

GIANT RECORD UNPARALLELED

In National League Have Held First Place Every Week-End Except Three for Last Four Seasons.

By JOHN B. FOSTER
(Copyright, 1924, by The Associated Press, New York, N. Y.—When the New York Nationals won their championship in 1924 they finished the most remarkable run of all baseball history. The writer has delved through reams of old records without finding anything that compares with it.

Since that memorable September 17, 1921, when the Giants decided to stop playing the role of runner up, they have been out of first place on only three week ends. They were out of the lead only 15 week ends in four full seasons. The record is based on week end standings because that is the only test of consequence, as the championship develops upon the standings of the teams at the end of the week, opposed to a particular day in the middle of the week when a team occasionally goes into first place only to be ousted again. The season generally ends on a week end.

After they took the lead in 1921, largely as a result of administering five straight defeats to the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates, the Giants were never headed for a single week-end during the rest of the season.

In 1922 they were second in the race on two week ends—curiously enough on the 22nd of April and the 22nd of July.

In 1923, they were never out of first place on one week end from the start to the finish of the race. This record is extraordinary. No team on record ever displayed such stability.

In 1924, the Giants were out of first place on the week end of April 19. Had they been in first place on that date they would indeed have had a record for other teams to shoot at. No team in the history of baseball has held the lead every week end for two seasons in succession.

The record, great as it is for the Giants, does not, however, speak any too well for the fighting spirit of the rest of the National League clubs.

An organization that can wrest the lead from one league only 15 times in 14 seasons of 154 games each certainly is not making much of a fight. Of course the Giants will tell you that they kept in the lead because they were the best team and that they were the most skillfully handled. Maybe so—but even that does not do any great honor to the rest of the circuit.

Weight Means Nothing



It makes no difference how big or small you are in football. This year's Ohio State team proves that. "Fairy" Pothoff, star guard of the Buckeyes, weighs 270 pounds. Eddie Wirtis, the center, weighs exactly 124 pounds less. Yet both are of equal value to the team, and rank with the best forwards in the Western Conference.

BESTCITY GIRLS PLAYING BALL

Organize Into Four Class Teams and Get Ready to Meet Hertford and Edenton Teams.

Elizabeth City High School girls are getting ready to meet the Edenton and Hertford girls in basketball in the very near future. Belhaven and Washington will also probably be rivals of the home town eagles.

Basketball activities have been in earnest among the local High School girls. They have been organized into four class teams and are now in the midst of a class game series, six of the twelve games in the series having already been played. The result of these games was as follows:

Class	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seniors	2	1	.667
Juniors	2	1	.667
Sophomores	1	2	.323
Freshmen	1	2	.323

Much interest is being shown in these games which are being played in the High School gymnasium each afternoon, and the final outcome is a matter of much conjecture. The dope was upset Thursday when the Fresh cagers who had lost to both Seniors and Sophomores, won from the Juniors, who had the big end of the score against both of these teams.

Many of the varsity of last year are on the job again this year and there are also some good prospects among the new material.

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ROJAS GROOMED FOR J. JEMPSEY

But If Bout Comes Off Will Not Disprove Dope to Effect that Dempsey Was Done With Fighting.

By FAIR PLAY
(Copyright, 1924, by The Associated Press, New York, N. Y.)—It looks as though some promoters of prominence think that Mickey Walker made a good enough showing against Jack Melem to tackle Harry Greb in the ring in a battle for the title.

If anyone is tempted to laugh at this let him stick a pin in the prediction that the two will meet before another 12 months have gone. The fight will take place in Newark and it will draw one of the biggest crowds ever seen in Jersey.

Good little man against a good big man, Greb will outpoint Mickey all right but the mingling of two fighting machines ought to result in the best fight of the year.

Walker's lot is not pleasant since he got in the bad graces of the New York boxing commission. He has hard work in getting pay, has hopes of hooking on at the New York arena is inclined to give Mickey a wide berth.

It shows how low prize ring affairs have fallen in this vicinity when Romero-Rojas is being groomed for Jack Dempsey. This is exactly what is happening. Of course Dempsey may decline to meet the Chilean, but this is hardly possible. It has been stated that Jack will not fight again and perhaps he never will. It being understood that a set to with Romero could not be classed as a fight. Anyway fans are here with light upon the manner in which the business men of the ring lead the hungry public to the box office.

WAKE FOREST'S OUT FOR TENNIS HONORS

By HENRY BELK
Wake Forest, Nov. 3.—Traveling in one of the well known cheap cars on the equally well known hard surface roads of Piedmont, North Carolina, the Wake Forest tennis team will on Monday begin a five day tour.

The team of the Winston Salem Country Club will be met on Monday, according to correspondence now pending; the High Point Country Club on Tuesday; Guilford College on Wednesday; Oak Ridge on Thursday (pending); and Trinity in Durham on Friday.

Five men will make the tour. They are: Captain A. J. Newton, Lexington; student manager, J. E. Austin, of Salisbury; P. A. Agallo of Macon; B. F. Slate of High Point; and D. W. Hland of Burkaw.

The Baptists begin their tour having participated in only one previous tournament this season. Carolina was met and the Tar Heel players won a decisive victory. Wake Forest men, have been going through strenuous practice since this meet, however, and should present better form in their coming matches.

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The cast includes Hamon Navarro, Barbara La Marr, Edith Roberts, William V. Long, Robert Edson, Wallace MacDonald and Clare MacDowell.

The play won success last season on Broadway with Mary Nash and Jose Rubens in the principal roles.

Seven veteran players are expected to be on hand and ready for action. They are: Captain Ed. Bullock, Loper, Kimball, Moss, Ware, Barnhart, and Graham.

Trinity lost a galaxy of basketball stars last year, through graduation and otherwise, among the players who will not be in uniform this season being Spikes, Richardson, Crute, Simpson, Winters, Roane, and Carter. Loper, member of the varsity squad of 1922, was not in college last season but is expected to make one of the fastest men on the varsity quint this year.

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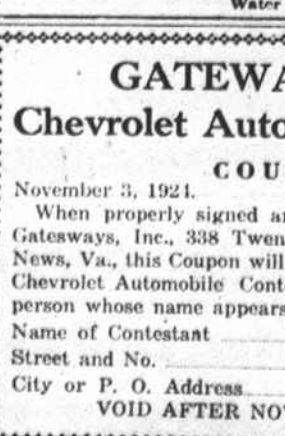
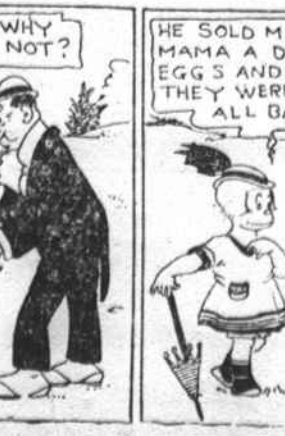
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