IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

20 Points in Week

CHICAGO RETAINS LEAD IN AMER-ICAN RACE BY SLIGHTLY BET-TER MARGIN-SERIES AT CHICAGO IMPORTANT.

New Yerk, August 26 .- The lead of New York in the National league ferent ball while Philadelphia leaders won four games, lost three ed Noyes in the ninth.

was the most important of the week, but the three games between Brooklyn and Pittsburg Nationals were equally as interesting. In all the Superbas and Pirates played 45 innings, enough for five full games. Monday Pittsburg won in ten in-

nings by a 1 to 0 score and on Tuesday the teams battled 13 innings to a 3 to 3 tie. The league record for the longest game was broken Wednesday when Superbas triumphed over Pittsburg by six to five in 22 innings. The previous high mark was 21 innings and Pittsbugh also was at the losing end of that contest, being defeated 3 to 1 by New York in Pittsburg on July 17, 1914. Marquard is credited with winning both games. Pittsburg also set a new major record by playing 59 innings in four consecutive extra-inning contests.

The play of the Giants continues erratic and is not as finished as during July and early August. Philadelphia, on the other hand, has shown marked improvement in the last two weeks, due especially to steady pitching and opportune hitting. St. Louis gained nothing in the last week while Cincinnati lost fourth place on Friday

The four game series between Chirago and Boston for possession of the American league lead ended in a tie with each team winning two games. During the week Chicago won five and lost two while Boston won four and lost three. Both of Chicago's victories in the series with the Red Sox were shut-outs. In the four games the hits and two errors. The Red Sox put eight runs across on 29 hits and

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. No games scheduled. Where They Play Today. Cincinnati at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburg at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

tSanding of the Clubs,

New York	39
Philadelphia64	48
St. Louis 62	58
Cincinnati63	62
Chicago 60	60
Brooklyn56	59
Boston49	61
Pittsburg 37	78

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Results Yesterday.

At Detroit 3; Boston 6. At Chicago 8; New York 3. At Cleveland 2; Washington 1. At St. Louis 6-9; Philadelphia 5-5. 1st game 11 innings.

Where They Play Today. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland.

Standing of the Ch	ubs.
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Chicago 77	46
Boston73	46
	59
Cleveland 62	57
New York56	61
Washington 54	64
St. Louis 48	75
Philadelphia42	74

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Minneapolis 6-3; Columbus 9-8. At St. Paul 3-2; Toledo 1-6. At Kansas City 1-3; Indianapolis

At Milwaukee 3-6; Louisville 2-4. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Montreal 2-2; Baltimore 1-6.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. At Memphis 10; Chattanooga 3. At Nashville 1; Birmingham 0. At New Orieans 4-11; Mobile 2-2. No others scheduled.

TAR HEELS TO LEAVE

May be At Mineola Two Weeks or Two Months Before Sailing For France,

(Special Star Telegram). tions hav been made at Camp Sevier sounded and the Star Spangled Banner for the entrainment of the South Car- was played while all on board stood olina battalion of engineers, 117th di- at "attention." vision, who will probably leave Tu- Anchoring far out in the stream, esday for Mineola, L. I., where they barges conveyed the party ashore from will undergo a few months training the yacht and, escorted by Secretaries prior to embarkation for France with Lansing and Daniels, the members of the first contingency of National the mission and guests walked up the Guard engineers who were ordered for hill to the tomb. Bare heads were loversea duty several weeks ago.

Other South Carolina companies con- with low bows, rejoined those outtributed 147 men. The battalion is side. under the command of Maj. J. M. John. Judge A .W. Graham, of North Caro-

June of this year. will remain at Mineola, before de- Japan, and Captain Perry Belmont, parting for France. The minimum, grandson of the naval diplomat, met officers think, will be two weeks and for the first time as members of this the maximum two months.

Giants' Lead Down | St. Louis Takes Two From the Athletics

CHICAGO DEFEATS NEW YORK IN BATTING BEE-WASHINGTON LOSES ON ERRORS-BOSTON AT DETROIT IS WINNER.

St. Louis, August 26 .- St. Louis took both games of today's double header decreased 20 points last week because from Philadelphia, the first in 11 inthe Giants continued to play indif- nings, 6 to 5, and the second game, won 9 to 5. St. Louis won the first game six of its eight contests. The league on a balk by Schauer, who had replac-

With Smith on third and Sisler on second and two out in the 11th, Schauer started purposely to pass Pratt. a slightly better margin than at the He had two halls on the batter when Schang was called away from The series at Chicago between the plate by Connie Mack. Schang step-American league leaders and Boston ped from his position just as Schauer was about to pitch, and Schauer tried to withdraw his delivery. Umpire Moriarity called a balk and Smith came in with the winning run. Philadelphia staged a belated rally in the second game when Groom weakened in the ninth but it fell short of four runs, tying the score.

First game: Philadelphia .211 000 100 00-5 14 St. Louis000 110 021 01-6 10 2 Noyes, Shauer and Schang; Davenport, Wright, Sothoron and Severeid. Second game:

Philadelphia . . . 010 000 103-5 13 St. Louis010 210 32*-9 10 2 Myers and Haley; Groom and Sever-

Batting Bee At Chicago. Chicago, (August 26.-Chicago defeated New York 8 to 3, in a batting- the day-not watching for chances to bee today in the first game of the criticise but watching hopefully for series, but failed to widen the gap between themselves and Boston in the penant race, as Boston won Detroit. John Collins led the attack for the locals. He made four of the locals' hits, one of which was a double, Russell was unsteady in the early innings and retired in favor of a runner after he had singled in the third losing team. Take pride in your squad inning. Danforth had little trouble and its good work. If you find you have with the visitors. New York011 000 100-3 13

Russell, Danforth and Schalk.

ton 2 to 1, each of Washington's errors resulting in a run. With the score a tie in the ninth inning, Smith

Neill, Billings.

Series Opened at Detroit.

a series with Detroit here today by winning 6 to 3, chiefly through the ever, these figures for the number of wildness of Ehmke who gave nine bases on balls. Boston102 000 030-6 Detroit110 100 000-3 9 1 Leonard, Mays and Agnew; Ehmke, numbers of squads and platoons. Boland and Spencer.

JAPAN REAFFIRMS HER DEVOTION TO THE ALLIES' CAUSE

(Continued from Page One.)

ple, I then place this wreath upon pany so long as you remain in the army the tomb of Washington with reverent The sensible thing to do is to conduct hands; and in so doing it is my proud yourself in such a way as to command privilege to again pledge my country the liking and respect of these men to those principles of right and jus- from the very beginning. tice which have given immortality to the name of Washington."

Secretary Daniels Speaks. dor, Secretary Daniels recalled that, company or the regiment. when in the early fifties, it was determined to send an American mission to Japan, it was headed by a naval officer, Commodore Perry, who to .458 the courage of an officer added the accomplishments of a diplomat. He related how Perry won the confidence of the Japanese people and their rulers and how the Japanese people learned from the Perry mission the broad and fraternal spirit of the American people

"Today," said the Secretary, "with stronger ties than ever, woven out of the threads of our mutual participation in the world-wide struggle to insure to all mankind the right to live their own lives and pursue their own national ideals, Japan and America pause at the tomb of Washington, in the hope that there may fall upon us all a double portion of his spirit of faith in the triumph of the right and his readiness to make the supreme sacrifice for the principles for which America, Japan and their allies are now contending in the arena of war. They have drawn the sword to end military feudalism. They will sheath CAMP SEVIER TUESDAY tee permanent peace." it only in a victory that will guaran.

Full Naval Honors. The Japanese guests were received with full naval honors when they boarded the Mayflower. The marine guard was at salute and the ship's band played the Japanese national (Special Star Telegram). hymn, "Kimigayo." When the yacht approached Mount Vernon, "taps" was

lowered as Viscount Ishii, General The battalion is composed of about Sugano and Admiral Takeshita went 125 North Carolinians and 100 Ten- into the tomb. The Japanese stood nesseans, who were last week drafted bowed and in silence while the amfrom the ranks of the various com- bassador reverently placed the wreath panies stationed at Sevier for the pur-on the stone coffin. All three stood pose of recruiting to war strength. silently for some moments and then

son, who perfected the organization in lina, son of the secretary of the navy, who, in Fillmore's administration, ar-It is not known how long the men ranged the details of Perry's trip to party.

HOME-READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

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This course of daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this course is merely introductory.

GROUPING MEN INTO TEAMS.

army is the squad. A squad usually a short time you and seven other men full strength, but is never allawed to will be brought together as a permanent team. This means that you will of the barracks. You will come to know well acquainted with you. Some of them will probably grow to be your other hand, there may be one or two the regimental battle flags. men whom you dislike or do not re-

The Squad Unit. In any case remember this: The eight men in a squad form a team in the same sense that a baseball nine or a football eleven is a team. Your squad is competing with all the other squads learn new duties or careful in respect to cleanliness and general bearing, you pile up a few points in your favor. The umpires are the officers of your company; and you may be certain they are watching your squad every minute of signs of soldierly spirit and intelli-

It is your first duty to help your own squad make a good showing. Also it is is for a ball player in belonging to a childish, try to get him in a different Chicago 102 022 01 -8 14 0 attitude. Every squad has at least one Mogridge, Cullop and Nunamaker; weak link. The best way to handle him is to talk to him until you get him as Washington's Errors Tell.
Cleveland, August 26.—Cleveland Incidentally, your captain is not like.

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comes to picking men for promotion. The Platoon and the Company. Two, three, or four squads (usually got on first on Morgan's error, stole three), may be joined in the next higher second and scored on Wambsganss' unit, which is called a "platoon." The single. It was Bagby's twentieth vic- platoon, however, is not so permanent tory of the season, he being the first as a squad, but is formed whenever American league pitcher to win that there is need for it in drilling or on the Suggestions to Childless firing line.

Next comes the company, which is Cleveland000 000 011-2 5 0 made up at full strength of 150 men; Ayers and Ainsmith; Bagby and O'. this is about 18 squads or 6 platoons. This number is "war strength" in our old table of organization; the first division now in France has 200 men por Detroit, August 26 .- Boston opened company; it is probable the strength may be 250 per infantry company. Howsquads and of platoons are never definitely fixed. A company in the field is very seldom at full strength, and it may be convenient at any time to change the

The company is a permanent "team" in the sense in which we have been using that word. Its members always live together, eat together drill together, and fight together. All the officers and soldiers in a company become well acquainted. Each man's points of strength and of weakness are known. Outside of your own company you will these deathless ashes, she reaffirms probably know very few men, only her devotion to the cause and princi- those with whom you come into touch ples for which they wage battle, fully by accident or while you are serving determined to do her whole part in on some special duty. This is somesecuring for the world the blessings thing worth thinking about. You are of liberty, justice and lasting peace. probably going to live, eat, drill, and "As the representative of my peo- fight with the other men in your com-

Four companies are joined in a "battalion." The battalion is an important unit in the army organization, but is In introducing the special ambassa- not so clearly marked as either the

Regiments, Brigades and Divisions, The regiment consists of 3 battalions, making 12 companies. In addition,

which do not belong to any of the bat-Note.-This lesson is based upon the talions. These are the headquarters present organization of the United company, including the band and the color guard; the machine-gun company. States Army. Some changes may be to be referred to later; and the supply company, responsible for the regiment's The smallest unit or "team" in the food, ammunition and other supplies. Counting in everyone, the regiment at full strength, but is never allowed to consists of eight men, one of whom is ganization totals 2,058 officers and men. the leader; he is called the "corporal." It will go more than this with the in-You will be assigned to a squad almost crease in strength of companies. Two at once on entering the army. At first thousand six numbered and companies in thousand six hundred and thirty-one is you may be shifted about considerably the first expeditionary division. The from one squad to another, but within regiment is, of course, very seldom at remain below a minimum strength of

about 1.500. The regiment is the unit that espework together, drill together, and sleep cially arouses the soldiers' pride and in the same tent or in the same section loyalty. The most cherished traditions the other men in the squad through and deeds of famous regiments. The soldier through and they will become equally identifies himself throughout his life by naming his regiment. His love for the army centers in his regiment. His close and life-long friends. On the most sacred memories cluster around

Two regiments are joined in a brigade. Thus the brigade is built up by assembling individual soldiers into squads; squads into platoons; platoons into companies; companies into battalions; battalions into regiments; and

regiments into brigades. Brigades may in turn be joined to in your company. Whenever it shows form divisions, divisions may be formitself especially well drilled, quick to ed to join corps, and corps to form field armies. All of the army's divisions and separate detachments and departments taken together form the "big team"that is to say, the United States Army.

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