

MAC SITS PRETTY BUT NOT HUGGINS

Giants Have Most of the Games from Now on at Home While Yanks Must Go West.

WASHINGTON TO HEAD-OF-CLASS

New York, Aug. 29.—Washington forced to the front in the American League yesterday by defeating New York.

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New York, Aug. 29.—The positions of the two major league champions, the New York Giants and the New York Yankees, are practically reversed as their series draws toward a close. The Giants, sitting comparatively pretty in the percentage column, are through visiting the West and will do most of their battling from now on at the home lot. The Yanks, in a nip and tuck fight, have yet to make their farewell bow to the West and have little more home playing to do.

The 1924 schedule, plus the Yanks' last game for their last game of the season on September 7. There isn't even a brief return, thereafter, for a "hook 'em over" should they win the pennant. If they fail to win, the big concrete stadium will close its gates earlier than a New York club has had in many years. Literally, it throws the team on the road for the last three weeks of the season, which is not too good for a championship contender. The Yanks' last game is on September 30 at Philadelphia. There they are likely to disband if the fates lead them out of their flag.

The Giants have ten more games on the parks of their neighbors. Their very last away from home is at Brooklyn, but that is not much of a jaunt. After September 7, the Giants are at home and will play their last game of the year September 29 against Philadelphia.

Of the ten games that remain to be played, away from the Polo Grounds, five are in Boston and the remainder in Brooklyn and Philadelphia. That is hardly what could be called a steel wall defense for Pittsburgh, yet it is possible that one of these teams will break away from its lethargy and give a fatal trouncing.

The big shindy of the Yanks when they have finished their Washington series, will confront them in the West, where they will have to play St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland to finish the season. They begin at Chicago, but the Sox are so badly raveled out at the heel that they are not hung to be feared. But the Yanks will get no quarter in St. Louis, which occasionally plays a whole of a game. And if Detroit is still in the running by the time the Yanks arrive in the auto city, that series should provide the fireworks of the late season.

Major League Scores			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Thursday's Scores			
Pittsburgh, 4;	Cincinnati, 3;	Chicago, 5;	St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 8;	St. Louis, 3;	Philadelphia, 1;	Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 2;	Boston, 0.		
Standing of Teams.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	75	46	.629
Pittsburgh	71	50	.587
Brooklyn	69	54	.561
Chicago	67	55	.549
Cincinnati	65	61	.516
St. Louis	53	72	.425
Philadelphia	47	74	.389
Boston	44	79	.362

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Thursday's Scores			
Boston, 6;	Philadelphia, 3;	Boston, 8;	Philadelphia, 11.
New York, 6;	Washington, 11;	Cleveland, 7;	Chicago, 9.
Cleveland, 6;	Chicago, 7.		
Standing of Teams			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Washington	54	54	.500
New York	50	53	.488
Detroit	47	56	.454
St. Louis	43	60	.412
Cleveland	39	67	.368
Boston	37	66	.358
Philadelphia	36	70	.341
Chicago	32	70	.312

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STRIBLING WAS A BIT CAUTIOUS

Berlenbach, on the Other Hand, Was Always Ready to Mix, and That's Why Judges Called It a Draw.

By FAIR PLAY
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New York, Aug. 29.—The only thing that was settled in the Stribling-Berlenbach series was that it will take more than six rounds to determine which is the better boy. This pair can engage in as many six round bouts as Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee ever did at any distance without satisfying the adherents of either boxer.

Heralded as a match of strength against skill, the bout was not up to expectations. There was plenty of strength but little skill. Berlenbach proved once more that he can hit but his boxing is very poor and he has improved little in this respect. Stribling can box and hit but in his first meeting with Berlenbach he did not show that he wanted to do anything except keep out of his opponent's way. Perhaps he had a healthy respect for Paul's wallop and was satisfied to wrestle around the ring with him.

The first round was spent in both men testing their strength. In this session the young Georgian doubtless satisfied himself that he was as strong as Berlenbach. In the second and third rounds Stribling out-smarted his clumsy adversary. He made him miss by the proverbial mile but instead of continuing the fight in that style he shifted his tactics in the fourth round and held on whenever it appeared that Paul might do some damage. Young Stribling doubtless believed he had the match won and that all he need to do was to keep out of the way of Berlenbach's sleep producers. The judges thought otherwise and there is little doubt that the verdict of a draw was reached because of Berlenbach's willingness to mix and take a chance to the last bell.

In the whole the match was disappointing. Too much was expected of both lads. Stribling is still a novice but he will improve. Berlenbach is a hard hitter and always will be dangerous as long as he remains on his feet.

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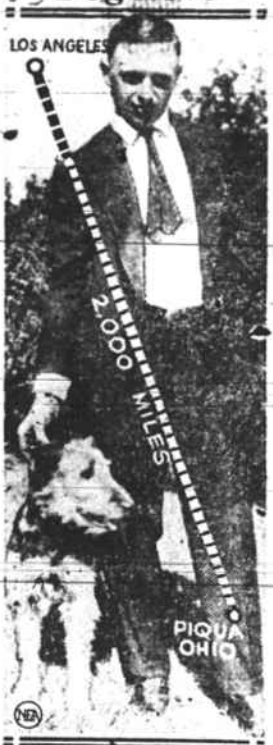
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The weather has been weakened, and many Brits now are enjoying themselves—just as the average American golfer has for years. The prince has given up suspenders, too, in favor of a belt, and the recent suspender revival, based on the fact that Rudolph Valentino wore them, has received its death blow.

The Longwood tournament was

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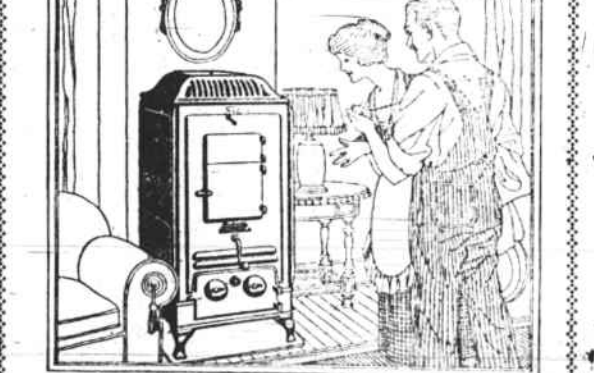
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