Home Run by Hofmann Wins for Yanks in 12th Inning—Bancroft Lost to Giants for a Week

Young Catcher Averts Defeat With Timely Circuit Smash

Shreveport Outbats Huggins's Men and Has Victory Almost Clinched in the Tenth; Johnny Verbout, Formerly of Jersey City, Holds Sluggers at Mercy

By R. J. Kelly

SHREVEPORT, La., March 29.—A home run over the left field fence by Fred Hofmann gave the Yankees a twelve-inning victory over the Shreveport Gassers in the closest and most interesting game played here this season. The score was 4 to 3. The New Yorkers narrowly escaped defeat when Shreveport scored in the tenth inning.

The Texas leaguers put up quite a battle and actually outhit their opponents. The Yankees had several chances to clinch the decision, but they were unable to come through with the needed hits. Shreveport took the lead in the second inning and held it until the seventh, when the Yanks tied the score at 2 to 2.

Johnny Verbout, a right hander who pitched for the Jersey City club in 1913, started on the mound for Shreveport and allowed the Yanks one hit, a single by Pipp in the fourth inning. Bennett took up the twirling burden in the fifth and yielded only five more scattered safeties until Hofmann drove out his home-run in the twelfth.

Ferguson Bumped Hard

With the exception of Hofmann, who got a double and a single in addition to his circuit clout, and Wallie Pipp, who connected for a pair of singles, the rest of the Yankees were unable to make much of an impression on the local pitching talent.

Alex Ferguson pitched the first six innings for the Yanks and was bumped rather severely in the second and third, but he tightened up and did not allow a hit thereafter. Rip Collins was sent to the mound in the seventh and, aided by fine support, managed to hold his rivals scoreless until the tenth.

After the Yanks tied the score in the tenth Bill Piercy held the local crew in check for the remainder of the game, although they found him for two singles in the eleventh.

A base on balls paved the way for Shreveport to take the lead in the second inning. Eibal walked and Hollahan flied to Meusel, but Hartford came through with a two-bagger to left center, which sent Eital across. Wallace singled to left and when Hartford attempted to complete the circuit, Ping Bodie cut him down at the plate.

Ferguson was plastered for three hits in the third and was lucky to hold the local players to only one run in that inning. With one out, Ewoldt singled to center and Massey beat out a roller to Ward. Jackson drove one along the left field foul line for two bases which scored Ewoldt. Eibal grounded to Pipp for an out and Jackson was caught off second.

Yankees Come to Life

After going hitless for three innings the Yankees came to life in the fourth and shoved one run across. Pipp opened the inning with a single to right field, and when Jackson allowed the ball to roll through his legs Wallie went to third. Meusel rolled one to Hartford, but Pipp was held at third. Ward took two bases and Pipp crossed the plate when Massey dropped an easy fly to left field. Storey made a fine catch of Peckinpaugh's line drive and doubled Ward off second base.

Neither team scored again until the seventh, when the Yanks tied the count on singles by Ward and Hoffmann and an infield out.

The home club filled the bases in the ninth with only one out, but a fast double play, Ward to Hoffmann to Pipp, put an abrupt end to the rally.

With one out in the tenth, Storey reached first base by swinging at a wild pitch after two strikes had been called on him. Ewoldt passed, but Bowman drew a pass. Jackson singled to right, scoring Storey and sending Bowman to third. Jackson then stole second, but Eibal fanned for the third out.

The Yanks scored in the tenth on a base on balls, a stolen base by Fewster and Connelly's single. The teams remained deadlocked until the twelfth, when Hoffmann lifted the ball over the fence.

"Babe" Ruth retired from the game after the first inning on account of a strained wrist. No one, not even the "Babe" himself, seems to know how he sustained the injury. On his only trip to the plate, Ruth held the bat with his left hand and struck out. "Ping" Bodie replaced the "Babe" in left field. It was "Ping's" first appearance in the line-up in more than a week.

The score:

SHREVEPORT	ab	r	h	po	a	e	YANKEES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Storey, cf	6	1	1	2	1	0	Fewster, 2b	2	1	0	3	3	0
Ewoldt, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0	Connelly, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Massey, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	Ruth, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Bodie, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson, rf	6	0	2	0	0	0	Pipp, 1b	5	1	2	15	1	0
Eibel, 1b	5	1	1	11	3	0	Meusel, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hollan, 2b	3	0	0	7	2	1	Ward, 3b	5	1	1	4	3	0
Hartford, ss	5	0	2	4	4	0	Peck'gh, ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Wallace, c	5	0	2	5	3	0	Hofmann, c	5	1	3	8	3	0
Verbout, p	1	0	0	1	0	0	Ferguson, p	0	0	0	1	2	0
*Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	Collins, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Bennett, p	3	0	1	1	3	0	†Schang	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Piercy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	3	11	33	17	3	Totals	34	4	7	36	21	0

*Batted for Verbout in fifth inning.
†None out when winning run was scored.
‡Batted for Collins in tenth inning.

Shreveport	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	3
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—	4

Runs batted in—By Jackson, 2; by Hartford, 1; by Connelly, 1; by Hofmann, 2. Left on bases—Shreveport, 10; New York, 7. First base on errors—New York, 2. Bases on balls—Off Verbout, 2; off Bennett, 3; off Ferguson, 1; off Collins, 3. Struck out—By Bennett, 4; by Ferguson, 3; by Collins, 3. Home run—Hofmann. Two-base hits—Jackson, Eibel, Hartford, Hofmann. Sacrifice hits—Ewoldt, Fewster, Ferguson. Stolen bases—Storey, Jackson, Fewster, Connelly. Double plays—Storey and Hollahan; Pipp, Hofmann, Peck and Ward; Ward, Hofmann and Pipp. Hit by pitcher—By Verbout (Meusel); by Ferguson (Hollahan). Hits—Off Verbout, 1 in 4 innings; off Bennett, 6 in 7 (none out in twelfth); off Ferguson, 6 in 6; off Collins, 3 in 4; off Piercy, 2 in 2. Earned runs—Off Bennett, 3; off Ferguson, 2; off Collins, 1. Umpires—Moriarty and Goes. Time of game—3:10.

Two New York Girls Enter Swimming Test

CHICAGO, March 29.—Champions and former champions, and members of the American team to the last Olympic games, are among the entrants for the National A. A. U. water polo and relay championships that will be held at the Illinois Athletic Club on April 6.

Miss Charlotte Boyle, of the New York Women's Swimming Association, former holder of several national championships, will participate in the free style events. Miss Helen Wainwright, of New York, who was second in springboard diving at the Olympic games, has entered the diving and free-style swims.

Brooklyn Cueist Wins

Arthur Simel, of Brooklyn, defeated Oscar Spengler, of New Jersey, in the amateur championship pocket billiard tournament at Doyle's Academy last night. The score was 75 to 49. The winner made a high run of 14.

Bowie Officials Named

BALTIMORE, March 29.—The Maryland Racing Commission to-day named the following officials for the meet which opens at Bowie next Saturday:

Stewards, George Brown, Carter Hill and Calvin de Garmendia; placing judges, J. K. Anderson and Ed. Tribe; starter, George Miller; clerk, of course, Washington Merrill; paddock and patrol judge, Ernest Hall; secretary, James McLelland; general supervisor, Norman Conking.

Pirates Give 'Phenom' An Ironclad Contract

Special Correspondence of The Tribune

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 29.—College baseball has lost a star and the Pittsburgh Pirates may have acquired a "phenom." At any rate, Drew Rader, who matriculated last fall as a Syracuse freshman, has departed to join the Pirates under a contract which says "he shall not be farmed out." Rader is a protegé of Lew Carr, the Syracuse coach and an ex-Pirate.

Rader twirled last year for the Elmira High School team and made a remarkable record. He was too light, and it is said Carr, in tipping the Pittsburgh moguls off to his prowess, advised that Rader be sent to Syracuse University to gain knowledge—and stamina.

This spring Rader showed up in splendid trim. He is near perfection physically, and when the Pirates ran shy of pitching talent they wired for the former Elmira High School boy. Rader was eager to stay at Syracuse. He wanted to help the freshmen in their battle for diamond supremacy and refused to leave. He acquiesced only under the persuasion of an ironclad agreement that he would not be "farmed out."

Brooklyns Stage A Batting Spree To Beat Browns

Ruether and Cadore Hold Reins Tight on St. Louis as Mates Pile Up Runs

From a Special Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Brooklyn won to-day, but NOT from the Yankees.

The Dodgers selected the St. Louis Browns for the victims of a murderous attack, and when the smoke of battle cleared the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of the Flatbush clan.

Walter Ruether and Leon Cadore merit the respect of every Brooklyn fan for the way in which they turned back the renowned George Sisler and his cohorts. Without Walter and Leon there's no telling where the Dodgers might have landed, for they were the only two hurlers that Robbie had ready for the fray.

Ruether seemed able to puzzle every Brownie except Gerber, this Missourian pounding out three of the four hits off Walter. Gerber laced a beautiful triple to left center by way of starting the game, but he remained anchored on third while Gleason, Sisler and Jacobson went out in a row.

The Browns looked dangerous until the Brooklyns got their half of the first inning. Johnston and Griffith walked. By way of offsetting Gerber's triple Konetchy smashed out a double to left. Neis also avenged that slashing triple by Gerber by pasting a single over second that permitted Ed to come home.

Ruether made a bobble that helped the Browns considerably in scoring a lone tally in the fourth. Sisler started this melee. Konetchy, who a few minutes before had avenged every wrong Gerber had perpetrated, stood on first while Jacobson hurled Sisler's roller to the grandstand. Sisler took second and counted on Tobin's single.

Konetchy came to bat in the fourth and made his revenge still sweeter. He lined out a single and was forced by Neis. This little Dodger pilfered second, took third on an infield out and Krueger's single scored him.

Two tallies were registered by Brooklyn in the fifth. Wheat's double was the outstanding contribution to a series of happenings that brought the pair of runs about. The seventh was another big inning for the Dodgers. Lamar, playing right field for Griffith, singled. Wheat fanned. Konetchy was safe on an error by Smith, and before outfielders recovered the ball both runners had advanced an extra base.

Lamar scored on a bunt by Neis, but Konetchy was caught at third in a mix-up. Neis went to the hot corner on a double steal with Kilduff, and both scored on Krueger's double to left.

The Browns finished strong. Severeid doubled and Gleason brought him home with a double.

The score:

ST. LOUIS (A. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e	BROOKLYN (N. L.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gerber, ss	5	0	3	1	4	0	Olson, ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Gleason, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0	Johns'n, 3b	3	2	0	1	2	0
Sisler, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0	Lamar, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Jacobson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Griffith, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0	Wheat, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tobin, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Konet'y, 1b	5	1	2	11	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	Neis, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Severeid, c	4	1	2	4	0	0	Kilduff, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Davis, p	2	0	0	0	3	0	Krueger, s	4	0	2	5	0	0
Burwell, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	Ruether, p	1	0	0	0	4	1
*Dudley	1	0	0	0	0	0	Cadore, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	2	9	24	13	3	Totals	34	9	10	27	17	1

*Batted for Burwell in ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	x	—9

Two-base hits—Konetchy, Wheat, Williams, Severeid (2). Three-base hit—Gerber. Double play—Tobin and Sisler. Passed ball—Krueger. Stolen bases—Neis (2), Kilduff. Hit by pitcher—By Davis (Johnston). Bases on balls—Off Davis, 4; off Ruether, 2; off Cadore, 2. Struck out—By Ruether 3; by Davis, 2; by Cadore, 2; by Burwell, 1. Pitching record—Off Davis, 6 hits, 6 runs in 3 innings; off Ruether, 4 hits, 1 run in 6 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 7. Umpires—Klem and Leifield. Time of game—1:45.

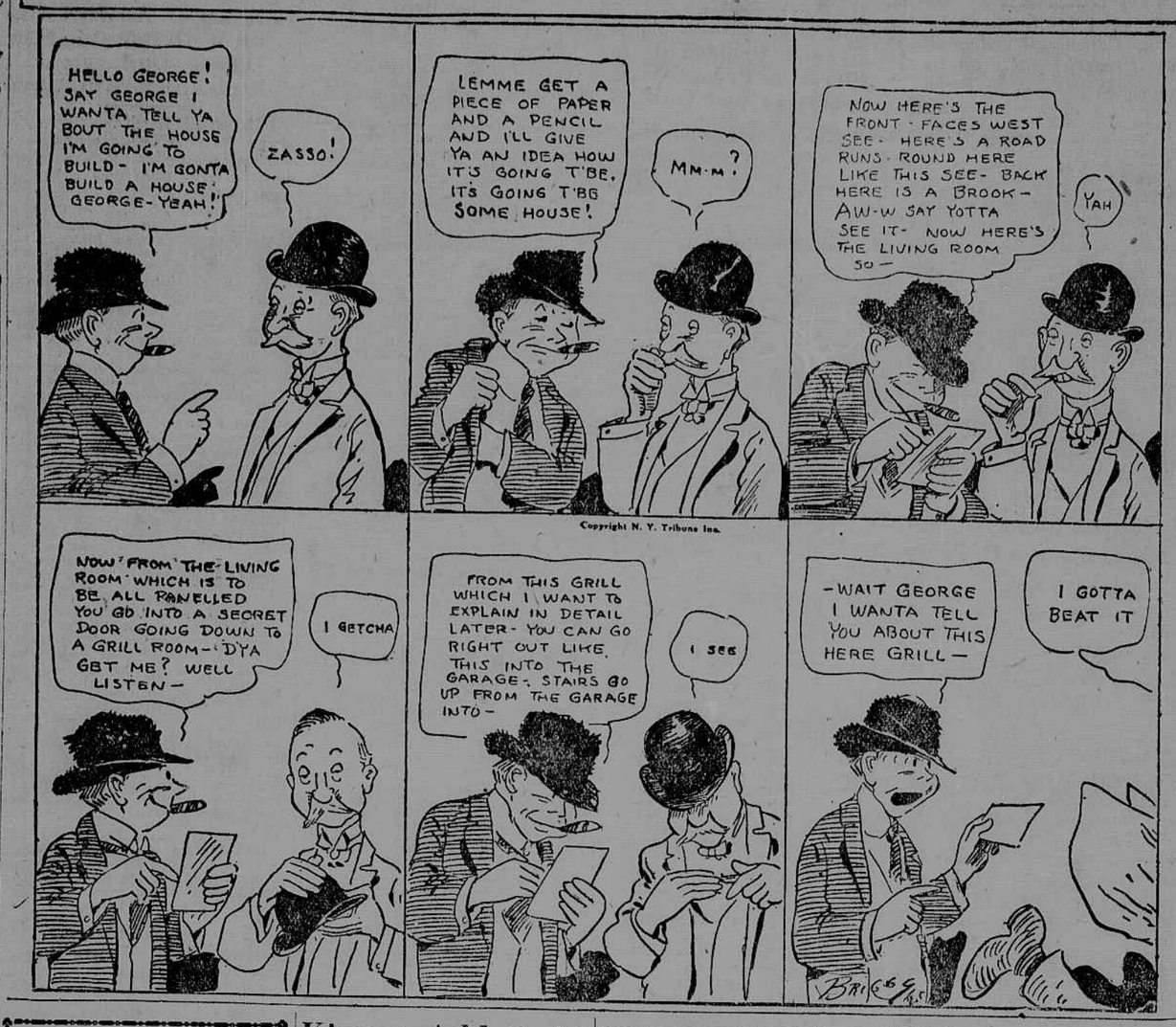
Fire Destroys Fight Club

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The Olympia Athletic Club and eight houses in its rear were completely destroyed by fire early this morning. A boxing exhibition had been held at the Olympia last night, which was attended by about five thousand spectators. The club was situated in the central part of the city. Early estimates place the damage at approximately $100,000.

Pirates Sign Catcher Skiff

PITTSBURGH, March 29.—The news came from the Pirate training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., to-day that Manager Gibson had signed a new catcher in the person of William Skiff, who starred with Bridgeport, in the Eastern League, last season. Skiff will report to-morrow.

Oh, Man! . . . . . By BRIGGS



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Will He Make Good?

WALTER HENLINE
Catcher, New York Giants

WALTER HENLINE, who is bidding for a catching berth with the Giants, was born at Fort Wayne, Ind. He bats and throws right-handed, and was obtained from the Indianapolis club of the American Association, where he batted for .294 and fielded for .970. Henline is a live wire on the field and seems about ready for the big leagues.

Princeton's New Shell In Water for First Time

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—The new shell which the Tiger varsity crew will use in its races this spring arrived this morning. The boat came in a special baggage car under the personal chaperonage of John Fitzpatrick, Princeton's veteran coach and rigger. When the varsity eight reported for practice at 5 o'clock it found a shining new shell ready for its use.

The shell is of the standard American pattern, rigged for starboard stroke and with all modern improvements. The boat was built by Davy, of Cambridge, and is the first product of this craftsman to seat a Tiger crew.

Rickey Denies Rumored Deal for Sherrod Smith

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Rumored negotiations by the St. Louis Nationals for pitcher Sherrod Smith, of the Brooklyn club, are denied by Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals, in a dispatch from the training camp, at Orange, Tex.

Kenneth Williams, outfielder of the St. Louis Americans, who has been out of the game with an attack of tonsilitis, is again ready for duty.

The release of four players was announced from the training camp of the St. Louis Nationals, at Orange.

Ten Eyck to Coach Cubans

SYRACUSE, March 29.—Ned Ten Eyck, son of James A. Ten Eyck, veteran Syracuse rowing coach, to-day signed a contract to coach the Vedado Tennis and Boating Club crew of Havana next summer. The younger Ten Eyck was instructor of rowing at the Cuban club in 1918 and 1919 and those two years his pupils won the championship of Cuba.

Kohlemainen Not to Race

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—Hannes Kohlemainen, Olympic marathon champion, has sent word to the Irish-American A. C., here that he will not participate in the Auto City Marathon next Saturday, having been unable to train owing to an injured leg. Late entries include Villar Kyronen, of New York, who finished second to Chuck Mellor, last year.

Heydler Invites Harding

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Invitations before President Harding to-day included one from John A. Heydler, president of the National League, to attend next fall's world series. Heydler presented the invitation in person and said the President told him that "nothing would please him better if conditions permitted."

Kinney, Athletics' Pitcher, Is Barred By Judge Landis

Commissioner Denies Application for Reinstatement After Contract Violation

CHICAGO, March 29.—Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, to-day denied the application for reinstatement filed by Walter W. Kinney, a pitcher with the Philadelphia Americans, who was charged with violating his contract last May to play with an independent team at Franklin, Pa.

Kinney deserted the Philadelphia club when the Franklin team offered him $500 increase in salary. From the evidence introduced, it was brought out that the Philadelphia club had advanced him $1,000 preliminary to the start of the 1920 season, that he had been granted a 60 per cent increase in salary, and that he left the club without notice, owing about $800, which he has never attempted to repay.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia club, sought to induce Kinney to return, but he failed to do so after having promised to join the team at Detroit.

Phil Bloom Holds Bartfield to Draw In 15-Round Bout

Soldier Bartfield and Phil Bloom, Brooklyn welterweights, fought fifteen rounds to a standstill in the feature bout last night at the new Brooklyn Arena. It was a slam-bang fight that closed in a flurry of blows and amid an uproar that prevented either boy from hearing the final bell. Bloom had a big advantage in the early rounds, the Soldier hitting wildly and Phil boring in every second.

Bloom shook Bartfield with a powerful left in the fifth, and this seemed to improve the Soldier's marksmanship, and from that time on he hit Bloom many a savage blow. Bartfield made a punching bag of Bloom in the seventh and eighth and in the next five rounds they fought on even terms. Bloom's cleverness began to tell as Bartfield tired.

In the thirteenth both men were groggy. Bloom staggered to the wrong corner after a vicious mauling, and the Soldier was barely able to reel into his seat. The boys rested in the fourteenth, but they went at it hammer and tongs in the closing period. The draw decision of the judges pleased a capacity crowd.

New Yorkers Again Defeated at Caroms

DETROIT, March 29.—H. B. Kuhns and E. W. Lookabaugh, of Chicago, and Walker Calderwood, of Detroit, were the leaders in the amateur three-cushion billiards championship tournament at the end of the second day's play, each having two victories to his credit, with no games lost.

Kuhns defeated G. H. Laubach, New York; Lookabaugh defeated L. A. Servatius, New York; Calderwood won from A. H. Hahn, Chicago, and H. W. Sutcliffe, Chicago, defeated W. R. Brewer, Chicago.

Jimmy Kane Stops Blute

Jimmy Kane, of Yorkville, stopped Jimmy Blute, also of Yorkville, in the third round of a scheduled twelve-round battle last night at the Star Sporting Club. Blute was helpless on his feet when the referee called Kane off. Jimmy Cooney, substituting for Patsy Broderick, defeated Sammy Berne by a shade in the twelve-round semi-final. It was the first fight Berne had lost since the Walker law went into effect.

Stanford Leads in Meet

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., March 29.—Stanford University defeated the University of Southern California in a track meet here to-day, 75 to 56.

Exhibition Results

Yankees, 4; Shreveport, 3 (12 innings).

Cubs, 4; San Francisco, 3 (10 innings).

Dodgers, 9; Browns, 2.

Athletics, 3; Houston, 1.

Memphis, 6; Red Sox, 9.

Reds, 11; Oklahoma City, 8.

Athletics, 3; Houston, 1.

Atlantic Fleet Enters Three Racing Cutter Crews in U. S. Henley

From a Special Correspondent

ANNAPOLIS, M. D., March 29.—The Atlantic Fleet will have three of its best racing cutter crews, representing different ships, in the American Henley at Philadelphia on May 28. The race will be arranged so as to practically decide the fleet championship. Twelve of the huskiest sailors form the crews of these boats. The event is an entirely new one in the big regatta.

Jack Kelly, world's champion single sculler, and his three colleagues of the Vesper four which rowed in the Olympics at Antwerp, will form the basis of an eight which will meet the midshipmen in the Henley. A member of the crew will be Costello, Kelly's companion in the two-man shell which won the championship in that event at Antwerp and lowered the world's record for the distance by five seconds.

Yale Nine Defeats Florida, 12 to 11, In Loose Contest

From a Special Correspondent

MACON, Ga., March 29.—Yale defeated the University of Florida, 12 to 11 to-day in a game in which ragging of the umpire appeared to be the chief feature. The weather was so cold that there were no fielding features and the players could hardly handle the ball.

Three Yale pitchers were used up. A total of 23 runs and 29 hits were amassed during the contest. Yale clinched the issue with four runs in the eighth inning.

The score:

YALE	ab	r	h	po	a	e	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murt'y, 2b	4	2	0	5	5	0	Madison, ss	6	1	0	3	5	1
Sloane, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0	Blake, 2b	4	2	2	3	0	1
Dolan, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	Roach, 3b	6	1	5	0	1	0
Kelr'n, 1b	5	1	4	10	0	1	Carlton, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hickey, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	Ward, c	6	2	3	5	1	1
Aldr'h, ss	4	1	0	2	2	1	Grey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cos'ns, 3b	5	2	0	3	0	0	Harrison, rf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Dann, c	2	1	0	2	1	0	Wells, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sy'ton, p	1	0	0	0	2	0	Maha'h, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Coxe, p	2	2	1	0	1	0	Lidden, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Fridr, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Wallace, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peters, c	2	1	1	4	0	0							
Chit'en, p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	34	12	11	*26	11	3	Totals	45	11	18	24	8	4

*Wells out at third for interference.

Yale	4	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	x	—12
Florida	2	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	—11

Two-base hits—Roach, Wells (2), Kiernan, Coxe. Three-base hits—Hartman, Sloane. Stolen base—Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Mahannah, Peters. Bases on balls—Off Symington, 2; off Coxe, 5; off Liddon, 2. Left on bases—Yale, 8; Florida, 11. Hit by pitched balls—Hartman, Desibour. Hits—Off Symington, 10 in 3 1-3 innings; off Coxe, 7 in 4 2-3; off Chittenden, 1 in 1; off Liddon, 11 in 7; off Wallace, none in 1. Struck out—By Coxe, 1; by Chittenden, 1; by Liddon, 2; by Wallace, 1. Passed balls—Ward, Dann. Umpire—Johnstone. Time of game—2:50.

Penn State Smothers Virginians by 14 to 2

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 29.—Pitcher Thomas, of Penn State, held the University of Virginia to two hits to-day and was given almost perfect support, the visitors winning, 14 to 2. Taylor, pitching his first game of the season for the Southerners, received miserable support. Lightner and Haines led at bat for the Quakers, while Thomas contributed a triple.

The score:

PENN STATE	ab	r	h	po	a	e	VIRGINIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Markle, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0	Watkins, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Korb, ss	6	1	0	0	4	0	Dunn, 2b	4	1	1	3	6	1
Lightner, lf	4	3	3	1	0	0	Harrison, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ullery, 1b	5	2	1	10	0	0	Vance, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Haines, cf	5	3	2	4	1	0	Stauffer, 1b	3	0	0	16	0	1
Redenk, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0	Mahood, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kochler, 3b	4	2	0	1	1	0	Carlton, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brun'ugh, c	5	1	2	6	2	1	Dean, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Thomas, p	5	1	1	1	2	0	Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
							Tavenner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							*Holland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	14	11	27	12	1	Totals	26	2	2	27	17	12

*Batted for Taylor in seventh inning.

Penn State	1	0	1	0	6	0	2	4	0	—14
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 2

Two-base hit—Haines. Three-base hits—Lightner, Thomas. Stolen bases—Ullery, Kochler (3), Dunn, Harrison. Double play—Vance and Stauffer. Sacrifice hit—Mahood. Sacrifice fly—Lightner. Bases on balls—Off Thomas, 5; off Taylor, 1; off Tavenner, 1. Hit by pitcher—Carrington. Hits—Off Taylor, 8 in 7 innings; off Tavenner, 2 in 2. Struck out—By Thomas, 3; by Taylor, 6. Passed balls—Brunbaugh, Dean (3). Umpire—Westervelt.

Holy Cross Holds Georgetown to Tie In Twelve Innings

Worcester Collegians Outhit and Outfield Rivals Until Darkness Stops Game

From a Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Georgetown University and Holy Cross battled twelve innings to a 4 to 4 tie on the Hilltop this afternoon. Outhit almost two to one, and outfielded, the Blue and Gray managed to hold the Worcester collegians to a non-decision game, mainly through a bungling of defensive tactics by Horan, Santro and Gagnon.

Georgetown scored first, in the second, making three runs on a base on balls and three consecutive hits, two of which were infield taps.

Reynolds walked and went to second when Gagnon fumbled Kenyon's slow roller. Both runners moved up a peg when Horan and Santro both overran Sullivan's attempt to sacrifice, Sullivan reaching first safely. Dudack singled to center, Reynolds and Kenyon crossing the pan. Santro intercepted the throw to the plate and caught the Blue and Gray outfielder at second. Sullivan tallied.

Holy Cross' heavy artillery greeted Reynolds with a fusilade of hits in the third. Murphy blasted one to right and scored when Horan hit to center. Len Dugan singled, sending Horan home. O'Conner brought Dugan home by hitting to center, but was out at the plate in trying to score on Simendenger's safety to left.

The visitors scored in the eighth on a triple by Maguire and Murphy's poorly played infield tap.

Coach Riley sent Bisonette to hit for Murman in the ninth and the pinch hitter laced one into the stands for two bases. "Happy" Ward tried his hand at pinch hitting, but fanned. Murphy sent over the tieing run for Georgetown with a well directed hit to center.

Neither team threatened from this time out. Umpire Woodward called a halt on the proceedings in the twelfth on account of darkness.

The score:

GEORGETOWN	ab	r	h	po	a	e	HOLY CROSS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Dugan, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Sheridan, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	1	Duran, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Sheedy, 1b	5	0	0	11	1	0	Dougherty, rf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Reynolds, gp	4	1	0	0	3	0	Gagnon, ss	5	0	0	3	5	0
Kenyon, c	5	1	1	11	0	0	O'Conor, 1b	5	0	1	15	0	0
Sullivan, lf	4	1	1	5	1	0	Santoro, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Dudack, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0	Simen'er, cf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Welsh, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	1	Maguire, 2b	6	1	2	2	4	0
Murman, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	1	Murphy, c	6	1	2	8	0	0
Flavin, ss	5	0	1	1	4	0	Horan, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Coughlin, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0							
Malley, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0							
*Bissonette	1	1	1	0	0	0							
†Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	42	4	7	36	14	3	Totals	48	4	12	36	15	0

*Batted for Murman in ninth inning.
†Batted for Flavin in ninth inning.

Georgetown	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Holy Cross	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hit—Horan. Three-base hits—Leo Dugan, Maguire. Stolen bases—O'Conor, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Dougherty, Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off Reynolds, 2; off Horan, 5. Struck out—By Reynolds, 7; by Horan, 7. Wild pitch—Horan. Hit by pitcher—By Reynolds, 2; by Horan, 1. Umpire—Mr. Woodward. Time of game—3:10.

Penn Loses Track Star

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Lawson Robertson, coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team, announced to-day that William Reynolds, star high jumper of the Pennsylvania squad, would not be able to take part in track athletics for the remainder of the year. Reynolds is suffering from internal trouble as the result of typhoid fever two years ago.

Flint Victor at Traps

GREENWICH, Conn., March 29.—W. A. Flint was the winner of the annual championship 100-bird scratch shoot held at the field club traps today, with a score of 97. Other scores were: R. L. Ferguson, 89; C. E. Voorhees, 87; A. L. Ferguson, 86; H. E. Foster, 82; A. L. Ferguson jr., 69; John Gray, 62; John Gray jr., 60.

Cahill Wins Squash Match

Robert Cahill, the Squash Club professional defeated Johnny Jacobs, of the staff of the Harvard Club, in a fast squash tennis match played on the Squash Club court yesterday afternoon. The score was 15—13, 15—12, 2—15, 15—6. Both men made numerous fine gets and the contest was fast throughout.

Baseball Ticket Sale Opens

DETROIT, March 29.—Tickets for the opening game of the American League season here April 13 were placed on sale to-day.

Star Shortstop Operated On at Pilot's Request

McGraw Anxious to Have Peppery Infielder in Fit Condition for Season

By Charles A. Taylor

MOBILE, Ala., March 29.—Dave Bancroft, wonder shortstop of the Giants, had his tonsils removed this morning. According to present indications he will not be able to play any more ball for a week or ten days.

The operation was performed at a local sanitarium and took place at this particular time at the request of Manager McGraw, who was anxious to make sure of Bancroft's services in some of the games with the Washington club of the American League and also to have him in fit condition for the opening of the National League season on April 13.

Much to the chagrin of the Mobile fans, McGraw canceled to-day's game with the Louisville Colonels of the American Association. The excuse given by the New York manager was that he feared the cold wave which struck this section of the country last night might cripple his team still further in the way of sore arms if the contest took place.

Rival Manager Vexed

As a matter of fact the afternoon sun removed the chill from the air, and by scheduled game time old Sol was beating down in real Southern fashion, while the diamond was dry and firm. Manager McCarthy, of the Louisville team, was very much vexed at the action of McGraw in calling off the game, and it would seem that McCarthy's outraged feelings were justified, for the Giants had a two-hour workout this afternoon which was as satisfactory in every respect as any they have had in the southland.

The street cars leading to Monroe Park, where the game was to have been played, all bore a sign reading: "Baseball to-day," and a negro fife and drum corps paraded about