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STARTLING RISE BY BRAVES

Boston Team in Short Period of Month and Half Jump From Bottom to Top of Ladder.

After a sensational spurt extending over a period of one month and a half the Boston Braves are in undisputed possession of first place in the race for the National league pennant. Stallings' youngsters were in eighth place when they opened the game of July 15, and by scoring a victory that day they jumped out of the cellar position, landing in seventh position. From that time on the Braves have accomplished wonders on the diamond, having won 31 of the last 38 contests played. On August 23 they reached even terms with the Giants for the lead, but fell back as far as third position, only to come again and pass McGraw's men. The complete record of the Braves since starting the sensational rise on July 15 follows:

Position.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
July 18.....	8	35	.449
July 19.....	7	36	.456
July 20.....	6	37	.462
July 21.....	4	38	.469
July 22.....	4	39	.470
July 23.....	4	40	.476
July 24.....	4	40	.476
July 25.....	4	40	.471
July 26.....	4	40	.471
July 27.....	4	41	.477
July 28.....	4	41	.477
July 29.....	4	42	.483
July 30.....	4	43	.489
July 31.....	4	44	.494
Aug. 1.....	4	45	.500
Aug. 2.....	4	45	.500
Aug. 3.....	4	46	.505
Aug. 4.....	4	47	.511
Aug. 5.....	4	48	.516
Aug. 6.....	4	49	.521
Aug. 7.....	4	49	.516
Aug. 8.....	4	50	.521
Aug. 9.....	4	50	.521
Aug. 10.....	2	51	.526
Aug. 11.....	3	51	.526
Aug. 12.....	2	51	.526
Aug. 13.....	2	52	.531
Aug. 14.....	2	53	.535
Aug. 15.....	2	54	.540
Aug. 16.....	2	54	.540
Aug. 17.....	2	56	.549
Aug. 18.....	2	56	.544
Aug. 19.....	2	57	.548
Aug. 20.....	2	58	.552
Aug. 21.....	2	58	.552
Aug. 22.....	2	59	.551
Aug. 23.....	2	59	.551
Aug. 24.....	2	59	.546
Aug. 25.....	2	60	.550
Aug. 26.....	2	60	.545
Aug. 27.....	3	60	.541
Aug. 28.....	3	60	.541
Aug. 29.....	2	62	.549
Aug. 30.....	2	63	.553
Aug. 31.....	2	63	.553
Sept. 1.....	2	63	.553
Sept. 2.....	1	65	.560

*Tied for first with New York.

JULY WAS FULL OF FREAKS

Accidents, Extra-Inning and No-Hit Games Among Unusual Occurrences in National Game.

A series of unusual occurrences marked July in professional baseball. Extra-inning, no-hit games and accidents on the diamond were grouped within a few days, as was the case just about that period in 1913.

Taking these unusual features by dates, July 17 saw Clyde Milan in collision with Moeller, his teammate, as both raced for a fly ball in the Washington-Cleveland game, with the result that Milan received a badly fractured jaw.

On the same day George Weaver, captain of the Chicago White Sox, collided with Demmitt under similar circumstances and was severely injured about the head.

A no-hit-no-run game and a 21-inning struggle also figured in the record of July 17. At Pittsburgh the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates played 21 innings, the New York club winning by 3 to 1. Rube Marquard and Babe Adams, the rival pitchers, twirled the entire contest. With the exception of the 24-inning game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Americans on September 1, 1906, this is the longest game ever played in the major leagues.

Three days previously the Hartford club defeated the New Haven team 2 to 1 in a 23-inning game in the Eastern association, which is the third longest game in the record of professional baseball.

The 26-inning contest between Decatur and Bloomington of the Three-Eye league, played on May 31, 1909, still holds first place, and the Philadelphia Boston 24-inning match second position in the record of long games.

Getting back to July 17 again, James Withers, pitcher of the Duluth club of the Northern league, twirled a no-hit-no-run game against the Virginia club of the same league. This is the third hitless game of the Northern league this season.

The next day at Lebanon, Pa., the Lincoln Giants, a semi-professional team, varied the schedule by defeating the home club 23 to 3, and incidentally scoring eight home runs. Three players each secured two circuit hits.

Moving on to July 19, the records show that the Wichita club of the Western league defeated Sioux City 3 to 2 in a 21-inning game which required 4 hours and 48 minutes to play.

On the same day at Long Branch, N. J., Jose Acosta, the Cuban pitcher of the seashore team, shut out the St. Louis American league club without a hit or run, winning a 3 to 0 victory, in which he did not give a base on balls and had but twelve balls called on his delivery for the full nine innings.

IS HONUS WAGNER SLIPPING?

Wonder Expressed as to Whether Veteran Shortstop Will Be Supplanted in Shakeup of Pirates.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have been a big disappointment this season. At the outset they looked like pennant winners. They secured a big lead in the early stages of the pennant fight and it looked as if they might make a runaway of the race. But all of a sudden something happened. The Pirates started to slide down the chute and they finally touched bottom. It is hard to tell what is the trouble with Clarke's team. One criticism is that there are too many veterans on it. Another year will likely see a big



Honus Wagner.

change in the makeup of the Pirates. New blood is needed and Clarke will have to supplant the veterans. Much wonder is expressed as to whether or not Hans Wagner will be among those to go. Honus has grown gray in the service of Barney Dreyfuss and the Pittsburgh team would not seem the same without the big shortstop. Honus can still play the game, but is not as fast as he was. He is hitting the ball for .281 this year, which is way below his usual mark.

886 Players in Union.
Baseball Players' Fraternity numbers 886 players. The major league players pay \$18 dues a year. Players in the AA leagues pay \$10 and class A leagues pay \$8 each year. Protection has not been arranged for leagues of lower classification. The sliding scale of dues is based on the earning capacity of the players.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HEINE ZIM

Cub Third Sacker Was Born in New York City and Started Baseball Career as a Pitcher.

Henry Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs and champion batter of the National league in 1912, was born in New York city, February 10, 1886. Heine started in the national pastime as a pitcher for his school team in the Bronx. His performance as a schoolboy attracted the attention of semipro managers, and in a short time "Zim" was drawing \$20 a week for playing Saturday and Sunday games. In 1906 he entered the professional ranks as a member of the



Henry Zimmerman.

Wilkes-Barre, New York State league team, playing with the Barons until purchased by the Cubs in the fall of 1907. He was tried at infield and outfield positions, but was unable to land a regular berth with the Cubs until the death of Third Baseman Jimmy Doyle. Heine has improved in batting each year since becoming a big leaguer. In 1908 his batting average was .302 and in 1912 he led the National league batsmen with an average of .372.

Big Leaguers With Outlaws.
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STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	81	58	.581
New York	82	69	.544
St. Louis	81	71	.533
Chicago	77	76	.504
Brooklyn	75	76	.497
Philadelphia	73	78	.483
Pittsburg	68	84	.447
Cincinnati	59	93	.389

Results Yesterday.
St. Louis 4-3, Chicago 3-4.
Cincinnati 5-4, Pittsburg 4-11.
Only two games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	97	52	.652
Boston	90	69	.609
Washington	79	72	.523
Detroit	80	73	.523
St. Louis	70	82	.458
Chicago	70	82	.458
New York	69	82	.457
Cleveland	52	101	.340

Results Yesterday.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 11, Cleveland 6.
Only two games scheduled.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	84	65	.564
Indianapolis	85	66	.563
Baltimore	79	63	.541
Buffalo	76	68	.528
Brooklyn	74	73	.503
Pittsburg	61	81	.430
St. Louis	60	82	.423
Kansas City	62	87	.416

Results Yesterday.
Indianapolis 6-4, Kansas City 5-0.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 1.
Only two games scheduled.

DAY OF BIG FIRST BASEMAN HAS PASSED



"Stuffy" McInnis, Initial Sacker of Athletics.

The day of the overtowering first baseman is past and gone, says Harry Davis of the champion Athletics. "The big one who held down the initial sack in days gone by could do just two things, that of hitting the ball mighty hard on the nose when it was grooved, and catching a perfect throw. "Stuffy" McInnis has proved beyond doubt that a big fellow is rather in the way on first base in these days of fast, scientific baseball, providing the small fellow has the same requirements as that of McInnis. First basemen today are required to field, throw and run bases just like a sacker, and

be able to hit the ball hard and often. "The old-time first sackers, such as Anson and Brouters, couldn't hold a job in the big league today. Comiskey alone of those early first sackers could field. "Claude Rossman was about the last of the old type. The Athletics learned through Ira Thomas, previously with Detroit, that Claude couldn't throw. Hence in Rossy's declining years the Athletics played to get the ball in his hands and then, well nothing could stop them on the bases. "This was the alldo on which Rossy went to the minors."

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