Umpire Klem Gets Two More Putouts on Polo Grounds—Reds Win Disputed Game and Climb Closer to Giants

MISFIT BRAVES ARE BEATEN BY GIANTS

Boston Has Two Pitchers and an Infielder Playing in the Outer Garden.

TEAM IN FIGHTING MOOD

Gowdy and Smith Are Sent to Clubhouse by Umpire Klem —Score Is 5 to 2.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Once upon a time the Braves were the world's champion ball club. To-day the only title that Stallings's wild Indians can lay claim to is the world's naughtiest ball club. It makes no difference whether they play on a Sunday or a Thursday, the Braves just can't make themselves behave.

William Klem, one of Yonkers' foremost citizens, again fired out Braves right and left on the Polo Grounds yesterday. Will added two more putouts to his average. In the last two games Klem got three putouts and the ancient Emslie was credited with one.

Klem dispersed the mischievous Braves early in the muss. Gowdy went out in the second and Red Smith took the count in the third.

Stallings had nothing left for his outfielders but pitchers and a sub-infielder. The Giants made it three out of four from this misfit bunch, winning the last brawl of the set by a score of 5 to 2. About 23,000 fans saw the contest.

Braves Short of Outfielders.

After the third inning Stallings had only one outfielder, Walter Cruise, in his pasture. Ray Powell and Jim Thorpe were both ill, so it was a bad day for the Braves to go on the warpath against the umpires. Johnny Rawlings, a sub-infielder, was in centre field, and McQuillen and Scott, two second string pitchers, took turns at playing right field.

The Braves usually are on their bad behavior on Sundays. The last time they played in Harlem on the Sabbath Hank O'Day made Herzog, Maranville and Nehf kiss the dust. Hank pardoned Gowdy only because of his war record.

Klem forgot all about Hank being in the war in the second inning. Hank claimed that Keating struck out Frank Snyder. Klem said he didn't. Well, Hank is red headed and it was a hot day! The argument ended by Olaf Wilson going behind the bat for Boston. Hank was as foolish as a fox. Soon he bobbed up in his palm beach suit and sat in the rooters' box next to Jim Corbett. It wasn't cool in the stands, but it was cooler than behind the bat.

Red Smith was up in the third and the count was one strike and one ball. J. Carlisle and Klem exchanged some compliments, and Bill wheeled around and turning to the Boston bench yelled, "Put in another batter for this man."

They couldn't find another man, so the Boston bat boy, a New York urchin without uniform, started to go to bat. Herzog ran out of the dugout and grabbed the bat from the lad. After quite a wait somebody paged McQuillen in the Boston clubhouse and he took Smith's place at bat. Great stuff!

Benton Is Wild.

Rube Benton started off to pitch for the Giants, but he was too wild to suit McGraw. After the Rube started the fifth by passing Boeckel and Herzog, McGraw pulled him out and sent in Barnes. Jesse's pitching will make great reading in Boston. The lad Stallings permitted to get away from him in the Herzog deal held the Braves to one scratch hit in five full innings.

Ray Keating, who at one time used to distress "Cap" Huston with his pitching when "Cap" signed his pay checks, did the flinging for the Braves. Ray flipped a typical Keating game. He pitched fair, but just fair enough to lose.

Keating's support was pretty rocky, though Cruise and Rawlings made great catches behind him. Cruise squeezed Snyder's wicked thrust off the left field fence in the third and in the eighth Rawlings took Kauff's ponderous poke out by the centre field bleachers. Johnny was running with his back to the stand and headed for the Harlem River when he caught the ball as it came over his head.

"I'll say he didn't play that like an infielder!" yelled a fan, giving Ben sympathy. "I'll say he didn't," added Benny.

Braves Score in First.

The Braves led off with a run in the first. Hersog dashed a single through Fletcher and stole second. Smith belted one to left for a base, and Canteloupe Charley ran home.

The Giants came back with two in their half ,and thereafter never were headed. Burns lifted a Texas Leaguer just over Hersy's noble brow, and took second when Keating threw wild to catch him napping. Boeckel failed to stop Doyle's hot bounder, and Fletcher went to second. Artie scored and Kauff bounced a single over Boeckel's knob.

Boeckel threw the ball hither and yon in the second and the Giants got another run. Chase beat out a squirmer to Boeckel, and when Norman threw against the stand, Hal went to third. After the Gowdy ousting episode Boeckel made a two base wild pop on Snyder and Hal breezed in.

The Braves got one in the fifth and made the score close. Boeckel and Herzog were passed with none out and Benton got the hook. Barnes, the Kansas bridegroom, was next introduced. Rawlings forced Herzog, Boeckel going to third. Scott, another pitcher, batter for McQuillen, the outfield pitcher, and Boeckel scored while Zimm threw out Scott.

The Giants clinched it with two runs in their half of the fifth. Burns tripled to centre and scored on Young's infield out. Fletcher signed and Doyle walked. Kauff got a single on a fly to right, which Scott played like a pitcher, and Fletcher scored. The score:

BOSTON (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Boeckel,lb.	3	1	1	4	2	0	Burns,lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Herzog,3b.	3	1	2	4	0	0	Young,rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rawlings,cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	Fletcher,ss.	4	1	2	1	4	0
Smith,cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	Doyle,1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
M'Quill'n,rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Kauff,cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Walker,p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Zim'man,3b.	4	1	0	0	4	0
Cruise,lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	Chase,lb.	4	1	2	14	0	0
M'nville,ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0	Snyder,c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gowdy,c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Benton,p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson,c.	1	0	0	2	0	0	Barnes,p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Keating,p.	4	0	0	2	1	0							
Scott,rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	Totals	31	5	9	27	10	1
Totals	31	2	4	24	13	4							

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
New York	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	x—5

Two base hit—Snyder. Three base hit—Burns. Stolen bases—Herzog, Kauff. Sacrifice hit—Benton. Double play—Boeckel and Herzog. Left on bases—New York, 4; Boston, 5. Bases on balls—Off Benton, 5 (Boeckel 2, Herzog, Wilson, Gowdy); off Barns, 1 (Wilson); off Keating, 2 (Burns, Doyle). Hits—Off Benton, 3 in 4 innings (none out in fifth); off Barnes, 1 in 5 innings. Struck out—By Benton, 1 (Cruise); by Keating, 1 (Young). Winning pitcher—Benton. Earned runs—Off Benton, 1; off Keating, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 44 minutes.

Pep Young Miesing From Batting Select

For the first time this season Pep Young has dropped out from among the first five of the National League hitters. Benny Kauff, however, is keeping New York's name among the batting select. George Sisler has stretched his lead over Ty Cobb in the race for batting laurels in the American League and now is leading by 7 points. Through idleness, for Gavvy now only is getting into the game as a pinch hitter, Cravath enjoys a bigger lead over Hy Myers in the National League. Hy failed to get a hit yesterday and fell away a few points. Cravath did not play. The leaders follow:

National League.

Player.	Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Cravath, Phil.	61	189	31	67		.354
Myers, Bklyn.	77	294	37	97		.320
McHenry, Bk.	54	162	19	53		.325
Z. Wheat, Bklyn.	83	322	42	103		.319
Kauff, N. Y.	76	283	51	89		.314

American League.

Player.	Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Sisler, St. L.	83	352	60	112		.360
Cobb, Det.	70	275	50	97		.353
Veach, Det.	84	310	48	108		.342
Peck'paugh, N. Y.	77	285	42	97		.340
Flagstead, Det.	59	189	27	64		.339

CINCINNATI TAKES TWO FROM PIRATES

Plays Out Last Three Innings of Game Protested by Giants —Scores, 5 to 3 and 3 to 1.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—(Nationals.)—The Reds won both games of the double-header with Pittsburg to-day, 5 to 3 and 3 to 1, before the largest crowd of the season. In the first game Sallee was hit hard but received fast support, while the Reds bunched hits successfully off Ponder, who was relieved in the seventh by Mayer.

The second game consisted of only three innings. It was the continuation of the game of July 6 which was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow the Reds to catch a train for Boston. The New York club protested this game on the ground that it should have gone nine innings and President Heydler allowed the protest. He directed the teams to play the last three innings.

To-day the lineup of the clubs was the same as that of three weeks ago, except that Rariden took Wingo's place behind the bat for Cincinnati and Lee caught for Pittsburg, with Barbare at third instead of Caton.

Pittsburg scored in the eighth on a single by Barbare and a muffed fly by Neale, but the Reds also scored in their half on Neale's triple and a wild pitch by Hamilton, who relieved Carlson in the eighth.

Roush was put out of the game by Umpire Rigler in the seventh for disputing a called strike and Magee finished the game. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

PITTSBURG (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CINCINNATI (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bigbee,cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	Rath,3b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
*Caton.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Daubert,1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Barbare,3b.	4	1	2	0	2	0	Groh,2b.	4	1	2	3	2	1
S'hworth,lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	Rousch,cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stengel,rf.	3	0	2	1	0	0	Neale,rf.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Cutshaw,2b	4	0	1	3	7	0	Kopf,ss.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Mollwitz,1b	4	0	1	6	0	0	Bressler,lf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Terry,ss.	4	0	1	2	1	0	Wingo,c.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Lee,c.	4	0	2	0	1	0	Sallee,p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ponder,p.	2	0	0	0	0	0							
Mayer,p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	5	10	27	11	2
†Nicholson.	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	36	3	11	24	12	2							

*Batted for Bigbee in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Mayer in the ninth inning.

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	x	—5

Two base hit—Bressler. Three base hit—Stengel. Stolen bases—Southworth, Cutshaw. Sacrifice fly—Stengel. Double play—Groh (unassisted). Left on bases—Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 4. First base on balls—Off Ponder, 1. Hits—Off Ponder, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Mayer, 2 in 1 1-3 innings. Struck out—By Sallee, 1. Passed Ball—Wingo. Losing pitcher—Ponder.

SECOND GAME.

PITTSBURG (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CINCINNATI (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bigbee,cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	Rath,3b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Terry,ss.	4	0	1	4	0	0	Daubert,1b.	3	0	0	13	1	0
N'holson,lf	3	0	2	2	0	0	Groh,2b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
S'hworth,rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Rousch,cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cutshaw,2b	4	0	0	3	0	0	Magee,rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Caton,1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	Neale,rf.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Barbare,3b.	3	1	1	0	1	0	Kopf,ss.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mollwitz,1b.	3	0	1	8	0	0	Bressler,lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt,c.	2	0	0	6	0	0	Wingo,c.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lee,c.	1	0	0	3	0	0	Rariden,c.	1	0	1	2	1	0
Carlson,p.	2	0	1	2	0	0	Ruether,p.	3	1	2	1	2	0
*Stancel.	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Hamilton,p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	3	8	27	11	1
Totals	31	1	7	24	13	0							

*Batted for Carlson in the eighth inning.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	x	—3

Two base hits—Rath, Rariden. Three base hits—Neale, Ruether. Stolen bases—Cutshaw. Sacrifice hits—Rath, Kopf. Sacrifice fly—Daubert. Double play—Rath and Daubert. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 6. First base on balls—Off Ruether, 1; off Carlson, 4. Hits—Off Carlson, 6 in 7 innings; off Hamilton, 2 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Ruether, 2; by Carlson, 2. Wild pitch—Hamilton. Losing pitcher—Carlson.

ATHLETICS BEAT SENATORS.

Take Last Game of Series by 3 to 2 Score.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(American)—Philadelphia won the last and deciding game of the series from Washington here to-day, 3 to 2. It was the last appearance of the Athletics here this season. The score:

PHILADELPHIA (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Kopp,lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0	Judge,1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Thomas,3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	Foster,3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Walker,cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0	Menosky,lf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Burns,lb.	4	0	1	12	1	0	Rice,rf.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Perkins,ss.	4	0	1	2	3	0	Murphy,cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Turner,2b.	4	0	0	5	5	0	Picinich,c.	4	0	0	8	4	0
McAvoy,c.	4	0	1	7	0	0	Shanks,ss.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Burrus,rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	Leonard,2b.	4	0	2	4	1	1
Rogers,p.	4	1	2	1	3	0	Zachary,p.	0	0	0	1	1	0
							Johnson,p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	11	1							
							Totals	31	2	6	27	13	4

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Perkins, Leonard, Walker. Three base hit—Judge. Stolen base—Burns. Sacrifice hits—Burrus, Menosky, Johnson. Double play—Thomas, Turner and Burns. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 7. Bases on balls—Off Zachary, 2; off Rogers, 1. Hits—Off Zachary, 4 in 5 innings; off Johnson, 3 in 4 innings. Struck out—By Zachary, 1; by Johnson, 2; by Rogers, 1. Losing pitcher—Johnson.

PHILLIES OVERCOME BROOKLYN'S LEAD

Luderus and Bancroft Pound Cadore and Quakers Win, 4 to 2.

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

As a tuneup for to-day's conflict with the Giants—some go so far as to say the Brooklyn fans had rather see the Dodgers beat the Giants than win a pennant—the Dodgers dropped a game to the Phillies, 4 to 2, before a shirtwaisted and fan wielding throng of about 18,000 at Ebbets Field yesterday.

The Dodgers came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. Brooklyn broke away to a two run lead on a home run smash by Tommy Griffith, with Olson on ahead, in the first inning, and then were held runless during the remainder of the game by George Smith, the former Columbia collegian, and southpaw Gene Packard.

Packard was rushed to the rescue of Smith with two down and the bases full in the seventh inning. Griffith, of home run fame, was up for Brooklyn, but when Cravath switched to a southpaw Robinson took out Griffith, a left hand hitter, and put in right hand hitting Hickman to bat for him. Jimmy ignominiously fanned. Packard held the Dodgers hitless in the last two frames. He found Schmandt, another pinch hitter, in the ninth and made Krueger, who batted for Smith in the same frame, expire on an easy grounder.

The Phillies captured the victory at the expense of Leon Cadore, who had not met defeat in six contests. Five of the six games Cadore won. In the other—one of the games in the series in Philadelphia last week—he was taken out with Brooklyn leading. The Phillies tied things up on Sherrod Smith and later won out. Smith being charged with the defeat. Sherrod relieved Cadore yesterday after Mitchell batter for Leon in the seventh and held the Phillies in check in the last two frames.

Bancroft, That's All!

It was the big bats of Davy Bancroft and Fred Luderus that battered the Dodgers down to defeat. Luderus nicked Cadore for two doubles and a triple, scoring one run and driving in two. With the bases full in the second inning Bancroft tied things up with a timely thump to right that drove in Luderus and Sicking.

Davy was one of the many cripples Coombs was afflicted with when he piloted the Phillies. Bancroft's return to the game has greatly strengthened the team. Besides wielding a telling bat in the pinches Bancroft is a stone wall on the defence.

Bancroft's fielding yesterday was sensational, his great stops and throws repeatedly thrilling the fans. Davy spiked several Brooklyn rallies. He pulled the fielding piece de resistance in the second frame when he leaped high in the air and made a remarkable one hand catch of Konetchy's burning liner that was headed in between Whitted and Williams and certainly would have been good for extra bases.

The Dodgers made George Smith look easy in the opening frame. Olson beat out a hit to Blackburne. Johnston's savage liner was corralled by Sicking, who, in an attempt to catch Olson before he could return to first, threw wild past Luderus and permitted Ivy to reach second. Griffith leaned into one of the former Giant's offerings and sent the ball screaming over Whitted's thatch for the circuit, scoring Olson ahead. Wheat filed to Meusel and Myers fanned.

Myers Goes Hitless.

Incidentally Myers, who is Cravath's closest rival for the National League batting leadership, failed to get a hit yesterday. Cravath, however, soon will be ineligible for batting laurels unless he goes back to playing regularly. Recently he has been getting into the game only as a pinch hitter.

The Dodgers filled the bases on Smith with two down in the third, only to have Konetchy force Myers at second for the third out. Again in the seventh the Dodgers loaded the hassocks on George with two down. Cravath lifted Smith and rushed Packard to the rescue. Gene fanned Hickman, who batted for Griffith, as previously mentioned.

Brooklyn's lead was short lived, for in the second the Phillies filled the bases on Luderus's double, Sicking's single and a pass to Tragesser, whereupon Bancroft poled one to right and scored Luderus and Sicking with the tieing runs.

Williams singled and stole in the third, took third on a wild pitch and was tripled home by Luderus. In the sixth Meusel singled and registered on Luderus's following double. The score:

PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bancroft,ss	4	0	1	0	4	0	Olson,ss.	4	1	2	3	2	0
B'burne,3b.	4	0	1	1	4	0	Johnston,lb	4	0	1	9	0	0
Williams,cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	Griffith,rf.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Meusel,rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	Hickman,rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Luderus,1b.	4	1	3	12	1	0	Ivy,2b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Whitted,lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	Wheat,lf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Sicking,2b.	4	1	2	6	3	1	Konetchy,1b	4	0	2	10	1	0
Tragesser,c	3	0	1	6	0	0	Kilduff,2b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
G.Smith,p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	Malone,2b.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Packard,p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	M.Wheat,c.	3	0	1	6	0	0
							Cadore,p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
							S.Smith,p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
							*Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
							†Schmandt	1	0	0	0	0	0
							‡Krueger	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	10	1	Totals	33	2	8	27	13	0

*Batted for Cadore in seventh inning.
†Batted for M. Wheat in ninth inning.
‡Batted for S. Smith in ninth inning.

Philadelphia	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Williams, Luderus, 2; Malone. Three base hit—Luderus. Home run—Griffith. Stolen bases—Williams, Olson. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 7. Bases on balls—Off G. Smith, 2 (Johnston, Z. Wheat, Myers); off Cadore, 1 (Tragesser). Hits and earned runs—Off G. Smith, 8 and 2 in 6 2-3 innings; off Packard, 0 and 0 in 2 1-3 innings; off Cadore, 8 and 4 in 7 innings; off S. Smith, 2 and 0 in 2 innings. Struck out—By G. Smith, 1 (Cadore), M. Wheat, Myers); by Packard, 1 (Hickman, Schmandt); by Cadore, 4 (G. Smith, 2, Tragesser, Hancroft); by S. Smith, 1 (Packard). Wild pitch—Cadore. Winning pitcher—G. Smith. Losing pitcher—Cadore. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day (plate) and Quigley (bases). Time of game—1 hour and 47 minutes.

LYNCH TO MEET PETE HERMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Announcement was made here to-night by Joseph Mulvihill of Danbury, Conn., that he had signed up Pete Herman of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, to meet Joe Lynch of New York for a ten round bout at the Driving Park in Waterbury, Conn., on Labor Day.

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 5; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 3 (first game).
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 1 (completed game of July 6).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 5.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	76	52	24	.684
Cincinnati	81	54	27	.667
Chicago	82	44	38	.537
Brooklyn	81	40	41	.494
Pittsburg	82	40	42	.488
Boston	77	29	48	.377
St. Louis	80	30	50	.375
Philadelphia	77	27	50	.351

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	86	55	31	.646
Cleveland	86	49	37	.570
Detroit	82	47	35	.573
New York	82	46	36	.561
St. Louis	84	45	39	.536
Boston	82	36	46	.439
Washington	80	37	43	.463
Philadelphia	83	22	61	.265

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

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

New York in Boston.
Other teams not scheduled.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn vs. New York, 3:30 P. M.—Adv.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

HERE it is mighty close to the first of August and the Cincinnati club persists in upsetting the dope and hanging onto the coat tails of the Giants. In an effort to draw away from the pesky Reds John McGraw has added Phil Douglass, a right hander of parts, to his pitching staff. Douglass never has had much trouble beating the Reds. McGraw denies that the acquisition of Douglass makes New York success a certainty, and he repeats that diamond adage originated by Harry Pulliam, "Never take anything for granted in baseball." But if Douglass does not cinch the pennant for the Giants he makes Giant supporters feel all the more confident. While McGraw is loaded down with the biggest pitching and catching staffs in the league, and is amply protected both in the infield and the outfield, Pat Moran lives in continual fear of injuries. He has bought Schreiber, a fair hitter but not so good a defensive man, for his infield, but he still is angling for an outfielder, and success seems far away. Even with his club right there with the Giants Moran refuses to hand the Cincinnati fans the old dope about the pennant being theirs. Moran has none of the bluster and surface overconfidence of the old time manager. "We are making a fight, but the season has a long way to go yet," says Moran. "If we suffer any injuries we will not be able to keep up the battle." No false hope there.

Cincinnati is making a hot fight largely because of the successful pitching of Reuther, one of the best left handers in the league. Reuther has won eleven games and lost only three. And let it be said that his success is pretty much a matter of luck for the Reds. Last summer the Reds asked for waivers on the pitcher. They wanted to send him back to the coast, but he refused to go and after some wrangling he was allowed to come back to the club. We believe that waivers were asked on Reuther again this spring. Reuther's success is all the more interesting because army physicians who examined him at San Francisco last August refused to accept him on the ground that he had heart trouble.

Luque, the Cuban pitcher, who has won eight out of eleven for the Reds, is another pitcher whose success is a question of luck for Moran. Waivers were asked on Luque just about the time when the Cardinal pitching staff figured in the automobile accident in St. Louis. Branch Rickey sent out an appeal for help and Cincinnati offered Luque. Rickey would not take the Cuban.

Little Encouragement for Carpentier's Adherents in the Smith Fight.

Those who are most vigorous in their advocacy of a match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, and point to the French heavyweight's recent eight round knockout of Dick Smith as a demonstration that Carpentier retains his old skill and power, had better read a detailed account of that fight. Smith entered the ring hog fat. He had had more than two months in which to get into condition, but his physical appearance disgraced him. Yet in spite of his evident lack of condition he was able to rock Carpentier several times. Once both fighters went to the boards because they had been worn down through their own exertions. In the eighth Carpentier was almost as wabbly as the Englishman, but the French boxer had just a bit more left and was able to outstay his man. It was not so much Carpentier's punches as Smith's physical unfitness that made the Briton succumb. It was just the sort of a fight that Carpentier needed for his come back to the ring and Smith appeared to have obliged. So let none become too enthusiastic over the result as an index to what Carpentier might do against as vigorous a hitter as Dempsey.

The fact that Carpentier and Willie Meehan, together with Joe Beckett, stand out as the most prominent of Dempsey's challengers calls attention to one striking point of similarity between Carpentier and Meehan. Both have grown in the game. They started their ring careers weighing less than 115 pounds, but by leaps and bounds jumped right through to the heavyweight class. There have not been many other boxers in the history of the sport who made similar progress. It was twelve years ago that young Carpentier, despairing of success in his attempts to become a great jockey, took to the ring and outpointed Bourgeois, a 110 pounder, in four rounds. Carpentier scaled at 106 pounds. Carpentier fought for more than three years as a sub-bantamweight, and in 1909 was knocked out by Gloria in six rounds. Then the Frenchman began to grow and he boxed as a bantamweight, lightweight, welter and middleweight. Then, in 1913, Carpentier, as a 175 pounder, took on the big fellows and startled the boxing world by knocking out Bombardier Wells in the fourth round. Carpentier has many a knockout to his credit, but he has been beaten often.

Meehan has been boxing ten years. We remember having seen him as a bantamweight—a pudgy little fellow, who first came into prominence in 1910 by holding Eddie Campi to a draw in four rounds. Meehan came East and fought at Philadelphia and in this city, but never was taken seriously because he refused to take the game seriously. And he still refuses.

Miss Jemima Proves That She Is a Filly of Class.

Major interest at the Empire City track last Saturday centred in Miss Jemima, the two-year-old Queen of the West. We have had many a king and queen of the Kentucky circuit come here and turn out a bloomer. But Miss Jemima showed that she was the real goods. She ran the short six furlong course in the good time of 1 minute 10 seconds, and showed that she had both speed and gameness, for she finished with her mouth bleeding. She packed 124 pounds and carried it stoutly. So we will have to follow Miss Jemima closely when she makes her real contention for the honors among the juvenile fillies at Saratoga. In Bonnie Mary and Panoply she will have formidable opposition. And if we make some new filly will rise at the Spa, for we hear that a number of good ones have been prepared for their debut at the up-State track.

Outside of the victory of Miss Jemima there was little of real class to tell about at the Empire track last week. The six days again were full of upsets, form somersaults, so-called disclosures regarding sponges stuffed in the nostrils of favorites and similar "juicy" stuff. These stories come with the arrival here of the Western contingent. We do not mean to insinuate that there is any connection. But it does seem funny that the meeting at Yonkers every July should be the signal for the rise of these charges and the development of untoward incidents far in excess of any which come up at the other tracks.

Husbands and Wives Golf Tourney Paves Way for Great Service.

If sport can be made the great family harmonizer it will serve a new and very useful purpose. We have had husbands and wives lawn tennis doubles, and now comes the North Hempstead Country Club with a husbands and wives golf tournament. The family is thus united on the links. What could be sweeter? The golf widow gets a taste of what it really means to become embroiled in a hot golf competition and she is not likely to scold again when the head of the family comes in for a cold dinner. The husband sees that his wife can make an occasional drive that takes a course fairly true to the fairway, and his respect, not to speak of his love, for his better half grows immeasurably. Both husband and wife realize that success on the links lies in harmony. Perhaps it will teach them the greater lesson. Verily, 'tis a great avenue of service this proposition opens up. What about possible arguments as to whether the husband should have used a brassie instead of a driver, or the wife should have used that old midiron instead of the jigger? Well, that is a contingency which we would not like to tackle at this time. Give the old harmony stuff another thought! New drivers for old rolling pins!

DETROIT NOSES OUT CLEVELAND BY 2 TO 1

Takes Three Out of Four in Series.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—(American)—Detroit made it three out of four from Cleveland, by winning 2 to 1 to-day. Boland won his second game of the series. He held Cleveland to four hits.

Johnson scored Cleveland's run on his triple and O'Neill's sacrifice. Detroit did not score until the seventh, when Heilman tallied on his single, Shorten's sacrifice and Jones's double, and the winning run in the ninth on Cobb's single, Veach's sacrifice and Shorten's single. The score:

DETROIT (A)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CLEVELAND (A)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bush,ss.	3	0	1	0	4	0	Graney,lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Young,2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	Chapman,ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Cobb,cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0	Speaker,cf.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Veach,lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	Smith,rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Heilman,1b	3	1	1	11	1	0	Gardner,3b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Shorten,rf.	3	0	1	4	0	0	W'agner,2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jones,3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0	Johnston,lb	3	1	2	12	1	0
Ainsmith,c.	3	0	1	2	0