

BOTH NEW YORK CLUBS START REAL BATTLES FOR PENNANTS

YANKES-BROWNS SERIES MAY DECIDE PENNANT RACE

New York Team Will Take First Place by Winning Today's Double-Header.

By Bozeman Bulger.
FOREWORD.
The St. Louis Browns arrived in town this morning to play the most important series of games that has faced St. Louis club since the days of Chris Von der Ahe and the old American Association.

On this series, according to baseball men, depends the pennant. But a few points of percentage separate the Yanks and Browns. Three games out of four is likely to put one club or the other over the mark. An even break will prolong the American League race into the closest fight since the Yanks lost out on the last day to Boston in 1904 when Bill Dineen, the present umpire, twirled the winning game.

The three day fight begins with a double-header to-day. The public is wise to the situation. John J. and Mary S. Fan stormed the Yank offices in a solid line a block long all day yesterday. Practically all reserve seats for the first two days have been sold. Already the rush is on for Sunday reservations.

Business Manager Barrow, though, has asked us to point out that there will be more seats for sale at the grounds than there are at the office. So there is really no cause for dismay or alarm.

Notwithstanding the way the Browns licked the Red Sox they have saved Ugan Shocker to play the first game against the Yanks. It is possible that he may pitch both games. On the other hand Huggins has set a Bullet Joe Bush and Carl Mays to save the honor of the home town. The Yanks are shooting it all up in the situation. John J. and Mary S. Fan stormed the Yank offices in a solid line a block long all day yesterday. Practically all reserve seats for the first two days have been sold. Already the rush is on for Sunday reservations.

Both clubs won yesterday and both are set for the death struggle. All in all it looks like quite a big day.

Synopsis of recent events: Concluding the struggle of our young Yanks against the Western invaders, especially the peppy old Indians, we find our young heroes facing the final battle. They have come through the fire and have been scorched, but with cold cream and ointments to soothe them, they square off for the fray. Guy Morton, the veteran, is attacked against Samuel P. Jones on the pitching mound.

To-Day's Double Bill With Pirates Is Climax of Robins' Western Tour

Much Work in Store for Brooklyn in View of Sunday's Games at Ebbets Field.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Squire Ebbets's hired men will earn their money in the next few days. Uncle Robbie led the Brooklyn Robins into Pittsburgh this morning from Chicago, where they had a successful stay, winning the first two from the Cubs, but losing the third game yesterday by a 4 to 1 to Alexander.

When Robbie looked over the assignments to-day for the Squire's hired men whom he is chaperoning around the National League, he found that they would have about all the work they could hope to do. To-day the Robins, still weary from an all-night ride on the train from Chicago, are faced with a double-header with the Pirates. That will be followed by one game to-morrow.

To-morrow night the Dodgers and Pirates take the same train and have an all-night ride to Greater New York, where they mingle in a double-header at Ebbets Field on Sunday. That will be the second double-header in the Brooklyn Park this season and should bring out the fans in droves. The Pirates made a wild apart recently in which they won thirteen straight games and even had the nerve to make faces at the Giants, when the Giants were not looking. Since then the Pirates have not been so noisy, but they are still full of fight. The Robins also are fighting more than ever now. They for the first time this season have had a fair trip through the West and double-headers between the Pirates and Robins should furnish plenty of action.

Sunday night both clubs take a

CHAPTER I.

IN the press box, among the scribes and Pharisees, the absence of one William Fleischmann is noted. In his place sits Colonel Ruppert, owner and backer of the Yanks. Near him sits a great editor, a Mr. Clausen. To his left are theatrical men, manufacturers, artisans, tradesmen and others familiar to such exclusive groups.

"Colonel," asks Cyril Gardner of the Cinema, "is it true that in the old days—especially the last two—Bill Fleischmann was considered hard luck?"

"It wasn't considered," explained the Colonel, "it was a cinch." At that moment, the Indians having retired, Whitey Witt appears at the bat. One look—and he was out. Dugan walked. So did Ruth. A scratch single by Pipp and the bases were full. A long fly by Schang scores one.

"Look," cried the Colonel, "There he is—sure as you are alive." In the bullpen, right on the bench with the Cleveland substitutes could be seen the form of Fleischmann. He was jinxing the Indians—brave soul. In the next inning J. Sewell, the Alabamian got on with a one-base poke.

Old Smoky Joe Wood wobbled up to the bat, took one look and— "Wham!" he had socked the pill into the left field stand.

CHAPTER II.
BUT the Yanks were not to be denied. In the very next inning or so Joe Dugan, who made four clean hits during the day, had walked in a run and tied the score. On and on went the advancing column.

Bill Fleischmann could be seen in the distance talking to the Cleveland occupants of the bull pen, throwing over them his peculiar spell. Smoky Joe Wood made a marvellous fielding play, robbing Ruth of a homer. Tris Speaker twisted his old injured ankle and had to retire. Evans robbed another of our boys.

But Bill had 'em surrounded. The score could not be changed.

CHAPTER III. (Conclusion).
IN the sixth our noble heroes, rallying to the cause, pried Morton loose from his moorings. For the cause safe blows were smote by Witt, by Jones, by Dugan and by Schang. Runs clattered over the plate.

"Yep," said the Colonel, "I hate to say it, but age can go just so far. Then youth must claim its own." "This so," whispered Red Lenon, the telegrapher, to Matty Casanova, another knight of the key. "This old guy settin' next to me (he meant ye scribe) said yesterday that Witt singled to left. As a matter of fact he hit to right. A blind man could see that—funny how fellows can get paid for—"

"Well, I won that one," said Mr. Fleischmann from his jinx position, as Sam Jones went by him to the club house.

"Yep," said Sam. "That's a fact, Bill."
(The End.)
Editor's note—Another serial starts to-morrow.

KNOCKING 'EM OUT WITH CONVERSATION - By Thornton Fisher



Giants Feel Confident Of Emerging Victorious In Series With Cardinals

New York Pitching Staff, Despite Weakness, Is Stronger Than That of Rickey.

By Robert Boyd.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—The Giants arrived here early to-day for a three-game series with Branch Rickey's Cardinals that will wind up the World's Champions final invasion of the West this season.

The New York club that entered this Mound City on the banks of the Mississippi to-day is a more confident club than any that has entered St. Louis this year. They are flushed with their six victories out of the eight games they have played on the road and feel sure of cleaning up this series.

This year's race has been one of the most bitter struggles in the history of the National League. It is not over yet. The Giants have a slight advantage of a few games over Rickey's men, but the dropping of a full series would bring the two clubs on even terms. It is unlikely that the Cardinals will take three straight from the Easterners, but if they do the World's Champions will return home to New York next Tuesday with a slight grip on the leadership of the race.

Cardinals are not the fighting club they were earlier in the race. They are still a hard hitting, aggressive band, always fighting until the bitter end. They are just as game a ball club as any in either league, but the intense heat of St. Louis has sapped much of their playing energy.

The Mound City is the hottest town in either circuit. Ball players hate to have to come here, and many of them playing here say the heat has prevented them from putting up their best every day.

Many baseball authorities throughout the country state to-day that the Cardinals and Browns, both contenders in the National and American League pennant fight, are beginning to show signs of the heat and are starting to fade. There is much truth in this, for the Cardinals and Browns both played better earlier in the race than they are now. To come here for a three or four game series as the Giants and Yankees do is not as hard on the club as having to play at Sportsman's Park here throughout the torrid months of July and August.

The Giants know that they have this slight advantage over the Cardinals. The world's champions are also in much better physical condition and their pitching staff, as bad as it is, is superior to the Cardinals.

HOW THEY STAND
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
St. Lo's 67 51 588 Br'klyn 56 60 483
Chi'go 65 53 555 Phila. 40 71 360
Pitts'g 64 53 547 Boston 38 76 333
GAMES YESTERDAY.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh, 10; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 12; St. Louis, 11.
GAMES TO-DAY.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
St. Lo's 72 49 595 Chi'go 58 62 483
N.York 71 49 592 Wash'n 57 63 475
Detroit 66 56 541 Phila. 49 68 419
Cleveland 63 60 512 Boston 45 74 378
GAMES YESTERDAY.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 3.
St. Louis, 13; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 11; Philadelphia, 8.
Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.
GAMES TO-DAY.
St. Louis at New York (two games).
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Balt're 93 37 716 Tor'nto 84 69 481
Roch'r 77 54 588 Reading 56 76 424
Buffalo 78 60 559 Syracuse 49 84 373
J. City, 72 60 545 Newark 42 91 316
GAMES YESTERDAY.
New York, 3; Toronto, 1.
Newark, 2; Buffalo, 0.
Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 2 (first).
Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 2 (second).
Reading, 3; Syracuse, 2.
GAMES TO-DAY.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.
Reading at Syracuse.

TEN BIKE RIDERS TO ASSAIL SPRINT RECORD
In addition to the third of a series of two-hour bike races, John Chapman will start his star performers to-night in an attempt to shatter Frank L. Kramer's New York Velodrome track record of 16 seconds for one-sixth of a mile. It will be a one lap sprint with a rolling start. Kramer hung up this mark the night before he retired in Newark. The event is labeled "One-sixth of a mile against time."

The record wrecking stunt will precede the star event of the evening. In the two-hour race nineteen of the strongest and most evenly matched teams will answer the call of the starter.

The first race was won by McNamara and Grenda, winners of the last six-day race at Madison Square Garden. In the second Goulet and Madden beat McNamara and Grenda among others.

DAKOTA LEAGUE PLAYER PITCHES PERFECT GAME
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 25.—Roy Bergenstok of Jamestown, N. D., pitched the first no run, no hit game of the Dakota League baseball season against Sioux Falls here yesterday. "Lety" Bye, the opposing pitcher, allowed but one hit, losing the game 3 to 0.

O'CONNELL GETS 6 HITS IN SIX TIMES AT BAT
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 25.—Jimmy O'Connell, outfielder of the San Francisco Pacific Coast League baseball club, who has been sold to the New York Giants for \$15,000 to report next spring, made six hits in six times up in yesterday's San Francisco-Balt Lake game. O'Connell batted two homers, a triple, a double and two singles. His runs scored totaled four.

Available record books show some ten players who have hit six times in six times at bat, and O'Connell's feat is believed to be a record for the league at least.

Morvich Now a Mystery Horse; Last Year's King Called a "Dog"

Will Get One More Chance, and if He Loses, Will Be Returned to the Stud.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25. (Copyright 1922.)—Morvich, unconquered as a two-year-old, winner last year of twelve straight races, and successful in this year's Kentucky Derby, acclaimed at that time, only last May, as the worthy successor to the great Man of War, is the puzzle of the racing year. But it has been decided that he will have one more chance before he passes entirely out of the turf picture.

Here at Horse Haven, where he was expected to repeat his triumphs of a year ago, when he began to scintillate in the thoroughbred world, none is so poor as to do him honor. His owner, Benjamin Block, who took him to Churchill Downs with all of the pomp and splendor of an equine king, has very little to say when his name is mentioned. His trainer, the veteran Fred Berlew, chooses when he mentions the colt. The facile followers of racing, those who were loudest to cheer and praise him only a few short months ago, now curse him as a "dog" whenever he appears on the track for work.

The apparent downfall of Morvich presents the strongest case in the recent annals of the American turf. When he won the derby at Louisville he stepped the mile and a quarter at a pace that had all of his rivals dizzy before the race was covered. Then he went to Latonia and defeated the champs of the world. The excuse was made that, probably, he had had too much racing. He was shipped back to Jamaica and then brought here and taken up into training again.

In his morning work he appeared to show all of his old fire and stamina. Last Monday he was entered in a sprint at seven furlongs. The fame of his recent trials soared away all of the owners with a single exception. Morvich started away in the lead, only to curl up at the three-quarters and finish a disgraced four lengths behind the only other contestant, a colt that last year was not considered within thirty pounds of him.

The anvil chorus started. De-nounced as a quitter and worthless, his owner and trainer were told that he even would disgrace selling races if entered as there. What was the matter? Frankly, Block did not know. Neither did Berlew. Wednesday he was worked a mile with the erratic "Buddy" Engor, best horse man in America when right, on his back. Crowning disgrace of all, he was equipped with blinkers, mark of the rogue since the earliest days of the running turf. The workout was fair, he covering the route in 1:42.5. He earned another chance. If he makes good when he gets it he will be kept in training. If not he will be retired to stud, in the hope that he can transmit his former speed to a son or a daughter.

The card for to-morrow announced by Secretary H. C. Luck is as follows: The Poughkeepsie 2:12 trot, purse \$3,000. The Hudson Valley, 2:00 pace, purse \$2,000. The 2:14 pace, purse \$1,900, and the 2:07 trot, purse \$1,000.

FULTON AND MISKE MEET TO-NIGHT.
ST. PAUL, Aug. 25.—After having been postponed twice, the ten-round, no-decision bout between Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, and Billy Miske of St. Paul is set for to-night at the local American Association

TUNNEY EASILY WINS BOUT OVER TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Gene Drops Opponent for Count of Nine at the Outset of Battle.



PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Gene Tunney, New York's hard hitting light heavyweight, sprang a surprise at the all-star boxing show at the National League Ball Park here, last night, by outclassing Tommy Loughran, the big local favorite, in an eight-round bout.

Loughran recently held his own here against Harry Green, who won the light heavyweight title from the Greenwich Village star.

The crowd of 20,000 which attended the show was electrified at the start of the first round when Gene dropped his opponent for the count of nine with a right cross as Willie came tearing in.

After the opening session Tunney seemed to toy with Loughran. Gene went into the bout with a badly out lower lip as a result of his victory last week over Charlie Weinert. Only once during the bout did Loughran hit this cut and make it bleed.

George K. O. Chaney won over Earl France, the California lightweight, who is a big favorite here, in the second round. France was dropped twice for the count and when his seconds entered the ring France was disqualified.

Pal Moran, the clever New Orleans lightweight, had no trouble beating Harry Kid Brown of this city in six rounds. The bout was cut short so as to hurry on the Tunney-Loughran bout, as it was raining just after this contest started.

As a result of his great showing Moran has been matched to box Lew Tendler here Sept. 11.

Earl Baird defeated Kid Warner in the second bout of eight rounds, and in the next bout of the same distance Willie Herman beat Joe Tiptitz. Tiptitz scored his knockdown in the first round and Herman scored one in the fifth round.

The show drew about \$40,000, the prices being \$1, \$2 and \$3.

JOE LYNCH SCORES ANOTHER KNOCKOUT

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 25.—Joe Lynch scored his third knockout by knocking out Benny Levy of Chicago in four rounds here last night at the Stockyards Arena. Three rounds ago he knocked down the champion of the world in the Peter Pan fight.

Lynch boxed in great form and sent the Windy City boy to the canvas with a one-two punch and he was counted out by Referee Frank.

PITCHES NO-HIT GAME.
CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 25.—Kay Beach, pitcher of the Cairo team of the Kitty (Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee) League, pitched a no-run game against Madisonville, Ind.

Fistic News POLLOCK and Gossip

Frank Flounroy, matchmaker of Madison Square Garden, has decided to stage the first indoor boxing show of the season in the big enclosure on the night of September 22. As Frankie Jerome of Harlem and Jack "Kid" Wolfe of Cleveland put up two great bouts at the Velodrome in the Bronx in the last few months, he has practically signed the lads for the feature bout of fifteen rounds at that entertainment. The other contests will be between local lads and the prices of tickets will be \$1, \$2 and \$3.

Tom McArde has just signed up Jimmy Mace of Long Branch, N. J., to meet Ed Moore of Tonkers in the feature bout of twelve rounds at the start of the season at the Club of Paterson, N. J., on the night of August 31. As Mace has been in the club since the start of the season, he is getting the newspaper decision over him.

That good colored bantamweight from the west, Harry Edwards, will clean in another win in Jersey City on Monday night. He will go against Irish Johnny Curran of Jersey City in the star so of twelve rounds at the Oakland A. A. of Jersey City. This will be their second scrap in a few weeks at the same club.

MIDGET SMITH FACING SUSPENSION IN MINN.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25.—Suspension of all boxers who appeared at Evelevet, Minn., Wednesday night, on the ground that the programme was illegal by staged, will be recommended at the next meeting of the Minnesota State Boxing Commission, W. F. Sallor, Secretary, said to-day.

Boxing bouts in Minnesota are permitted only at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, under the auspices of licensed clubs.

Those on the Evelevet programme included Midget Smith of New York and Edward McLean, Johnny Shauer and Johnny Ertle of St. Paul.

TO-NIGHT
S. R. A. A. NANNY NABLE vs. BILLY RYCKOFF
GONEY ISLAND vs. HILLY LEVINE vs. JERRY TOMARULA. It rounds each
Everything for Billiards and Bowling.
The Brunswick-Balke-Clendenen Co.