

Giants Cut Deep Into Pirates' Lead by Taking Fourth Successive Contest from Buccaneers

GIANTS SLIP SKIDS UNDER PIRATES' AND SHORTEN THEIR LEAD

Four Games in a Row Take Wind Out of Sails of Pennant-Chasing Buccaneers—Gibson's Men Helpless Against First-Division Teams

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IN BASEBALL, the same as in other sports, there is many a slip 'twixt the hip and the lip. One never can tell what will happen, and the best example of this is the present series between the league-leading Pirates and...

STILL, it must be remembered that all clubs are likely to slump at the most unexpected times, and such is the case with the Pirates. They have been going strong, winning a lot of games, had all the confidence in the world and stepped into a crucial series...

Giants Have a Great Club

TWO years ago Cincinnati was up against the same proposition. They were leading in the pennant race with the Giants close behind, and three double-headers were to be played in a row. There was considerable interest in the games and it was freely predicted that Pat Moran would leave the big town in second place.

With additional confidence, the Giants will be hard to beat. They have a great ball club, with Kelly, Hawley, Banerji, and Frisch in the infield, and Young, Gossett and Gougeon in the outfield.

WHILE this battle is going on, the American League race is at a tight and as close as ever. Cleveland still is leading by a narrow margin because of a victory over Washington. The Yanks followed Detroit, but everybody is doing it now.

Fifteen-Year-Old Golfer Steps Out

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REID QUALIFIES AS AN AGROSTOLOGIST

First Phila. Pro Nurses Gulph Mills Golf Greens From 'War Pastime' to Health

LINKS NOW GREAT TEST

By SANDY MENBLICK "What's the best golf course in Philadelphia?"

That's a question wrapped about the ears of star players in the Philadelphia district and the enthusiasts who get around a lot at every session of the golfers. It's a question that depends mostly on personal opinion and is nearly always answered according to that person's ability to play a certain course.

But the verdict is more and more being swung round to Gulph Mills. Strangely enough, this is one of the newest courses of the district and, therefore, the least known.

Right now nearly every course is beset with greens troubles. The foremost courses, in particular, find the pins spaced with crab or sand grass. Some were baked out in the dry spell and have not recovered.

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What May Happen In Baseball Today

Table with columns for Club, Win, Loss, Pct., and Score. Lists games for Cleveland vs Pittsburgh, New York vs Philadelphia, St. Louis vs Boston, Cincinnati vs Detroit, and Philadelphia vs Pittsburgh.

DALE IS CAPTAIN OF YELLOWJACKETS

Frankford Football Eleven Will Hold First Practice of the Season on Sept. 10

HOWARD BOWKER MANAGER The Board of Directors has held several meetings at which plans for the year have been mapped out and it was announced that George Johnson will be in full charge of the club and will devote his entire attention to the Yellowjackets.

PAWLING TROPHY AT STAKE TODAY

Paul Magee, Camden Swimmer, Will Defend Cup at Miquon This Afternoon

Paul Magee, the sterling long-distance swimmer, who holds the George F. Pawling Perpetual Trophy, will defend his honors against a field of high-class performers in the annual race for the cup at Miquon this afternoon.

CORNELL TO HAVE BIG GRID SQUAD

Gil Dobie Will Start Football Activities at Ithaca on September 12

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Upward of 100 candidates for the Cornell football team are expected to report at Schoellkopf Field on September 12, the date selected by Head Coach Gilmour Dobie for the opening of gridiron activities at Ithaca.

MEALY TRIMS MULLIN

Has Opponent Groggy in Last Three Rounds of Cambria Wind-Up

Johnny Mealy and Eddie Mullin swapped punches in the eight-round wind-up at the Cambria A. C. last evening and at the conclusion of eight torrid sessions Johnny was declared the winner by a fair margin.

LOOK 'EM OVER SHIBE PARK WED. NIGHT

JACKSON VS. DUNDIG WHITE VS. VALIER WHELAN VS. BARKER BELMONT VS. DEBOE

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL SCORES

Table with columns for Team, Score, and Opponent. Lists scores for Naylor vs Logan Square, Hindenburg vs District 1, St. Joseph vs St. Elizabeth, etc.

SCHEDULES OF LITTLE LEAGUE AND SEMI-PRO BALL TEAMS

Table listing various leagues and their schedules, including Montgomery County League, Philadelphia Professionals, and Industrial Amateur League.

PHILADELPHIA CANOE CLUB REGATTA

The annual regatta of the Philadelphia Canoe Club will be held at the Schuylkill River on Sunday, August 29.

TRAYMORE PLAYS AT HAVERTOWN

The Traymore Club of South Philadelphia will travel to Havertown, Pa., where it will meet the team of that place.

WHEN BRAIN SLUMPS, MUSCLES LOSE PUNCH

Mental and Physical Teamwork Required for Success in Athletic Endeavor—Dempsey in Ring Displays Wonderful Co-ordination—Same for Babe Ruth

By GRANTLAND RICE THE slogan of the National League for the last few years seems to be about this, viz., to wit—"A pennant for every town in town."

When he was clobbering Jess Willard, after the manner of a panther attacking an ox, he wasn't wondering whether he was getting any of it. He was merely trying to break the body with his right vice versa.

There was no touch of indecision applied to his contest with Carpenter. The idea here was to swing into close range at once, and Carpenter assisted this plan by leading the assault.

THE Case of "Babe" Ruth RUTH not only knew the idea of hitting home runs, but he also understands the knack of this industry perfectly.

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