

Hubbell's" record, of the New York Giants, for eleven strike-outs in All Star competition.

Suppose we close our sports column by giving you the standing at the present time of the teams in both Major Leagues.

In the American League the Yankees are out in front by four-and-a-half games, followed by Detroit, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston and Philadelphia -- in the order given. Even though the Athletics are on the bottom, they are only eleven-and-a-half games behind New York. This gives you some idea of the closeness of the race in the American League.

Over in the National League the St. Louis Cardinals are in first place. The other teams come in the following order: Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and the New York Giants.

The difference between New York at the bottom and the Cards at the top is fifteen games.

THE CROOKED BRIDGE

Boys, we know the old bridge, pictured on the front page this month, will look plenty good to you -- scattered all over the country. It might look a little more natural if there had been a few courtin' couples draped over the rails: Don't know how in the world, Lee ever managed to find it so deserted, as it is the "happy hunting grounds" of the "teen-agers" hereabouts -- but say why should we be telling you all about the courtin' on the Bridge, spec' all of you have done your full share of meeting the pretty girls there, and talking over the game of love, both "pro and con."

But just in case, you would like to tell an unusual story about your old home-town, and also one that happens to be true, here goes -- so far, as we have been able to learn, Lawndale boasts the distinction of having the only CROOKED BRIDGE in the world. It is straight, as you all know, for a certain distance and then, for no apparent reason, it makes a sharp turn. Mr. George Hart, laughingly, brought this curious fact to our attention, and we thought you might be interested in telling your buddies about the little village with a CROOKED BRIDGE.

Someone, please page Robert Ripley.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORON WHO _____

Went through a screen door and strained himself?
Wrapped his watch in cellophane to keep the ticks out of his pocket?
Took his knee apart to see if there was any beer in the joint?
Watered his victory garden with whiskey so he could have stewed tomatoes?
Took a bottle of Scotch to bed with him so he could sleep tight?
Killed his mother and father so he could go to the Orphans' picnic?
Met a girl in the revolving door and has been going around with her ever since?
Was so modest he went into a closet to change his mind?
Sleeps on his stomach so the Japs can't bomb his naval base?
Went to the navy yard to see a blood vessel?