

Yankees Shut Out Browns, but Giants Drop Fourth Game in a Row to the Pirates

Mays Outpitches Weilmann And League Race Tightens

Del Pratt Has Big Day at Bat With Two Doubles and a Single; Ping Bodie Also Aids in the Victory With a Timely Triple

Carl Mays pitched the Yankees up onto the heels of the White Sox when he shut out the St. Louis Browns in their farewell of the season to New York at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon. Mays set down Jimmy Burke's young men with four widely scattered hits and pitched so well that only three men got so far as second, and but one to the near corner.

The Yankees furnished Mays with two runs. These were manufactured by heavy sticking in the second inning. It was Carl Weilmann's only bad frame. But he was liberally supported through-out, visiting infielders and outfielders, too, turning many a budding base hit into an out. The Yankees, too, were on their toes every minute. It was one of their good days. They looked a million dollars from every angle.

Tallenders Busy Weilmann was swept off his feet in the second inning by the tail end of Huggins' batting order. Del Pratt, who stood out like a Gibraltar against the landscape, started the tall south-yaw on the road to ruin with the first of his two doubles. Del had a brace of two-ply socks, as well as a clean single in four times at bat. He would have had three doubles but for a wonderful stop by Williams of a long hit to left center.

Pratt was first up in the second inning. He pushed a fast ball into right field territory, which rattled off the wall and caromed outside Tobin, who, nevertheless, made a rapid recovery and held the Yankee second sacker to two bases. Duffy Lewis dumped a neat sacrifice toward the box. Weilmann played the bunt splendidly, but he had no chance for a play on Pratt, who went into third standing up.

Then came the Wonderful Wop. Ping crashed one far ahead between the feet of Jacobson and Tobin, and before the pellet could be returned to the infield the periphrastic riveter had safely negotiated third with an unnecessary hook slide. This triple scored Pratt, of course. Muddy Ruel chased Jacobson away back for a powerful fly. Bodie rolled home after the catch. It was a sacrifice of the rarest vintage, so certain that no play was made for Bodie at the plate.

Ruel singled through Smith and got down to second when Seaver, and the second strike on Mays was the third one foolishly rolled the ball into the infield. Nothing came of the "bump" as Mays wailed to Williams.

The Yanks had several other chances at opportunities, but each time stopped short just as they seemed to have Weilmann on the fringed edge. Take the third inning. Pecknapp, three up, got a life in Smith's throw. Pipp bunted, but Smith released himself with a lightning stab of the roller and a snap throw to second when Seaver, and the second strike on Mays was the third one foolishly rolled the ball into the infield. Nothing came of the "bump" as Mays wailed to Williams.

Tobin Nabs Lewis's Clout Duffy Lewis, first up in the fourth, drew a base on balls. Gerber threw out Bodie, Ward fielded to Jacobson and Ruel fouled to Seaver. Pipp whiffed in the fifth, but two were out, and he was caught stealing when wicket fell on his end of a hit-and-run play. Pratt's second double was a lusty whiff, but he was out in the sixth. Tobin chased away back almost to the exit for a powerful line drive from the bat of Lewis. Mays came advanced to third on the catch. Bodie was passed, but Ward's best was an easy fly for Jacobson.

The Yankees went out in order in the seventh, due principally to a high leg kick on the part of Jacobson. This young man raced away back into right center for a drive off Muddy Ruel that had every earmark of an extra-base hit. Weilmann put on everything he had for Mays and fanned him. Pecknapp pipped to Gerber.

New York bunched two hits in the ninth, but faulty base running on the part of Smith, though he drove carried like a rifle bullet to Williams. Meusel attempted to stretch the safety to two bases and was thrown out by Seaver.

Pratt followed with his third hit of the afternoon—a wicked drive, on which Williams made a fine stab while running back with the ball. Had the hit gone for a triple, Lewis hit wicketly, but right at Smith.

Meanwhile Mays had been pitching such a gilt-edged brand of ball as that which made a horrible fumble on the part of the 1919 Yankees. In the first four innings only twelve batters faced the leader of the subway. Not a man reached first base, though Gerber, the lead-off man and Weilmann were both strike-out victims. Gerber first up in the fourth drew a pass but Ward made a nice stop of Gedeon's fly ball by way of second.

Jacobson Breaks Ice Jacobson, first up in St. Louis's fifth, raised whatever ambition Mays may have entertained for a so-hit shutout. He made an inning tie with a long fly into left field. Williams popped to Pecknapp. Then Pratt dug up Smith's wicked well, tagged second and sent the ball to Pipp for a thrilling hit.

St. Louis's next hit opened the sixth. Pratt made a wonderful try and broke down Tobin's wicked boulder away from the grass but couldn't get his fingers on the ball in time. Seaver slid to Meusel. Tobin took second while Mays was tossing out Weilmann. He was the first time a Brownie had been the midway. Peck killed off Gerber with one of his fancy stops.

Meusel slipped to left with only one out in the seventh. Then the usually reliable Peck made a horrible fumble on Jacobson. Pipp came to the rescue with a sensational stop of Williams's wicked drive and threw to Peck in time to knock out Jacobson. With runners on first and third Pratt relieved the situation by throwing out Smith.

Gedeon's single to left with one out in the ninth was the last rubble of the game. Seaver stepped to Pratt while Ruel tried to lead.

Former Shortstop Dead WEITZEL, Sept. 1.—Jimmy Peoples, former great shortstop with the Cincinnati Reds, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1920.

Movie of a Man Combining Business With Pleasure



Red Sox Get Clean Sweep in Series With White Sox

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Boston made a clean sweep of its three-game series with Chicago by winning 6 to 2, today. It was the first time Kerr had been defeated by Boston since 1910.

The White Sox made four singles in the ninth inning without scoring, a double play intervening.

Chicago (A. L.) Boston (A. L.) Runk, cf. 4-10-0-0; Hooper, cf. 4-11-2-0-0; Weaver, 3b. 4-0-1-0-0; White, 2b. 4-1-2-0-0; ...

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AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY New York at Boston. Detroit at Philadelphia. Other teams not scheduled. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS New York, 2; St. Louis, 0. Cleveland, 9; Washington, 3. Boston, 6; Chicago, 2. Phila., 2; Detroit, 1 (1st). Phila., 11; Detroit, 4 (2d).

International League GAMES TO-DAY Reading at Jersey City. Baltimore at Syracuse. Toronto at Rochester. Akron at Buffalo. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Jersey City, 6; Reading, 4. Baltimore, 5; Syracuse, 4 (1st). Baltimore, 3; Syracuse, 2 (2d). Rochester, 5; Toronto, 4. Buffalo, 8; Akron, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 4. Columbus, 4; Toledo, 0. Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 0. Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 0 (6 innings, rain).

EASTERN LEAGUE Worcester, 3; Hartford, 1. Waterbury, 3; Springfield, 0. New Haven, 12; Albany, 0 (1st). New Haven, 3; Albany, 1 (2d). Pittsfield, 9; Bridgeport, 1 (2d). Pittsfield, 12; Bridgeport, 4 (2d).

Pirates Again Smite McGraw

Clan; Score, 4-3

Beauty Bancroft's Error in Fifth Paves Way to Defeat; Locals Helpless

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Giants lost some more ground in the keen pennant race by suffering their fourth consecutive setback at the hands of the Pirates at Forbes Field to-day. An error by Bancroft in the fifth inning with two out paved the way for the New Yorkers' downfall. The final score was 4 to 3.

Southpaw Rube Benton, who started the box for the home players, was on the mound for the home players' first four innings, but he tightened up and allowed only two hits thereafter. The Giants gathered their runs in the fourth inning after they had previously passed up several fine opportunities to score. They coupled a single and a double in the second inning and two more singles in the third, but on each occasion they were unable to come through with the needed punch.

Nicholson Leads Attack Nicholson led the Pirates' attack with three singles out of four times at bat. Frank Snyder wielded his war club with great effect and slammed out a double and a triple in three official at-bats. Larry Doyle, who got two singles before he was forced to retire with an injured foot in the fourth inning, Roy Grimes, who succeeded the veteran, struck out twice.

The Giants threatened to break through in the second, but Benton could not come through with the needed hit. With two out Doyle beat out a roller to Caton. Snyder ran him to third with a two-bagger to left. Benton then ended the uprising by striking out.

Giants Miss Chance The New Yorkers had another fine opportunity in the third. After Burns had fouled to Whitted and Bancroft had fanned, Young bounced a single over second. Frisch sent Young to center, but he missed to right. The two speedy youngsters then attempted a double steal, but Young was caught flatfooted off third and run down when Hanford pulled a fake throw to second.

Bancroft missed the seventh, with the other single to center, sending Nicholson to third. Benton made a neat stop of McKechnie's grounder and threw to Kelly for the third out.

Bancroft Misses One Aided by an error by Bancroft, the home players staged a rally in the fifth which netted them three runs and again put them in the lead. With two out, Bigbee smashed a double to left. Barabere grounded to Bancroft, who fumbled the ball and both runners were safe. Southworth poked a single to center, scoring Bigbee and sending Barabere to third. Southworth sprinted the second in, but he was out at first. Benton was then given the gate and the big form of Fred Toney was hurled into the breach. Nicholson greeted the newcomer with a single to center which scored Barabere and Southworth. Whitted finally ended the agony by lifting a pop fly to Frisch.

Giants might have had the out in the sixth when he pulled his famous stop of bunting into a double play after Snyder had walked with none out. Bancroft opened the seventh with a single to left, but Cooper speared Young's terrific drive and doubled up Bancroft off first. Frisch then drew a base on balls, but he was caught stealing a moment later.

Cooper turned back the visitors in order in the last two innings. The Giants will wind up their final invasion of the West here tomorrow. Jess Barnes will endeavor to prevent the Pirates from making a clean sweep of the series. Earl Hamilton will probably oppose him.

Incognito Eleven Wins PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The Incognito cricket eleven from England outlasted the Frankford team in the opening match of their tour and forced a "follow on." After scoring 282 runs in the first innings at the wicket yesterday, the Britons dismissed the Frankford bats for 147 runs, getting rid of the entire side a few minutes before the luncheon interval to-day.

Shoot at Bergen Beach The Bergen Beach Gun Club will hold a shooting meet at Bergen Beach, Brooklyn, Labor Day. All amateurs are invited to participate.

Corbett May Referee Dempsey-Miske Bout BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 1.—With a championship contest between Jack Dempsey, the champion, and Billy Miske, the challenger, only six days away, the question of a referee for the title match received serious consideration in the camps of both men to-day.

Leonard-Fitzsimmons Bout Is Called Off The Benny Leonard-Eddie Fitzsimmons bout, scheduled for the latter part of this month at Tex Richards' Madison Square Garden arena, has been called off by request of Fitzsimmons' manager, who asserts that the latter is not yet ready to meet the champion. No articles of agreement had been signed for the match, so that the postponement was an easy matter.

Johnson Out of Game Walter Johnson may not pitch again this season. The big Kansas speed ball artist has been having trouble with his pitching arm since last spring, when a cold settled in it, and he has been ordered to take a complete rest. Clark Griffith, manager of the Senators, is confident Walter will regain his old form, but is not counting on any assistance from Johnson throughout the remainder of this season.

Clincher Cross Golf Balls Manufactured by The North British Rubber Co., Ltd. are now obtainable from this company's local distributing agent at the price of \$9.00 per dozen. These balls have hitherto been sold only through sporting goods houses at \$12.00. They have a fine reputation among golfers, and have won a 1920 International Championship and made many records. Send your check today for a dozen of insurance and postage.

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Who take a bit the worst of it, Who give a bit the best of it, Who play the game for all their worth, And let Fate shape the rest of it? Sans memory for old quarrels, Sans sorrow for lost laurels— If such are not the salt of earth, What, pray, may be the jest of it? JOHN H. M'GOUGH.

Wuxtra!! Athletics Turn Tiger Tamers And Take 2 Games PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit twice to-day by scores of 2 to 1 and 11 to 4. Perkins's double drove in both local runs in the first game, while Veach's home run in the eighth scored for Detroit.

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