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Earl Smith's Homer in Eighth Inning Wins for McGrawmen

Robertson, Frisch, Hornsby and Fournier Also Hit for Circuit; Victory Stretches New York Lead in the Pennant Fight to 6 1/2 Games

By W. B. Hanna

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The Giants in their specialty of coming from behind, beat the Cardinals again to-day. The score was 8 to 7. The game was slow in the first part and lively the second. The Giants hit Doak hard in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. Five home runs were made—by Hornsby, Fournier, Robertson, Frisch and Smith.

The victory, the fourth in succession for the McGrawmen, stretched the lead of the champions to six and one-half games over the Cardinals and seven games over the Cubs. The two successes here have had a discouraging effect on the fans, who had hopes of their favorites winning three straight and getting back into the pennant fight. The fans out this way are all but convinced that the Cardinal hope is dead for another year at least. A poor start by the Giants this afternoon made a St. Louis victory apparent, but the champions came along fast after the fifth inning and won the game. Earl Smith's home run in the eighth sent in a run ahead and settled the contest in New York's favor. Two homers by pinch hitters were among the features.

Clemons Is Exiled

Doak's control was wayward in the first inning and he passed Bancroft. Heine Groh wouldn't be passed; he hit a double, and Bancroft came surging home.

Scott began as Doak did with a pass. He didn't seem to have much freedom of the whip, and Stock also walked. Ryan hurried to the bullpen. Hornsby bunted and Scott threw him out. He could have thrown Smith out a mile or two at third. Bottomly hit a stinging single off the first ball and two more were made in the seventh and eighth. It was not Scott's day. Ryan to the mound. Scott had less stuff than in any previous experience in New York togger. The entire assault netted three runs.

Snyder beat out a bunt in the second. He doesn't often do that, but Stock elected to let the ball roll, and it trickled all the way to the mound. Ryan hurried to the line. The bunt was the only New York output for the inning. The St. Louis yield was even less.

Some fans shouted to Groh in the third that "Go back to Cincinnati!" and also called him a wop. Heine did not go back to Cincinnati; he hit a fly and went back to the bench, but he went as far that inning as any other Giant. Ryan, after a free action, singled the game became meager in action, with pitchers prevailing. Only one New York standard berrer was on first in the second, third and fourth innings. Ryan, after the same interval, held the Cardinals in a grip just as vise-like.

Two Runs for Cards

Ginger was as scarce as air in a vacuum, but Stock and Hornsby awoke the St. Louis echoes in the fifth. Ryan hurried to the mound. Hornsby hit a fly ball poked by Hornsby popped over Young's head for a triple. The fortuitous hit added a loaf to the St. Louis larder. Then with Hornsby on base, Ryan, after the same interval, held the Cardinals in a grip just as vise-like.

McGraw called in some fresh units in the seventh after Doak had passed Snyder. King ran for Snyder and Robertson batted for Ryan. Davy lifted a high fly in the eighth and a coop for a home run. Fearless pinch hitting that was and the Giants were ahead on the strength of it. Frisch struck out and left the tying run on third base.

When Robertson made his homer Coach Dolan made sure he touched Frisch by halting him and having him touch the ground. Frisch, who was the New York pitcher in the seventh and the incomparable Hornsby lifted his thirty-first home run, a fine swipe into the right field bleachers. Hornsby also made a sacrifice, single, triple and homer. Crescendo clubbing that.

The Cardinals took kindly to Jonnard's Mueller doubling with two out, and only Stenly's boisterous catch of Young doubled in the eighth. Kelly sacrificed and Hornsby juggled Stengel's grounder just long enough for Frisch to score. Smith, in this inning, bumped the fourth out. The game, a sky high lift into the same old bleacher.

Jonnard was shaky. A home run by Fournier, a sacrifice pinch hit by Frisch, and a home run by Frisch made one into the eighth and drove Jonnard into retirement. Jesse Barnes went to the mesa.

Imagine, observes Jack Scott, apropos of the 26-22 fight in Chicago, "a team having twenty-six runs and being afraid that it would lose."

The Giants will play an exhibition in Toledo, Monday, that game is called off by rain will be played over and play Tuesday? was the plaintive query put to James Tierney by George Kelly. Big leaguers lose these exhibitions.

The Giants are confident the Yankees will beat out the Browns, because the Yankees are the better club and have the sand.

To-day's victory was the sixth on this trip in which the Giants have come from behind and won.

Rain Prevents Games

The women's track and field games have been held under the auspices of the Park Inn Bath Athletic Association of Rockaway Park yesterday afternoon were postponed because of rain. The ocean swim of seven miles also was postponed.

The Days of Real Sport



THE ANNUAL FEVER TO GO TO WORK WAS WHEN SCHOOL WAS ABOUT TO OPEN

On Top Again

NEW YORK (A. L.)	ST. LOUIS (A. L.)
Witt, c. 1.00	Witt, c. 1.00
Dugan, 3b. 1.00	Dugan, 3b. 1.00
Pipp, 1b. 1.00	Pipp, 1b. 1.00
Ward, 2b. 1.00	Ward, 2b. 1.00
Moore, 3b. 1.00	Moore, 3b. 1.00
Ward, 2b. 1.00	Ward, 2b. 1.00
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Mays, p. 1.00	Mays, p. 1.00

Skeeters Win and Lose in Twin Bill

With the Bisons

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Buffalo and Jersey City split their double bill to-day, the Skeeters pounding two pitchers hard to win the first half by 8 to 4, while Reddy's good pitching gave the Bisons the second, out to seven innings, by 8 to 2, Wurm being found for thirteen blows.

Five Leading Batmen in Each Major League

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	A. B.	R.	H.	Pct.
W. L. Riddle, St. Louis	129	47	109	.843
C. Cobb, Detroit	111	43	83	.757
Spencer, Cleveland	112	41	85	.757
Hellmuth, Detroit	112	41	85	.757
Hauser, Philadelphia	73	23	43	.581

Faber Is Too Much for Mackmen and White Sox Win, 8-0

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Urban Faber proved too much for Philadelphia in the opening game of the series, and Chicago won by the shut-out route, 8 to 0. The veteran spitball pitcher allowed the Athletics only six hits, all singles, and not a local player reached third base.

Maranville's Second Triple Defeats Robins in Final, 7-5

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.—That old inability of the Brooklyn pitchers to hold a game safe after obtaining a good lead cost the Dodgers the third game of the Pirates to-day, 7 to 5. Dazzy Vance was to have pitched, but Manager Robinson decided to start Arthur Decatur, the blond right-hander, and save Vance for one of the games of the double-header to be played to-morrow in Brooklyn.

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	Cleveland	7	12	.368
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	Chicago	5	14	.263
	Baltimore	4	15	.211

International League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Team	Score
Jersey City	8; Buffalo, 4 (1st).
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Toronto	4; Newark, 3 (1st).
Syracuse	5; Baltimore, 1 (1st).
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Rochester	5; Reading, 4 (1st).
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Buffalo	1	1	.500
Yonkers	1	1	.500
Syracuse	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Reading	1	1	.500
Scranton	1	1	.500
Watkins	1	1	.500
Utica	1	1	.500
Albany	1	1	.500

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