Giants, in Beating Cubs Again, Gain on Pirates, Who Lose to Dodgers in Ninth Inning

McGraw's Rejuvenated Team Is Game and a Half From Top

Young Pat Shea Holds Cubs in Check After Toney and Sallee Are Batted Out; Batting of Meusel and Cunningham Brings Victory

By R. J. Kelly

A week ago it was more or less conceded that the Giants were hopelessly out of the pennant race, an dthat they would be fortunate to finish the season in second place. At the time they were seven and a half games behind the fast moving Pirates. The Giants themselves thought differently, however, and since then have accomplished the seemingly impossible. Yesterday afternoon they gained their seventh consecutive victory by beating the Chicago Cubs in the second contest of the series, 8 to 7, and thereby approached to within a game and a half of first place with the help of the triumph of the Dodgers over the league leaders.

In winning yesterday's game the Giants were forced to overcome a three-run lead, which the Cubs had obtained by slamming the offerings of Fred Toney and Slim Sallee. Toney lasted until the third inning, when he was removed in favor of Sallee after the visitors had pounded him for seven hits, including a home run by Charlie Hollocher.

The tall left hander lingered on the scene until the sixth, when he was taken out to allow Bill Cunningham to bat for him. Patrick Shea assumed the pitching burden for the Giants in the seventh and he received official credit for the victory.

Burns Forced to Retire

After Cunningham batted for Sallee in the sixth and slammed out a timely single, he replaced George Burns in center field, and also connected for another single in the seventh. Burns had been hit on the left leg by a pitched ball in the first inning, and that probably explains his early retirement, although he was not badly injured.

In addition to the batting of Cunningham, the hitting of "Irish" Meusel also played a prominent part in the triumph. Meusel slammed out a single, a double and a triple in four official tries, scored two runs and drove in two others.

Manager Bill Killefer, of the Cubs, was also forced to call upon the services of three pitchers. Alex Freeman started in the box, but was wild and ineffective. He was replaced by Percy Jones, after Snyder opened the second inning with a single. Percy went along nicely until the sixth, when he was bumped for three hits. He was chased to the showers in the seventh, after being slammed for two more. Jim York then made his second appearance in two days and was jolted for a hit in the seventh and one in the eighth.

Toney was ineffective from the outset and the Cubs promptly blew themselves to a two-run lead. Flack led off with a single to center and Hollocher followed with his home run into the upper tier of the right-field stands. Terry then smote a single to left. Up to this point Toney had pitched only five balls. Deal forced Terry at second on a grounder to Bancroft; Barber went out on a fly to left and Deal was nailed at second on Maisel's grounder to Bancroft.

Overcome by Handicap.

The Giants wasted little time in overcoming this handicap and they went their opponents one better in their half of the first inning, scoring three runs on a hit batsman, two bases on balls, Frisch's outfield fly, Kelly's sacrifice fly and Meusel's two bagger to right. The Giants filled the bases in the second inning with none out, but failed to score.

Toney retired the visitors in order in the second inning, but in the third they jammed three runs across on singles by Flack, Hollocher, Terry and Barber and a sacrifice by Deal. The Cubs increased their lead in the sixth by scoring a run off Sallee on two singles and a pair of sacrifices.

In the sixth the Giants staged a little rally which was cut short after they had come within one run of tying the score. They tallied twice on a single by Meusel, a base on balls, another single by Cunningham and a sacrifice fly by Burns. Young fanned in this inning with the bases filled for the second time.

Just as the Giants came to bat in the seventh the scoreboard revealed the fact that the Dodgers had triumphed over the Pirates. So McGraw's players, awake to their golden opportunity to gain a full game on the league leaders, proceeded to pound out the victory.

Clinch Victory in Eighth

The home boys chalked up two runs in the lucky inning on Meusel's triple, a double by Rawlings and a single by Cunningham. In the eighth they gained what proved to be the deciding run on a single by Frisch, a fielder's choice, Kelly's sacrifice bunt and Meusel's sacrifice fly.

The Cubs pulled a little rally of their own in the ninth and scored a run on singles by Barber and Maisel, a sacrifice and an infield out, but Shea stopped them in their tracks with the tying run on third base.

The Giants' victory saved the winning streak of Toney, who has won six consecutive games.

Shufflin' Phil Douglas and Virgil Cheeves will probably be the opposing pitchers in the third and final game of the series this afternoon.

The score:

CHICAGO (N. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e	NEW YORK (N. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Flack, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	Burns, cf	1	1	0	2	1	1
Hollocher, ss	4	2	2	6	3	0	Young, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Terry, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0	Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	4	4	0
Deal, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	Frisch, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Barber, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0	Kelly, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Maisel, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0	Meusel, lf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Grimes, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0	Cunningham, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kelleher, c	3	0	0	6	0	0	Rawlings, 3b	5	1	2	3	3	0
*Tierney	0	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, c	1	0	1	2	1	0
Freeman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Snyder, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Toney, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Hornsby	1	0	0	0	0	0	Sallee, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
York, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cunnam, cf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	31	7	12	24	5	0	Totals	31	8	11	27	16	1

*Batted for Killefer in ninth inning.
†Batted for York in ninth inning.

Chicago	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1—7
New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	x—8

Two-base hits—Meusel, Young, Rawlings. Three-base hit—Meusel. Home run—Hollocher. Sacrifices—Deal, Kelly (2), Grimes (2), Barber, Burns, Young. Meusel. Double plays—Bancroft, Rawlings and Kelly; Burns, Bancroft and Frisch; Snyder and Bancroft. Left on bases—New York, 11; Chicago, 2. Bases on balls—Off Freeman, 2; off Jones, 1. Hits—Off Freeman, 2 in 1 inning (none out in second); off Jones, 7 in 5 2-3; off York, 2 in 1 2-3; off Toney, 7 in 2 1-3; off Sallee, 2 in 3 2-3; off Shea, 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Freeman (Burns), by Shea (Killefer). By York (Snyder). Struck out—By Jones, 3; by Sallee, 1; by Shea, 1. Winning pitcher—Shea. Losing pitcher—Jones. Umpires—McCormick and Klem. Time, 2:02.

Wilhelm Signs for 1922

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, today announced that Irving Wilhelm had been signed as manager for 1922. Wilhelm came to the Phillies as trainer and coach, and since William Donovan's removal several weeks ago has been acting manager.

Eastern League

Worcester, 4; Bridgeport, 2.
Albany, 9; Hartford, 7.
Waterbury, 5; Springfield, 4.
New Haven, 4; Pittsfield, 3 (1st).
Pittsfield, 7; New Haven, 6 (2d).

Baseball Ebbets Field, To-day, Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh, 3:30 P. M.—Advt.

Ten Leading Batters In the Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Hornsby, St. L.	122	474	105	195	.411
Roush, Cincinnati	100	376	59	130	.346
Young, New York	116	406	72	139	.342
McHenry, St. L.	120	458	78	156	.341
Bigbee, Pitts.	120	524	90	175	.334

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Heilman, Detroit	122	487	97	195	.400
Cobb, Detroit	103	409	99	161	.393
Ruth, New York	119	418	139	160	.385
Speaker, Cleve'd.	112	428	93	160	.374
Sisler, St. L.	107	451	93	167	.370

Kane Stars at Bat As Skeeters Divide Bill With Broncos

Jersey City Player Gets Six Hits in a Row, His Last Swat Being a 3-Bagger

ROCHESTER, Aug. 29.—Jersey City and Rochester divided a doubleheader this afternoon, the former winning the opener 11 to 2, while the locals won the nightcap, 5 to 4 in seven innings. Kane, of Jersey City, hit safely six consecutive times, getting five hits in the first game and a triple in the second. The scores:

FIRST GAME

ROCHESTER (I. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e	JERSEY CITY (I. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archion, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Brady, 2b	5	3	1	5	3	0
Summa, lf	3	0	0	6	1	0	Duval, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	0	Butler, ss	2	1	1	2	5	0
Fothergill, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Kane, rf	5	2	5	0	0	0
McMillan, 3b	3	0	1	3	5	0	Schulte, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	1	D'Neile, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	1
Pearce, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0	Zitzan, lf	4	3	1	0	0	1
Wirtz, c	4	0	1	7	2	1	Walker, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	1
Morgan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	McNeil, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Knight, p	0	0	0	0	4	0	Tecarr, p	5	1	1	0	0	0
Post, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0							
Totals	34	2	6	*26	16	2	Totals	37	11	13	27	12	3

*Butler out; hit by batted ball.

Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Jersey City	4	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	

Hits—Off Morgan, 4 in 1 inning; off Knight, 9 in 8. Two-base hits—Wirtz, Merkle, McMillan, McNeil. Home run—Zitman. Stolen bases—Brady, Zitman (2), Walker. Double play—Walker, Brady and De Neville. Bases on balls—Off Morgan, 1; off Knight, 8; off Tecarr, 5. Losing pitcher—Morgan. Struck out—By Morgan, 1; by Knight, 4; by Tecarr, 3. Left on bases—Rochester, 10; Jersey City, 8. Wild pitches—Knight, 2. Umpires—O'Brien and McGowan. Time—1:54.

SECOND GAME

ROCHESTER (I. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e	JERSEY CITY (I. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archion, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	Brady, 2b	5	0	2	2	3	1
Summa, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0	Duval, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0	Butler, ss	3	1	0	3	0	0
Fothergill, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Kane, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
McMillan, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0	D'Neville, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0	Zitman, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Pearce, ss	2	1	0	0	2	1	Walker, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wirtz, c	3	0	0	8	1	0	Fretag, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Morgan, p	3	1	2	0	3	0	Carruthers, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Wurm	0	0	0	0	0	0
							†McNeil	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	7	21	10	1	Totals	39	4	9	18	12	2

*Batted for Carruthers in seventh inning.
†Batted for Wurm in seventh inning.

Rochester	2	2	1	0	0	0	x			5
Jersey City	2	0	0	0	1	0	1			4

Hits—Off Wisner, 9 in 6 2-3 innings; off Keenan, none in 1-3. Winning pitcher—Wisner. Two-base hits—Brady, Fothergill, Zitman, Fretag. Three-base hit—Kane. Home run—Fothergill. Stolen bases—De Neville, Archdeacon, Merkle, Fothergill. Bases on balls—Off Wisner, 6; off Carruthers, 3. Struck out—By Carruthers, 1; by Wisner, 4; by Keenan, 1. Left on bases—Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 11. Umpires—McGowan and O'Brien. Time—1:50.

Newark Bears Finally Defeat Syracuse Team

SYRACUSE, Aug. 29.—Newark won the last game of the series with Syracuse to-day, 19 to 9.

The score:

NEWARK (I. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e	SYRACUSE (I. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shields, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0	Adams, ss	4	1	1	4	5	0
Shan'n, ss	6	1	1	2	4	1	Madden, cf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Welsh, 1b	4	3	3	7	1	0	Witter, 1b, p	5	1	2	7	1	1
Webb, 3b	6	2	4	0	2	1	Schultz, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McG'ck, lf	5	4	3	3	0	0	Ens, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Woods, cf	5	2	4	7	0	0	Neff'all, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Benes, 2b	5	1	4	4	3	0	Prudhom, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Wright, c	5	2	2	6	0	0	Smith, lf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Bartell, p	6	2	3	0	2	0	Gilhoul, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	0
							Sisler, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0
							Dodson, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
							Mungo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Olsen, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Wanner, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Shau'ssy, 1b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	47	19	24	27	12	2	Totals	49	9	12	27	11	2

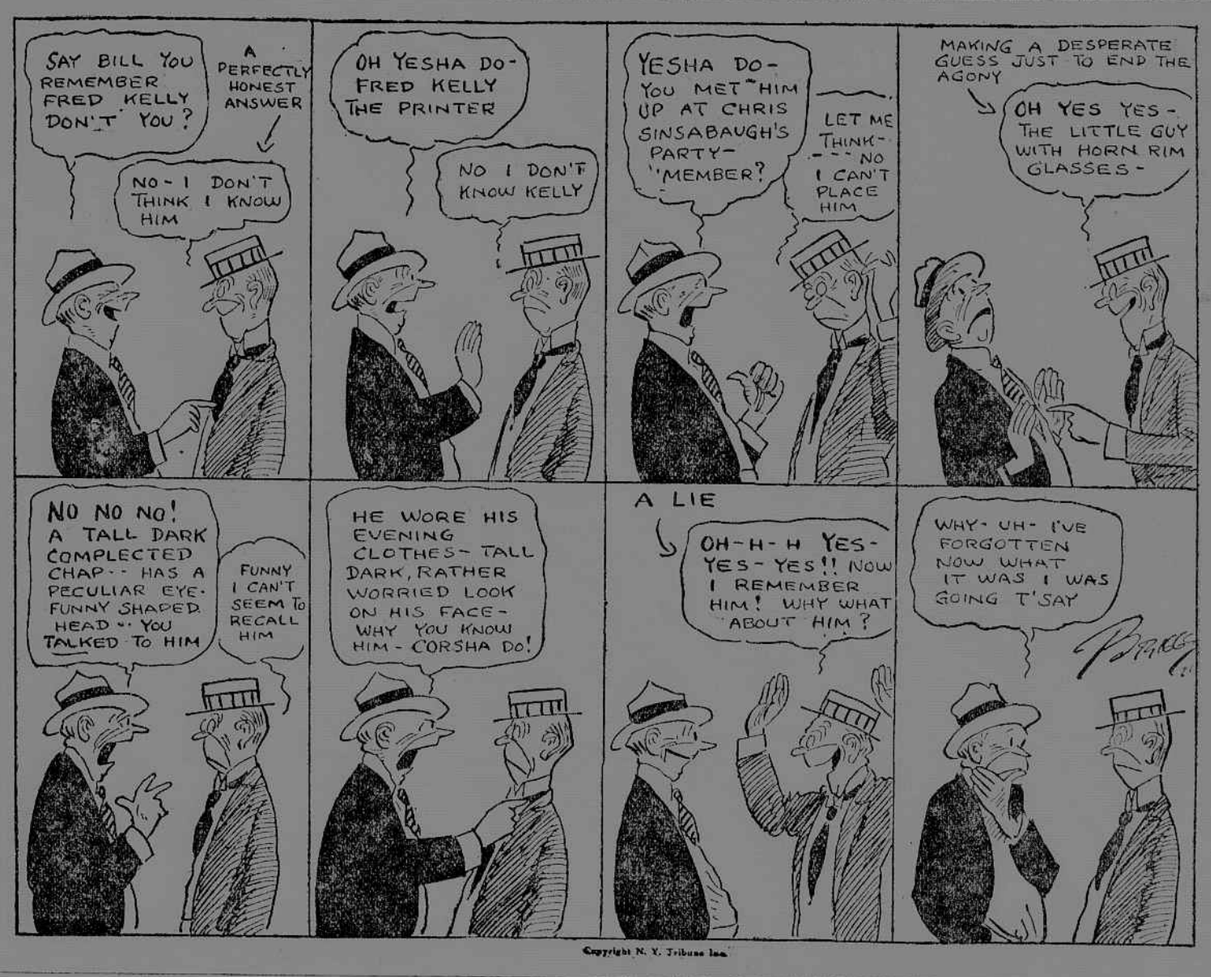
Newark	0	1	1	5	2	8	4	1	1	1	1	19
Syracuse	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9

Two-base hits—Webb, Benes (2), Barnhardt, Smith. Three-base hit—McGowan. Home run—Woods. Sacrifices—Woods, Walsh, Benes. Stolen bases—Adams, Ens, Esmond. Left on bases—Newark, 13; Syracuse, 8. Double plays—Adams to Witter; Witter to Shauchnessy to Fredricker. Bases on balls—Off Dodson, 4; off Barnhardt, 5; off Montgomery, 2; off Olsen, 1; off Wanner, 1. Struck out—By Barnhardt, 4; by Witter, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Olsen (Webb). Hits—Off Dodson, 8 in 4 innings; off Montgomery, 2 in ⅓ (bases filled when relieved); off Olsen, 3 in ⅔; off Wanner, 6 in 2; off Witter, 9 in 2. Umpires—Gaston and Stockdale. Time—2:15.

N. Y. Boy Beats Mitchell

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, won a referee's decision over "Pinkey" Mitchell, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout here to-night. The men are lightweights.

That Guiltiest Feeling : : : : : : By BRIGGS



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Detroit Speedboat Averages 50.5 Miles In Gold Cup Race

Miss America I Repeats Victory of Last Saturday in 30-Mile Regatta Feature

DETROIT, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press).—Averaging 50.5 miles an hour Miss America I, of the Detroit Yacht Club, with "Gar" Wood at the wheel, took the second thirty-mile heat in the gold cup race here this afternoon, defeating Miss Chicago, of the Chicago Yacht Club, and the Sea Sled, Orlo III, entered from the Columbia Yacht Club. The victor's time was 35:43:40.

Miss America I, which won the first heat Saturday, now has 24 points on the cup, to 22 for Miss Chicago and 10 for Orlo III.

"Gar" Wood also took a second fifty-mile heat to-day in the Wood-Fisher race for displacement speed boats, his Baby Gar scoring an easy victory over Nick Nack, of the Buffalo Launch Club, and Aye, Aye, Sir, of the Miami Beach Yacht Club, which finished second and third, respectively. The time for the heat was 1:13:51.

The point standing in the Wood-Fisher race now is Baby Gar, 14; Nick Nack, 11, and Aye, Aye, Sir, 9.

The second thirty-mile heat in the Detroit Trophy race for single engine hydroplanes went to Miss Chicago. Miss Belle Isle II, of Detroit, finished first, but was disqualified for cutting stakes on the upper and lower turns.

The heat developed the first accident at the regatta, Baby Sure Cure, of Detroit, winner of the first heat Saturday, capsizing when her driver, Paul Strasburg, attempted too sharp a turn on the upper end of the course. Strasburg and his mechanician were picked up and the boat was towed in.

Braves Drop Seventh Contest in Succession

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The Braves lost their seventh straight game to-day, the Reds winning, 10 to 4. Bressler's hitting and Duncan's catches featured.

The score:

CINCINNATI (N. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e	BOSTON (N. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Neale, cf	5	0	1	5	0	1	Powell, cf	4	1	2	3	1	1
Rohne, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	1	Mann, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Groh, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0	Smith, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bressler, rf	4	3	3	1	0	0	Gibson, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	1
Fonseca, 1b	4	3	2	9	0	0	Roettger, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Duncan, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0	Barbare, ss	4	0	2	2	0	0
Wingo, c	5	0	2	3	0	0	Gowdy, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Roettger, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0	Ford, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Ring, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Rixey, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
							*McQ'n'n	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Morgan, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
							Braxton, p	0	0	0	0	2	1
							†O'Neil	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Gilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	13	27	15	3	Totals	34	4	10	27	13	4

*Batted for Morgan in seventh inning.
†Batted for Braxton in ninth inning.

Cincinnati	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	—10
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	— 4

Two-base hits—Fonseca, Bressler (2). Sacrifices—Rixey, Fonseca, Duncan, O'Neil. Double plays—Groh, Rohne and Fonseca; Rixey, Kopf and Fonseca; Powell, Barbare and Boeckel; Boeckel, Ford and Nicholson. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 5. Bases on balls—Off Rixey, 1; off McQuillan, 3; off Morgan, 1. Hits—Off McQuillan, 9 in 4⅔ innings; off Morgan, 2 in 2⅔; off Braxton, 2 in 2. Hit by pitcher—By McQuillan (Duncan). Struck out—By Rixey, 4; by McQuillan, 1; by Morgan, 1; by Braxton, 1. Losing pitcher—McQuillan. Umpires—Quigley and O'Day. Time—1:44.

Southern Association

Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 0.
Nashville, 8; Little Rock, 4.
Other games postponed, rain.

Wilson Is Training Seriously For Return Bout With Downey

Champion Confident Manhasset Will Turn Out a Winner After Reverses

By Jack Lawrence

If Johnny Wilson loses his middleweight title to Bryan Downey at Boyle's Thirty Acres on Labor Day it won't be because Johnny isn't in shape. Both Wilson and his manager, Martin Killelea, took considerable pains to impress this fact upon the writer whom he visited the middleweight champion yesterday at his training quarters in Manhasset, L. I.

The quarters and most of the paraphernalia Johnny is using are the same that Georges Carpentier used in preparing for his historic affair with Jack Dempsey on July 2. That all the other boxers, including Paul Journee, Charley Ledoux and Italian Joe Gans, who have used the Manhasset camp and its equipment, have followed Carpentier along the highway of defeat, appears to have no psychological significance for Johnny Wilson. He told the writer that he was going to prove on Labor Day that Manhasset could turn out a winner.

After Wilson's famous fight in Cleveland against Downey, in which the latter floored the champion three times with hard belts to the jaw, the cry arose that Johnny had been laboring under the impression that the Columbus boy was a "set-up" and for that reason had not trained.

Champion in Good Shape

That may or may not be true. It doesn't matter much one way or the other. What does matter is that Johnny Wilson appears to be training now as though his life, in addition to his title, depended on the outcome of next Monday's encounter.

Fistic sharps who saw the champion work yesterday expressed the opinion that Johnny is now in almost tip-top condition. After a severely strenuous day he tipped the scales at 160 pounds.

In the morning Wilson, accompanied by two of his sparring partners, had a long hot jog over dusty Long Island trails, the road work following six minutes of vicious shadow boxing and about ten minutes' exercise with the weights. In the afternoon he banged the heavy sandbag about—the same one with which Georges used to amuse himself—and then divided six rounds of boxing between Paddy Flynn and Ned Flanagan, two Boston battlers who waded in with both fists against the champion.

Wilson's footwork was surprisingly fast and he appeared to have his left hand shooting with deadly accuracy. On numerous occasions his portside drive shook up both Flynn and Flanagan and sent them back on their heels.

Downey Training in Town

While Johnny was mixing things at Manhasset Bryan Dwney was equally busy up at Grupp's gymnasium, where he is finishing up a training period that was begun three weeks ago in Columbus. Bryan is also taking the business of preparation very seriously. He boxed six fast and furious rounds with Johnny Papke and Johnny Carr and the latter seemed glad to climb out of the ring when their respective sessions were over.

Mike McTeague, who says he is going to knock Panama Joe Gans from Jersey City to the Canal Zone when they meet in the semi-final to the Wilson-Downey fight, put in a spirited training session yesterday for the benefit of about 250 Irish friends. Mike tipped the scales at 158 pounds when he knocked off work for the day. He declared that he would stop the negro within four rounds.

Sam Lagonia, the national amateur middleweight champion, makes his professional début this evening at the Queensboro A. C., in Long Island City, when he tackles an old rival, in the person of Jack Tomashek, who has won his last four fights via the knock-out route.

Lagonia and Tomashek met once in the amateur ring for three rounds and on that occasion Lagonia won.

American Association

Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 1.
Minneapolis, 12; Louisville, 8.
Kansas City, 11; Columbus, 2.
Indianapolis, 8; St. Paul, 0.

Baseball To-day, Polo Grounds, 3:30 P. M., Giants vs. Chicago.—Advt.

Bouts Hereabouts

TO-NIGHT
Queensboro A. C.—Jack Tomashek vs. Sam Lagonia, twelve rounds.
THURSDAY
Jamaica S. C.—Sailor Joe Kelly vs. Happy Hayes, fifteen rounds.
FRIDAY
15th Regiment—Al Kale vs. Jackie Moore, twelve rounds.
SATURDAY
Commonwealth S. C.—Red Cap Wilson vs. Johnny Murray, twelve rounds.
Queensboro A. C.—Bert Colima vs. Frankie Notter, twelve rounds.

Landis Gives Minor Club Share of Red Sox Money

MEMPHIS Aug. 29.—Judge Landis, baseball commissioner in a decision upholding the principle of territorial rights in baseball has awarded the Nashville club of the Southern Association the Boston American League club's share of the gate receipts of an exhibition game with the Vanderbilt University last. The ruling was said to establish a precedent.

The Nashville club made the contention that the playing of the game between Boston and Vanderbilt on the same day that a game was scheduled between Nashville and an American Association team violated the territorial rights of the Southern Association club. Judge Landis upheld the contention.

Willard Starts Training

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 29.—Jess Willard, while in this city to-day on business, said that he had started training for a proposed bout with Jack Dempsey. He said he would scale his present weight of 265 pounds down to 238, his weight when he lost the title to Dempsey at Toledo, July 4, 1919.

International League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Jersey City, 11; Rochester, 2 (1st).
Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 4 (2d).
Newark, 19; Syracuse, 9.
Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Toronto, 16; Reading, 3.

GAMES TO-DAY
Jersey City at Rochester.
Newark at Syracuse.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Reading at Toronto.

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
B'more	102	35	.745	Newark	57	79	.419
Buffalo	85	55	.607	S'rac'se	55	82	.401
Toronto	78	59	.569	J. City	50	85	.370
Roch'ter	75	62	.547	Read'g	45	90	.333

Single G. Equals Record in Taking Prize in Big Pace

Greatest Sidewheeler Leads Field in Free-for-All; Greyworthy Wins Again

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 29.—Single G., Indiana pacer, lived up to his reputation as the country's greatest sidewheeler to-day at the opening races of the annual Grand Circuit meeting here. Ed Allen drove him to victory in the Neponset free-for-all and, incidentally, equaled the record for the historic event when he slipped off the first heat in 2:00¾.

Walter Cox showed the crowd that he had the greatest stake trotter of the season by winning the President Stake for 2:08 trotters with the Boston-owned stallion Greyworthy. Helen Dillon mowed down all opposition in the Horsebreeder Futurity for two-year-olds, while the three-year-old filly Sakura accounted for the first money in the 2:19 trotting class.

All the day's races were won in straight heats. Peter Florentine, trotting to beat 2:19¾, was successful in 2:13¾, and Proud Peter easily beat 2:10¼, trotting, finishing in 2:06½.

The results:

AMERICAN HORSEBREEDER FUTURITY—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT—PURSE, $5,000

Helen Dillon, b. f., by Dillon Axworthy (Serrill)	1	1
Chop Suey (Rodney)	2	2
Dorothy Harvester (W. W. Fleming)	3	3
Vigo Harvester (H. Flanline)	4	4
Meditation (Murphy)	5	6
King Etawah (Peter Ulster and Peter Earl also started. Time, 2:11¼; 2:09¾.		

THE PRESIDENT—2:08 TROT—PURSE, $3,000

Grey Worthy, gr. g., by Axworthy (Cox)	1	1	1
Wild, Wild, br. g., by The Anvil (Geers)	4	3	2
Emma Harvester, b. m., by The Harvester (Pitman)	2	4	3
Walnut Frisco, b. g., by San Francisco (W. W. Fleming)	3	2	6
Peter Dew, gr. g., by Peter Ashland (Murphy)	6	5	4
Dottie Day and Great Britton also started. Time, 2:04¾; 2:04¼; 2:05¾.			

THE NEPONSET—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE—PURSE, $5,000

Single G., b. h., by Anderson Wilkes (Allen)	1	1	1
Frisco June (W. W. Fleming)	2	3	3
John Henry (Pitman)	4	4	2
Juno, b. g. (Murphy)	5	2	4
Margaret Dillon (Monroe)	3	5	5

Time, 2:00¾; 2:03¾; 2:02¾.

2:19 TROT—PURSE, $1,000

Sakura, b. f., by Atlantic Express (H. Fleming)	1	1	1
Gun Salt (Dickerson)	2	2	2
David Axworthy (Tallman)	3	3	3
Dolingon's Peter (Briggs)	6	4	4
Mount Kisco (Johnson)	4	5	7
Grace Forbes, Bingie, Bradford Man, Petrovsky, Louisa Fletcher, St. Frusquin, Peter Stilwell, Noble Argot and Lady Byng also started.			

Time, 2:08¾; 2:07¾; 2:08½.

TO BEAT 2:13¾ TROTTING

Peter Florentine, b. h., by Peter the Great—Sister Florentine, 2:05¾, by Constenaro (Ralston), won. Time, 2:13¾.

Ruether Victor Over Cooper In Mound Duel

Two-Bagger by Myers and Error by Pittsburgh Boxman Decide Close Contest

The Dodgers dealt a severe blow to the Pirates' pennant chances yesterday by defeating the league leaders in the most sensational game of the year at Ebbets Field. The final score, infavor of Brooklyn, was 1 to 0, and the only tally came after two were out in the ninth inning.

Walter Ruether and Wilbur Cooper engaged in a thrilling duel and neither team could score in the first eight innings. Just as an extra-inning game seemed imminent, the "break" came in favor of the Dodger southpaw after the first two Brooklyn batsmen had been retired. The "break" was a dropped throw by Cooper, which sent the only score across the plate.

Neis and Wheat expired on easy grounders in the final inning, but Hy Myers, who had fanned in two previous trips to the plate, hit a double to left center. Ray Schmandt picked out the first ball and smashed it down toward first. Grimm made a fine stop and tossed the ball to Cooper, who ran to cover the bag. The Pirates' pitcher let the ball slip to the ground and Schmandt was safe. Myers meanwhile had rounded third and, sprinting for home, just beat Grimm's throw to Schmidt.

The work of the rival pitchers was remarkable, but Ruether had a slight edge on his rival. Where Ruether allowed only four singles, Cooper was found for six hits, two of them doubles. The Dodger, however, issued three bases on balls, while Cooper passed one. Cooper fanned six and Ruether struck out four.

Both Teams Field Well

Both pitchers received sensational support and the majority of the thrilling plays came at critical moments. Carey turned in two spectacular catches, while Kilduff and Neis starred for the home boys. Carey's shoe-string catch on Wheat in the second inning was one of the best ever seen at the Flatbush park.

Scoring opportunities were few and far between and each team passed up two good chances before the ninth. The Pirates had the bases filled in the third inning. With one out Schmidt and Cooper singled in succession. Maranville popped to Olson for the