

YACHTING, BASEBALL, TENNIS, GOLF.

GIANTS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME BY ST. LOUIS TEAM.

Sparks Batted Out of Box—Blewett Takes His Place—Score, 7 to 5.

The Batting Order. New York. Brodie, c. Clark, cf. Jones, if. Lovern, p. Smith, 2b. Dunn, 3b. O'Hagen, 1b. Wagner, ss. Sparks, p.

Special The Evening World. BALL GROUND, ST. LOUIS, July 4.—While the St. Louis team were celebrating glorious Independence Day, the poor Giants hustled as best they knew this morning against Patsy Donovan's youngsters at this town. The New Yorkers hoped to win a game and thereby relieve the awful monotony of being sent down defeat.

Not a new figure graced the team that hustled through its breakfast after its arrival here that it might be on the ground early to get to work for some much needed practice. Christy Mathewson was all tugged out in a uniform, but the first base job he held for several days was taken from him and O'Hagen was the man on the spot. Little Wagner, the new shortstop, who is pretty good at the fielding game but bad at the bat, was along.

The team did not seem to have a big league standing, but neither did they. Donovan's, so on that score it was even break. But one thing in the local fellows' favor was that they looked as though they stood a good chance to win, and when one recalls their double success against the hustling Chicagoans yesterday they had to be given a whole lot more consideration than the New Yorkers.

Hot Day for Game. Anyway the game was started, and under a sun so hot that it made the day a typical St. Louis one.

Manager Smith made up his mind early as to the fellow who was to pitch, and none other than the cool and delicate Fred Sparks was the selected one. The writer remarked only a couple of days ago that if any pitcher was going to do the greater share toward helping the Giants win it was to be Sparks, and here he was to-day fit and ready, he said, to humble the St. Louisians before the early morning crowd.

Patsy Donovan never did think very quickly and it was a guess to name his curve ball before the game. He had Wicker and Dunham on his mind and did not relieve himself of the names until just 10 o'clock when the umpire in a stentorian voice made the bursting of a cannon cracker sound insignificant with the cry of "Play ball."

Both Teams in a Weck. When the Giants arrived at the grounds they found their rivals mixed up in a wreck. The Donovans' train got mixed up in a wreck before it reached the city, and although no one was injured it delayed their arrival. The St. Louis train was a wreck, and the crew were smashed, but the Giants' bats were not in the mix-up. Their mishap occurred at the city of Philadelphia, where the chief feature of the event was Secretary Fred Knowles's palama promenade. He said he was not frightened, but just took the walk to keep cool.

St. Louis fans, and they numbered quite a few, prepared to see the game themselves, while awaiting their pets by shooting firecrackers and pistols, and if the echoes of the firing were not enough they would have been ready to throw their bodies mightily fast, as George Georges says.

First Inning. Brodie's little fly tumbled to Hartman, Clark hit the ball to second and Smith got a base, but when he tried to steal second he was caught. Farrell legged Jones's hit for a minute, but was covered in time to retire the Giant. No runs.

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Second Inning. Bowerman's knock bounded away from Brashear and Frank reached first. The fielder reached second and Smith got a base when Hartman made a bad throw of the latter's hit to second. Bowerman and Smith tried to catch a double steal but the former was nipped at third. Dunn fanned the breeze, but O'Hagen didn't hit. Brodie's little fly tumbled to Hartman, Clark hit the ball to second and Smith got a base, but when he tried to steal second he was caught. Farrell legged Jones's hit for a minute, but was covered in time to retire the Giant. No runs.

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Nichols's foul ball fell to Bowerman. Brodie took Hartman's fly. Ryan's hot smash to Wagner earned him a base. Yerkes got to first when Smith dropped his pop-up. Jones took Farrell's fly. No runs.

Sixth Inning. Smith's fly dropped safe and he reached first. Nichols took Dunn's foul ball. Brodie's little fly tumbled to Hartman, Clark hit the ball to second and Smith got a base, but when he tried to steal second he was caught. Farrell legged Jones's hit for a minute, but was covered in time to retire the Giant. No runs.

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Seventh Inning. Jones got Brashear's fly. Nichols made another safe drive. Hartman hit for three-quarters of the distance. Nichols just had to walk home. Ryan's roller to O'Hagen was Hartman's undoing. The plate. Smith threw Yerkes out. One run.

Donovan made a nice catch of Smith's low fly. Dunn got a base on Hartman's fly. Brodie's little fly tumbled to Hartman, Clark hit the ball to second and Smith got a base, but when he tried to steal second he was caught. Farrell legged Jones's hit for a minute, but was covered in time to retire the Giant. No runs.

Parrell batted for Blewett. Farrell threw him out. Jones helped Brodie out. Clark batted safely, so did Jones. Bowerman batted out his hit. Smith's single scored Clark. Dunn's hit forced Bowerman at third. Two runs.

Year's batted for Blewett in sixth inning. St. Louis. 7. New York. 5. Runs. 1. Hits. 10. Errors. 0. Total. 17. 18. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 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