

SPORTS

IT'S THE MOST FASHIONABLE MODE NOW

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PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati, 10; New York, 4.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

American League
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 12; New York, 4.
Detroit, 6; Washington, 7 (16 innings).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League
Boston at St. Louis (3 games).
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2 games).
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

EARLIEST WORLD'S SERIES ON RECORD

Date Moved Forward a Full Month.

New York, Aug. 17.—If the world's series is played, as proposed, beginning on September 1, this fall, it will be the earliest start since the baseball classic was first staged more than thirty years ago.

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Under the control of the National Commission the date of the first game from year to year varied from October 6 to a late as October 17.

THE LAST HOPE OF THE NEW YORK Giants to win the pennant in the National League practically fell to the Yankees yesterday when McGraw's charges were beaten by the Reds, while the Cubs were idle.

NEED FIVE MORE.
However, should the Giants do no better than play at their season's pail all the men of Mitchell need is five victories to be assured of the flag.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING.
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Staley's... 2 6 .250
T. E. Egan... 1 7 .125

CHAMPION MATCH AT THE Y. M. C. A.
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Burns and Groh Surprise By Being Near Batting Lead



Left to right, Heine Groh, Ty Cobb and George Burns.
Two new names have slipped into the leading batters of the two leagues this season. George Burns in second place in the American and Heine Groh in the runner-up position in the National.

WORLD'S RECORD BY 4-YEAR-OLD
Chicago, Aug. 17.—A new world's record for a mile and three-sixteenths was established at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., by four-year-old Cudgel, who covered the distance in 1:56.

BRANCH RICKEY INTO THE ARMY
St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, has announced his intention to enlist in the army.

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TO WEIGH BABIES AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Aug. 17.—The work of weighing and making a physical examination of all babies and children under six years of age will commence Monday, Aug. 19.

SCHOOLS OPEN EARLIER.
Prof. Thomas H. Finley of the Sullivan township school has announced the following bulletin in connection with the opening of the schools this fall.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Methodist—The usual Sunday services will be held. Sunday morning sermon subject "Salvation".

COWDEN.
Dr. F. M. Montgomery went to Springfield Thursday for examination, having volunteered his services to the government.

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FINDLAY.

W. M. Fugue and wife motored to Lakewood Monday.
Mrs. W. A. Bates returned home from the Vance hospital Wednesday.

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MOWEQUA.

Miss Zella Thomas, Dobby Gregory, Paul Gregory, Helen Ray, Kathryn Day, Lois Prater, and Helen Gordon.

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TODAY AMERICAN

A 5-reel Vitagraph Feature
"The Woman in the Web"
7 Reels 5c and 10c

OPENS Sunday
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Season Orders

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COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN BIJOU

LAST TIME TODAY
An All Star Cast Including
Katherine Harris Barrimore
Christine Mayo Lottie Briscoe
Joseph Kilgore Henry Kolker
Edward Abeles

"The House of Mirth"
Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.
WAR TAX 1c EXTRA
Tomorrow—Enid Bennett in "The Biggest Show on Earth."

TODAY
A Two-Fisted Fight For Gold
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN THE 1918 VERSION OF
"The Plunderer"

BY ROY NORTON
A story that is gripping with romance and adventure.
Also KEYSTONE COMEDY
Admission—Main Floor 10c. Balcony 5c. Plus 1c War Tax. Shows 2:30, 7:00 and 8:45.

Machinists
Toolmakers and experienced machine operators for government work at Rock Island Arsenal.
Apply Federal Employment Office.

Joe Bush Shuts Out White Sox
Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Bullet Joe Bush shut out the White Sox in the odd game of the series here, 2 to 0.

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