Giants End Home Stay by Dividing a Double Header With Pirates—Yankees, Back From West, Will Play 2 Games To-day

REDS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OVER PHILS

Increase Lead Over Giants by Beating Quakers by 4 to 3 and 8 to 3 Scores.

GROH'S HOMER WINS FIRST

Cincinnati Bunches Hits on Cheney in 15th Inning of Second Game for 5 Runs.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—National.)—Cincinnati had to go fifteen innings in the second game of to-day's doubleheader to make a clean sweep of the five game series here with Philadelphia. The league leaders won the first game 4 to 3, and the second 8 to 3. By winning to-day's games while the Giants broke even, the Reds increased their lead in the pennant race to nine games.

Meusel's hitting was a feature of the doubleheader. He has hit safely in twelve consecutive games.

Groh's home run, which bounced into the left field bleachers following Rath's infield single in the ninth inning, won the first game.

Eller outpitched Rixey. The locals bunched Callahan's double and Williams's home run in the first inning for two runs, and in the sixth, after Eller struck out Blackburn and Williams, Meusel walked, stole second and scored on Luderus's double to left field.

Cincinnati threatened to score often, but netted only two runs until the ninth.

In the second game Cheney went to pieces after fanning Neale with the bases filled in the fifteenth. Hits by Kopf, Duncan and Wingo drove in five runs. Both Cheney and Fisher went the whole distance and pitched creditably. Each was backed up by sensational fielding. Scores:

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Rath, 2b	4	1	2	4	3	0	Callahan, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	0	2	8	0	1	Blackbu'n, 3b	4	1	0	1	3	1
Groh, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0	Williams, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Rousch, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Meusel, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Neale, rf	5	1	0	0	1	0	Luderus, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kopf, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0	Bancroft, ss	4	0	1	4	3	1
Magee, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0	Paulette, 2b	2	0	0	3	3	1
Sarideu, c	5	0	1	1	0	0	Tragresser, c	4	0	0	7	5	0
Eller, p	3	1	2	0	2	0	Rixey, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
*Duncan	1	0	0	0	0	0	*Cravath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luque, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cantwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	27	11	1	Totals	32	3	7	27	15	3

*Batted for Eller in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	—4						
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3							

Two base hits—Konf, Callahan, Meusel, Luderus. Three base hit—Eller. Home runs—Groh, Williams. Stolen bases—Neale, Meusel, 2. Sacrifice hit—Paulette. Double plays—Groh and Daubert; Rixey and Luderus. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls—Off Eller, 1; off Rixey, 5; off Cheney, 1. Hits—Off Eller, 7 in 4 innings; off Luque, none in 1 inning; off Rixey, 8 in 7 innings; off Cantwell, 3 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Eller, 10; by Luque, 1; by Rixey, 3; by Cantwell, 1. Winning pitcher—Eller. Losing pitcher—Cantwell.

SECOND GAME.

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Rath, 2b	6	2	2	1	1	1	Callahan, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	1	Blackb'rn, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Groh, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0	Williams, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Roush, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0	Meusel, lf	4	1	3	5	1	0
Neale, rf	7	0	1	4	0	0	Luderus, 1b	6	1	0	17	0	0
Kopf, ss	7	1	1	6	0	0	Bancroft, ss	4	0	1	3	7	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0	Paulette, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	1
*T. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	Adams, c	4	0	2	1	0	0
Duncan, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0	Cheney, p	5	0	1	1	3	1
Wingo, c	5	1	2	2	0	0							
Fisher, p	5	1	2	1	5	1	Totals	40	3	9	45	20	2

*Ran for Magee in the tenth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—8			
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3			

Two base hits—Groh, Wingo, Adams. Stolen bases—Groh, Roush, Duncan, Kopf, Paulette, Meusel. Sacrifice hits—Daubert, 2; Groh, Bancroft. Double plays—Roush, Rath and Kopf; Meusel and Adams. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls—Off Fisher, 2; off Cheney, 6. Struck out—By Fisher, 2; by Cheney, 8. Passed ball—Adams.

INDIANS TIE TIGERS FOR SECOND PLACE

Bunch 15 Hits for 7 to 2 Victory—Bagby Stars.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—(American)—Cleveland tied Detroit for second place to-day by defeating the Tigers, 7 to 2. Boland was hit hard, the Indians bunching fifteen hits off him and driving him from the box in the seventh inning. Bagby, who was very effective after the third inning, made a double and two singles in four times at bat and aided materially in winning his own game.

Sensational catches were made by Graney, O'Neill and Speaker. The score:

DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CLEVELAND (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bush, ss	5	1	1	2	0	0	Graney, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	Chapman, ss	5	0	2	0	1	1
Cobb, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	Speaker, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	Harris, 1b	5	0	1	13	1	0
Heinan, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	1	Gardner, 3b	5	2	2	0	2	0
Shorten, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0	Wiganss, 2b	4	2	3	4	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0	Smith, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	1	4	0	0	O'Neill, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Boland, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Bagby, p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Ayers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
*Flagstead	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	39	7	16	27	11	1
Totals	37	2	8	24	11	2							

*Batted for Ayers in the ninth inning.

Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Cleveland	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	x—7

Two base hits—Heilmann, Speaker, Harris, O'Neill, Bagby, Graney, Gardner. Three base hits—Cobb, Veach. Stolen base—Chapman. Sacrifice hits—Cobb, Jones, Ainsmith, Graney. Sacrifice flies—Veach 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 10. Bases on balls—Off Boland, 1; off Bagby, 1. Hits—Off Boland, 15 in 4⅓ innings; off Ayers, 1 in 1⅔ innings. Struck out—By Boland, 1; by Bagby, 1. Losing pitcher—Boland.

LINCOLNS DOUBLE BILL.

Two teams that have furnished the Lincoln Giants with heaps of trouble this season, the Robins dry dock nine and the Chevrolet team of Tarrytown, N. Y., will be the opponents of the Lincoln Giants in a double header this Sunday. Several weeks ago the Chevrolets played the Harlem nine and with Tecar and Levy in the points won by a score of 4 to 2. The Lincolns are out for revenge and expect to make good. The Robins early this season were nosed out by the Lincolns in a ten inning game, 4 to 3.

YANKEES' BATTING AVERAGE

(Include game played Monday, August 25.)

YANKEES

	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.	R.	P.C.
Peckinpaugh	92	334	73	110	11	1	7	1	7	.329
Pewster	54	142	24	46	8	2	1	1	2	.323
Baker	111	447	51	131	15	1	10	1	10	.293
Bodie	111	403	41	116	26	8	8	6	1	.288
Pratt	120	471	52	135	19	3	9	1	4	.287
Lewis	111	445	53	117	22	5	7	1	7	.263
Ward	19	19	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	.263
Ruel	54	159	13	41	5	0	0	0	1	.258
Pipp	111	428	54	109	14	8	6	1	6	.256
Hannah	67	211	13	54	8	3	1	0	1	.255
Shawkey	35	55	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	.253
Vick	90	256	53	89	13	8	2	1	4	.250
Quinn	37	74	6	17	1	0	0	0	1	.230
O'Neill	17	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Mays	27	70	7	12	1	0	0	0	0	.170
Thormahlen	24	54	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Wickland	26	46	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	.152
Nelson	9	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.143
Shore	18	52	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.120
Mogridge	27	32	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	.094
Smallwood	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Stolen Bases—Pratt, 16; Bodie, 12; Peckinpaugh, 11; Baker, 10; Vick, 9; Lewis, 7; Pipp, 4; Fewster, 3; Ruel, 3; Hannah, 1.

As the Giants and Dodgers were idle on Monday their averages remain unchanged.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, 2 games: N. Y. Americans vs. Washington, Polo Grounds. First game 1:30 P. M. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

Giants and Pirates Halve A Speedy Double Header

After Nehf Subdues Corsairs by 9 to 1 Adams Beats New Yorkers by 4 to 1.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

The Western wing of the National League closed its 1919 campaign on the Polo Grounds yesterday when the Giants and Pirates halved a double header. The Giants had a picnic in the first event, winning by a margin of 9 to 1. The rejuvenated veteran, Babe Adams, was too clever for the Harlem athletes in the second. Babe won an even break on the day for Barney Dreyfuss by pitching his team to a 4 to 1 victory.

Pittsburg also earned an even break on its four game series with the Giants. The Giants won ten out of seventeen on their last home stand against the West. They won only two out of six from the Reds, but beat the Cubs two out of three and the Cardinals four straight, and divided four games with Pittsburg.

With the magical Cincinnati Reds going twenty-four rounds to beat the Phils in a double header yesterday, Pat Moran's carefully nurtured lead grew to nine games. A swell chance to catch the flying Reds.

McGraw called on his left handers to repel the Pittsburg boarders, but Artie Nehf did more repelling than Rube Benton. Nehf can make the Buccaneers look like a tame crew of flabby land lubbers. The day before he reported to the Giants in the West he held the Bendek outfit to two hits. In the first game yesterday Pittsburg got to him for seven, but Arthur, who acquired his wisdom teeth early in life, distributed them in seven different innings.

Southworth on Batting Rampage.

Benton pitched a pretty fair game in the second encounter, and would have won against a less worthy opponent than Babe Adams. Then Billy Southworth declared a little war of his own on the Rube. Billy started on a belated effort to regain his 1918 batting laurels. He soaked Benton and Dubuc, the Rube's successor, for a triple and three singles in four attempts, and was mixed up in most of the Pirate scoring.

Too bad the Yanks couldn't get in from the West in time to watch the Giants reel off the double header. Most of the Giants are married men, and they don't like to get bawled out for coming home when the dinner is cold. The double show let out at 4:45 P. M. Despite the fact that ten runs were scored in the first game, the teams played the contest in an hour and a half. The second was five minutes shorter than that. The Yanks get their chance at a double header with Washington today. The last time the Yanks and Senators mingled in a twin bill it lasted nearly six hours, and neither game contained any extra innings.

Interest in the Giants continues to last. About 12,000 were out for yesterday's bargain show with Pittsburg. About 48,000 saw the three day warfare with the Pirates. That's pretty good for a team which has been knocked out of the race.

Giants Display Punch.

In the first game the Giants showed some of the punch they displayed in the early part of the season. They stung Bullet Frank Miller and Pander, the aviator, for sixteen hits, though some of the base knocks were of the comic opera variety. If Georgie Whitted didn't cover first base it never occurred to any of his mates to do so. Twice Whitted made good stops in this game, only to have his play spoiled when no one took the trouble to cover the bag. Kauff got a single on a ball that any schoolboy could have caught in his back pocket. Cutshaw and Carey did a lot of bowing and courtsying to each other and let the sphere fall safely.

All of the lads took part in the batting frolic with the exception of Jiggers Statz, who was an added starter. Frank Frisch and Miguel Gonzales led with three bingles apiece. The hits will serve as quite a tonic to Havana Mike's anemic batting average. The Cuban is hitting under .200.

Miller, who is a tough bird for the Giants at times, had little with which to deceive yesterday. There was nothing resembling a bullet to Bullet Frank's projectiles. The Giants gave him a sturdy welcome in the first. Burns cracked a triple to left centre and scored when Young banged a two bagger to the same locality. Young got to third on Fletcher's hoist to right, but was nipped at the plate on Zimm's bouncer to Miller. Heinie got second and scored on Frisch's single to left. The Fordham jewel lost out trying for a double.

Get Six Runs in Third.

The third was one of the wildest rounds seen on the Harlem greensward this season. Everything the Giants hit went safely, and there was no stopping the locals on the bags. They linked seven hits with five steals for six runs. Five runs were over before a man was out.

Nehf started it with a double to right and then Miller fumbled Burns's sacrifice bunt. Young slashed a single into centre, scoring the Giant southpaw, while Burns raced to third. That finished Frank Miller. Ponder, who pitched a two hit shutout against the Giants in his National League debut in 1917, then tried to stop the rushing New Yorkers. Ponder joined the aviation service after the 1917 pitching and doesn't look as promising as when he first came up.

Fletcher tapped a slow one to Ponder, who threw too late to Schmidt to get Burns. Fletcher was credited with a single. Reducing the rest of the inning to its succulent ingredients, Zimm, Frisch, Kauff and Gonzales followed with singles, Zimm and Frisch had two steals apiece and Kauff one. Twice the double steal was pulled on the Corsairs.

Pittsburg scored its only run in the eighth on Lee's triple and Bigbee's roller to Chase.

In the second game it was Adams, who kept the New York bingles scattered, while Pittsburg made its safeties when they did the most harm. The Giants got seven off Adams, but only one was productive. The Pirates got only one more off Benton and Dubuc, but wasted little ammunition.

Southworth started his attack on Benton in the first. After Carey walked, Billy sent "Scoops" home with a long drive over Young's head for three bags. Whitted and Barbare left Southworth. Chase making a nice head first slide to the bag to beat out Barbare on the latter's infield jab.

The Pirates scored two more in the fourth. Barbare doubled to left and advanced to third on Cutshaw's sacrifice. Terry hit to Benton and Barbare was trapped between third and the plate. But the lad is slippery. He eluded a whole posse of Giants who tried to round him up and got back to third. Terry in the meantime reached second. The Giants looked rather sheepish when their prey escaped. Schmidt then smacked a single past short, scoring Barbare and Terry.

New York Scores in Seventh.

New York scored its only run off Adams in the seventh, when Kauff spun a double to right, took third on Chase's infield roller and scored on Snyder's sacrifice fly. The Pirates quickly got this one back at the expense of Dubuc in the eighth. Southworth beat out a hit to Fletcher, though Arthur made a great pickup and throw about five feet to the right of the bag. Whitted sent Billy to second with a sacrifice and Barbare drove him home with a second double. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

PITTSBURG (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bigbee, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	Burns, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Carey, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0	Statz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Southw'h, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0	Young, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Whitted, lb	4	0	0	5	1	0	Fletcher, ss	4	1	4	2	0	0
Barbare, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	Zimmer'n, 3b	4	2	2	3	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	Frisch, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	0
Terry, ss	3	0	0	5	3	0	Kauff, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	2	0	1	2	1	0	Chase, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
See, c	1	1	1	1	0	0	Gonzales, c	4	0	3	2	0	0
Miller, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	Nehf, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
Ponder, p	2	0	0	0	1	0							
Totals	33	1	7	27	12	1	Totals	33	9	16	27	17	0

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	—9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two base hits—Carey, 2; Young. Three base hits—Burns, Lee. Stolen bases—Zimmerman, 2; Frisch, 2; Kauff, Barbare. Sacrifice hit—Burns. Sacrifice fly—Nehf. Double play—Frisch, Fletcher and Chase. Left on bases—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ponder, 1 (Burns). Hits—Off Miller, 2 in 2 innings (none out in the third inning); off Ponder, 11 in 5 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Ponder, 1 (Zimmerman). Struck out—By Nehf, 2 (Bigbee, Ponder); by Ponder, 1. Losing pitcher—Miller. Earned runs—Off Nehf, 1; off Miller, 1; off Ponder, 4. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Quigley. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

PITTSBURG (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Nicholson, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0	Burns, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bigbee, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0	Young, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carey, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1	Fletcher, ss	4	0	0	5	0	0
Southw'h, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0	Zimmer'n, 3b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Whitted, lb	3	0	0	12	1	0	Frisch, 2b	4	0	3	4	0	0
Barbare, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0	Kauff, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0	Chase, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Terry, ss	4	0	2	3	0	0	Snyder, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	1	1	0	0	Benton, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Adams, p	4	0	1	0	3	0	*Doyle	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Dubuc, p	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	14	1	Totals	32	1	7	27	13	1

*Batted for Benton in the seventh inning.

Pittsburg	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two base hits—Barbare, 2; Burns, Kauff. Three base hit—Southworth. Stolen bases—Chase, Southworth. Sacrifice hits—Cutshaw, Whitted. Sacrifice fly—Snyder. Double plays—Adams, Cutshaw and Whitted; Fletcher, Frisch and Chase; Whitted, Terry and Whitted. Left on bases—New York, 8; Pittsburg, 6. Bases on balls—Off Benton, 3 (Carey, Schmidt); off Adams, 1 (Snyder). Hits—Off Benton, 6 in 7 innings; off Dubuc, 2 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Benton, 2 (Nicholson, Adams, Barbare); by Adams, 1 (Kauff). Losing pitcher—Benton. Earned runs—Off Adams, 1; off Benton, 2; off Dubuc, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Quigley and O'Day. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

COLLINS'S HOME RUN DEFEATS BROWNS

Drive Over Fence in Tenth Brings 4 to 3 Victory.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—(American)—A home run over the right field fence by Eddie Collins in the tenth inning enabled Chicago to beat St. Louis in an exciting game to-day, 4 to 3.

Schalk was banished in the sixth when he lost his temper after a close decision at the plate and pushed Umpire Moriarty. Kerr was ejected in the ninth for protesting too strenuously on a called third strike. The score:

CHICAGO (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Liebold, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	Austin, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
E. Col'ns, 2b	5	1	1	3	5	0	Gedeon, 2b	4	1	3	5	0	0
Weaver, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0	Jacobson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson, lf	4	1	2	3	1	0	Sisler, 1b	2	1	2	11	1	0
Felsch, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0	Smith, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	2	14	2	0	Tobin, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Risberg, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0	Gerber, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Schalk, c	2	0	0	1	1	0	Severeid, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Lynn, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	Sothoron, p	3	0	0	1	1	2
Kerr, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	*Demmitt	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	38	4	8	*35	19	0	Totals	35	3	9	30	13	2

*Sisler out, hit by Smith's batted ball.

†Batted for Sothoron in the tenth inning.

Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4			
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—3			

Two base hits—Felsch, Risberg. Home run—E. Collins. Stolen bases—Liebold, Jackson. Sacrifice hits—Gedeon, Liebold. Double play—Sothoron, Austin and Gedeon. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 8. Bases on balls—Off Kerr, 1; off Sothoron, 2. Hits—Off Kerr, 8 in 8 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Kerr, 1 (Austin). Struck out—By Kerr, 1; by Sothoron, 3. Winning pitcher—Cicotte.

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3 (10 innings).
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Pittsburg, 1 (1st game).
Pittsburg, 4; New York, 1 (2d game).
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 0 (1st game).
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1 (2d game).
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3 (1st game).
Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 3 (2d game; 15 innings).
Boston, 1; Chicago, 0 (1st game).
Boston, 7; Chicago, 2 (2d game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	115	73	40	.646	Cincinnati	115	81	34	.704
Detroit	111	65	46	.586	New York	109	69	40	.633
Cleveland	111	65	46	.586	Chicago	110	60	50	.545
New York	109	58	51	.532	Brooklyn	111	55	56	.495
St. Louis	111	58	52	.632	Pittsburg	109	53	56	.486
Boston	110	51	59	.464	Boston	105	42	63	.400
Washington	110	42	68	.387	St. Louis	108	39	69	.361
Philadelphia	108	28	80	.259	Philadelphia	107	38	69	.355

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Washington in New York (2 games).
Philadelphia in Boston.
Chicago in St. Louis.
Detroit in Cleveland.

New York in Philadelphia.
Boston in Brooklyn.
Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed on account of car strike.

DODGERS CLIMB BY BEATING CARDINALS

Double Victory, 1 to 0 and 2 to 1, Places Brooklyn in Fourth Position.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

It is not regarded in combative circles as good form to apply the hoof with crushing force to an opponent while he is in a reclining position. But this rule does not seem to be in force in our best baseball society. This was made evident at Ebbets Field yesterday afternoon when the members of the Brooklyn baseball team fell upon the bedraggled St. Louis nine, which has been floundering about in seventh place for some time past, and drubbed the unfortunates twice in one afternoon. The scores were 1 to 0 and 2 to 1.

Except for the fact that Pat Moran's resistless Reds trounced the Quakers twice, thus keeping them in the cellar, the Cardinals, due to the unfeeling action of the Robins, would have been pushed into the eighth hole. But what cared the Robins for the unfortunate Cards when the victories meant fourth place for the Ebbets Field heroes and marked the fifth successive winning game for Uncle Robbie's men. The fact that it was the seventh straight defeat for the Cards also was of small moment to the Robins.

From the Flatbush viewpoint the most encouraging feature of the games was the excellent pitching of Al Mamaux and Burleigh Grimes, each of whom held the Mound City contingent down to an unproductive minimum of hits. While Mamaux was hit freely, yet he declined to have his delivery tampered with when the home plate was threatened, with the result that the Cards were runless at the close of the opening struggle.

Dodgers Busy in Eighth Inning.

For seven innings it looked like anybody's game, for Jake May was pitching effectively, albeit the Robins were sending the ball on a line whenever they landed on it. But in the eighth frame the Robins got the necessary hits close enough together to insure the winning run. Otto Miller started off with a single to left, and he advanced to second on Mamaux's sacrifice. Then along came Ivy Olson with a smash to left for two bases and Miller came home with the only run of the game.

Of the hits scored by the Robins three were doubles, Miller getting one in the second. Mamaux one in the sixth and Olson the chief one in the eighth. The best fielding feature of the game was Wheat's running catch of Heathcote's vicious drive in the eighth, which was intended for a home run.

Grimes pitched a masterly game in the second contest of the afternoon and he was well supported. Woodward also hurled a good game, but his support was not impressive. In fact, the winning run in the eighth inning was due to errors. Grimes opened the inning with a single and moved to second on Olson's sacrifice. Johnston reached first on Lavan's low throw. Grimes going to third on the error. Johnston then rushed for second, and when Dilhoefer heaved the ball high over Stock's head into centre field Grimes came home with the winning tally.

Cards' Lone Run in First.

St. Louis scored its only run in the first when Smith hit a two base Texas leaguer and advanced to third on Heathcote's out at first. Smith scored on Stock's sacrifice fly.

The Robins tied the score in the fifth. Grimes again getting the run. The pitcher opened with a single, and when Olson got a pass and Johnston beat out an infield hit the bases were clogged with Robins. Griffith then pounded out a long fly to Heathcote and Grimes raced home on the sacrifice.

Although no more scoring was done, the Cards were troublesome in the eighth. Bert Shotton was sent in to bat for Woodward and he drove the ball so far that Griffith had a chance before he clutched it. Smith then hit for a base and Heathcote walked. But Stock and Hornsby hit long flies that were caught. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

ST. LOUIS (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Smith, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	Olson, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
H'cote, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0	Johnston, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Stock, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0	Griffith, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hornsby, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	Z. Wheat, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
McHenry, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Myers, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dilhoefer, c	4	0	1	0	0	1	Konetchy, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
J. Miller, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0	Ward, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lavan, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1	O. Miller, c	3	1	0	7	0	0
Wood'ard, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Grimes, p	3	1	2	0	4	0
Jacobs, p	0	0	0	0	1	0							
*Shotten	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	3	7	27	9	2
†Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Schults	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	32	1	5	24	10	2							

*Batted for Woodward in the eighth inning.
†Ran for J. Miller in the ninth inning.
‡Batted for Jacobs in the ninth inning.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1				
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	x—3				

Two base hit—Smith. Stolen bases—Smith