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PITTSBURGH TAKES LEAD FROM CUBS IN NATIONAL

PITTSBURG WINS LEAD FROM CUBS

RUBE MARQUARD HELPS BY CHECKING CHICAGO CLUB.

PIRATES DUE FOR SLUMP?

Critics Hold Clarke's Men Are Up to Stay — Victory Over Phillies and Chance's Loss Turn Trick.

While Fred Clarke's Buccaneers were engaged in the capture of an extra inning battle from the crippled Philadelphia club yesterday, Rube Marquard, former Central league hurler, was playing an all-important part in the National league race by checking the desperate endeavors of the Cubs to rally in the face of an awful bombardment of hits and runs launched by the Giants.

And then the Pirates earned the reward of their long and brilliant campaign, which started when they were in fourth place, and landed them finally in first place for the first time this season. Whether the strain has proven too much, will be demonstrated not many days hence. Baseball critics hold, however, that the Pirates are up there to stay, or, at least, give every comer a hard battle to dislodge them.

It required 16 innings for the Pittsburgh team to defeat the Phillies on the former's home, and the united efforts of Pittsburg and New York were called into play to pull the strong western club off the pinnacle of the league. Chicago has been the big company so many times in their last half decade. One point in the local the Pirates entered to-day's final battle with the Phillies, was in two weeks have been buried from first to fourth place.

Pirates in the older organization seem to be developing into another Pittsburg-Chicago fight for the flag.

No change was possible in the American league lead yesterday. The Athletics won and the Tigers lost.

Carey secured two hits and a run yesterday, and three putouts. One of his drives was for three bases.

Wagner poled nary a bingle, a duplicate of his performances of the day before.

Five Giants procured three safeties apiece yesterday against the Cubs.

Cobb hit a single and triple yesterday, with Crawford and Stanage.

Alex Ewing scored two runs, two hits. Total bases on bingles, five. One homer for Alex, according to the summaries.

Bill Yarber played center field for Dayton yesterday.

Hoffman, playing in his turn, Pearl Hollycross has his .341 with Muncatine in the Central association in 57 games. The ex-Bender was considered a clever batter in this league.

Cy Young, pitching for Boston league Cleve Patterson has his .324.

Jack Wolfe was a Boston American possibility for a time not long ago, but the Detroit club, to whom he belongs, refused to part with him. Reports a contemplated deal whereby the Sox third catcher would go to Boston, Jennings has hopes of making a star of the first water out of Wolfe.

Ed Ruelbach, pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, in the latter, coming from Youngstown, O., where Bill now resides as leader of the O. & P. club there.

It is amusing to note the light in which Frank Newhouse, Central league umpire, is regarded around the circuit. Some hold Newhouse up as an indicator man of class and an expert in all matters athletic. Others give him the "merry" at every turn. Newhouse is a Dayton man, and, important, Frank works the publicity "ess" with more than indifferent success.

LYNCHERS AND EVAS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

First Game to Newark, 4-3—Second, 13 to 5, Farce.

The Tribune's Special Service.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 10.—Newark and Evansville broke even on yesterday's double-header, the second game being a farce. It was called after a critical, only seven innings having been played. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Newark	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hogsette	1	1	1	0	0
Batteries—Riley and Parker; Wilson and O'Brien.

SECOND GAME.

Newark	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hogsette	1	1	1	0	0
Batteries—Riley and Parker; Wilson and O'Brien.

DAYTON EVENS UP; VET WINS ANOTHER BIG BILL

Hits 850 Sign Again—Zanesville Loses, 9 to 6.

The Tribune's Special Service.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 10.—Dayton won yesterday's game by hitting Rogers hard and timely. Manager Ewell was at the bat himself, and Ewell was Kickapoo Joy-ing the ball his beating of yesterday by hitting the ex-pan Blanco.

Zanesville	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dayton	1	1	1	0	0
Batteries—Rogers, Blanco and Bemis; Ewell and Kickapoo Joy.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Central League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dayton	57	41	.581
Zanesville	57	41	.581
Newark	56	42	.571
Grand Rapids	52	45	.536
Springfield	52	45	.536
Wheeling	50	47	.515
Terre Haute	46	52	.469

National League. American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	61	35	.635	Philadelphia	67	32	.636
Chicago	60	36	.625	Detroit	65	35	.618
New York	58	37	.610	Boston	61	38	.616
Philadelphia	57	38	.600	Chicago	59	41	.590
St. Louis	49	46	.516	Cleveland	54	46	.540
Cincinnati	45	51	.469	New York	51	49	.510
Boston	41	54	.432	St. Louis	45	54	.455
Brooklyn	31	64	.326	Washington	41	60	.406

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Central League.

Zanesville, 9; Dayton, 6.
Terre Haute, 4; Springfield, 3.
Grand Rapids, 4; Wheeling, 1.
Newark, 3; Hamilton, 4.

National League.

Chicago, 3; New York, 18.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 2 (16 innings).
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

American League.

Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 1.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2.
Washington, 4; Detroit, 4.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Central League.

Terre Haute at Wheeling.
Dayton at Grand Rapids.
Zanesville at Newark.
Springfield at Hamilton.

National League.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.

American League.

New York at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.

GRADS SAVED FROM DEFEAT BY ESSICK

VINEGAR BILL COMES TO RESCUE WITH BASES FULL.

Ex-Grandis Star Whiffs Two When Sent to Lindsay's Relief With One Out—Score, 7-5.

The Tribune's Special Service.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 10.—Essick averted impending defeat for Grand Rapids in the ninth, when with three runs over, bases full and one out, he relieved Lindsay and struck out two batsmen. The locals won by a score of 7 to 5. Score:

Grand Rapids	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kerr, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, ss	0	1	1	3	0
Lindsay, p	0	0	0	0	0
Essick, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	27	14	0

Springfield	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Totals	5	12	27	14	1

Two-base hits—Bertram, Essick, Lindsay, Kerr, Smith, Bertram, Bockel, Lindsay, Bockel, Lindsay, Bockel, Essick, Lindsay, Bockel, Lindsay, Bockel, Lindsay, Bockel