

Pittsburgh Stumbles Again as Giants Are Only 4 1-2 Games Out of First Place

GIANTS' SPORT SETS NEW YORK TALKING

Revival of Home World's Series Thoughts After Third Straight Win From Pirates

INDIANS BACK IN FIRST

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NEARING CHALLENGE ROUND

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Shimidzu defeated J. D. Anderson in the forenoon singles match in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. In the afternoon match Kumagae won from J. B. Hawkes in a grueling five-set contest consuming 2 hours and 40 minutes of actual play by score of 3-6, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.

A victory in the doubles match today or in one of the remaining singles contests tomorrow will clinch the right of the Oriental stars to face the defending United States team at Forest Hills on September 2, 3 and 5.

The steadiness and endurance of the Nipponese players were the outstanding features yesterday. Shimidzu had a comparatively easy win from Anderson, due to the latter's numerous errors.

The afternoon match was a thrilling contest of speed, terrific stroking and placement, in which Hawkes, while his strength faded, dominated the situation. He ran through the first two sets with the loss of but five games, hammering the ball to all parts of the court, and particularly to Kumagae's backhand, for repeated aces.

Kumagae raced about the court in tireless fashion, however, and the antipodean player found his strength unequal to the task of wearing him down. Kumagae made his stand in the third set, which he won, 8 games to 6, and in which six games went to deuce one or more times.

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