliant ninth inning catch by Lloyd Waner helped Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cubs in Chicago 4-2 yesterday.

Coupled with New York's triumph over Boston, the Pirate victory reduced the club's leadership over the challenging Giants to three games.

Waner's catch of Herman's whistling liner which appeared to be good for two bases ended the game. Two runners on the bases were headed toward the home plate.

Behind five-hit pitching by Cliff Melton Giants defeated the Bees 4-1. Melton, walking only one man, drove in one of his team's runs with

a long fly in the second, when the Giants scored three times on four hits off veteran Guy Bush. Bush gave away to Ira Hutchinson in the ninth, and was charged with the defeat, his 15th of the year.

In Brooklyn, two home runs by Johnny Moore, each with a man on base, another by Pinky Whitney and seven-hit pitching by Claude Passeau gave the Phillies an easy 11-1 triumph over the Dodgers.

Brooklyn thus drooped into last place, four points behind the Phils.

Yanks Take Two

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A three-hit shutout by "Lefty" Gomez in the first game and a five-run eighth-inning rally in the second gave the Yankees a clean sweep of their double-header with Washington Senators.

Winning the first game 8-0 and the nightcap 6-4 the American League leaders ran their margin over the second-place Tigers to ten and a half games.

Gomez, informed before the start of the opener his mother had died at Rodeo, Calif., insisted he wanted to pitch and proceeded to turn in one of his best jobs of the year. He was aided by second-inning home runs by Bill Dickey and Tony Lazzeri.

In the nightcap Yanks cut loose with a six-hit, five-run splurge in the eighth that included Dickey's second homer of the day.

Boston Red Sox had little trouble defeating the Athletics in Philadelphia, supporting Jack Wilson's eight-hit pitching with a 14-hit assault to win 6-1.

Two run in the first inning, to which they added four in the second stanza put the game on ice for the Cronin men.

Detroit's Tigers added a full game to their margin over Chicago in the battle for second place by winning a slugfest match from the White Sox, 11-7, in the series opener in Chicago.

The victors' 14-hit attack included home runs by Rudy York, who also had a triple and two singles; Pete Fox and Charley Gehringer.

Sport Dust

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

Devon was running in a little hard luck last night. With Neill going in such winning form it's a pity that he hadn't the necessary support which would have taken the Minto nine to the cleaners. With half the support that Nichols received from his team-mates, the local lads would have been invincible last night.

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With one down and four to go the Minto aggregation will come to Devon tonight quite sure of themselves—they will meet a stumbling block however. They go up against Dinsmore tonight, and Dinny hurls a good game against the miners.

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We are expecting to see a close game tonight, with Devon coming out on top with a tally in the vicinity of 5-3. Most of our expectations are based on Dinny. He seems to go his best in the pinches and when a win is needed most. Devon needs that win tonight, and if they don't get it their chances for going against St. Croix are pretty slim.

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If Minto repeats tonight the Devon nine will have to take three straight games to win the draw, and such luck is rather unusual. A win tonight however and this pillar gives the local lads a better than even chance to flaunt their wares against St. Croix.

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It seems that the Marysville Juniors will have little trouble in eliminating the Minto Junior nine from the playdowns. The flashy Marysville aggregation has that steadiness which makes a real first class team, while the Minto lads are a little irregular.

GOMEZ'S MOTHER DIES, BUT LEFTY PITCHES SHUTOUT

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—After learning of the tragic death of his mother in Rodeo, Cal., while he was warming up for the first game of today's doubleheader with the Washington club, Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, star left hander of the Yankees, rallied from the shock and courageously went out on the mound to face the hard-hitting Senators.

News of the death reached the Yankee Stadium just before the opening game and was immediately transmitted to Gomez by Manager Joe McCarthy. It was then that the pitcher, to whom the news was not unexpected, decided to "go through" with his day's assignment.

He flew to his mother's bedside August 7 and returned to the club in Philadelphia last week, after spending some days at his Rodeo home. Gomez probably will fly to California for the funeral and rejoin the club in Chicago.

MINTO WINS OVER DEVON 10-5 AT THE COAL MINING TOWN

Errors Costly To Local Nine In First Tilt of Five Game Series

HOMER BY WATSON

Nice Mound Work By Lefty Neill—Howell, McLenahan Shine

Minto took the first game of a five game series last night when they trimmed the Fredericton-Devon nine with a 10-5 tally. The Devon aggregation lost the game on errors and loose play, Neill, the new recruit to the pitching staff who has just graduated from the Junior ranks, giving the Minto team only one earned run. Going with great form, Neill fanned the first three men to come to bat, and hurled fifteen consecutive strikes. He kept up the gait all through the six innings he was in harness, holding the Minto sluggers to six hits.

Minto opened up for their first hit in the second. The runner slipped down to second, and then to third on a fielded ball. He scored on a pass ball by Staples.

Watson let in two runs in the last half of the third when he dropped a high fly from Burgess' bat. Two men crossed the plate as Burgess was safe at first.

A homer by Watson in the third was the long hit of the game. The first man at bat, only one run was accounted for on the smash.

Howell, Devon shortstop, and McLenahan second sacker, turned in the best field work for the Devon nine. Howell made a few sparkling plays, and McLenahan played steady brilliant game on the second bag.

NO HEAVY CHAMP NOW, SAYS I. B. V.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The International Boxing Union has announced it considered the world heavyweight boxing title vacant "because Jim Braddock failed to keep his contract to fight Max Schmeling."

Previously the I.B.U. refused to recognize Braddock and staged an elimination tourney in which George Godfrey won the Union's recognition by beating Pierre Charles of Belgium.

Budge Comes Back At Newport Meet

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 18.—Don Budge's post-Davis Cup vacation from singles competition appeared to have rusted his brilliant brand of tennis yesterday when he made his belated start in the historic Newport Casino tournament, which he won two years ago.

The lanky red-haired Californian, considered the greatest amateur player in the world, managed to advance through two unseeded rounds but in such unimpressive fashion that it was obvious he needed several exacting tests to prime his game for his title defence at Forest Hills next month.

After drawing a bye, Budge breezed to a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Henry Daniels, a young New Yorker, in a second round match.

When he engaged the more experienced and much steadier Herbert L. Bowman, also of New York, in his third round match, Budge faltered along to an 8-6, 8-6 win.

Another United States Davis cupper to advance in similar fashion was Bryan, Bitsy, Grant, the Atlanta mite, who qualified for one of the 16 fourth round brackets, defeating Bobby Low of New York, 6-0, 1-6, 8-6. He then had to battle uphill most of the way before crowding through Frank Bowden of New York, 6-4, 10-8. In the second set, Grant dropped the first five games.

MAY COME IN HANDY

LONG BRANCH, N.J., Aug. 18.—Tommy Farr, training here for his fight with Joe Louis at the Yankee Stadium, Aug. 26, is credited with the ability to run 100 yards in 10 seconds.

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RINGERS TO BE OUSTED FROM AMERICAN TURF

Horsemen Have Won Fight Against Doping Horses They Claim

FOUR - YEAR WAR

Condemn the Use of Green Jockeys In Turf Races

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Ringers, so called "last vice of the American turf", are now under the scrutiny of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners.

Edwin J. Brown, of Seattle, Wash., Association president, in an address prepared for the opening session of the organization's three-day summer meeting, urged adoption of a rule requiring owners to present the registration papers of all their horses to the racing secretary at each meeting.

"In this way," Brown said, "we racing commissioners can successfully cope with the practice of running horses under names other than their own, the last vice of the American turf."

Brown pointed to the 4-year-old Association's war on the doping of horses and declared that the use of narcotics to stimulate the runners had been "practically eliminated."

"Though we have had a few cases of the use of strychnine in the last three years there hasn't been a single case where heroin, formerly the most common opiate, has been used," he told the commissioners.

"We have been successful in erasing this vice from the turf and now we must concentrate on stopping the practice of ringing horses to win a bet."

Brown's proposal was to go to the Association's rules committee for discussion and a report. It is scheduled to be voted upon on the convention floor Wednesday.

The Association president also proposed to rule requiring jockeys to serve as exercise boys, "under contract to a reputable stable," for one year before being allowed to ride in a race.

"This rule," he declared, "would do much to erase green riding from the sport."

If adopted by the Association, the proposals would be submitted to the 22 state racing commissions which make up its membership. The Association itself has no power to regulate racing on a national scale but

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