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KILBANE RETAINS FEATHER TITLE--GIANTS LENGTHEN THEIR LEAD

Frush Is Knocked Out

Kilbane Keeps Title

Baltimore Lad Is Floored Four Times During Fight. Title Never in Danger.

By WILLIAM STRANG.
International News Service.

RINGSIDE, DUNN FIELD, CLEVELAND, Sept. 17—Old blood flowed in triumph over young here today when Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, knocked out Danny Frush, of Baltimore, in defense of his featherweight boxing title.

The end came after one minute, twenty-four seconds of the seventh round. Kilbane was master of every situation after the first round, when Frush with a left hook staggered the champion, but he recovered quickly.

The knockout followed a series of sensational blows which Kilbane launched shortly after the bell sounded. He brought about the beginning of the end by catching the challenger with a stiff right hook, and Referee Kelley counted eight before Frush got to his feet.

On top of Frush all the time, he suddenly shot a left hook that carried flush to his rival's jaw and Frush took a count of nine. He was out apparently on his feet with guard down. He was an easy target for the champ who rushed again and shot his favorite blow, a right hook to the jaw.

Frush Couldn't Get Up.

Referee Kelley then counted the challenger out. Frush was unable to get to his feet.

To ring critics who expected to see Kilbane only a shell of his former self, a big surprise was in store. The champ fought deliberately during the early stages and his attacks were well timed.

Frush in only two rounds showed any ability at leading and discouragement marked his work after Kilbane proved his mastery at blocking the Baltimore Boy's energetic attempts.

Round One.

They sparred in the center of the ring, Kilbane rushing to a clinch. The champ tried to hook Frush in close and Kelly separated them. Kilbane ducked a left lead. They clinched.

Frush sent a light left to stomach and left to jaw. Kilbane rushed and clinched. Frush missed right hook to jaw. Kilbane right hooked to jaw, the first stiff blow landed. Frush shot straight left to nose, but missed right swing. They clinched.

Kilbane dodged left and right to jaw. Frush landed stiff right to heart. Kilbane shot short right and lefts to face and followed up with right to jaw. In mixup Kilbane sent Frush to floor. Frush was in agony. Referee Kelly refused to count. Kilbane was screaming at him.

Kilbane's second started to count Frush out. Referee Kelley raised Frush to his feet and escorted him to his corner. The crowd rushed for the ring, which was surrounded by police. Kelley urged the fans to sit down. Kelley announced that the fight was going on.

"I am going to protect the game in this town," he said. Kilbane protested, but Kelley ordered them to fight.

Round Two.

Kilbane rushed Frush, but was met by a series of lefts to the face. Kelley separated them. Frush sent straight left to stomach and right to jaw.

Frush danced around the champ showing no signs of the alleged low blow. He hooked a stiff right to stomach and blocked three of Kilbane's leads. Frush was carrying on an aggressive fight. Kilbane's face was reddened. They clinched. Frush continued his straight lefts to body, getting through Kilbane's guard repeatedly. They clinched.

Kilbane missed two leads and clinched again. Frush sent stiff left to face and Kilbane blocked as second ended.

It was even round.

Round Three.

Both landed rights to jaw and clinched. Frush blocked Kilbane's straight right to face. Kilbane rushed into Frush's straight left. Frush shot left to jaw, staggering Kilbane. Frush shot left to jaw. Kilbane floored Frush for count of two.

Kilbane rushed Frush into own corner, sending Frush to ropes. He stood in Kilbane's corner, Kilbane poking left and rights to face. Kilbane shot left and right to jaw almost crowding Frush to ropes. They were fighting at bell. Kilbane pushed Frush all across ring. Kilbane's round.

Round Four.

Kilbane rushed into Frush's corner and sent his head back with stiff right. They clinched. Killy missed straight lead. Kilbane shot hard right cross to the challenger's jaw. Killy sent two straight lefts to jaw and administered severe body punishment with his right. Frush backed repeatedly when Kilbane led. Killy blocked two right swings for face. Frush appeared to be regaining confidence. They clinched. They exchanged light lefts to face before clinching. Killy was deliberate. He shot left hook to jaw. Frush was unable to block Killy's sharp left jabs. Kilbane's round.

Round Five.

Frush missed left swing to body. Killy caught him with right hook as he came in. In a clinch the champ planted two rights tot jaw and ducked Frush's lead for face. Kilbane beat Frush to the punch with his left jabs. They clinched. Kilbane shot straight left to jaw and Frush clinched. Killy poked Frush's head back with another straight left. Frush missed straight left for face. Kilbane crossed his right to jaw, another stinging blow. They clinched. Kilbane danced around Frush and shot in a straight left to nose, but missed a terrific right cross.

Kilbane's round.

Round Six.

They went to the center of the ring and clinched immediately. Frush sent straight left to jaw and they clinched. Frush landed stiff right to jaw, rocking Killy and repeated. Killy crossed with two rights and sent a left to face, Frush clinching. Killy sent two more rights to jaw and right hook to jaw. Kilbane floored Frush. Frush took count of eight. Kilbane sent two more rights to jaw and a right hook to jaw. Kilbane sent two rights to face when Frush attempted the aggressive.

Round Seven.

Frush sent straight left to body and Kilbane clinched. Kilbane was bleeding from cut over the left eye. He floored Frush again with left hook for count of eight. Killy crossed left to ear. Killy floored Frush with a right swing for count of six. Kilbane won by a knockout with a right hook.

Kilbane won his fight for the appointment of two judges to act in conjunction with Referee Walter Kelly, of Buffalo.

The new judges were Franklin C. Davis and Tommy Terrell, both Clevelanders. Davis is a member of the present boxing commission and Terrell is a former sports writer here.

Kilbane Got New Judges.

The decision caused the withdrawal of Sam Hall, of Chicago, and Richard Guy, of Pittsburgh, newspapermen, to whom Kilbane objected on personal grounds.

Kilbane early in the day had threatened to call off the fight unless the appointment of Hall and Guy was cancelled.

At weighing in time the beam was placed at 126 pounds for Frush and he did not tip it. Kilbane did not have to weigh.

How the Bout Went

First round—Kilbane's.
Second round—Even.
Third round—Kilbane's.
Fourth round—Kilbane's.
Fifth round—Kilbane's.
Sixth round—Kilbane's.
Seventh round—Kilbane won by knockout.

The Winner, the Loser, and the Promoter

BENNY ARNOLD HOPES TO MAKE VIRGINIA TEAMS

Lynchburg Star Turns Down Fifteen Offers From Professional Baseball Clubs.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 17.—Reports from Charlottesville to the contrary, Benny Arnold, four-year letter man in football and baseball at Lynchburg, who was graduated last June at that college, will try for these major teams at the University of Virginia as soon as the eligibility requirements there can be met by him and friends here believe that after he has met the one-year rule he will easily make both teams.

Arnold is at a loss to know how the report gained currency that he would not try for football." He has declined no less than fifteen offers this year from professional ball teams, in order that he might retain his amateur status. Among these offers was one from the Chicago White Sox.

Kids Keep At It.

Lamont A. C. never tires of playing baseball. The kids want games with teams in the fourteen to sixteen-year-old class. Gordon Jack, phone Columbia 1931-J, is the manager.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	90	53	.634	Boston	67	70	.489
New York	88	53	.629	Detroit	70	74	.486
St Louis	73	70	.511	Chicago	58	82	.414
Wash'ton	69	72	.490	Phila	47	90	.343

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 3; (First game) (Second game rain.)
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 3; (First game) (Second game, rain.)
New York-St. Louis, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	90	54	.625	Brooklyn	70	70	.500
Pittsb'gh	84	57	.596	Cincinnati	64	77	.454
St Louis	80	62	.563	Chicago	55	86	.390
Boston	76	65	.539	Phila	48	96	.333

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 6.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 5.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

WESTERN GOLF STARS SWEEP FIRST ROUND

Rudy Knepper, of Sioux City, Leads the Field In Amateur Championship Qualifying.

COUNTRY CLUB, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Western players literally swept the field in the preliminary round of the national golf championship tourney here today and Rudy Knepper, of Sioux City, Iowa, led the field at the end of the day's play.

Knepper equaled the course record of 70—one under par, which was established Friday by Bobby Jones, the Atlanta lad, in the intersectional team matches.

Knepper was out in 34 and back in 36. He needed to finish in the par figures of 3, 4, 4, for a 68, but dropped a shot at the 16th, where his tee shot was trapped and at the home green where he took three putts. His card follows:

Out .....3 4 3 5 4 4 3 3 5—34
In .....4 4 2 5 4 4 4 4 5—36—70

Chick Evans, the champion, who carried the largest gallery, was out in 36, and Francis Ouimet, the Boston star, was but 36 going out. Joe Wells, of Wheeling, W. Va., also took a 35 to the turn and all three had a chance to take the lead from Knepper.

Chick Evans took 73. His card.
Out, 434 644 335—36.
In, 433 544 445—37—73.

The Sioux City players equalled the competitive record for the course made by Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, in the inter-sectional matches.

Willie Hunter got away to a good start, although he carried but a small gallery..

Plays 'Em Limey Style.

Hunter's first official drive in America was long and far, right down the middle. He played the British pitch and run for a second. All the Americans had been hitting high pitch shots to this green. Hunter's ball took a long bounce and rolled on the green and dropped on the pin. He got four.

Francis Ouimet took 75, going out in 36 and returning in 39. Scores:

D. H. Tweedle, Glen Oak, 44, 46—90.
P. Wager, Helena, 47, 44—91.
Harold Weber, Toledo, 39, 45—84.
E. H. Burkard, Chicago, 34, 45—79.
J. H. Douglas, jr., Old Elm, 35, 45—80.
Frank Thompson, Canada, 42, 45—97.
J. M. Wells, Wheeling, 35, 42—77.
Sherill Sherman, Utica, 39, 45—84.
Frank Lynch, St. Louis, 41, 42—83.
R. E. Knepper, Sioux City, 34, 36—70.
Paul Hyde, Buffalo, 44, 42—86.
W. B. Sparks, Princeton, 42, 43—85.
Harley Moore, Des Moines, withdrew.
Larry Paton, Boston, 41—43—84.
George Von Elm, Salt Lake, 37—40—77.
J. S. Manion, St. Louis, 40—40—80.
R. J. McAuliffe, Buffalo, 40—45—85.
Howard Walton, Champaign, Ills., 38—43—81.
Robert E. Hunter, Chicago, withdrew.
Charles Evans, jr., Chicago, 36—37—73.
Raymond J. Daly, Chicago, 42—42—84.
John S. Anderson, New York, 36—43—79.
William R. McKay, Scotland, 43—47—90.
R. E. Bockenkamp, St. Louis, 37—42—79.
DeWitt Batch, Cincinnati, 42—39—81.
Clarance Wolff, St. Louis, 39—42—81.
J. A. Kennedy, Tulsa, 37—48—85.
Edward Held, St. Louis, 38—38—76.
Paul Jones, St. Louis, 44—43—87.
Francis Ouimet, Woodland, 36—39—75.
Biggenstaffe Wilson, Victoria, 41—48—89.
A. P. Boyd, Chattanooga, 39—44—83.
A. C. Gregson, New York, 42—43—85.
W. Scudder, St. Louis, 45—45—90.
R. T. Knepper, Sioux City, 43—42—85.
Robert McKee, Grandview, 41—45—86.
P. C. Newton, Brookline, 41—44—85.
Louis Jacoby, Dallas, 38—42—80.
Karl W. Bock, St. Louis, 39—45—84.
A. M. Hotie, Wollaston, 45—47—92.
Donald Woodward, Columbia, 45—43—88.
J. K. Wadley, St. Louis, 42—45—87.
Thomas D. Armour, Scotland, 37—36—73.

TIGERS BUNCH BINGLES AND DEFEAT ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The Detroit Tigers bunched their hits from two Philadelphia pitchers and defeated the Athletics in the first game of a double-header 7 to 3. The second game was postponed because of rain after three innings of play. The score by innings:

First Game.

									R	H	E
Detroit	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0—7	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—3	11	2

Batteries—Dauss and Bassler; Harris, Wolff and Myatt. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand.

HELP YOURSELF, TRIS!

Cleveland.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jamieson, cf, lf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wamby, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Evans, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wood, rf., cf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	3	2	3	0	0
Sewell, ss	4	2	3	3	2	0
Burns, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
Johnston, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Sothoron, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	13	27	6	0

Washington.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	4	1	0	3	2	0
Harris, 2b	3	1	2	4	5	0
Judge, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Rice, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Goslin, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Shanks, 3b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Picinich, c	3	0	1	4	0	1
Mogridge, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Woodward, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
***Milan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bird, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
*Earl Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Brower	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	14	1

*Batted for Picinich in ninth.
**Batted for Bird in ninth.
***Batted for Woodward in fourth.

Cleveland	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	—	8
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4

Two-base hits—Gardner, O'Neill. Three-base hits — Sewell, Brower. Sacrifices—Gardner, O'Neill, Johnston. Double plays—Shanks to Harris to Judge; Shanks to Judge; Wamby to Sewell to Burns; Bush to Harris; Wamby to Johnston; Wamby to Sewell to Johnston. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 9. Bases on balls—Off Mogridge, 1; off Sothoron, 7; off Woodward, 1; off Bird, 1. Hits—Off Mogridge, 5 in one and one-third innings (one out in second); off Woodward, 3 in two and two-third innings; off Bird, 5 in five innings. Struck out—By Woodward, 3; by Bird, 2; by Sothoron, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Bird (Sewell). Umpires—Messrs. Morarity and Connolly. Time of game—Two hours and one minute.

TENNIS MATCH IS CUT SHORT BY SHOWERS

Final Round of National Championship Singles Postponed Until Monday—Players Even.

By JACK VELOCK.
International News Service.

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Rain caused a postponement of the final round of the national tennis singles here this afternoon.

Bill Tilden and Wallace Johnson were driven from the courts and a crowd of some ten thousand fans got a drenching when a brisk rainstorm halted play during the first set.

The match will be played Monday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock, and will be started anew.

When play was stopped today each of the players had won eight games.

The champion and his rival will start their match all over again at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Evidence of the intense interest in the match was shown when a crowd of ten thousand tennis devotees turned out in spite of the weather.

Prior to the start of today's match the courts were damp and this condition favored Johnson's style of playing. He gave Tildren a battle, as the point score indicates.

Johnson wound up the sixteen games with fourteen placements against 13 scored by Tilden. He had three service aces against four for the champion.

Tally in today's matches started with Tilden serving. They alternated in winning games during the first three and then Johnson took the fourth on his own service, following this by breaking through Tilden to win the fifth game. Tilden then won two in a row. The next seven games saw alternating victories, but Johnson brought this up by winning the fifteenth 4—2. He was within a point of winning the sixteenth game and the set when he flivvered with the count 40 love in his favor on his own service.

The point score and recapitulation follows:

First set: Tilden 524, 124, 418, 041, 402—5—47—8. Johnson 342, 442, 146, 404, 224—3—51—8.

Fraser Near Injury.

While speeding from the playing field at Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday, a very serious accident was narrowly averted when Monk Frazer of the Rex A. C., had to jump for his life when another machine crashed into the side where he was standing. Quick action on his part probably saved his life.

HIGH AND LOW SCORES OF THE WEEK

AMERICAN.

	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	Tls.
New York	6	..	2	11	23	3	..	—45
Detroit	5	..	7	0	5	7	7	—31
Philadelphia	0	..	5	5	3	3	3	—23
Chicago	1	..	6	8	..	4	3	—22
Cleveland	8	..	11	8	23	3	8	—60
St. Louis	4	..	15	0	7	10	..	—36
Washington	7	..	1	1	..	0	4	—13
Boston	4	..	2	1	1	10	6	—24

High—Cleveland, 8.
Low—Philadelphia, Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL.

	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	Tls.
New York	11	..	4	10	9	5	6	—45
Boston	..	8	3	3	6	1	..	—20
Cincinnati	4	..	3	1	6	5	..	—19
Philadelphia	..	..	8	0	6	..	5	—15
Chicago	5	..	4	10	3	3	7	—27
Pittsburgh	1	8	2	5	3	0	1	—16
St. Louis	10	..	..	10	2	4	9	—35
Brooklyn	3	..	..	11	1	..	6	—21

High—St. Louis, 9.
Low—Pittsburgh, 1.

INDIANS BATTER GRIFFS AS RAIN STOPS YANKS

Woodward and Bird Do Well Enough After Mogridge Is Driven to Cover.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

TRIS SPEAKER'S Cleveland Indians taking advantage of a rainy afternoon in New York, gained half a game on their bitter rivals, the Yankees, by slamming the Washington Griffmen yesterday, 8 to 4. They drove George Mogridge from the rubber in two innings, while Allan Sothoron ambled along without much real trouble until the last tw oframes when the home brigade collected three of their four runs.

Manager McBride used two of his new pitchers, Woodward, the New Haven recruit, relieved Mogridge with one gone in the second inning and lasted until Milan hit him in the fourth. Joe Bird, from the Shreveport Texas league team, twirled the last five innings. Both Woodward and Bird were well received by the fans.

With Sothoron wild as a hawk, the Griffs grabbed off one run in the first session. It was their last until the eighth. Bush walked. Harris died on a fly to Burns. Judge walked to be forced by Rice. Bush reached third on that play and scored when "Goose" Golsin slammed a clean hit to right center amid the wild cheers of the fans.

Mogridge Gets His.

The Indians did nothing till the second. Then they did a plenty, driving Mogridge to the clubhouse. Joe Wood started with a wallop to center, Picinich picked up Gardner's bunt and tossed poorly to Bush, letting Wood slide in safely. Sewell's slap to center scored Wood and sent Gardner to third. Burns' single to left scored Gardner. O'Neill sacrificed and Sothoron singled to left scoring Sewell. Jamieson's clout to center brought Burns over and ended Mogridge's toil for the day. With Woodward pitching, Wamby hit into a double play.

Two were gone in the third when Gardner cracked a double to right, the ball taking a bad bound away form Goslin. Sewell's single to right scored the aged thirdsacker.

Joe Bird, a well put-up southpaw from the Texas league, appeared on the hill for the Griffs in the fifth, and, except in the seventh, got away with his job well enough for anybody. He allowed a bingle for Wood and hit Sewell in the fifth, but no runs came over. They were reserved for the seventh.

Grant Three More.

With one down Wood coaxed a pass from Bird, ranging round to third on Larry Gardner's safety to right. Both runners scored when Sewell tripled to left center. Rice, playing well toward right field for the southpaw-hitting Sewell, was unable to get over in time for that drive and it proved a hummer. Johnston's fly to Goslin brought Sewell across with the third run of the frame and the last for the Indians. Bird disposed of the foe in good style in the remaining two innings.

The Griffs threatened in the fourth when Miller beat out a bunt and reached third on Picinich's single to right. Two were gone when Milan, hitting for Woodward, whacked one at Sotheron who tagged Miller near the plate.

The eighth saw two Griff runs come over. Harris started the fun with a single to center. Judge waited and walked. Rice's hit scored Harris. Goslin popped to Wamby, but Bing Miller clouted safely to left and in came Judge. Shanks hit into a double play.

With one gone in the ninth, Turkey Brower, hitting for Bird, tripled to the corner in left field. Bush fouled to O'Neilll and Harriss walked. Joe Judge singled to left, scoring Brower. Rice ended things with a fly to Elmer Smith in right field.

UMPIRE MORIARTY MAY SEND BALL TO JOHNSON

During yesterday's Cleveland-Washington game at Georgia avenue, Umpire George Moriarty stopped Allan Sothoron, the Cleveland pitcher, and called for the ball. After examining it, he put the used ball in his pocket and put a new one in play. It is believed that Moriarty will send the ball to President Johnson as evidence that Sothoron tampers with the pill.

The New York Yankees have been claiming that Sothoron acquires his effectives by scratching the cover with his thumb nail, thus enabling him to give it queer gyrations. Sothoron, of course, denies it. But Moriarty, after examining the ball yesterday, kept it instead of tossing it away, and Ban Johnson may have to decide.

Indians Done Today.

Today the Cleveland Indians make their final appearance in Washington for the 1921 season.

TIGHTER AND TIGHTER

N. Y.	AB	H	O	A	Pittsb'gh	AB	H	O	A
Burns, cf	4	2	5	0	C Bigbee, lf	4	2	3	0
Banc'ft, ss	3	0	2	5	Carey, cf	4	2	5	0
Frisch, 3b	4	1	2	1	Ma'nv'le, ss	4	0	2	2
Young, rf	4	1	1	0	Whitted, rf	4	2	3	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	9	2	Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	2
Meusel, lf	3	3	1	0	Barnh't, 3b	4	1	2	0
Rawl'gs, 2b	4	1	6	2	Grimm, 1b	4	0	9	1
Smith, c	2	1	0	0	Schmit, c	4	1	4	3
Snyder, c	2	1	0	2	Carlson, p	3	2	0	2
					Morrison, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	27	15	Totals	35	10	27	10

New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	—	6
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs: Burns, Young, Kelly, Wengel, Rawlings, Snyder, Whitted. Errors—Carey. Home run—Whitted. Three base hits—Young and Frisch; two base hits—Burns, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Bancroft and Neft. Sacrifice fly—Meusel. Stolen base—Carey. Double plays—Maranville to Grimm; Bancroft to Rawlings to Kelly. Base on balls off Carlson, 3. Struck out by Carlson, 3; Morrison, 1. Left on bases—Giants, 4; Pittsburgh, 5. Umpires McCormick and Klem.

Giants Trounce Rivals

Victory Cinches Flag

Twenty-five Thousand See McGraw's Men Defeat Pirates 6 to 1 For Tenth Straight Win.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—The Giants practically clinched their hold on first place in the National League when they defeated Pittsburgh again this afternoon, 6 to 1, and widened their lead over the Pirates to four and a half games. It was New York's tenth straight win.

The Giants now have but ten more games to play to complete their season's schedule. The Pirates are called on to engage in thirteen more contests. If the Giants win six of their remaining games the Pirates would have to take eleven of the thirteen games they are called on to play to finish on top.

Five of the Pirates' remaining games must be played against the fast traveling Cardinals.

Art Nehf pitched in brilliant style for the Giants this afternoon and although he yielded ten hits, managed to keep them well scattered. Nehf has faced the Pirates seven times this year and has beaten them each time.

Whitted Hits Homer.

A home run by George Whitted in the fourth inning gave the Pirates their only run.

For six innings the game settled into a pitchers' duel between Nehf and Harold Carlson. In the seventh the Giants started to locate Carlson's offerings. A triple by Young and a sacrifice by Meusel gave them a run in this frame. In the eighth inning they got two more when Snyder singled, Burns walked and Frisch sent them home with a triple. A double by Kelly and a single by Meusel in the ninth sent Carlson to the showers. Morrison replaced him. Singles by Rawlings and Burns netted three runs in the final inning.

Pack Forbes Field.

Interest in the series is at fever heat here and a crowd of more than 25,000 packed Forbes Field for today's game. The immense throng surged onto the field making ground rules necessary. Extra special police were on hand to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's incident when pop bottles were thrown at Umpire McCormick.

Catcher Earl Smith of the Giants was banished from the game in the fifth inning for arguing too strenuously with McCormick over a ball called on Maranville. Snyder replaced him.

The Giants will play their last game of the series here Monday.

For six innings the game was a pitchers' battle between Art Nehf and Herbert Carlson. Starting with the seventh, the Giants began to find the Pittsburgh hurler's offerings and battered him from the box early in the ninth inning. Morrison completed the game.

Burns fouled to Grimm for the first out of the game. Carlson threw out Bancroft. Frisch grounded to Cutshaw.

Bigbee started the Pirates' first inning with a single. Carey singled. Maranville and Whitted filed to Burns, Bigbee taking third after the catch. Carey stole second. Nehf threw out Cutshaw.

Grimm made a wonderful one-handed catch of Young's foul in the Giants' second, reaching into the stand to make the play. Kelly fanned. Meusel filed to Carey.

In the Pirates' second Barnhart filed to Rawlings. Grimm filed to Frisch. Schmidt singled. Carlson filed to Burns.

The Giants went out in order in the third. Rawlings filed to Bigbee. Smith fanned. Nehf lined to Whitted.

The Pirates were retired in order in the third. Bigbee rolled to Kelly, tossing to Nehf for the put-out. Frisch threw out Carey. Maranville filed to Meusel.

Burns started the Giants' fourth with a double. Bancroft sacrificed, Schmidt to Grimm. Frisch grounded to Cutshaw, who threw to Schmidt to head off Burns. Burns was run down, Schmidt to Barnhart. Young filed to Carey.

Whitted, the first man up in the Pirates' fourth, hit a home run. Nehf threw out Cutshaw. Barnhart grounded to Bancroft.

Kelly grounded to Maranville in the Giant's' fifth. Meusel singled. Carey got Rawlings' fly. Smith singled. Nehf fanned.

In Pittsburgh's half of the fifth Rawlings threw out Schmidt. Carlson singled. Bigbee singled. Carey forced Carlson, Bancroft to Frisch, and Maranville filed to Rawlings. Smith, the Giant catcher, was banished from the game by Umpire McCormick for protesting over one of his decisions. Snyder replaced him.

The Giants went out in order in the sixth. Burns filed to Carey. Bancroft grounded to Grimm. Carlson threw out Frisch.

Giants Tie Score.

The Pirates failed to score in their half of the sixth. Whitted bunted, but was forced by Cutshaw, Nehf to Bancroft. Barnhart filed to Burns, Grimm forced Cutshaw, Rawlings unassisted.

The Giants tied the score in the seventh. Young tripled, Kelly was purposely walked. Meusel filed to Whitted and Young scored after the catch. Rawlings hit into a double play, Maranville to Grimm.

In Pittsburgh's seventh, Schmidt filed to Young, Carlson singled, but was forced by Bigbee, Kelley to Bancroft. Bigbee was out stealing, Snyder to Rawlings.

The Giants went into the lead in the eighth, scoring two runs. In the ninth they sent three men across.

Races At Glance

The Giants increased their lead over Pittsburgh to four and a half games when they defeated the Pirates again yesterday afternoon. With only ten more games to go before the season ends, the Giants appear to practically have the pennant cinched. The standing of the clubs after yesterday's game is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	90	54	.625
Pittsburgh	84	57	.596

Cleveland widened their lead over the Yanks to one full game yesterday defeating the Senators while the Yanks were idle, the Indians gained another half game over their rivals. The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	90	52	.634
New York	88	52	.629

JOE BIRD MADE GOOD SHOWING IN FIRST GAME

Griff's Young Southpaw From Shreveport Shows Fair Curve and Nifty Fast One.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

JOE BIRD, another of the Griffmen's new hurlers, got his big league baptism against the world's champions at Georgia avenue yesterday. All in all, the youngster looked good. He pitched five innings, during which he gave four singles and a triple, walked one, fanned two and permitted three runs. The triple, responsible for the three tallies, might have been a put-out, had Bird been blessed with a little better luck. However, it was a triple and permitted those three runs in the seventh.

Bird is a southpaw. He has been working hard for the Shreveport club and, on that account, should look better after getting a rest. Seldom do minor league wizards come up in the fall at their very best, most of them suffering from overwork.

The Shreveport slinger showed a fair curve ball and a right nifty fast ball. He showed knowledge of what to do with the ball when Johnson smashed one back at him in the fifth, shooting it to Shanks without a moment's hesitation and cutting off Joe Wood at third.

Joe Sewell's triple in the seventh, driving over two runs and becoming another on Johnston's fly to Goslin, was a shade flukey. Rice was playing over toward right field. He set all sail after the drive, but could not get up to it in time. It rolled toward the end of the jury box and gave Sewell three bases.

RED SOX WIN SECOND IN ROW FROM WHITE

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Red Sox made it two straight over Chicago when they took the first game of a double header this afternoon six to three. The second game was postponed because of rain.

The score of the first game by innings:

				R	H	E
Chicago	200	010	000	3	9	1
Boston	000	041	01x	6	10	0

Kerr and Schalk; Jones, Walters and Ruel. Umpires, Dineen and Owens.

DODGERS' EARLY LEAD FAILS TO CLINCH GAME

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Heavy hitting by the Dodgers in the first inning, including a home run by Myers with two on bassee gave Brooklyn a five-run lead over the Chicago Cubs this afternoon. Chicago batsmen, however, batted Gordonier, recently purchased from the Buffalo club, of the International League, out of the box and continued their bombardment of two other Dodger pitchers, winning out 7 to 6. The score by innings.

				R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	500	000	100	6	10	0
Chicago	212	000	101	7	16	0

Gordonier, Smith, Schupp and Miller; Keene, Jones, York and O'Farrell, Ponder.

Jim Shaw at Work.

Jim Shaw, sent to New Haven by the Griffs in exchange for Frank Woodward, lost his first game, 3 to 1, to Waterbury. Shaw allowed only five hits.

REX TEAM FIINSHES ITS BASEBALL SEASON

Rex Athletic Club has finished its baseball season, according to James E. Wright, manager, who said last night that all games scheduled for the latter part of this month have been canceled.

The crack semi-pros played their last game Labor Day.