# Giants Again Lose to Pirates and Dodgers Regain League Lead—Yankees Drop to Third Place

## NEHF COLLAPSES IN THE SEVENTH

### Pirates Quickly Score Six Runs for 6 to 5 Victory Over the Giants.

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PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—The Giants were racing along far out in front to-day until the seventh inning and then swiftly and painfully the blow fell that turned victory into defeat. The Pittsburgers rounded up six runs in the sad seventh, knocking Nehf out of the box and being aided by a large, costly muff by Lee King. The score was 6 to 5.

Adams had been knocked from the throne by the Giants, who, however, had not made the most of their hitting and chances. Their five runs looked pretty big, but it turned out were not big enough. It was a pretty bitter pill for the New Yorks, but they have nobody but themselves to blame.

A queer kink in the game, and one showing either extreme carelessness or extreme cunning, developed in the eighth inning and reacted against the Giants. Although Kelly, King and Doyle were the batters in the seventh inning and had gone out in order, Kelly led off in the eighth. Everybody in the press coop knew he was batting out of turn and Manager Gibson of the Pirates knew it. As soon as Kelly had hit safely over second Gibson ran out with his claim of batting out of turn.

The point was argued by players and umpires, but there really wasn't much to argue. Smith, who should have batted, was out and Kelly was called in. Thereby departed the Giants' last real chance to avert a humiliating defeat, for they passed away in turn in the ninth.

#### Giants Start Well.

The Giants opened on Adams with much more promise than is their habit against that veteran and gifted buccaneer. They drew blood at the outset. A fumble by Barbare started them over the clay trail. Singles by Bancroft and Young to divergent points brought in Burns, and after a remarkable catch by Carey of Frisch's wind blown fly, a one handed achievement, Kelly drifted a single to short field and lifted Bancroft to the home plaza. Even then the Giants didn't exact all the toll they should have, for with two on bases Spencer kept his bat on his shoulder and took a third strike, and Doyle flied far out to Nicholson. Carey wrenched something making his piratical catch and was unfit for further duty.

The Giants grilled Adams some more in the second, but without reward, for singles by Nehf and Bancroft were surrounded by fly ball outs. Outfielders and all other kinds of fielders had to mind their eye on fly balls, for the wind was strong and prankish.

More thumping was in store for Adams in the third. Frisch doubled to left, so did Kelly. Kelly's drive went so far it hit the fence on the fly, but Frisch had to wait to see whether or not it would be caught, so third base was as far as he went. King's fly to Bigbee scored him. Doyle and Smith faded out and left Kelly stranded. It was another inning in which scoring was disproportionate to opportunity. The experienced craftsmanship of Adams was lessening the damage.

Nehf ran all around in the fourth on a two bagger. Southworth's throw to second to get him was so wild he never stopped until he was over the plate and at the water keg. Following him came a single by Burns and a two bagger by Young, but no more scoring, for Bancroft who had bunted into a force, was thrown out at the plate.

#### Adams Retires in Fourth.

Infrequent scratch hits were about all the black flag artists were making off of Nehf, but the voyage was so stormy for Adams that he called it a day at the end of the fourth and went below. Wisner relieved him, and a two bagger by King and a single by Smith forthwith extracted a run from the pitching of Mr. Wisner.

After Young had singled in the sixth Frisch spun a liner to Nicholson. It looked like a pickup, for all the world like a pickup, and Young thought it was, for he kept going. He was called out by O'Day when Nicholson threw to first base, so there's no doubt what O'Day thought it was, though umpires are not infallible. Maybe that decision was a case in point.

The seventh inning was the first in which the Giants went hitless. Barbare threw out Kelly to ironical cheers, for he had been wabbly. King struck out, and, in the opinion of the writer, though Doyle was called out at first by O'Day, he clearly beat the fielding of his bunt. Nehf had occasion in this inning to do some pitching under stress. He ran into a threatening rally. He was hit hard after having had it all his own way.

Nicholson's double was followed by Whitted's pop fly, but then five shattering singles pierced all points of the diamond, and four runs had crossed the plate before Nehf was taken out. There were men on first and second, with only one out, when Douglas went to the front for Nehf. The latter's collapse was sudden but complete, and likely as not he was still feeling the effects of that seventeen inning grind in Cincinnati.

Douglas got a man out without further damage, but when King, after a run, muffed Cutshaw's fly, not only did the tying run cross the plate but the run which put the Pirates ahead. They stayed ahead. The Giants couldn't organize a counter rally. They had had their chance. The score:

| NEW YORK (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | PITTSBURG (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burns,lf.. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bigbee,lf.. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bancr't,ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Carey,cf.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Young,rf. | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | South'h,rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Frisch,3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cuts'w,2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kelly,1b.. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | Nic'n,rf-cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Spenc'r,cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wh'd,1-3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| King,cf.. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | Schmidt,c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Doyle,2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | Barb're,ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Smith,c... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | McK'le,3b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnes,p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Grimm,1b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Nehf,p... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Adams,p.. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dougl's,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wisner,p.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snyder,c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *Lee..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Ham'ton,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 40 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 1 | Totals.. | 34 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 3 |

*Batted for Wisner in the seventh inning.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 5 |
| Pittsburg..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | x | — | 6 |

Runs batted in—By Young, 1; by Kelly, 1; by King, 1; by Smith, 1; by Bigbee, 1; by Barbare, 1; by McKechnie, 1; by Lee, 1. Earned runs—Off Adams, 3; off Wisner, 1; off Nehf, 1. Two base hits—Young, Frisch, Kelly, King, Nehf, Nicholson. Sacrifice—King. Double plays—Nehf, Bancroft and Kelly; Nicholson and Whitted. Left on bases—New York, 8; Pittsburg, 4. Hits—Off Nehf, 10 in 6 1-3 innings; off Douglas, 0 in 2-3 inning; off Barnes, 0 in 1 inning; off Adams, 10 in 4 innings; off Wisner, 3 in 3 innings; off Hamilton, 1 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Nehf, 1; by Douglas, 1; by Adams, 1; by Wisner, 2. Winning pitcher—Wisner. Losing pitcher—Nehf. Umpires—Quigley and O'Day. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

### "PENN" ELEVEN AT WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Candidates who hope to make the University of Pennsylvania varsity football team gathered in force to-day at George School, near this city, for preliminary practice and for study of the fundamentals of the game. Head Coach John Heisman, formerly of George Tech and now head coach at Pennsylvania, lined up the candidates to-day for the first time. There will be daily workouts at George School, and on September 13 real scrimmage will begin on Franklin Field.

## Davis of Browns Beats Yanks for Fourth Time

### Ward's Poor Work Lets In Run by Which St. Louis Wins, 3 to 2.

By DANIEL.

This is a story of defeat. To be more exact, a baseball defeat; and to be still more meticulous as to subject, a defeat for our well known fighting Yankees. It happened yesterday at the Polo Grounds while something like 12,000 stanch devotees of the game sat their way into the gathering shadows to the bitter end and warmed-over dinners. Because a thunder shower delayed the start for an hour the contest did not become exhausted until a quarter to seven, and while the weary villagers wended their way home they asked themselves if it was worth while. This question, of course, was only a natural product of defeat.

The information that the Yankees were beaten will be bad enough news in itself, but to those who already have noted what the Red Sox did to the White variety of hose from Chicago and, the terrific urgency which that result developed for a New York triumph, it will be more than sad. It will be positively staggering. Howsomever, the news is the news, be it of aloes or saccharine. The fact which cannot be dodged is that the Browns took a fall out of our Yankees by a score of 3 to 2.

In baseball it is said that the hero of to-day only too often is the "goat" of to-morrow. This truism fairly shrieked itself upon the attention of the fans in the fourth inning. Aaron Ward, whose two base hit in the ninth beat the Browns on Sunday, yesterday became the "goat"—or, rather, one of the several associated "goats" on the New York side of the argument. It was a most inane action by Ward which presented their first run to the St. Louis crowd and handed them their margin of victory.

#### Collins in Trouble.

It came about this way. Rip Collins, who was pitching for New York and was the chief of Ward's associated "goats," if not the prize "goat" of the lot, got himself into trouble by hitting Sisler on the ankle. Jacobson forced the batting king, but Ken Williams slammed a single to left and there were men on first and second. Earl Smith filed to Bodie, who made a great throw and kept the runners on their bags.

Then Jacobson and Williams started a double steal. Either the signals went awry or Ward, in wrapt contemplation of the speedy Williams heading into second, was attacked with aphasia as regards Jacobson. At any rate, when Ruel made a perfect throw to get Jacobson at third the aforementioned Aaron Ward was not even in the vicinity. As the ball lit into left field Jacobson scampered home.

While on the New York side the game developed a story of defeat and "goats" on the St. Louis end it brought out a tale about a hero in the person of Dixie Davis, the Browns' able right hander. Davis scored his fourth victory over the Yankees this season. He allowed only five hits. Two of these came in the sixth inning, and with two sacrifices and an error by Williams rang up two runs for the Yankees and for the time being put them in the lead.

Davis really deserved the game, for his pitching efforts far outdid the combined output of Collins and Shawkey. Quinn entered the game to pitch the ninth, and did so well that many wished that he had started. However, that's neither here nor there.

New York's rally in the sixth was started by Peckinpaugh with a double to left centre. He should have made three bases on the blow, but the paths were heavy with rain and sawdust. Pipp sacrificed him along, and then Meusel scored his captain with a single to left. Williams allowed the ball to get away from him, so Meusel went on to third. Pratt lifted a sacrifice to Tobin and scored Meusel too. Lewis made a bold bid for a triple, but Jacobson went back for the ball like a Speaker and got it.

New York had what looked like a chance to score in the fifth, but Miller Huggins put himself into the "goat" class by allowing Collins to bat with men on first and second. Collins popped to Gerber. In the seven other innings the Yankees were about as dangerous as a superannuated and toothless lion in a hick circus.

#### Browns Win in Seventh.

Collins pitched good enough ball until the Browns did their winning in the seventh inning. With Tobin out of the way Severeid organized trouble for the Yanks with a double to left. He went on to third on a passed ball and Davis walked. Gerber sent up a sacrifice to Eodie and scored Severeid. Gedeon spanked a two bagger to centre and sent in Davis with the run which whipped the Yanks. Then Shawkey came into the game and got rid of Sisler by way of Peck.

For a time it looked as if there would be no game. Just as the umpires took their places to start the combat a terrific downpour hit the Polo Grounds and soon converted the field into a lake. It was over in half an hour, but the outlook for a game seemed hopeless. However, Henry Fabian and his assistants got busy with brooms and other things and bailed the infield nearly dry. Then they scattered a forest of sawdust on the base lines, and at 4:30 P. M. the fray was opened. The score:

| ST LOUIS (A.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | NEW YORK (A.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gerber,ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Peck'gh,ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Gede'n,2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Pipp,lb... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Sisler,1b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Meusel,rf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J'cob'n,cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Pratt,2b.. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Wil'ms,lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Lewis,lf... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *Fewster. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tobin,rf.. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Vick,lf... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sev'reid,c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | Bodie,cf.. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis,p.. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Ward,3b.. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Ruel,c..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Collins,p.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Shawk'y,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | †Gleich... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Quinn,p... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 30 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 7 | 1 | Totals.. | 26 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

*Ran for Lewis in the fifth inning.
†Batted for Shawkey in the eighth inning.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | — | 3 |
| New York..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 2 |

Two base hits—Sisler, Peckinpaugh, Severeid, Gedeon. Stolen bases—Jacobson, Williams. Sacrifices—Davis, Collins, Bodie, Pipp, Pratt, Gerber. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; New York, 4. Bases on balls—Off Collins, 3; off Shawkey, 1; off Davis, 3. Hits—Off Collins, 5 in 6 2-3 innings; off Shawkey, 1 in 1 1-3 innings; off Quinn, 0 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Collins, 2 (Sisler, Davis). Struck out—By Collins, 3; by Davis, 6. Wild pitches—Collins, 2. Passed ball—Ruel. Losing pitcher—Collins. Umpires—Evans and Dinneen. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes.

### Ray French Reports to the Yankees

RAY FRENCH, a shortstop from Des Moines of the Western League, reported to the Yankees yesterday. French is the first arrival of a string of minor league stars who have been purchased by the New York club.

Should the Yankees enter the world's series he will be eligible to play and get a share of the prize. All new players who join their clubs now will not be eligible. The time limit expired last midnight.

## REDS ARE BEATEN IN TENTH, 3 TO 1

### Braves Score Two Runs on Three Singles.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31 (National).—Singles by Boeckel, Mann and Holke in the tenth inning to-day gave Boston two earned runs and a victory over the Reds by 3 to 1. Eller was hit harder than McQuillen, but was given wonderful support, Duncan and Neale saving runs early in the game.

The batting of Holke was a feature. He made four hits out of five times at bat. The score:

| BOSTON (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | CINCINNATI (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Powell,cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rath,2b... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| *Christ'y | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Daub't,1b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Ayrs,cf.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Groh,3b... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Boec'l,3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Roush,cf.. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mann,lf.. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Duncan,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Cruise,rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Neale,rf.. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Holke,1b. | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | Crane,ss.. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Maran'e,ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | Wingo,c... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Gowdy,c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Eller,p.... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ford,2b... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | *See..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McQui'n,p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Totals.. | 36 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 15 | 2 | Totals.. | 35 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 10 | 1 |

*Ran for Powell in third inning.
†Batted for Eller in tenth inning.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston ..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — | 3 |
| Cincinnati .... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 1 |

Three base hits—Daubert, Groh, Powell. Stolen bases—Rath, Roush, Holke, Gowdy (2). Sacrifices—Groh, Cruise. Double play—Duncan and Wingo. Left on bases—Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 9. Base on balls—Off Eller, 5; off McQuillen, 4. Struck out—By Eller, 4. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours and 9 minutes.

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

| At Mobile— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Birmingham | 3 | 11 | 3 |

Batteries—Lucknie and Coleman; Gallegher and Gooch. Game called in tenth inning; darkness.

| At New Orleans (first game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Phillips and Newberry; Suggs and Mills.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Strahan and Mills; Vance and Liberry.

The Little Rock-Chattanooga game was postponed on account of rain.

Other teams were not scheduled.

### DE PALMA IN LABOR DAY RACE.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—Ralph De Palma has filed his entry for the Autumn Classic and will face the starter at Uniontown on Labor Day for the 225 mile test against a fast field. The gray haired Italian is as determined as he is unfortunate and has set his heart on retrieving past misfortunes on the local track by a flashing and clear cut victory in this big event.

### Leading Hitters in Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Player. Club. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | PC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sisler, St. L. | 121 | 488 | 102 | 194 | .397 |
| Speaker, Clev. | 120 | 440 | 115 | 172 | .391 |
| Jackson, Chicago | 104 | 464 | 81 | 175 | .377 |
| Ruth, N. Y. | 117 | 374 | 134 | 140 | .374 |
| E. Collins, Chi. | 124 | 489 | 95 | 179 | .366 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Player. Club. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | PC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hornsby, St. L. | 117 | 464 | 78 | 171 | .369 |
| Young, N. Y. | 123 | 478 | 79 | 158 | .331 |
| Roush, Cinn. | 118 | 452 | 68 | 150 | .332 |
| Stock, St. L. | 126 | 510 | 76 | 167 | .327 |
| J. Smith, St. L. | 85 | 296 | 51 | 97 | .326 |

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| At Minneapolis (first game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 16 | 12 | 1 |
| Minneapolis | 4 | 7 | 4 |

Batteries—Ross, Saunders and Sweeney; Brock, James, Parkard, Jackson and Mayor, Owens.

| (Second game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Minneapolis | 9 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries—Lambert, Hostman and Sweeney; Schauer and Mayer.

| At Louisville (first game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 20 | 20 | 2 |
| Louisville | 5 | 11 | 6 |

Batteries—McColl and Woodall; Koob, Miller, Long and Meyer.

| (Second game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Louisville | 5 | 10 | 2 |

Batteries—Middleton and Woodall; Graham and Kocher.

| At Indianapolis (first game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—George and Kelley; Jones and Henline.

| (Second game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries—Mulrennan and Haney; Petty, Cavet and Henline.

| St. Paul (first game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| St. Paul | 13 | 17 | 0 |

Batteries — McWheeney, Schultz, Huhn, Haines; Griner and Targrave, McMenemy.

| (Second game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| St. Paul | 5 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries—Reinhart and Huhn; Browne, Williams and Hargrave. (11 innings.)

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

| At Hartford (first game)— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Hartford | 0 | 4 | 1 |

Called end sixth inning; rain.

Batteries—Lowe and Wilder; Pennington and Damm.

Second game was postponed on account of rain.

| At Bridgeport— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgeport | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Worcester | 0 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—Skiff and Musser; Bennett and Redman.

The Albany-New Haven game was postponed on account of rain.

## American and National League Records.

### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.
Boston, 7; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 8 (13 innings, called on account of darkness).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; New York, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 125 | 77 | 48 | .616 | Brooklyn | 125 | 70 | 55 | .560 |
| Cleveland | 124 | 76 | 48 | .613 | Cincinnati | 120 | 67 | 53 | .558 |
| New York | 127 | 77 | 50 | .606 | New York | 123 | 67 | 56 | .545 |
| St. Louis | 120 | 62 | 58 | .517 | Pittsburg | 121 | 63 | 58 | .521 |
| Boston | 123 | 59 | 64 | .480 | Chicago | 127 | 63 | 64 | .496 |
| Washington | 118 | 52 | 66 | .441 | St. Louis | 125 | 61 | 64 | .488 |
| Detroit | 121 | 48 | 73 | .797 | Boston | 116 | 48 | 67 | .422 |
| Philadelphia | 122 | 39 | 83 | .320 | Philadelphia | 123 | 50 | 73 | .407 |

### GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

St. Louis in New York.
Chicago in Boston.
Detroit in Philadelphia.
Cleveland in Washington.

New York in Pittsburg
Brooklyn in St. Louis.
Boston in Cincinnati.

## PFEFFER WINS HIS 9TH STRAIGHT GAME

### Dodgers Beat Cardinals, 5 to 2, and Regain Lead.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—The Dodgers with Hy Myers playing third and Johnston short defeated the Cardinals here this afternoon by a score of 5 to 2 and as a result of the victory they are again in first place in the National League gallop. Jeff Pfeffer hurled for the Dodgers, and it was the big righthander's ninth consecutive triumph. Pfeffer allowed seven hits and was effective in the pinches.

Olson did not play, as he is suffering from an infected jaw. The left side of his face is badly swollen. Nels took Myers's place in centre field. It was the first game Myers has played third base since 1916.

The Brooklyns collected a total of sixteen hits off the pitching of Sherdell, Goodwin and Jacobs. Sherdell was knocked off the slab in the third and Goodwin was succeeded by Jacobs during the Dodgers' half of the seventh.

The Dodgers scored their first pair of tallies in the fourth on five consecutive singles. With one out Griffith singled to right and Wheat beat out a hit to Lavan. Myers hit safely to centre and Griffith scored. Wheat tried to reach third, but was thrown out by Heathcote. Myers reached second on the play and scored on Koney's hit to centre. Kilduff made a short single and Marvin Goodwin succeeded Sherdell. Nels ended the inning with a pop fly to Lavan.

The Cards scored one run in their half of the stanza. It was the result of Dilhoefer's double and a single by Knode.

In the sixth session the Brooklyns made a lunchbox full of hits, but they netted only one run. Koney started the swatfest with a double and when Goodwin, trying to catch him off second, threw past the bag, Koney ran to third. He remained on the bag while Kilduff was beating out a hit to Knode. Nels singled and Koney scored, while Kilduff reached second. Miller beat out a hit to Lavan, filling the bases. Pfeffer fouled to Stock for the first out and Johnston forced Kilduff at the plate. Griffith grounded to Knode, who threw him out.

In the same inning the Cards scored their second tally, but to do so did not require as many hits as their rivals did. With one out Schultz singled to centre and went to third on McHenry's single. Schultz scored as Lavan grounded out to Koney.

In the seventh frame the Brooklyn pennant chasers clinched the game. They bunched four hits and pushed their last two runs over the plate. Wheat singled, and after Myers had flied out Zack went to third on Koney's single. Kilduff singled to centre and Wheat scored. Nels followed with a safe hit to left and Koney romped over the plate. Jacobs then relieved Goodwin and prevented further scoring.

Janvrin was called out on strikes in the first inning. He objected to Harrison's decision and was put out of the game. The score:

| BROOKLYN (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | ST. LOUIS (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J'nst'n,ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | J'nvrin,2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith,rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Knode,2b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheat,lf. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | F'rnier,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers,3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stock,3b.. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| K'ney,1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 | Schultz,rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kild'f,2b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | M'H'n'y,lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nels,cf... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Lavan,ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller,c... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | Hea'cote,cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pfeffer,p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dilh'fer,c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Sherdel,p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 42 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 2 | Goodwin,p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Jacobs,p.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | *Clemons. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Totals.. | 36 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

*Batted for Jacobs in ninth inning.

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| Brooklyn..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | — | 5 |
| St. Louis..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 2 |

Two base hits—Dilhoefer, Konetchy. Stolen bases—Stock, McHenry, Johnston. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 11; St. Louis, 7. Base on balls—Off Sherdel, 1. Hits—Off Sherdel, 7 in 2 2-3 innings; off Goodwin, 8 in 3 2-3 innings; off Jacobs, 1 in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Pfeffer, 3; by Goodwin, 1; by Jacobs, 3. Losing pitcher—Sherdel. Umpires—Rigler and Harrison. Time of game—2 hours and 4 minutes.

### HIT ALEXANDER OPPORTUNELY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (National).—Chicago was unable to do anything to Meadows today, while Philadelphia hit Alexander opportunely and won, 3 to 0. The score:

| PHILADELPHIA(N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | CHICAGO (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
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| Paul'e,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Flack,rf.. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Bas'n,2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | O'Terry,ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Wil'ms,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rob'son,lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Meusel,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barber,1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Fletc'r,ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | Paskert,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LeBo'u,lf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Deal,3b... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMil'r,3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | Herzog,2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Wheat,c.. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Barr'r,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| M'down,p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alex'der,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | *Twombly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 34 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 0 | Carter,p... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Totals.. | 29 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 1 |

*Batted for Alexander in eighth inning.

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| Philadelphia..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 3 |
| Chicago..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |

Two base hits—Fletcher, Le Bourveau. Three base hit—Wheat. Home run—Le Bourveau. Stolen bases—Rawlings. Double plays—R. Miller and Paulette; Flack and O'Farrell. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 6. Bases on balls—Off Meadows, 4; off Alexander, 2. Hits—Off Alexander, 8 in 8 innings; off Carter, 1 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Alexander, 3; by Meadows, 1. Losing pitcher—Alexander. Umpires—McCormick and Hart. Time of game—1 hour and 34 minutes.

## MISS GOSS NEAR DEFEAT.

### Rallies Just in Time to Beat Miss Cassel at Cedarhurst.

Miss Eleanor Tennant and Miss Helen Baker of California, Miss Marguerite Davis of St. Paul, Miss Edith Sigourney of Boston and Miss Eleanor Goss, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory and Miss Florence Baillin of New York reached the round before the semi-final in the invitation tennis tournament of the Rockaway Hunting Club at Cedarhurst yesterday. Miss Goss, who is second in national rank, had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of Miss Clare Cassel. The former took the opening set easily, but lost control after that and dropped the second set at 6—3. In the final division of play Miss Goss steadied just in time, for Miss Cassel led her 5-4 in games and 40-30 and was within a point of the match. Escaping out of the tight situation, Miss Goss eventually won the set at 8—6, finishing the match impressively

Mrs. Mallory was extended in both her second and third round matches. She dropped one set to Miss Edith Handy, 4—6, but won the next twelve games in a row. In a match that followed Mrs. Mallory won two close sets from Mrs. M. B. Huff of Philadelphia, 7—5, 6—4.

Miss Baker, who holds the Pacific coast title, defeated Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston and Miss Millicent Almy of Cedarhurst without much trouble. One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of Mrs. Edward W. Raymond, sixth in national rank, at the hands of Miss Marguerite Davis. It was the hardest fought match of the day, ending in a score of 8—6, 12—10. The St. Paul girl's ability to volley in the forward court earned her the victory.

The summary:

Rockaway Hunting Club Invitation—Second Round.—Mrs. Robert Le Roy defeated Mrs. Samuel Waring, 6—0, 6—0; Miss Helen Baker defeated Miss Leslie Bancroft, 6—1, 6—4; Mrs. F. J. Mallory, New York, defeated Miss Edith Handy, 4—6, 6—0, 6—0.

Third Round.—Miss Eleanor Tennant defeated Mrs. Ream Leachman, 6—4, 4—6, 6—0; Miss Helen Baker defeated Miss Millicent Almy, 6—0, 6—1; Mrs. F. I. Mallory defeated Mrs. M. B. Huff, 7—5, 6—4; Miss Marguerite Davis defeated Mrs. Edward Raymond, 8—6, 12—10; Miss Edith Sigourney defeated Miss Caroma Winn, 6—1, 7—5; Miss Florence Baillin defeated Mrs. Stockton Busby, 6—3, 6—3; Miss Eleanor Goss defeated Miss Clare Cassel, 6—1, 3—6, 8