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REDS HOT ON TRAIL OF GIANTS AS RACE FOR PENNANT DRAWS TO CLOSE

Champions Lose to Pirates; Cincinnati Team is Victorious.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Giants could feel the Reds' breath coming hot on the backs of their necks, as they rounded third and started on the race toward the world series plate yesterday.

The world champions lost, 3 to 5 to the Pirates, after throwing four pitchers onto the mound without effect. The Pittsburgh batters just lined 'em out, taking five runs in the first inning, and holding their lead through to the end.

While this was going on in New York, the Reds won in Philadelphia by a score of 7 to 5, and climbed up a full game.

They are now just three and one-half games behind the leaders.

In Boston, St. Louis bunched hits in the sixth and ninth, defeating the New Englanders 8 to 2. Hornsby made a pair of two baggers.

The Robins lost again in Brooklyn when the Cubs landed hard on Vance's delivery.

Vance was exceedingly good in spots, striking out nine men, but the Chicago swatters seemed to find him often.

Dutch Henry, who pitched the ninth, led in five runs.

The Chicago-New York and St. Louis-Washington games in the American League, were called because of rain.

National League.
New York, Aug. 22.—Pittsburgh made it two out of three from New York here today, winning their last game of the season on the Polo Grounds, 4 to 5.

The defeat, coupled with Cincinnati's victory over Philadelphia, reduced New York's lead in the National League to three and a half games. Scores:

Pittsburgh.....50200002—9 15 0
New York.....09000100—5 11 1
Batteries—Adams, Hamilton and Schmidt; McQuillan, Watson, Barnes, Jonnard and Gower; Snyder.

Chicago, 9, Brooklyn, 1.
Brooklyn, Aug. 21.—Chicago cleaned up the series of three games today, when Ken held the Dodgers to four hits and beat them, 9 to 1. Although Vance struck out nine batters in eight innings, he was bunched for ten hits and four runs. Grantham got his seventh and Friberg his tenth homer of the season in the ninth. Grantham stole his 30th base and Heathcote his 30th. Score:

Chicago.....010030005—9 14 2
Brooklyn.....000000010—1 4 1
Batteries—Keen and O'Farrell; Vance, Henry and Snyder.

Cincinnati, 7, Philadelphia, 5.
Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Cincinnati made it three in a row over Philadelphia today, pounding the local twirlers for a 7 to 5 victory. As a result of Pittsburgh's win over New York, the Reds are but three and a half games from first place. Score:

Cincinnati.....100100311—12 12 2
Philadelphia.....010000004—5 10 1
Batteries—Donohue and Hargrave; Behan, Head and Wilson.

St. Louis, 8, Boston, 2.
Boston, Aug. 21.—St. Louis bunched hits against Cooney in the sixth and Oeschger in the ninth today, defeating Boston 8 to 2. Score:

St. Louis.....000030005—9 14 2
Boston.....110000000—2 8 3
Batteries—Haines and Almshoff; Cooney, Barnes, Oeschger and O'Neill, Gibson.

National League.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York.....62 44 .587
Cincinnati.....69 46 .600
Pittsburgh.....68 48 .586
Chicago.....64 50 .569
St. Louis.....68 57 .544
Brooklyn.....87 59 .594
Philadelphia.....68 57 .544
Boston.....84 78 .519

American League.
New York-Chicago and Washington-St. Louis, rain.
No other games scheduled.

American League.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York.....74 58 .561
Cleveland.....62 52 .545
Detroit.....55 53 .509
St. Louis.....64 58 .521
Washington.....64 57 .526
Chicago.....82 60 .573
Philadelphia.....48 63 .432
Boston.....64 64 .500

International League.
Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 0.
Toronto, Aug. 21.—Score:
(Second game).....R.H.E.
Baltimore.....001001—3 0 2
Toronto.....000000—0 2 1
(Game called owing to wet grounds.)
Batteries—Groves and Styles; M. Thomas and Vincent.

Sports Results In Many Fields; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL.

The Juniors.

The White Sox and the Cubs played a tie game of baseball last evening on the Crown street diamond with the final score at 7 all. Henneberry, Oram and Williams formed the battery for the White Sox, while Alexander, Morgan, Blair and Parker performed for the Cubs.

The Rossley Kids defeated the Wilsons on the Canterbury street diamond last night by a score of seven to six. The batteries were, for the winners, Lewis, Gallagher and Costigan and for the losers, Lewis, McKinnon, Wallace and Peatman.

Civics Win.

The Civics won their return game from the Eastern Steamships on the Rockwood Park diamond last evening by the score of 8 to 1. MacEachern, who was hit hard by the sailors last week, was in rare form, holding the Yankee batters to three scattered hits. The three safe wallows were contributed by Hubbard, whose double in the first inning saved his team from a shut-out. Buckley was brilliant on third base for the winners, with two unusual catches of hard-hit balls.

No Game At Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Rain called the scheduled game of the Two-1 League between Joe Ford's capital city team and the Montreal Independents which was to have been played here tonight. RING.

Firpo And Willis.

New York, Aug. 21.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight challenger, late today signed with Tex Rickard to fight Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, next April in Buenos Aires, regardless of the outcome of his title match with Jack Dempsey at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 14. Firpo signed two contracts, one to apply in case of victory over Dempsey and the other in the event he is beaten.

AQUATIC.

Makes New Record.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Miss Helen Wainwright, of New York, won the third annual swimming meet, sponsored by The Chicago Daily Journal. Her time for the two-and-a-quarter-mile course was 27 minutes and 51 seconds, a new record. The previous record was 30:27, held by Miss Sybil Bauer of Chicago. TURF.

At Blue Bonnets.

General Thatcher, son of Sweep and Potlatch, and one of the smartest 3-year-old developments of the early spring racing in Maryland, will be one of the headliners of the seven-day racing to be conducted by the Montreal Jockey Club at Blue Bonnets, Sept. 1 to 7. Scott Hartman may send J. Leonard Replogle's Tryster and either Exodus or Cherry Pie of the Greenlee Stable to start in the Lord Byron Handicap. Preston M. Burch has engaged quarters at Blue Bonnets for the entire stable of George Wingfield of Nevada, of which General Thatcher is the star. With the latter he will send King Charming, Ruddy Light, Humboldt and a lot of two-year-olds by Atheling II, and Honey-wind to the Canadian metropolis the last week of August.

General Thatcher, which was bred by Mr. Wingfield at Reno, gave high promise as a 2-year-old last fall. In April of this year he stepped five furlongs and a half in 1:07.2-4 under 116 pounds, beating Sogawh Arom and The Crown, the latter winner later of the Latonia Derby. Vigil beat General Thatcher in the Preakness and in the Kentucky Derby the latter injured himself. General Thatcher has been training splendidly at Saratoga, and will go to Blue Bonnets in fine condition. From the latter meeting Burch will ship to Woodbine Park, Toronto, and after that will race in Maryland.

Exodus and Cherry Pie, along with Tryster and several others, have been named by Scott Hartman for the Lord Byron Handicap. Exodus showed evidence of stoniness at Aqueduct and was killed by it, and is now roundly in first-class condition. Cherry Pie, winner last season of the Keene Memorial Light and the Nursery and Manor Handicaps, has just got back to form, as was demonstrated by his brilliant victory in the Saratoga Handicap at Saratoga. Tryster, which defeated St. James in the Empire City Handicap at Yonkers, was never better than he is right now.

Rugby Trophy Arrives.

A large trophy, presented to the Maritime Province Rugby Football Union by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, has arrived in Halifax. It will be emblematic of the championship of the Maritime Provinces and will be competed for by clubs in the three provinces. TURF.

The four year old son of Thomas Frontin, 151 Union street, was found by the police yesterday afternoon wandering in the streets. Unable to tell his name he was taken to the police station, where he was recognized by Detective Biddiscombe.

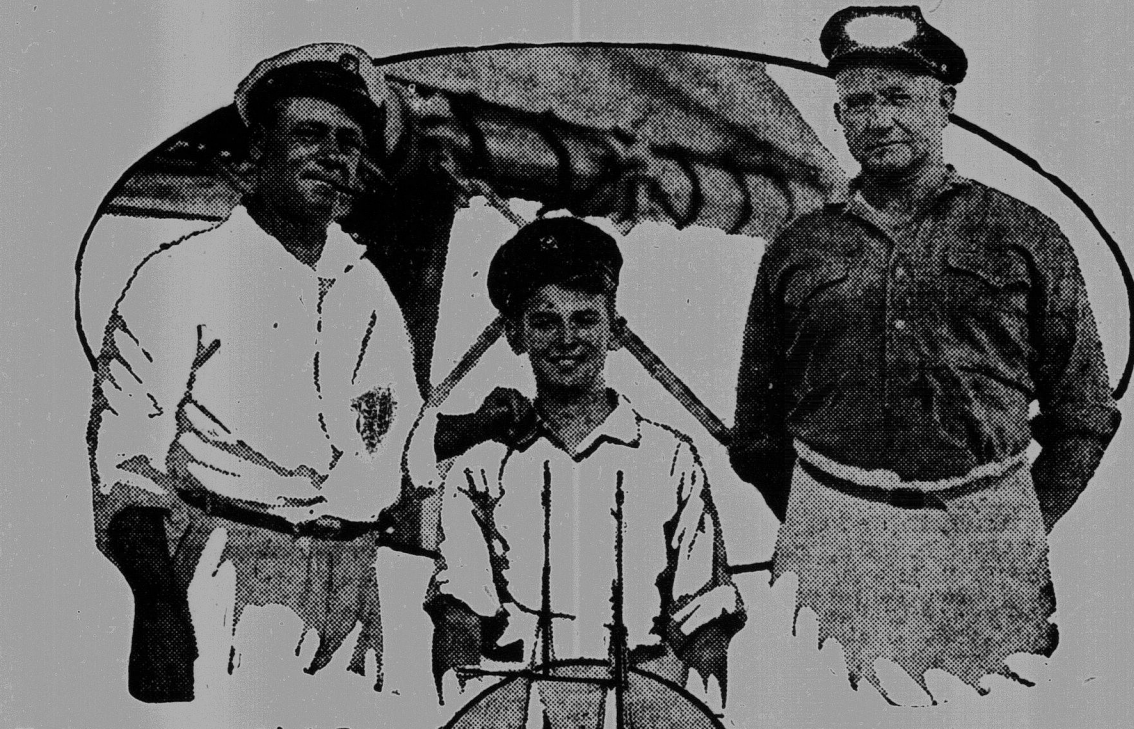
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Sailboat Crosses Pacific In 11 Days, Smashing Record That Stood 17 Years



Honolulu, Aug. 22.—Crossing the Pacific in 11 1/2 days! Some feat, it must be admitted. But three intrepid yachtsmen from San Francisco have just accomplished it. When the sturdy schooner, *Mariner*, shot across the finish line off Diamond Head, a record of 17 years' standing went by the boards.

The *Mariner* had won the greatest of yachting classics—the Trans-Pacific race. Its actual time from Santa Barbara, Calif., here was just 11 days, 12 hours and 6 minutes.

The old mark, set in 1906 by the *Lurline*, was 12 days, 7 hours and 39 minutes.

In command of the *Mariner* was Captain L. A. Norris, an engineer by profession—a yachtsman by inclination.

THEY SAILED ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN 11 1/2 DAYS IN THE YACHT BELOW. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY'RE CAPTAIN L. A. NORRIS, OWNER OF THE MARINER, JAMES WYATT, AND FRANCIS B. "DRYDOCK" SMITH.

With the skipper were James Wyatt, youthful sailor, and Francis B. "Drydock" Smith, veteran of many a stiff dash.

The *Mariner* is of the Gloucester type. She was built at Essex, Mass., and was sailed by the *Mariner* Yacht Club.

The *Seward*, recently bought by Cecil DeMille, moving picture magnate, also formerly belonged to Norris.

He owns still another speedy craft, the *Shawnee*. Both his boats are registered at the San Francisco Yacht Club.

Mooney (2), McCarthy, struck out, by Cornell, 6; by Pierotti, 5. Base on balls, off Cornell, 2; off Pierotti, 2. Passed ball, Dever. Left on bases, St. Peter's, 8; G. W. V. A., 6. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpires, Howard and Morrissey.

Evening Game.

St. Peter's—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Dever, C.....4 1 1 8 1 0
Gibbons, rf.....2 0 0 1 1 0
Stirling, lf.....4 0 1 2 0 0
Markham, ss.....3 2 1 0 8 1
Mooney, 2b.....4 1 1 5 0 0
Moore, rf.....3 0 0 0 2 0
Kirkpatrick, cf.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Strocker, cf.....4 1 1 1 0 0
Pierotti, 1b.....5 0 2 14 0 0
McGovern, 1b.....5 0 2 14 0 0
Pierotti, p.....4 0 2 0 2 0

G. W. V. A.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McGovern, cf.....3 0 0 3 0 0
Clark, 1b.....3 0 0 10 0 0
Stirling, 2b.....3 0 0 10 0 0
Ramsay, 2b.....5 0 1 7 1 0
Tippett, ss.....3 0 0 0 2 0
Moore, rf.....4 0 0 0 0 0
McKinnon, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Gilliland, cf.....4 0 0 6 1 0
O'Regan, 3b.....3 1 0 0 0 0
Cornell, p.....2 0 0 1 6 1
Kirkpatrick, p.....1 1 0 0 0 0

*Batted for Cornell in the tenth. Score by innings:
St. Peter's.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
G. W. V. A.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3
Summary—Earned runs, St. Peter's, 2; G. W. V. A., 1. Stolen base, McGowan. Sacrifice hits, Clark, Cornell.

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2. Stolen base, Markham. Sacrifice hit, Gibbons. Two-base hits, Ramsey, 2. Struck out by Price, 9; by Kirkpatrick, 3. Wild pitch, Kirkpatrick. Passed balls, Gonnell, 2. Left on bases, G.W.V.A., 2; St. Peter's, 3. Time of game, 1 hr. 16 mins. Umpires Howard and Morrissey.

DECLARES DEMPSEY WILL BE DEFEATED

Firpo's Patron in Argentina Says Champion's Style Being Studied.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 22.—(Associated Press.)—Luis Angel Firpo has a boxing science all his own which apparently is not understood in the United States, according to Felix Bunge, Argentine patron of the young man who hopes to bring the world's heavyweight championship south of the Equator next month.

Asserting that the criticisms of Firpo's style are unwarranted, Senor Bunge said that under the direction of Horacio Lavalle, his new trainer, and himself the boxer had made a careful study of Jack Dempsey's technique, as revealed in motion pictures.

"We have trained him," Senor Bunge added, "in methods of offense and defense which we believe to be superior to North American methods. If they think he is merely the wild bull of the pampas they are mistaken. He will beat Dempsey because he is stronger, quicker and more scientific, and because we know Dempsey while he does not know us."

Senor Bunge led the correspondent into the private gymnasium in his home, where a cinematograph has been installed to show the films of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight and other matches, including those in which Firpo has taken part. Also on display is a collection of photographs, made from films, analyzing Dempsey's principal blows.

"Here Firpo last year studied Dempsey's methods," Senor Bunge continued. "We noticed that Dempsey, like most Americans, fights with his head low, and that he weaves rapidly around the ring. We believe that a fighter who keeps his head up and moves in a constant guard, not moving about the ring except when necessary, is able to take better advantage of opportunities to deliver blows with more precision."

"Firpo has been criticised for wanting to blow his opponent's arms away, and that he has never felt the paralyzing effect of Firpo's right on the biceps, but that such a blow is not wasted."

"It is not true that Firpo does not know how to use his left; but he uses it in a different way than do the North American fighters, and in a manner that fits in effectively with his style."

Senor Bunge said it was natural that Firpo did not take to the pointers Jimmy DeForest attempted to give him, and that he preferred Lavalle's earlier training and is a fellow-countryman as well.

Lavalle will give Firpo a few hints gleaned from a study of films of Firpo's recent fights.

ININGS.

1.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
2.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
3.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
4.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
5.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
6.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
7.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
8.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
9.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9
10.....1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Charlottetown, Aug. 21.—The lady golfers had another fine day on the Belvedere links for the second stage of the Maritime Golf Tournament. Following were the results of today's matches:

First Division Championships, First Round.

Mrs. Bonnyman, Amherst, 3 and 2.
Mrs. Dawson, St. John, 6 and 4.
Miss Bauld, Halifax, won from Miss Pace, Brightwood, 8 and 7.
Miss Audrey McLeod, St. John, won from Mrs. E. M. McLeod, Halifax, 3 and 2.
Miss Dawson, St. John, won from Miss Ekins, Yarmouth, 4 and 3.
Mrs. Havard, Brightwood, won from Mrs. Chapman, Moncton, 7 and 6.
Mrs. Maddison, Moncton, won from Miss Pipes, Amherst, 5 and 4.
Mrs. Rollings, Brightwood, won from Mrs. Semple, Truro, 6 and 4.
Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, won from Mrs. McKean, Halifax, 6 and 4.

Second Division.

Mrs. MacKinnon, New Glasgow, won from Miss McAvity, St. John, 3 and 2.
Mrs. Morris, Charlottetown, 5 and 4.
Miss Rogers, Charlottetown, won from Miss Nicholson, Charlottetown, 2 out.
Mrs. MacLachlin, Truro, won from Mrs. Hyndman, Charlottetown, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Knox, Truro, won from Mrs. P. Nase, St. John, 3 and 2.
Mrs. Creighton, Yarmouth, won from Mrs. Raymond, St. John, 3 and 1.
Mrs. Cross, Amherst, won from Miss Downey, Amherst, 1 up.
Mrs. Jones, Moncton, won from Mrs. Cook, Moncton, 1 up.

Third Division.

Miss MacLaren, St. John, won from Mrs. Clarke, Charlottetown, 2 up.
Miss Massard, Charlottetown, won from Miss MacKenzie, Halifax, 2 up.
Miss Weeks, Charlottetown, won from Mrs. Lovett, Halifax, 1 up.
Mrs. Jones, Moncton, won from Mrs. Moss, Amherst, 4 up.

In the driving competition Miss Thomson, St. John, won, and Miss Audrey McLeod, St. John, was second.

Races At Bangor.

Some good racing was enjoyed at Bangor yesterday and were witnessed by over 5,000 people. The 212 pace was won by Carl C. in straight heats, best time 2:13-4. The 230 trot was won by Double C. in straight heats, best time 2:15-4. The 216 pace went to Earl Gratton, three out of four heats, best time 2:14-4. The three-year-old went to Todd Q. in straight heats, best time 2:20-1-4.

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