Yankees Overwhelm Dodgers, 16 to 2, in Sixth Game—Giants Swamp Pelicans, 9 to 0

Hoyt and Quinn Let Brooklyn Down With Only Four Bingles

Huggins Men Pound Out Fourteen Runs Off Pfeffer, but Ruether Holds Them to 1 Hit in 3 Sessions; Bombardment Is Resumed With Mohart in Box

By R. J. Kelly

SHREVEPORT, La., March 26.—Waite Hoyt, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, made his first appearance on the mound in a Yankee uniform here this afternoon, and played a prominent part in the overwhelming defeat of the Dodgers by a score of 16 to 2. Hoyt pitched the first five innings and allowed the National League champions just one hit, a two-bagger, by Jimmy Johnston, in the third inning. Quinn relieved Hoyt and allowed only three hits for the remainder of the game.

The contest was a farcical exhibition and was little more than a session of batting practice for the Yankees. While Hoyt and Quinn were having little difficulty in holding the Brooklyn players in check, their teammates were clouting hits of various sizes to all corners of the ball park. They accumulated a total of seventeen safeties, including four doubles, two triples and a home run.

Uncle Robbie allowed the game to develop into nothing more than a burlesque by refusing to remove Jeff Pfeffer from the mound, and the tall lefthander was assaulted unmercifully. Pfeffer pitched the first three innings for the Dodgers, and he was wasteful, wild and ineffective. During his stay on the mound the Yanks pounded out twelve hits and scored fourteen runs.

Ruether to the Rescue

It was not until the Dodgers had been hopelessly beaten that Walter Ruether was called upon to relieve the battered Pfeffer. It was the new southpaw's first turn in the box since he was purchased from the Cincinnati Reds, and he acquitted himself nobly, yielding only one hit and holding his rivals scoreless in three innings. Mohart, who occupied the box in the seventh and eighth, was bumped for four more hits.

The Brooklyn pitchers were given wretched support, particularly on the part of the infielders. Kilduff was guilty of two errors, and Buster Caton, who succeeded him at second base in the third inning, committed two more misplays. The work of the Yankee infielders was again splendid, and they turned back the Dodgers on several threatening occasions. Ward played his usual brilliant game at third base and Mitchell also performed well at short until he was relieved by Ray French in the sixth inning.

Chick Fewster was the batting hero of the afternoon, getting three two-base hits in five times at bat. Hawks slammed out a triple and a single. Ruth treated himself to a three-bagger and Pipp was credited with a home run and a single.

Yanks Score 4 in First

The Yankees began to pound Pfeffer in the first inning and jumped off to a four-run lead. Fewster, the first batter, bounded one over Johnston's head for a two-bagger. Hawks reached first on Kilduff's low throw to Konetchy and Fewster completed the circuit on the error. Ruth took three vicious swings at the ball and then went back to the dugout, but Pipp drew a base on balls and Meusel came through with a single to left, scoring Hawks and putting Pipp on second.

Ward followed with another single to right field, which scored Pipp and sent Meusel to third. Ward set sail for second base and was caught by Miller's throw to Olson, while Meusel lingered at the far corner. Mitchell chased Lanky Bob home with a single to center, but Johnny was nailed stealing.

Pfeffer was subjected to some more rough treatment in the second inning, during which the Yanks gathered five more runs. Hoffman walked with none out and went to second on Hoy's sacrifice bunt. Fewster was hit by a pitched ball and Hawks then drove out a three-bagger to right, scoring Hofman and Fewster. Hawks crossed the plate when Kilduff threw the ball past Johnston in relaying Griffith's peg from the outfield.

Ruth then smashed out a long fly just out of Neis's reach and it went for a three-bagger. The Babe came home when Neis threw past third base. Pipp capped the climax by lifting one over the left field fence. Meusel went out on a fly to left. Ward came through with his second hit, an infield single toward Johnston, but he was again caught stealing.

Pfeffer Hammered Hard

After two plays by Ward and Mitchell, Hoyt turned the Dodgers back in the first two innings, but the Brooklyns scored a run in the third. After Pfeffer fanned, Olsen walked and crossed the plate on Johnston's double to center. Griffith drew a base on balls and Wheat lifted a fly to right, but Meusel dropped the ball. He recovered it in time to cut down Griffith at second. Johnston took third on the play, but Konetchy forced Wheat at the midway on a grounder to Mitchell.

The attack on Pfeffer was continued with renewed vigor in the Yankees' half of the third, and they proceeded to add five more runs to their grand total for the afternoon.

Mitchell, the first batter, was given a base on balls and was chased home on Hofmann's two-bagger along the right field foul line. Hoyt went out on a fly to Neis, but Fewster poked out his second double, scoring Hofmann. Caton fumbled Hawks's grounder and Fewster also tallied. Neis grabbed Ruth's high fly to short center field after a hard run, but Pipp shot a single to center, putting Hawks on second. Meusel drove another single to right, scoring Hawks. Pipp also talied when Johnston muffed Griffith's throw to third base. Ward ended the misery by going out on a grounder to Olson.

Ruether put a temporary check to the Yankees' bombardment for the next three innings, but it was again resumed in the seventh, when Mohart took the mound. In this inning they scored two more runs on Fewster's third double, another error by Caton, an infield out and Pipp's infield single.

The release of two more rookies, Pitcher Bruce Hitt and Catcher Edwin Grassick, was announced by Manager Huggins to-night. This reduces the squad to thirty players. Hitt, who was obtained from the Mineral Wells Club of the West Texas League, returned to his home to-night.. Grassick, a former semi-professional of Woodbridge, N. J., will be sent to the Suffolk club of the Virginia League.

The score:

BROOKLYN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Olson, ss	2	1	0	4	1	0
Keeley, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Johnston, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	1
Griffith, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Lamar, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sch'andt, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Neis, cf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Kilduff, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caton, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	2
Miller, c	2	0	0	1	3	0
Krueger, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Pfeffer, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ruether, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mohart, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
*G. Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	24	12	5

YANKEES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fewster, 2b	4	4	3	2	4	0
Hawks, cf	5	3	2	3	0	0
Ruth, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	3	3	13	0	0
Chr'sen, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
M'el rf 1b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Mitchell, ss	3	1	1	0	4	1
Ward, 3b	5	0	2	0	3	0
French, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
Hofmann, c	3	2	2	5	0	0
Hoyt, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Quinn, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	17	27	14	2

*Batted for Ruether in seventh inning.

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2							
New York	4	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	x	—	16							

Left on bases—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 5. Two-base hits—Johnston, Fewster (3), Hofmann. Three-base hits—Hawks, Ruth. Home run—Pipp. Sacrifices—Johnston, Hoyt. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 3. Double plays—Taylor and Keeley; Johnston, Caton and Schmandt. Bases on balls—Off Pfeffer, 3; off Hoyt, 3; off Ruether, 1; off Quinn, 2. Struck out—By Pfeffer, 1; by Hoyt, 2; by Ruether, 2; by Mohart, 1; by Quinn, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Pfeffer (Fewster). Passed ball—Krueger. Hits—Off Pfeffer, 12 in 3 innings; off Hoyt, 1 in 5; off Ruether, 1 in 3; off Mohart, 4 in 2; off Quinn, 3 in 4. Umpires—Moriarty and Klem. Time of game—1:40.

Baker Asks Landis For Reinstatement As Member of Yanks

CHICAGO, March 26.—J. Franklin ("Home Run") Baker has filed an application with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to be reinstated, it was announced today. Judge Landis said he had taken no action yet, but probably would render a decision within a few days.

Baker retired from organized baseball some time ago while a member of the New York American League club, but has played independent ball in the mean time.

Bowling Tourneys Postponed

The opening date of the Interstate Bowling Tournaments, to be held at Thum's Academy, has been postponed for one week. Many inquiries from territory not covered by the committee have been received and, in order to make it possible to take in this larger scope, it has been decided to set back the opening date to May 9.

Opportunity Has Called These Two Players—Will They Make Good?

THE Giants and Yankees appear to have picked up the two best prospects of the year in these two newcomers to the big leagues. Monroe has been playing a bang-up game at second base for the Giants since Frank Frisch's enforced lay-off, while Mitchell seems destined to earn a regular berth in the Yankee infield, either at shortstop or second base.

Middies Nose Out Princeton's Nine In Hard Game, 3–2

Naval Academy Team Gains Winning Lead by Scoring Twice in Fifth Inning

Special Correspondence to The Tribune

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 26.—Accompanied by an almost midsummer temperature, the Naval Academy opened its baseball season this afternoon by defeating Princeton, 3 to 2, in a game played a little better than might be expected for this time of year and made highly interesting by Princeton's rally in the eighth and ninth innings.

Batting honors were about even, while Princeton easily led in the field. However, Magetts passed six, to two by Gaines, and this, with the failure of Princeton to grasp opportunities, gave the Navy the edge. Princeton failed to score in the fourth on "three clean hits." Stubbs put the last man out by cutting off McNamara at the plate by a splendid throw from right.

The Navy scored twice in the fifth on singles by Hogan and Rawlings, Harris's pass and Gilroy's error. Gilroy fielded in brilliant style at other periods, but dropped an easy pop which Humphreys sent up and let in Harris. Pino's single and Rawlings's double in the seventh accounted for the other run.

Princeton tallied in the eighth when Gotshalk took first and second on errors and scored on Cook's single. McNamara took second in the next inning on Carney's overthrow of first and scored on Gotshalk's single. As Cooper had been passed, there were two on the bases, but Stinson, who was sent up for Magetts, fouled to Hogan.

The score:

PRINCETON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M'Alivine, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Gilroy, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	1
Watson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
M'Nam'a, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Fisher, ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Cooper, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Gotshalk, ss	4	1	1	2	6	0
Magetts, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Stinson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	24	18	1

ANNAPOLIS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Harris, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Pino, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Rawlings, lf	2	0	2	3	0	0
Hu'phreys, 1b	4	0	0	10	2	1
Stubbs, rf	3	0	2	3	1	0
Carney, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	2
Barchet, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Hogan, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Gaines, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	29	3	7	27	16	6

*Batted for Magetts in ninth inning.

Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	2
Navy	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	x	—	3

Two-base hit—Rawlings. Sacrifice hits—Harris, Magetts. Bases on balls—Off Gaines, 2; off Magetts, 6. Struck out—By Gaines, 1; by Magetts, 1. Left on bases—Naval Academy, 8; Princeton, 8. Double play—Pino and Humphreys. Umpires—Metzler, Washington, and Stump, Baltimore. Time of game—2:05.

Cleveland and Eveleth To Play for Ice Title

CLEVELAND, March 26.—The Cleveland and Eveleth, Minn., hockey teams will meet in the final series for the championship of the United States Hockey League, according to word received here from President W. S. Haddock. No games will be played at Eveleth, as originally scheduled, however, Haddock stated, because of ice conditions.

Haddock notified the local team to be prepared to play Eveleth here April 1 and 2. If arrangements can be made to-day the teams will play the other two games in Pittsburgh April 5 and 6. If it is impossible to obtain a neutral rink it is probable the championship will be decided here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New York Aggies Face Hard Baseball Season

New York Agricultural College will undertake this spring one of the most pretentious baseball schedules in its history. Joseph W. Nill, the coach, has been busy with his squad for the last week. Joseph Karp is the captain.

The schedule follows:

April 9, Cathedral College, at Farmingdale; April 13, Brooklyn Polytechnic, at Brooklyn; April 21, Drexel College, at Philadelphia; April 22, Seton Hall College, at South Orange, N. J.; April 23, Cooper Union College, at New York; April 30, C. C. N. Y. at Farmingdale; May 4, Stevens Institute, at Hoboken; May 7 and 11, pending; May 14, Cooper Union College, at Farmingdale; May 21, open; May 28, Pratt Institute, at Brooklyn; May 30, Manhattan College, at Farmingdale.

Good Weather Aids Team

The Yankees have been extremely fortunate this spring, so far as weather conditions are concerned. They have been able to get in at least one practice session every day, and not one of their exhibition games has been called off on account of rain.

A few of the veterans are suffering from sore muscles, but, on the whole, the players are in fine physical condition and the hospital list has been practically nil this year. Ping Bodie, as well as Bobby Roth, is troubled with a kink in his leg and Waite Hoyt has been incapacitated with an infected finger, but none of these ailments are serious enough to cause grave concern.

Rapp Seriously Ill; Giant Third Sacker Is Sent to Hospital

From a Special Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Joe ("Goldie") Rapp, hailed as the new third baseman of the New York Giants, was removed to the Touro Hospital, a private institution, when the team arrived here to-day. Rapp is reported to be seriously ill, but whether he is suffering from influenza or pneumonia probably will not be determined for a day or two.

Rapp contracted a heavy cold, but continued to play until Thursday, when he was excused from practice. He was much worse yesterday, and a physician who attended him in Lake Charles ordered the player to bed. Rapp begged to accompany the squad to this city, and his wish was granted. The overnight trip aggravated his condition.

Rapp cost the Giants $15,000, and John McGraw recently styled the youngster one of the best rookies he ever had seen in action.

Yale Nine Beats Alabama in Close Game by 8 to 6

MACON, Ga., March 26.—Yale annexed another victory here to-day, defeating the University of Alabama by a score of 8 to 6. Pitcher Lazarus, of Yale, was forced to retire from the mound in the third inning and Yale knocked Hinton out of the box in the sixth inning.

Aldrich's spectacular playing of the day before against Auburn was again the feature of to-day's game. Aldrich played snappy ball at short and his hitting was timely. Aldrich made a two-hand stop of Clemens's hard smash in the sixth that took him off his feet, but he clung to the ball.

Box score:

YALE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	0
Sloan, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Crane, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Keenan, 1b	3	1	2	11	1	2
Eddy, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Aldrich, ss	3	1	2	5	4	0
Hickey, 3b	4	2	1	1	5	0
Peters, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Lazarus, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coxe, p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	35	8	10	27	14	3

ALABAMA

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pratt, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Brown, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Sewell, c	4	2	0	4	4	0
Stephen'n, 2b	4	2	2	3	1	0
Hall, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Clements, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bickeley, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	2
Hinton, p 1b	4	1	1	3	0	2
Mulkey, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	36	6	6	24	11	7

Yale	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	x	—	8
Alabama	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	6

Two-base hits—Kernan (2), Aldrich, Stephenson. Stolen bases—Aldrich, Sewell. Bases on balls—Off Lazarus, 2; off Hinton, 4; off Coxe, 1; off Mulkey, 1. Left on bases—Yale, 9; Alabama, 10. Hits—Off Lazarus, 3 in 2 1-3 innings; off Hinton, 9 in 5 1-3. Struck out—By Lazarus, 2; by Hinton, 3; by Cox, 3; by Mulkey, 1. Passed ball—Peters. Umpire—G. E. Johnston.

Fordham Whitewashes Bankers' Nine, 7 to 0

Fordham University's baseball team scored a shutout victory over the Federal Reserve Bank team yesterday afternoon at Fordham Field in its first real work-out of the season. The score was 7 to 0. Tim McNamara, the Maroon's star hurler, let the visiting team down with one hit, which came in the sixth inning.

Fordham likewise was not able to do much in the hitting line, but several costly errors aided in the Maroon's scoring. Coach Arthur Devlin's lads garnered but six hits off Zourie in the seven inning struggle.

The score by innings:

Federal Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Fordham	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	x	— 7

Batteries—McNamara, Cousinpau, Marnell; Zourie, O'Neil.

Penn Tennis Team To Play 14 Matches

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Fourteen matches will be played this spring by the University of Pennsylvania tennis team. The schedule, made public to-day, follows:

April 15, Catholic University at Washington; 16, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; 22, Baltimore Country Club at Baltimore; 23, Naval Academy at Annapolis; 27, Swarthmore at home; 30, Lehigh at home; May 6, Fordham University at New York; 7, Yale at New Haven; 13, Dartmouth at Hanover; 14, Amherst at Amherst; 21, Pennsylvania State College at home; June 4, Columbia at New York.

Saddle and Bridle for Tris

WACO, Tex., March 26.—The Hubbard City, Tex., fire department has purchased a saddle and bridle to be presented to Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, on April 21, when the Indians open the season in Cleveland. The outfit cost $50 and is decorated with hand carvings and Speaker's name will be stamped thereon.

Giant Yannigans Hold Muskogee Scoreless

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 26.—The Giants won their exhibition game from Bobby Wallace's aggregation here to-day by a score of 5 to 0. The Giants garnered eleven hits off Moskogee's three pitchers, Gross getting two doubles and a single out of five times at bat. Perritt didn't exert himself, but airtight support in the field kept Moskogee from scoring.

The score by innings:

									R.	H.	E.
New York	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—5	11	0
Muskogee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	8	1

Batteries—New York: Perritt and Henline; Muskogee: Urie, Ebmeyer, Kinney and Bates, Conboy, Peak.

Cobb Releases Catcher

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 26.—Manager Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Americans, to-day has announced the first cut in his squad of 31 players, by which John Bogart, reeruit catcher, was sent to the New Haven club, of the Eastern Association.

Good Fellowship To Help Dodgers In Pennant Race

Splendid Morale, That Proved Factor in Winning Last Year, Again Present

From a Special Correspondent

SHREVEPORT, La., March 26.—An evenly balanced ball team, with each player striving not for his personal batting or fielding record, but to win the game he is engaged in—that is the kind of an outfit Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyns will have under his direction this season. Complete harmony exists among the players and the splendid morale will be a big factor in the team's playing.

The morale of the club last year offset some of the team's weaknesses to no little extent. The good-natured leader always had his players in a jovial mood when they were being hard pressed for the league leadership by the Reds and Giants.

The same conditions will exist next season. There is no outstanding star in the Brooklyn line-up, but the team comprises a collection of good ball players, each satisfied with his surroundings.

Burleigh Grimes, the great spitball pitcher, who is now a holdout, won twenty-three games for the Brooklyns last season, but Otto Miller was always there to share the glory with Burleigh, as the veteran backstop caught every game which Grimes won. His work behind the plate seemed to add to Grimes's confidence, and when danger threatened Miller knew how to steady the hurler.

The case of Walter Ruether furnishes a good illustration of how Uncle Robbie instills harmony into the team. Last season, as a member of the Reds, Ruether did not get along very well with Manager Pat Moran or some of his teammates. There was always friction evident, and about the middle of the season Ruether was suspended and fined a week's pay.

Walter has been a member of the Brooklyns only a few weeks, but he has quickly caught on to the good fellowship spirit of the team and he is now willing to pitch his left arm off if necessary for Uncle Robbie, and he is on friendly terms with every member of the team.

"Gee," said Ruether a few days after he reported, "I always heard a lot about the way Robbie treats his men, but I did not think he was as good as he is. I would rather work for him than any other manager in the business. Watch me pitch for him when the bell rings. It is a pleasure to have him as a manager."

And so, if harmony alone decided pennant races, it could be said now that the Brooklyns are "in."

N. Y. U. Nine Is Winner Over William and Mary

NORFOLK, Va., March 26.—New York University defeated William and Mary College in an interesting game here to-day, the score being 7 to 5.

Both teams played in mid-season form, and gave aobut two thousand fans the first warming up they have had this year. Robinson, for the visitors, twirled a steady game. But for two bobbles by Baker at third, he would have held William and Mary to three runs.

Dave Robertson, who refused to sign up with the Cubs this year, was one of the umpires, and before the game batted out a few flies to the collegians.

The score:

N. Y. U.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Liss, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Flynn, ss	4	1	2	0	5	0
Baker, 3b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Weinheimer, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Delaney, cf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Hirschfeld, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Coake, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Ferguson, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Robert'n, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	7	9	27	14	3

WM. AND MARY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hicks, ss	4	0	0	4	3	1
Lowe, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Yoder, 1b	5	0	0	12	0	0
White, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Chandler, c	3	1	1	6	4	0
Settle, p lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Jones, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Clarke, rf	4	3	3	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
J Chandler, p	2	0	2	0	1	0
Marshall, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Harper	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	10	27	12	2

*Batted for J. Chandler in ninth inning.

New York University	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	—	7
William and Mary	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	—	5

Two-base hits—Liss, Flynn, Weinheimer, Delaney, Lowe, Chandler, J. Chandler. Stolen bases—Flynn, Hirschfeld, Hicks, Coake, Settle, Clarke. Sacrifice hits—Flynn, Baker. Left on bases—New York University, 4; William and Mary, 10. Struck out—By Robertson, 4; by Settle, 2; by J. Chandler, 3; by Marshall, 1. Bases on balls—Off Robertson, 2; off Settle, 3; off Marshall, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Robertson (Chandler). Passed balls—Draffin, 2. Hits—Off Settle, 6 in 5 innings; off J. Chandler, 3 in 3; off Marshall, 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Marshall. Umpires—Dave Robertson and Meade. Time of game—2 hours.

Moss Enters Boston Marathon

BOSTON, March 26.—Tom Kanaly is already busy scouting for entries for the annual Boston Marathon, which will be held April 19. He announced last night that he had secured the entries of George B. Moss, of the Mohawk A. C., New York, who finished seventeenth in 1917, and D. C. Hutchinson, of Reycroft, Me.

Pitching Staff and Infield Offer Problems for McGraw

Barnes, Nehf, Sallee and Pat Shea Below Form; Rapp and Frisch Sick

By Charles A. Taylor

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The Giants arrived here this morning still melancholy over the severe trimming they received yesterday at Lake Charles from Connie Mack's Athletics. This, the first defeat suffered on their exhibition tour, will undoubtedly do McGraw and his men much good in the long run, for it came at a time when the New Yorkers were under the spell of overconfidence which has ruined many a promising aggregation of ball tossers in the past.

The Giants have now lost all the symptoms of swell-headedness, and the cellar champions of the American League are entitled to a vote of thanks for the cure they have effected. It is to be hoped that the cure will be permanent.

The game with the Athletics marked the first serious test for the McGraw men, and they were most certainly found wanting in one respect at least. The pitching staff is not living up to expectations, and a radical improvement here is necessary, or all those fond pennant dreams will prove only dreams.

Four Pitchers Below Form

Jess Barnes, Arthur Nehf and Slim Sallee, among the veterans, and Pat Shea, of the recruits, are at the present time far below the standard set by Manager McGraw in former years, with the opening of the season only some three weeks in the offing. Fred Toney, too, has had but little to do so far, and, as he reported late, should be added to the list of experienced twirlers who are not yet ready. Rube Benton and Poll Perritt, two other old-timers, are with the second team, but perhaps Dick Kinsella has had better results with them than McGraw has had with his flock.

Summing up the situation, young Bill Ryan and the ancient Phil Douglas appear to be about the only members of the Giants' pitching staff fit for business. But two men cannot carry the burden of the many exhibition games which the New York club must face before it returns to Broadway. The possibility that other teams besides the despised Athletics will feast heartily upon New York's pennant hopes within the next three weeks looms ominous.

Turning from the pitchers to the infield, there is more cause for worry. The illness of "Goldie" Repp will probably mean a slowing up in his play when he does return to the line-up, and Frank Frisch is still limping rather badly. Judging from the painful manner in which the Fordham Flash moved about at third base in fielding practice before yesterday's game, he will be lucky, indeed, if he is fully recovered by the time the Giants take the field against the Phillies at Quakertown on April 13.

At any rate, Frisch will hardly be able to get into action in the games at New Orleans to-day and to-morrow, but he may be in condition to take part in some of the contests scheduled for Mobile beginning Monday.

Monroe Makes Fine Showing

In the absence of Frisch, Johnny Monroe has made a wonderful showing both as a batter and a fielder. In truth, Johnny affords about the only comfort McGraw can find just now. Georgie Burns in a spirit of helpfulness begged the Little Napoleon to be permitted to don Rapp's shoes at third. He donned the shoes yesterday, but they did not fit, and it is likely that Ross Young will be summoned from right field to fill the aching void until "Goldie" comes back.

As for the outfield, this department is well taken care of with Brown in center, Young or Walker in right, and Burns in left. The only defect here is the continued poor throwing of Brown. In one of the recent games long George Kelly went from his position at first way out to center in order to relay a long hit that went over Brown's head.

Kelly made a beautiful throw to the plate and headed off a run, but he cannot be on the job on all such occasions. On the other hand, Brown is pounding the ball harder than any other man on the team and covers acres of ground in the field.

So the prospect is not especially bright for a team that is generally conceded to have a glorious opportunity to bring another championship banner to the meropolis. But the material is at hand, if it can only be wielded into proper shape. With the veteran pitchers going well and with Frisch and Rapp back in the line-up, the Giants will not look like the same team that was so cruelly slaughtered by Connie Mack's crew yesterday.

Johns Hopkins Defeats Virginia in Loose Game

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 26.—Johns Hopkins defeated the University of Virginia baseball team, 11 to 5, this afternoon in a loosely played game on Lambeth field. Captain Harrison, of Virgina, besides pitching a splendid game, secured four hits in as many trips to the plate.

For Johns Hopkins, Wood's work behind the bat was notable. The score:

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Johns Hopkins	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	3	0	—11	9	2
Virginia	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 5	12	8

Batteries—Johns Hopkins, Tucker, Marchetti and Wood; Virginia, Harrison and Holland.

Exhibition Results

Yankees, 16; Dodgers, 2.
Giants, 9; New Orleans, 0.
Indians, 5; Reds, 1.
Pirates, 10; Red Sox, 6.
Fort Worth, 6; Tigers, 4.
White Sox, 9; Wichita Falls, 5.
Cardinals, 6; Houston, 1.

College Games

Naval Academy, 3; Princeton, 2.
Yale, 8; University of Alabama, 6.
Johns Hopkins, 11; Virginia, 5.
New York University, 7; William and Mary, 5.

College Baseball Games This Week

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Holy Cross vs. U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.
Yale vs. U. of Ga., Macon, Ga.
Penn. vs. Georgetown, Washington.
Catholic U. vs. Md. State at Washington.
N. C. State vs. Wake Forrest, Raleigh, N. C.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Holy Cross vs. Georgetown, Washington.
Yale vs. U. of Florida, Macon, Ga.
Penn vs. Catholic U., Washington.
Penn State vs. U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Holy Cross vs. Galaudet, Washington.
Yale vs. S. Carolina, Macon, Ga.
Penn vs. Navy, Annapolis.
Princeton vs. Bowdoin, Princeton.
Fordham vs. Haverford, Haverford, Pa.
Penn State vs. V. M. I., Lexington, Va.
Georgetown vs. U. of Vt., Washington.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Holy Cross vs. Naval Tr. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.
Yale vs. Mercer College, Macon, Ga.
Penn vs. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.
Fordham vs. U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.
Penn State vs. W. and L., Lexington, Ky.
Columbia vs. Bowdoin, New York.
Catholic U. vs. U. of Vt., Washington.
Brown vs. U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.
N. C. State vs. U. of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Holy Cross vs. Delaware C., Newark, Del.
Yale vs. Mercer College, Macon, Ga.
Fordham vs. Georgetown, Washington.
Dartmouth vs. U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va.
Penn State vs. Navy, Annapolis.
N. C. State vs. Elon, Raleigh, N. C.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Holy Cross vs. Princeton, Princeton.
Yale vs. U. of Ga., Athens, Ga.
Penn vs. Bowdoin, Philadelphia.
Fordham vs. Catholic U., Washington.
Dartmouth vs. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.
Penn State vs. Georgetown, Washington.
U. of Va. vs. N. Carolina, Charlottesville, Va.
Columbia vs. Crimson All Stars, New York.
C. C. N. Y. vs. Army, West Point.
Stevens Tech. vs. Brooklyn Poly, Hoboken.

Kelly Drives In Two Tallies With a Triple

Batting of Long George and Pitching of Douglas and Toney Feature Game

From a Staff Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The fine pitching of Phil Douglas and Fred Toney and the heavy hitting of Long George Kelly brought victory to the Giants in to-day's game with the New Orleans Pelicans. The score was 9 to 0.

Frank Frisch batted for Douglas in the sixth inning and singled to right. The hit was of just sufficient carry to enable the Fordham boy to limp to first ahead of the ball. It was the first time Frisch has appeared in a game since the Giants left San Antonio ten days ago.

Aside from the return of Frisch, the game afforded additional satisfaction to Manager McGraw because of the way in which Kelly hammered the ball. Long George has been slow in getting his batting sights adjusted, but this afternoon he banged out two triples and a single.

The Giants won the game in the first inning, when they fell upon the curves of Dizzy Vance, once a Yankee, for three hits and four runs. One of Kelly's triples came here and drove two of the counters across the plate. Long George's second three-base blow occurred in the fifth, with two out and no one on the paths. He tried to stretch it into a home run, but was caught at the plate.

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