

PIEDMONT LEAGUE RACE STILL CLOSE

High Point On Top By Point Margin With Cellarites 2 Games Behind

With only three weeks and three days to go, the race in the Piedmont League continues to be exceedingly close, only two games separating the leaders and the tail-enders.

The past week saw three different contenders occupying the top spot. Raleigh pulled Winston-Salem off of the top Monday, only to relinquish first position to High Point Wednesday.

Thursday, the Capitals again forged to the front, but on Saturday High Point slipped to the top again. Danville, who still remains in the cellar, is now the only club that has not been in the lead during the second half.

Raleigh, the only club in the circuit to play its full quota of six games last week, had an even break. Two of the three wins were registered with Hughes on the mound. Hughes has been going a wonderful clip for the past three weeks, four of his last five starts having been shut outs. The only bad day he has had was Wednesday of week before last when he relieved Heimach in Greensboro.

High Point, who also split even, had the lightest week of any club in the league, playing only two games. Both games were played with the Twins. The Manufacturers also played to a five-inning tie with Greensboro Friday.

Greensboro and Durham each won more games than they lost, while Winston-Salem and Danville both lost by the same margin. Greensboro won two of its three starts with Durham playing its other games during the week. Durham rallied from its disastrous series with the Patriots, by virtue of its two straight victories from Raleigh.

The Twins after losing two to Danville and breaking even with High Point, won the only game played with Danville. Danville played only three times, breaking even with Raleigh and losing to Winston-Salem.

This week Raleigh and High Point play each other for the first four days of the week. Either club could, by winning the entire series, drop itself in a commanding position and at the same time virtually throw their opponents out of the race.

Such an outcome is highly improbable but if his pitchers continue their good work, Ward should top three of the four. The Capitals will come home again Friday for two games with Durham.

Dorsey is continuing his steady climb toward the 350 mark, having boosted his average last week to .343. Munson, the other 300 hitter dropped two points to .303. Munson and Dorsey have now scored 70 runs each. It is the first time during the season that Munson's superiority in this department has been questioned.

Heimach boosted his average slightly during the week, as did Heffer, but on the whole opposing pitchers had the best of the argument, and batting averages suffered, though the club work remains at 344.

Strong Music Staff at Peace Institute. James P. Brawley Will Continue Head of the Department This Year.

Miss Mary Owen Graham, president of Peace Institute, announces for the coming year a very strong music faculty. Mr. James P. Brawley, whose ability as a musician has state wide recognition, will continue as director of the department.

Mr. Wanden Webber of New York City, who possesses a voice of unusual beauty, will be at the head of the voice department. Mrs. Webber is an experienced teacher and has spent many years in study both in this country and abroad to perfect herself in her chosen profession.

She has studied with Lenon and Baumgartner of Boston and with Zure of New York. She has also been twice abroad, studying in Germany with Ethel Gerster and Mollenhauer, and in Italy with Blanche Correll and Mills. Arigliano.

Miss Leslie Wentzel of Blaine, Pennsylvania, will be the assistant voice teacher. Miss Wentzel not only has exceptional talent in music, but has developed it by the finest training under the best teachers in America. Her education has not been along narrow lines. She was for two years a student at Irving College, five years at the New England Conservatory of Music and has taken post graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania.

Statistical Record for Raleigh Aggregation. Table with columns for Player, G, AB, R, H, AV, etc. and rows for Dorsey, Munson, Batts, Lennox, Ward, Heimach, Higgins, Hughes, Rowland, Kearney, Heffer, Allen, Olters, and CLUB.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. GIANTS AND BRAVES SPILT. New York, Aug. 15.—New York and Boston divided a double-header here today, the Braves winning the first game, 8 to 7, in eleven innings, and the Giants the second, 4 to 1. The latter game was called in the seventh on account of darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. WHITE SOX BEAT TIGERS. Detroit, Aug. 15.—Chicago defeated Detroit, 10 to 4, here today by hitting Leonard hard. Six hits in the sixth inning netted as many runs for the visitors. Blalock made a home run in the third inning. The ball cleared the left field fence.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct., and rows for Piedmont League, Eastern Carolina, Virginia League, National League, and American League.

WHERE THEY PLAY. Table with columns for League, Club, and Location. Rows include Piedmont League (High Point at Raleigh, Danville at Winston-Salem), Virginia League (Petersburg at Wilson, Rocky Mount at Suffolk, Norfolk at Newport News, Richmond at Portsmouth), and National League (Pittsburgh at St. Louis, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Cincinnati at Cleveland, Cleveland at Chicago, Chicago at New York, New York at Philadelphia, Philadelphia at St. Louis).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Table with columns for League, Game, Score, and Location. Rows include National League (New York 7-4 Boston, Chicago 1-0 Cincinnati, Brooklyn 6-0 Philadelphia, St. Louis 2-3 Pittsburgh), American League (Detroit 3-0 Chicago, Cleveland 8-0 St. Louis, Washington 6-0 New York), American Association (Milwaukee 5-7 Columbia, Kansas City 4-3 Toledo, Cincinnati 4-3 Indianapolis, St. Paul 4-8 Louisville), and International League (Syracuse 0-2 Toronto, Jersey City 1-4 Buffalo, Baltimore 5-1 Rochester, Reading 3-1 Akron).

CAPTAIN M'NEILL HURT BY A SPINNING NOZZLE. Fayetteville, Aug. 15.—Will Adkins, member of the Fayetteville fire department, suffered a broken leg and a swollen ankle as the result of an accident during a water exhibition given by the State Firemen's Association Friday. Adkins' leg was broken in two places and Captain M'Neill's ankle was struck by a spinning nozzle which had become uncontrollable while the Camp Bragg truck was pumping water through it at a pressure of more than 200 pounds.

LEADERS BUNCHED IN MAJOR LEAGUES

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AMERICANS FIGURE IN FIRST CONTESTS

All Get Places in Every Preliminary Contest Except Javelin Throw

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 15. (By The Associated Press.)—By the establishment of a new world's javelin hurling record, in which Finnish thrower won the first place, and the placing of every American entered in all other preliminary contests featured the opening of the seventh Olympic contests in the stadium, here today.

Myra, winner of the javelin event, set a new record to the record of 80.44 metres, made by E. V. Lemmig, of Sweden, in the Stockholm games of 1912. In addition, the best four finalists in the event all exceeded Lemmig's throw.

The Americans did well in their morning work with the javelin when there were no Finnish contestants, but failed to keep pace with the first six in the afternoon. In the high jump, 100 metre dash, 400 metre hurdles and 800 metre run, all the Americans qualified against classy fields.

All four Americans won their heats in the qualifying dash of the 100 metre Olympic event. J. V. School, University of Missouri; Lora Muchison, New York A. C., and Charles W. Padock, Los Angeles A. C., made the best time, 16 4-5 seconds. M. M. Kirksey, Olympic Club, San Francisco, covered the distance in eleven seconds. Twelve heats were contested, the first two runners in each heat qualifying for the semi-finals.

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TAR HEEL CONGRESSMAN SHOWS HEART OF ORIENT. Peking, Aug. 15.—The party of American congressmen now visiting China has reached Peking. The members were guests of Ambassador Charles B. Crane at a garden party this afternoon. The congressmen were enthusiastically received at Hangchow, Nanking and other points while en route to Peking. Congressmen Lee Robinson and John H. Small, of North Carolina, are members of the official party.



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