CLOSING IN ON THE PIRATES

GIANTS WIN FINAL GAME OF SEASON'S SERIES.

Within Two Points of Second Place --Brooklyns Have a Bad Inning and Lose Again to Reds Cubs Win in Philadelphia and the Cardinals Lose.

The Giants and Pirates came to the parting of the ways yesterday. For this season they are through jamming each other. And will meet no more. Of the present series the Giants by winning yesterday took four out of six games and so were able to win the season's series, twelve games to ten. They are within two points of the Pittsburgs and second place. The Reds made it three out of four from the Brooklyns and took fifteen out of twenty-two games. The Cubs finished in Philadelphia with a victory, and the Cardinals dropped their last one in Boston. The results:

New York, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Boston, 7; St. Louis, 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	88	50	.638	Cincinnati	68	69	.496
Pittsburg	85	50	.630	St. Louis	61	76	.445
New York	76	59	.563	Brooklyn	62	81	.434
Philadelphia	68	66	.507	Boston	61	83	.424

NEW YORK (N. L.), 3; PITTSBURG, 1.

Mathewson showed the Pirates the error of their ways yesterday. A few days ago they had no regard for his exalted position in the pitching ranks and thumped out multifarious base hits. Yesterday the great Matty was once again his mighty self and the New Yorks won. It was a close game so far as scoring went, but not very hard for the New Yorks to make away with. The Pirates weren't menacing at any time, barring a flurry in the ninth, but if they had played all right in the field it would have been a good deal harder for New York to win. Two of the New Yorks runs were presented to them through mishaps and they didn't demolish Leifield to any vast extent.

The Polo fans received invaluable help from Red Murray. He operated his trombone for another home run and in the first inning made a fine catch which prevented a Pittsburg run. After Doyle had transgressed on Campbell's slammer Wagner whaled a drive to right centre. Murray and the ball met at right angles. Murray did the distance between self and sphere in record time and without a wind shield. He jumped and impressed the sphere with both hands. At the least calculation it was a three bagger that he throttled.

Bridwell waltzed to second on a two bagger in the second and took third on a wild pitch. Devlin struck out. Becker fouled to Hyatt. Bridwell sneaked down the line and through the other Pirates showed to Hyatt to come in and throw the ball. Hyatt held on and he was nailed run on the steed and dash for home. Even then Hyatt had plenty of time to throw big out on his knees and he deserved mounted honors on the play.

Leifield struck out the side in the third. Mathewson followed and fouled to Leifield. The last strikes on Doyle. Leifield fouled to Becker. Leifield walked and then Doyle to Gibson. Wagner then gave a flip scoutle to Leifield's lamp. His peeve and peevish outburst showed what a lot of it he had. Doyle then hooked him and Chief Doyle. Pirates had the ball to bat. Leifield fouled to Doyle. Another fouled to Doyle. Leifield fouled to Mathewson. Bonspiel. Murray. Doyle base hit. Leach. Leach base hit. Bridwell. Bridwell base hit. Fletcher. Swing. Bases loaded. Murray. Wildpitch. Leifield. Bridwell scored. Left on bases, Giants, 7; Pirates, 9. Two base hits, Doyle, Leach. Sacrifice hits, Leifield, Bridwell. Stolen bases, Murray, Doyle. Double play, Leifield, Doyle and Gibson. Wild pitch, Leifield. Passed balls, Fletcher. Umpires, Emslie and Klem. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

The Giants and Pirates played a game of ball yesterday. Matty was in the box for the Giants and Leifield was in the box for the Pirates. Matty was in his best form and Leifield was in his best form. Matty was in his best form and Leifield was in his best form. Matty was in his best form and Leifield was in his best form