

Tony Pitches Giants to Another Victory Over Cubs, While Dodgers Down Pirates, 2 to 1—Yankees Lose

WALKS WEAKEN BAT, LOSE TO TIGERS 1-0

Giants Make It Four Out of Five Over the Cubs

DOGGERS' VICTORY DUE TO WILD PITCH

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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Cobb's Double and a Wild Pitch Yield Winning Run in Fourth.

Vaughn Fails to Stop New York, Who Rally From Slight Relapse.

Major League Records for the Last Week

By CHARLES F. MATHISON. A wild pitch by Charles Elmer Ponder, Pirate pitcher, a wild dash from third to the home plate by Zachary Wheat and a wild outburst by Pirate players against the decision of Umpire Charles Rigler, declaring that Wheat scored the winning run, were some of the salient features that were crowded yesterday afternoon into what was probably the wildest ninth inning ever seen at the Polo Grounds.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA. Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8.—Leave it to the Yankees to lose the close games. When they need one run or two to be on terms of equality with their groggy and stumbling. They were beaten 1 to 0 by the Tigers this afternoon. Their fielding was of championship grade and there was quality all over their work in the two department of fielding and pitching, but they were fatally deficient in batting.

It was hot enough at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon, even if one did nothing more than sit still and gush pop in between destructions of ice cream cones. But for the well known Cuban, the Giants made things hot for their rivals from the start and trounced them for the fourth time in their series of five games. The score was 7 to 1. The victory was the seventh earned by the New Yorks in thirteen games played since their return here and was acclaimed lustily by a crowd of more than 30,000.

The Giants enjoyed a complete recovery from the lapse into which they had fallen the day before and played winning ball in every department. They hit hard, ran the bases with verve and extreme intelligence, and, best of all, they got fine pitching. Fred Toney was on the mound for the first time since he had pitched in every department. They hit hard, ran the bases with verve and extreme intelligence, and, best of all, they got fine pitching. Fred Toney was on the mound for the first time since he had pitched in every department.

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Ehmke held the Yankees to one run and five hits last Thursday, and to no runs and three hits to-day. Only thirty men faced him. Col. Ruppert, president of the Yankee club, took notes of the fact that Ehmke, the state-of-the-art pitcher, pitched twice in four days. It was Leonard's turn to pitch to-day, but in went Ehmke. The Yanks must have known that they were in St. Louis last time shepherded pitched two games against them.

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It was another of those ground rule games, such as the Yankees play to frequently. The fielding of spectators reached from the benches along the borders to the centre field and in front of both pavilions. This park is supposed to have housed a crowd of 35,000 once, but it must have had elastic feet to do it, and to-day's concourse looked more like 25,000. Fans were perched up on top of the walls and in all sorts of nooks and crannies.

The most prodigious blow of the game was a home run into the lower right field stand by Ross Young of the Giants. Young turned the trick to open the first round and kept adding to his tally in the second and fifth. In the second inning, he found the big southerner for seven hits in seven innings. In the eighth inning, he took Vaughn's place and was slammed out to second, and the New Yorks getting three hits for four runs in their last turn at the bat.

Then in the eighth frame Ponder seemed to lose his effectiveness and the Dodgers led the score, 1-0, first up. Ponder threw out at first on a double play for a base and took second when Whitted threw wild to Grimm. Mitchell, batting for Marquard, singled to left and scored McCabe, who ran for Ponder, batting for Carter, forced Deal at second. The score, 2-0.

Olson made a dash to steal second, but was caught by Ponder, who made a bluff to throw to second, lured Mitchell into making a rush for home. Ponder snapped the ball to third and Mitchell was called out.

The Tigers did better. A single by Young opened the inning. Cobb easily hit through to right on a hit and run play, following Jones's force of Young. Pratt was slow getting the ball to Peck, but there would have been a double play. Veach couldn't do anything, nor Heinman; both grounded weakly.

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Kidder pitched the ninth inning against the Pirates and led them down the line. He pitched a wild pitch to the bat for a desperate effort to win. Tommy Griffith hit viciously at the leather, but was thrown out at first by the pitcher. Wheat raised the hopes of the Pirates by hitting a home run in the eighth. He took Vaughn's place and was slammed out to second, and the New Yorks getting three hits for four runs in their last turn at the bat.

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There is another factor in the Yankees' lack of success. As it is a club which depends on power, men who can develop that power are used to the exclusion of those who might play the more subtle game. A question of discipline and training rules also is involved. Meusel, for one, behaves pretty much the way he likes, and for a young man playing his first season in the major leagues is a decidedly confident and at times fresh ball player.

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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. At New Orleans, 1; R. H. E.; Nashville, 0; Memphis, 0; Louisville, 0; Birmingham, 0.

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With Semi-Professional and Amateur Ball Tossers. Player, Club, G. AB, R, H, P, C, Speaker, Chances, Put. Out, Error, Total, Runs, Bases, Sacrifices, Stolen Bases, Caught Stealing, Batters Faced, Times on Base.

SKETEERS WIN AND LOSE. Rochester Takes First Game, 4-2. Jersey City Second, 8-0.

ROD AND GUN NEWS. HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM AUGUST 9 TO AUGUST 11. Seabass Fishing Outside Keeps Improving.

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