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Neck and Neck Battles For This Year's Flags In Both Big Leagues

Robins and Giants Right on Heels of Reds in National League Race, While Yankees Are Step Behind Indians in American Struggle.

By Charles Somerville.

A COUPLE postage stamps stuck back to back couldn't be any closer than the battles of the leaders of the Big Leagues on this Sept. 8, with the finish of the season something short of a month ahead.

While the Reds rested or now highly esteemed Giants were making porridge of the Beanes yesterday with a shut-out in the first, supervised by Toney, whereas Slim Sallee put the Beanes on the pork by skillful, if not unassailable slinging in the second walk-away. Thus did the Sheriff fittingly celebrate his recent divorces from the Reds and return to Pop McGraw.

But the Robins lifted their wings and continued an upward flight by quashing the Quakers. This put them only four percentage points back of the Reds and Messers. McGraw, Evers and Company are only ten points back of Brooklyn and fourteen behind the crimson gang.

The only fly in the omelet is that the Reds' chances are increased by the fact that they have more games left to play than either the Brooks or Giants. They have played 127 games, the Dodgers 122, and the Cooganies 123. This favors, of course, as an advantage, unless the Reds turn yellow under the strain of the pace.

On the point of gameness the Giants come back in the wonder of the National League. But Brooklyn

can't be overlooked, either. They've tripped on their beaver several times and bumped badly, but have always managed to get up again.

And now ladies and gentlemen, making your kind attention toward the American League. Here we find a case similar to that of the stonemason porous plaster sticking to its brother. As with the Reds, the Injun leaders spent yesterday idly in their tepees while the Yanks went out of their own playground and gave the Giants an object lesson in how to trim the Pirates. The White Sox look advantage of this situation to kick back into life and sting the Brownie, which, these days, is a good deal like Dempsey clouting Mike to the mat.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.							
Club.	W. L.	P. C.	Club.	W. L.	P. C.		
Cincinnati	73	54	575	Chicago	66	62	498
Brooklyn	70	57	571	St. Louis	62	69	473
New York	74	58	561	Boston	50	74	463
Pittsburgh	47	82	519	Philadelphia	31	79	382

GAMES TO-DAY.			
Chicago at New York.			
St. Louis at Brooklyn.			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.			
Cincinnati at Boston.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.							
Club.	W. L.	P. C.	Club.	W. L.	P. C.		
Cleveland	81	48	623	Boston	63	79	474
New York	81	52	615	Washington	57	89	452
Chicago	82	52	612	Detroit	50	81	482
St. Louis	64	54	580	Philadelphia	44	87	358

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New York at Cleveland.			
Washington at St. Louis.			
Boston at Chicago.			
Philadelphia at Detroit.			

Giants' Pennant Chances Liked By Boston Fans

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The Giants crept up a little closer to the Brook-

lyn Robins and the Cincinnati Reds in this hectic National League pennant race, winning two games from the Boston Braves—the first by a score of 5 to 0, and the second by a score of 5 to 1.

New York is now only a game and a half behind the Robins and the Reds, who are practically tied for first place, and the struggle for lead-

ership waxed hotter and hotter. The Giants left here last night for the Polo Grounds, where they will begin a series with the Chicago Cubs to-day. Judging by the way they defeated the Braves in four out of five games, their chances of winning the pennant are second to none. The players themselves are confident, and that is likely to count in the final drive through the stretch. Boston fans also like the Giants to win in the National League.

Referee Clarence McVey Stalled in Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The fight between Harry Wills of New Orleans and Sam McVey of California was stopped in the sixth round, the referee claiming that McVey was stalling.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.							
Club.	W. L.	P. C.	Club.	W. L.	P. C.		
Baltimore	82	44	691	Boston	72	52	618
Pittsburgh	80	44	687	St. Louis	68	52	618
Buffalo	80	44	687	Philadelphia	68	52	618
Alton	80	44	687	St. Paul	68	52	618

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, has made the nice sum of \$52,500 out of the two important fights that he has engaged in since July 4, 1919, when he won the heavyweight title from Jess Willard at Toledo, O., and Billy Mike at Detroit Harbor, Mich., on Monday afternoon. For defeating Willard, Dempsey drew down \$27,000, and for stopping Mike in three rounds his end amounted to exactly \$25,500.

George Carpenter, the French champion, who flouts Battling Levinsky at Elberta Field in Brooklyn on the afternoon of Oct. 12, and who is due to arrive in this country on the steamship Lorraine the early part of next week, will spend his first ten days at Jack O'Neil's summer home at Great Neck, L. I., after which he will journey to Sonoma, N. J., where he will begin training for the contest with Marcel Thomas and Charley Ledoux.

Frankie Burns, the popular Jersey City featherweight, has just returned from Crown, Pa., where he thoroughly enjoyed a vacation of several weeks with his family. The rest did the little fighter a great deal of good, as it made him stronger than before he went away. He will be ready to fight in about two weeks.

By signing up Ted "Kid" Lewis, the British metropolitan champion, and Mike O'Dowd, the former middleweight champion, for a bare-knuckle bout at the Jersey City baseball grounds on the night of Sept. 20, the officials of the A. C. of Jersey City have succeeded in securing a bout which is certain to attract an immense crowd of fight fans to the grounds. O'Dowd is a big favorite with the boxing fans of the vicinity.

The Treasury of the State of Michigan and also the Government realized quite a nice amount of money from the fight between Jack Dempsey and Billy Mike at Detroit Harbor, Mich., on Labor Day afternoon, as the taxes figured up \$13,319. Mike also benefited greatly by the battle, as he received \$25,500, which is more money than he has ever received before for a contest.

Bernard Hilden, manager of fighters of Philadelphia, says that Sam Golden, manager of Bruce A. C. of Jersey City, has knocked out E. O. Hanson, his heavyweight battler of Philadelphia. Hilden says the men never fought but that he is willing to watch the fighter against Paul Hansgen, to prove which is the better fighter.

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