# Yankees Pound Out Five Circuit Drives But These Are Not Sufficient to Stave Off Defea

## Three Errors In Ninth Toss Away Victory

### Haines, Fewster and Neusel Make Misplays and St. Paul Wins Game, 7 to 6

By John Kieran

BOGALUSA, La., March 22.—Amid riotous cheering from the paper mill workers and their assembled families from this district, the St. Paul team tore into the helpless Yanks in the ninth inning of the exhibition game here to-day and snatched a victory from the very hands of the New Yorkers. The score was 7 to 6.

Genial Jim Jolley, the portsided flinger from Texas, was the burly gentleman whom Mike Kelly's athletes treated so roughly, but the fault did not exactly lie heavily on the broad shoulders of the hurler. Errors did it. Large juicy errors in handling fly balls wrought the terrible mischief, while Acting Manager Charlie O'Leary sat on the bench raving to the high heavens.

It was 6 to 4 going into the ninth, with the Yanks on the large end of the score by virtue of no less than five home runs that the Ruppert-Huston clan had gathered in the early fruitful periods. To start the final session in good style Don Miguel Gonzales, former Polo Grounder, grasped a bludgeon and slammed one of Jolley's offerings through the branches of a tree considerably beyond the right field fence. Only one run lead to work on, but Skinner caught a long fly from McMenamy's bat and eased the tension. It was back to high voltage conditions immediately when Haines dropped Riggert's lofter. Then Hinker grabbed Whalen's long fly, but Chick Fewster let Hendryx's grounder sift between his feet, and a base on balls had the three sacks brimming over with occupants.

#### Neusel's Error Settles It

The stage was set for a tragedy, and it was not long in coming. Armstrong, the St. Paul third baseman, lifted a twisting fly toward right field. Ed Neusel was stationed in that strategic point, having replaced McMillan in the sixth inning. It seemed like a sure out and the Yanks started for the clubhouse. They continued right on toward the showers, too, as the ball twisted out of Neusel's hands and two runs drifted over the plate, giving the enemy the victory on a large silver platter.

What a flock of home runs went to waste! In the fifth inning alone, with long Tom Sheehan, former Yankee, pitching for St. Paul, four circuit clouts cleared the outfield barriers from the ringing bats of Murray, Ruth, Baker and McMillan. "Silent Mac's" smash was the longest of the lot, but they only yielded one run apiece, as not a single runner was on the base path. Gonzales and Whalen contributed the home runs for the home team. Weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth prevailed in the Yankee dressing room after the game, for the contest was literally tossed away.

From the New York standpoint, the solitary bright spot was the hurling of George Murray, who went the first six innings in fine style. He allowed only three hits and no runs up to his last stanza, when a circuit smash by Whalen and a wild throw by Devormer brought in two runs. Not only that, but big George gathered himself a long double and a four-base blow to make the afternoon a complete success as far as he was concerned. Baker stole the big Bambino's thunder with two circuit smashes to his credit, but with the short right field wall home runs were more common than any other variety of hits.

The Yanks scored only two singles during the afternoon, which made a total of eight hits with the five home runs and Murray's double. Coupled with four errors it was not enough to win. St. Paul gathered in nine safe blows and made only two errors, and that partly explains the result. Jolley yielded only four hits in this three innings of labor, but he should have sued his alleged helpers for non-support, as five runs were scored in that period. Tom Rogers, another ex-Yankee, finished the game for the St. Paul team.

#### Big Welcome for Babe

A large section of the town temporarily halted operations to turn out and welcome the home-run king. It was like a country race meeting with a big brass band and half a dozen volunteer side shows. The Busting Bambino responded to the stirring strains of the slide trombone by slapping a floater over the centerfield fence in the practice session. The ball landed on the roof of a house and seriously endangered the wellbeing of a score of colored gentlemen who were perched on that point of vantage.

Aaron Ward escaped the trip to Bogalusa by producing an injured finger at the right moment. Wally Pipp put in a plea of disability on the ground that quinine made poor training food, and he was full of it to offset the effects of a threatening cold.

It was old home week for Elmer Miller. He came over last night and mingled with his former cronies on Mike Kelly's St. Paul outfit. Prominent among the enemy were several athletes who had served some time or other with the Ruppert-Huston forces. This list included Lute Boone, short-fielder for St. Paul; big Tom Sheehan, pitcher, and Walter Christensen, the fleet outfielder who was with the Yanks at Shreveport last spring. Tom Rogers and Tim Hendryx are other ex-Yanks with the St. Paul team. Don Miguel Gonzales, the late lamented receiver of the McGraw troupe, was on deck with his usual smile.

Charlie O'Leary was skipper pro tem. of the Yankee craft, as the Mite Manager elected to remain in New Orleans for purposes best known to himself and Colonel Ruppert. It was whispered that Huggins and the magnate wished to avail themselves of the opportunity for a little confidential chat with the high commissioner of baseball in case Judge Landis arrived during the day.

The score:

| ST. PAUL (A. A.) | ab | r | h | po | a | e | NEW YORK (A. L.) | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christian, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Witter, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Riggert, rf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Miller, cf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *McMenamy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Skinner, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Whalen, lf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ruth, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Hendryx, lf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Baker, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bergmer, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Mitchell, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armstrong, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | M'Mil'n, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | Neusel, rf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gonzales, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Haines, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Boone, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | Scott, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Sheehan, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Devormer, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Rogers, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hofmann, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Murray, p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Jolley, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 2 | Totals | 34 | 6 | 8 | 126 | 12 | 4 |

*Batted for Christensen in ninth inning.
†Two out when winning run was scored.

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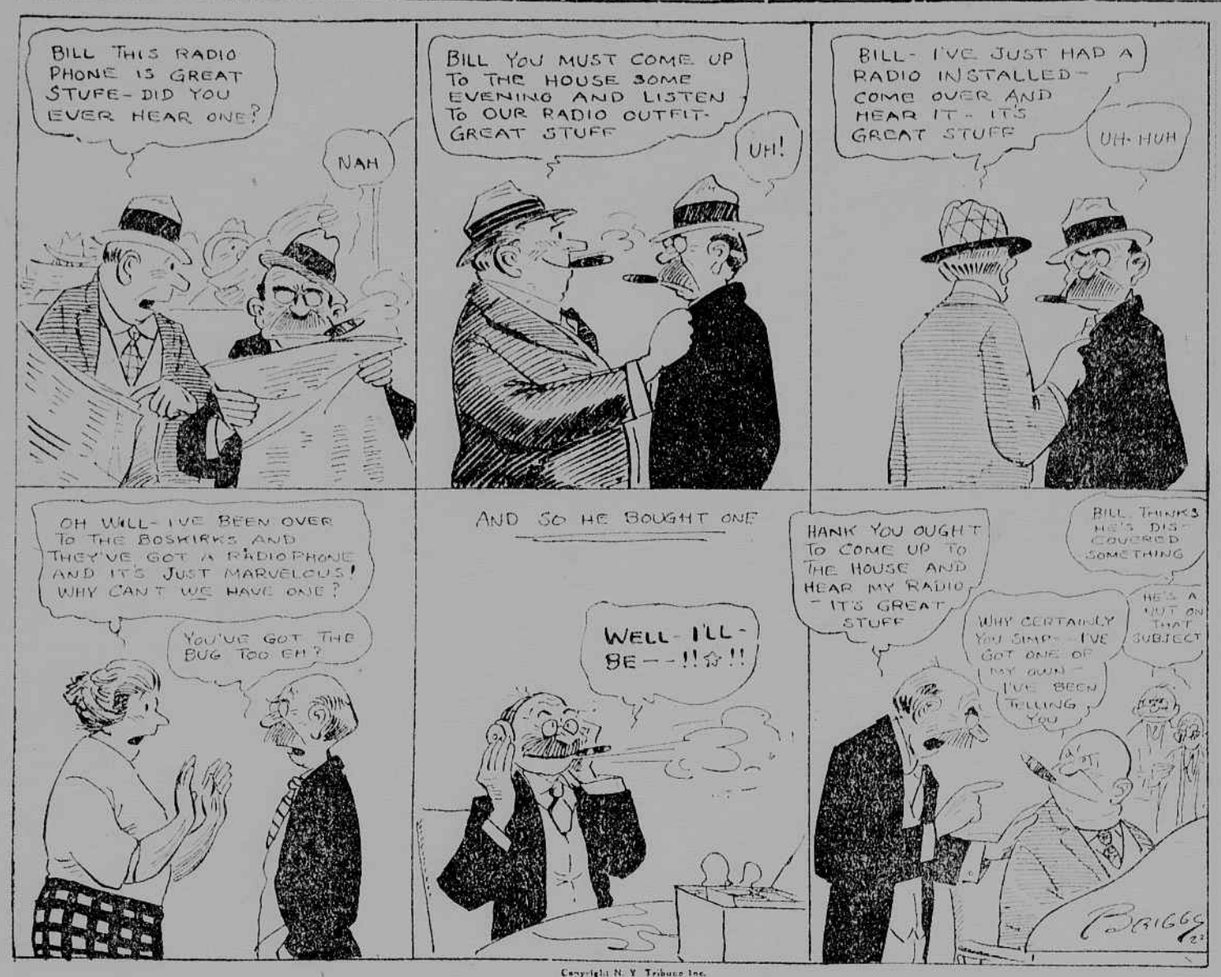
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | —7 |
| New York | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |

Two-base hit—Murray. Home runs—Baker (2), Murray, McMillan, Ruth, Whalen, Gonzales. Wild pitch—Sheehan. Hits—Off Murray, 5 in 6 innings; off Sheehan, 6 in 5; off Jolley, 4 in 3; off Rogers, 2 in 4. Struck out—By Murray, 2; by Sheehan 2; by Rogers, 2. Bases on balls—Off Sheehan, 4; off Murray, 1; off Jolley, 2. Double plays—Scott, Fewster and Ruth; Armstrong and Whalen; Bergkammer, Boone and Whalen (2). Umpires—Moriarty and Hall. Time of game—2:05.

## Oh, Man!

By BRIGGS



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## Robins Will Meet St. Louis Browns At Mobile To-day

### Brooklyn Pitchers in Good Trim for Long Series of Games With the Yankees

MOBILE, March 22.—A change has been made in the schedule of exhibition games to be played by the Robins. Instead of meeting the local club of the Southern League to-morrow the Brooklyn team will meet the St. Louis Browns, who are training here. As a result of their three straight victories over the Louisville club, of the American Association, the National Leaguers are confident of trimming the Mound City aggregation.

On Friday afternoon the Robins will tackle the Mobile club, and after the game will head for New Orleans, where on next Saturday afternoon they will meet the Yankees in the first game of their long exhibition series.

Manager Robinson does not fear the series with the American League champions, as his players are in good shape now and hitting the ball hard. The National League pitchers are going great guns, and that they will give the Hugmen plenty of trouble this spring is certain. In the series against the Louisville club Sherrod Smith, Leon Cadore and Dutch Ruether pitched runless ball and they are primed to show the Yankees their assortment of twisters.

The new pitchers who may be sent against the Yankees during the series are Dazzy Vance and Harry Shriver. Dazzy, who is built like Phil Douglas, was formally a member of the Yankees. He pitched good ball in the series against the Colonels. Shriver is a tall righ-hander and twirled the last three frames of the last game in Pensacola. He did not allow a hit to be made off his slants. Manager Robinson may hold on to these two pitchers during the championship season.

## Sorrenson and Decker Win in Pastime Bouts

William Sorrenson, of the Pastime A. C., and Pete Decker, of the Fifty-fourth Street Y. M. C. A., both 138-pounders, were the only boys to reach semi-finals after the first day of the Pastime A. C.'s amateur boxing tourney at the Commonwealth S. C. last night. The tourney will be brought to a close to-morrow.

Sorrenson reached the semi-final as the result of an unpopular decision over Oscar Campbell, of the St. Christopher Club. Campbell had the advantage in the first two rounds, but Sorrenson won the third by an overwhelming margin. Decker also received an unpopular decision against Melville Layne, another St. Christopher Club boxer.

In the best bout of the evening Phil Briggs, of the Bronxdale A. C., gave a great exhibition of gameness, but lost the decision to Charlie Sheehan, unattached.

## W. G. A. Approves Dates For 3 Title Tourneys

CHICAGO, March 22.—Secretary Harless of the Western Golf Association to-day announced that the dates selected for the three championships this summer had been formally approved, as follows:

Amateur championship—Hillcrest Country Club, Kansas City, June 26 to July 1, inclusive.

Open championship—Oakland Hills Country Club, Detroit, August 23-26.

Junior amateur championship—Olympia Fields Country Club, Chicago, August 2-4.

This announcement makes official the dates and places reported heretofore at various times.

## Bos Makes Run of 325 At Balkline Billiards

Ary Bos, amateur billiard champion of Holland, made a sensational run of 325 in an exhibition match at 18.2 balkline billiards against Albert Cutler, at Maurice Daly's Academy, last night. The run came in the evening block of their match. Bos ran out his 400 points as he made his 269th carom and continued to play, missing on the 326th shot. Cutler won the afternoon block, 400 to 216. Bos took the evening encounter, 400 to 119.

## Jube Named Soccer Captain

HAMILTON, N. Y., March 22.—E. H. Jube, of Brooklyn, was elected captain of the Colgate soccer football team here to-day. Jube, who is a sophomore, played right wing for the last two seasons.

## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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### Over Lost Trails

*Some time, amid the tumult and the throng,*
*We hear an old, lost song;*
*A broken strain from one we used to hear*
*Back in some vanished year;*
*A melody, borne through the drifting haze*
*Of life's forgotten days;*
*The tumult dies around us, strangely thrilled,*
*With roar of traffic stilled;*
*Our eyes know mist—our hearts turn back—and then*
*We dream old dreams again.*

*Some time, beneath life's new-found, smiling skies,*
*Remembered perfumes rise;*
*An incense from the clover or the rose,*
*Where spring's first south wind blows;*
*Lost fragrance from old lanes of mignonette*
*That life cannot forget;*
*And in the twilight or the dawn we turn*
*To where old altars burn;*
*Old altars lighting up the years—and then*
*Lost voices speak again.*

*And then, as silent ghosts from memory's tomb,*
*They come in night's deep gloom;*
*Gray ghosts, uprisen from the dreamless dead,*
*They walk with silent tread.*
*Without excuse, like restless winds of spring*
*That wander, whispering,*
*And jeer that we have gone so far away*
*From what we dreamed one day.*
*We cry to God as in the silence then*
*Old wounds gape wide again.*

### Untangling a Knot

"Please untangle this knot for me," writes L. L. H. "I have seen it written many times that most hard hitters were a trifle slow, and that most fast men, such as Corbett, Dundee, Greb, etc., were light hitters. Yet I always understood that the power of the blow depended mainly upon the speed of fist or swing at the moment of impact. There's a complication somewhere."

The hard hitter is slow only when his mental and physicial reactions are slow.

There is speed enough to his fist once it gets under way, but it doesn't get under way in time.

There is more speed to Tom Gibbons's fist at the moment of impact than there is to Greb's. But Greb has swung and got away before Gibbons has started his swing.

### An Example or So

The rattlesnake's or the cobra's reactions are far swifter than any man's. The thought to strike is instinctive and the fangs are whipped forward before the fastest boxer in the world could even start his punch.

Dempsey's reaction is lightning fast among humans. When the opening is offered the fist is under way.

Glenn Killinger and Malcolm Aldrich had this lightning reaction in football. Eddie Mahan and Jim Thorpe were marvels. Mind and muscle for them worked together flawlessly. There was no hitch, no one moment of uncertainty.

Even the briefest delay means failure against an opponent of any merit.

Frequently a man is accused of cracking in a crisis. Yet he may have a fine brain, strength and courage. He may merely lack the co-ordination or the swiftness of reaction that is required for the occasion. A great brain, plenty of physical strength and a lot of nerve may all be in one system—and then not work together. Having these, one might be a failure in competitive sport and still be a great lawyer, a great physician or a great writer.

### As a Drawing Card

It isn't so much a question as to what chance Carpentier would have against Dempsey as it is how many people Dempsey and Carpentier could lure into one of the great English or Scottish football parks that can handle 150,000 souls.

Great Britain is keen about boxing and it has never seen Dempsey. On the opposite wing, Great Britain has seen Carpentier drift in on numerous occasions and knock out her best heavyweights in from one to four rounds.

This combination might easily entice 100,000 spectators into a big park if the tax were not prohibitive. And when you can find 100,000 who are willing to pay the individual deposit doesn't have to be out of reason.

After all, is there anything more to the Harvard system in football than doing the right thing at the right time? Is there anything more to any system worth while?

They seem to be having a hard time getting Charlie Paddock far enough away from a golf course to train for any 100-yard dash. The octopus is nothing to the bunker habit when it comes to a complete grip on the human soul.

## Two New Yorkers In Semi-Finals of Handball Tourney

### Sackman and Dougherty, Also Aaedge the Present Titleholder, Play To-day

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Semi-finals in the senior singles of the National A. A. U. handball tournament will be played here to-morrow with Paul Haedge, St. Paul, present champion, meeting Art Schinner, of Milwaukee. Haedge to-day defeated Ranft, of Los Angeles, in a close match. Clark, Chicago, will meet Rothenberg, Detroit; Sackman, New York, is to play Schaumer, Los Angeles, and Borgelt, Milwaukee, will play Dougherty, New York.

In the second round of the senior doubles Gold and Laswell, Los Angeles, won from Serenberg and Brocho, Detroit, 8—21, 21—15, 21—8. Clark and Nelson, Chicago, also won their match, defeating Evenson and Schneider, of Milwaukee.

The first round of junior singles and doubles will open to-morrow.

The scores:

Singles—Rothenberg, Detroit, defeated Groden, New York, 21—19, 21—16. Borgelt, Milwaukee, defeated Mooby, New York, 21—4, 21—8. Doherty, New York, defeated Belzinger, Milwaukee, by default. Sackman, New York, defeated Gold, Los Angeles, 21—15, 21—8.

Doubles—Clark and Nelson, Chicago, defeated Evenson and Schneider, 21—15, 21—19. Elliott and Gesser, Milwaukee, defaulted to Mikolus and Byrne, Detroit. Shinner and Borgelot, Milwaukee, defeated Dougherty and Hanley, New York, 21—14, 21—14. Sackman and Gordon, New York, defeated Kaufman and Bell, Detroit, 21—19, 17—21, 21—12.

## Galveston Victor Over Giant Second Team, 12–2

GALVESTON, March 22.—The Galveston Crabs evened the series by taking to-day's game from the New York Yannigans by a score of 12 to 2. The locals scored six runs off Pat Shea in the fifth inning. In the next round they got to Malone for four more counters. Three Crab hurlers held the Yannigans to four hits.

Score by innings:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | —12 | 13 | 4 |
| N. Y. Yannigans | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 2 | 4 | 4 |

Batteries—Foster, Devenity, Knight and Wifry; Shea, Malone and Gillenwater.

## Hobart's Athletes Must Make Marks in Studies

GENEVA, N. Y., March 22.—Special examinations from which will be determined the scholastic standing of athletes before the opening of spring sports will be held at Hobart College just previous to the opening of the Easter vacation.

Athletes who do not obtain satisfactory marks in these examinations will be disqualified from participation in spring sports until their standings improve.

## Blue and White Mermen Divide With C. C. N. Y.

### Columbia Is Victor in Aquatic Meet, 43 to 10, but Loses Water Polo Contest

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

Swimming

| College. | Games. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yale | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Princeton | 7 | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Columbia | 8 | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| C. C. N. Y. | 8 | 0 | 8 | .000 |

Water Polo

| College. | Games. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Princeton | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| C. C. N. Y. | 8 | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Columbia | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Yale | 8 | 1 | 7 | .125 |

Columbia and C. C. N. Y. swimmers divided honors last night in the Columbia pool in what was the last Intercollegiate swimming and water polo meet for both colleges this year. Each institution romped away in its respective specialty, the Morningside collegians taking the swimming meet by a 43 to 10 score while the City College water polo team retaliated by trouncing Columbia, 28 to 13.

The City College swimming team was completely outclassed and did not get a single first. The best C. C. N. Y. could do was to place two seconds and four thirds. In water polo, however, it was quite the reverse. City College managed to break through for four touch goals while Columbia could get but two.

As Columbia has been kept out of the cellar position in the swimming league only by the presence of C. C. N. Y., the victory will have no bearing on the standing unless the Tigers lose to Penn. If this happens Columbia and Princeton will be in a tie for third place. C. C. N. Y. has been hopelessly out of the running all along and finishes the season with eight defeats and no victories.

In water polo, however, C. C. N. Y. stands high, and her overwhelming victory last night strengthens her hold on second place in the Intercollegiate Water Polo League.

The summaries:

50-yard dash—Won by Lang, Columbia; Kenbal, Columbia, second; Ashworth, City College, third. Time, 0:26 4-5.

100-yard dash—Won by Eberhardt, Columbia; Rottschild, Columbia, second; Marc, City College, third. Time, 0:59 2-5.

220-yard race—Won by Polk, Columbia; Dundes, City College, second; Harvey, City College, third. Time, 2:51 4-5.

Fancy diving contest—Won by Balbach, Columbia, 105 points; Josepher, City College, 93 points, second; De Frenzo, Columbia, 85 points, third.

Plunge—Won by Mahar, Columbia, 75 feet in 0:48 2-5; Carter, Columbia, second; Eiz, City College, third.

200-yard relay race—Won by Columbia (Chrystal, Rottschild, Lang, Eberhardt); City College (McTague, Burke, Block, Ashworth), second. Time, 1:48 2-5.

WATER POLO

Positions. C. C. N. Y. (28). Columbia (13).
C. ..... Menkes ..... Cooper
R. F. ..... Dondero ..... Betswinger
C. F. ..... Weinstein ..... Mindlin
R. B. ..... Schapiro ..... Schiff
L. B. ..... Tannenbaum ..... Ackerman
G. ..... Lilincy ..... Judd

Touch goals—C. C. N. Y.: Menkes, Dondero, Siegel (2); Columbia: Mindlin (2). Thrown goals—C. C. N. Y.: Dondero (2); Columbia: Mindlin. Foul goals—C. C. N. Y.: Dondero (2). Substitutes—Altheimer for Schiff, Siegel for Weinstein, Ornstein for Schapiro, Weinstein for Siegel, Siegel for Weinstein, Schnurer for Siegel. Referees—Holmes, Columbia; Leo Lehman, C. C. N. Y.

## French Committee Selects Dates for Eighth Olympiad

PARIS, March 22 (By The Associated Press).—A complete schedule for the Olympic games in 1924 has been prepared by the French Olympic committee, although the site of the meet is still in doubt. Following out the determination to give all competing nations ample time to prepare for the events and the journey to Paris, dates have been set for all forms of sport composing the program. The competition has been divided into three groups, consisting of winter, spring and summer games, with the opening event set for January 20 and the closing contest July 28.

The various forms of skating competition which will inaugurate the eighth Olympiad will continue from January 20 to February 5. The other events will be held in the following order:

Rugby football, May 3 to 18; association football, May 15 to June 1; shooting, June 28 to July 7; athletics, June 28 to July 13; fencing, June 29 to July 4; water polo, June 29 to July 4; tennis, July 6 to 13; yachting, June 24 to July 17; swimming, July 12 to 20; gymnastics, July 18 to 23; bicycle road racing, July 23; track racing, July 28; boxing, July 10 to 19.

Although the United States is expected to enter teams in virtually all the contests, the American athletes will be particularly interested in track and field competitions. Active competition will begin on Sunday, July 6, with heats in the sprints, hurdles and several field events. But one final, the 10,000-meter track race, will be run on the opening day, and the final event will be the running of the Marathon race, which is set for Sunday, July 13.

### Boxing Show at 71st Regiment

The first annual boxing show and smoker of the 101st Signal Battalion, N. Y. N. G., will be held Saturday at the 71st Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. Two wrestling contests and six boxing bouts have been arranged.

## Gossip From Training Camps

Herold ("Muddy") Ruel, the Red Sox catcher who took French leave from the Hot Springs training camp recently after failing to effect a compromise with President Harry H. Frazee, is willing to play the part of the prodigal son if the boy wonder of Peoria will kick in an extra $500 in salary. Ruel has written the Boston papers that he values his services at $6,500. He admits that Frazee offered him $6,000.

The venerable Kid Gleason, who has made life miserable for the world's champion Giants in the spring series to date, has his White Sox imbued with the fighting spirit and ready to go from the first bell. The manager of the Chicago Americans hopes to settle with little Dick Kerr, the last of his hold-outs, in a conference at Austin, Tex., to-morrow. Kerr, it will be remembered, won a great reputation in the world's series of 1919 and threw a big scare into the gamblers who had "framed" a half dozen of the White Sox stars and the series as well. Kerr is a left-hander, and perhaps the smallest pitcher in major league baseball. But he is an excellent illustration of that old saying that good goods come in small parcels. His return to the fold would greatly enhance Gleason's chance to improve last year's showing.

Manager ("Kaiser") Wilhelm of the Phillies is seriously disturbed over the possibility of losing the services of pitcher Lee Meadows even temporarily. The bespectacled twirler is bothered by a nerve pain in his pitching arm such as signalled the passing of the great Mathewson some years ago. Meadows is the pitching ace of the Quakers. Wilhelm is having a great deal of worry over his pitchers. No less than five of the sixteen at Leesburg, Fla., are indisposed with sore arms.

Cincinnati is the second major league club to break training camp, Brooklyn having beaten the Reds by nearly a week. Moran and his minions shook the dust of Mineral Wells off their feet last night on the first stage of a tortuous journey northward. Pat's retinue is comprised of three catchers, nine pitchers, seven infielders and seven outfielders.

Dan Howley, trainer of the Tigers, is barnstorming through South Carolina in command of the Detroit team. Ty Cobb was stricken with tonsilitis in Greenville, but hopes to rejoin his team by the end of the week.

Thirty-five players of the Reading International team will be in spring training at Henderson, N. C., to-day. Bender and fifteen batterymen have been South for nearly a week.

Catcher Wickey McAvoy, of Baltimore, has spurned an offer of $3,600 for the season and left the Winston-Salem training camp for his home in Rochester. He says he will play independent baseball. McAvoy was recently reinstated by the board of arbitration of the National Association.

## Recruit Pitchers Shine as Giants Down Minor Leaguers

### Virgil Barnes Blanks Indianapolis Team for Five Innings and Benton Yields Three Hits in Four Frames; McGrawmen Win by Score of 9 to 3

By W. B. Hanna

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—In only one inning could Indianapolis American Association batters deface the pitching of Virgil Barnes and Larry Benton, of the Giants, to-day, and what defacing they did didn't disturb the equanimity of the champions in the least. The Giants won the game, the first of a series of two, by the score of 9 to 3, while a small, though fairly select, crowd looked on and uttered occasional perfunctory cheers.

The game was well enough played, exceedingly well played in a mechanical way, but without anything exciting. However, immediate colorful incidents are less a matter of moment to McGraw and his associates just now than what the work of his men betokens for the future, and Virgil Barnes's pitching was both good to look upon and promising. It was clean-cut work and the Hoosiers couldn't score on it or come near scoring on it in five innings.

Too much store must not be taken in that fact, for the Indianapolis men are not far along in their training, either with their pitchers or with their batting. Their fielding, however, was trim and deft, and they interpersed their defense with three clockwork double plays. They presented a long array of former big leaguers, operatives of experience and skill. Former Giants with the team are Douglas Baird, Ernie Krueger, Eddie Sicking, Dixon and Heinie.

The Giants batted well and bunched hits incisively as they have in most of their games. Their stick work this spring against varied opposition has been consistent and clustered for numerous profitable innings. McGraw's men faced no mediocre set of pitchers this afternoon, although the Messrs. Bartlett, Sieb and Cavet haven't been at it long enough this spring to attain their best form.

#### Frisch Fast as Ever

Frank Frisch was on deck again, wearing a soft shoe on his convalescent foot, and he was as quick to move and as fast as ever. He proved that by going back of second for a hopping ball and by his quick start on a steal. Bancroft played long enough to do a lot of sharp fielding and dig into the visiting pitchers for three singles.

Young Larry Benton, who is getting plenty of opportunity from McGraw, was tapped for three hits and three runs in a single inning, but didn't allow a hit in any of the three others. He began poorly and finished strong, which is better than reversing the process.

The Giants' pay ore inning was the third. Snyder, Bancroft, Groh, Meusel and Kelly hit safely, and an error and a walk added to the Giants' profit. It took the scoring machinery some time to get under way, however, for a single, a sacrifice on which an error was made and two more singles were flushed before a solitary run was made. It isn't like the Giants to put in that much execution with so little return for the outlay. What halted the attack for a moment was the fact that Frank Snyder was collared at third trying to go there from first on a sacrifice. His zeal exceeded his speed.

Next time Snyder, just so there would be no pitfalls in his journey, hit one over the left-field fence. Gaston, Cunningham and Bancroft did hitting which cleaned up two runs in the sixth inning.

#### Catchers Shine With Stick

Catchers swung a powerful club. Snyder made a single and a home run, Gaston a triple and a single and Krueger two singles.

Heinie, recently sent by the Giants to Indianapolis, played a spry game at third after relieving Baird.

Krueger not only rapped the ball hard, but this morning he went out and drove a golf ball 300 yards. He was hitting them both morning and afternoon.

Shinners was still too incapacitated from grippe to play.

George Stanton, the long California pitcher, has been sent to the Norfolk (Va.) club, and Floyd Brown, the catcher, goes to Little Rock.

Vernon Spencer, former Giant outfielder, now with Indianapolis, is on the hospital list with an injury which may keep him out for a month.

Jack Hendricks, Indianapolis boss, would like to land Red Causey, it is said, but his chances of so doing are pretty slim. The Giants also need Causey.

Virgil Barnes opened with a streak of speed, but didn't keep on with that commodity because there was no occasion for it. His fast one was a sizzler, however, when he chose to use it.

The score:

| NEW YORK (N. L.) | ab | r | h | po | a | e | INDIAN'OLIS (A. A.) | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bancroft, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Morrison, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rawlings, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Baird, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Groh, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Heinie, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Young, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Rehg, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Frisch, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | Covington, lb | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Boone, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Purcell, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Meusel, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Schreiber, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Kelly, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | Sicking, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Cun'm, cf-2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Krueger, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Snyder, c | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Dixon, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaston, c | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Bartlett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Barnes, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Selb, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benton, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Cavet, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 9 | 14 | 27 | 12 | 2 | Totals | 31 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 12 | 2 |

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| New York | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | x | —9 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Runs batted in—By Snyder, 1; by Bancroft, 1; by Frisch, 1; by Meusel, 2; by Kelly, 2; by Gaston, 1; by Groh, 1. Three-base hits—Covington, Gaston. Home run—Snyder. Sacrifice hits—Bartlett, V. Barnes. Sacrifice fly—Frisch. Stolen base—Frisch. Left on bases—New York, 4; Indianapolis, 6. First base on errors—New York, 2; Indianapolis, 1. Double plays—Sicking and Covington; Groh, Frisch and Kelly; Heinie and Covington; Heinie, Sicking and Covington. Hits—Off Bartlett, 2 in 1 inning; off V. Barnes, 3 in 5; off Selb, 4 in 4; off Cavet, 3 in 2; off Benton, 3 in 4. Struck out—By V. Barnes, 3; by Selb, 1; by Benton, 2. Bases on balls—Off Bartlett, 1; off V. Barnes, 1; off Selb, 1; off Benton, 2. Wild pitch—Selb. Earned runs—Off Bartlett, 5; off Selb, 3. Umpires—Klem and Lotshaw. Time of game—1:35.

## Granely Home First in Lincolnshire Handicap

LINCOLN, England, March 22 (By The Associated Press).—The Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big event of the English flat-racing season, run here to-day, was won by V. Y. J. White's Granely. Sir H. Bird's Monarch was second and N. Baring's Roman Bachelor, ridden by the American jockey Archibald, was third. Thirty-two horses started.

Roman Bachelor started favorite in the betting, 5 to 2 against, largely because it was Archibald's first mount since he was licensed to ride here. Granely's price was 20 to 1 and Monarch's 10 to 1 against.

## Seiden Meets Smith To-night

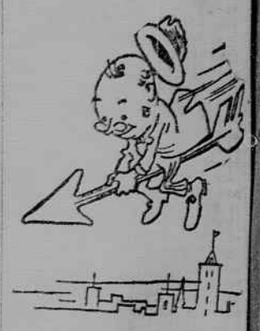
A ten-round bout in which Joe Seiden meets Rockey Smith features the fistic card arranged for to-night at the 102d Medical Regiment Armory in West Sixty-sixth Street. Barney Keeley tackles Charlie Murray in the eight-round semi-final.

## Commissioner Landis Reaches Yankee Camp

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis arrived here to-night at 11 o'clock from Mobile, just about the same time that Babe Ruth and the Yankees returned from their barnstorming trip to Bogalusa.

The former judge, who had put in a busy day at baseball and golf, retired early after greeting Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Manager Huggins. Presumably Ruppert will make a final plea for a modification of Ruth's suspension, but the subject was not discussed to-night.

To-morrow Judge Landis will play a little golf, address a noonday luncheon and then attend a game between the Yankees and Pelicans. He expects to remain here until the end of the week. Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Club, was also among the arrivals to-day.

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