MARQUARD STANDS TEST BUT SUCCESSORS FLUNK

Rube Yields Only Two Hits in Five Innings That He Is On the Mound.

WILTSE AND AMES EASY

Dodgers Pile Up Eight Runs in Last Three Innings and Gain Verdict.

Weak hitting by the Giants spelled defeat for them in Brooklyn yesterday, the Dodgers winning their sixth game of the season from the champions. The Boston Tailenders smashed the Philadelphias, who are just one game behind the Cincinnati's in the tussle for fourth position.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 8; New York, 3.
Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	New York	Pittsburg	Chicago	Cincinnati	Philadelphia	St. Louis	Brooklyn	Boston	Games Won	Per Cent.
New York		12	9	16	17	15	15	18	102	.580
Pittsburg	8		12	10	14	15	14	18	92	.613
Chicago	13	9		11	10	13	17	17	90	.604
Cincinnati	6	10	10		8	13	16	11	74	.490
Philadelphia	5	8	10	14		11	13	12	73	.484
St. Louis	7	7	7	9	11		10	12	63	.417
Brooklyn	16	8	5	6	9	11		13	68	.581
Boston	3	4	5	11	9	10	9		51	.336
Games Lost	48	58	50	77	78	88	74	101		

To-day's Schedule.

New York in Brooklyn.
Philadelphia in Boston.
St. Louis in Chicago.
Pittsburg in Cincinnati.

Rube Marquard yesterday got probably his final tryout before the world's series, and he filled the bill to a "T." During the five innings of his appearance against the Dodgers at Washington Park, he yielded only two hits and kept his opponents scoreless. McGraw then decided to rest the Rube and motioned Wiltse into the game. The latter submitted to firm pounding and also was wild, with the result that four runs came across, one more than the Giants had scored behind his predecessor off Curtis. Ames succeeded Wiltse in the seventh and, though he got through that period safely, his offerings looked like big balloons in the eighth, and another quartette was added to the Dodger total, making the final score 8 to 3 against the champions.

Capt. Larry Doyle, otherwise known as the automobile winner, was bothered practically none at all by the wrenched left ankle, which he hurt in Thursday's game. He played with a light bandage on it and was much in evidence, taking part in the only double play of the day and driving out a clean single. The ankle bothered him so little on this occasion that he even tried to steal second, and the fact that he was thrown out was due only to Miller's speedy hurl.

Just before the game all the Giants signed their names and addresses to a long paper carried by a man who said he represented a leading shoe concern and that each of the champions was to get, free of charge, a brand new pair of footwear as a reward for helping win the pennant.

After two unproductive innings for all hands, the Giants found Curtis's delivery for two smashing singles in the third, which, aided by a pair of walks, resulted in two runs. Fletcher had gone out when Marquard came to bat and strolled. Devore's drive just out of Fisher's reach put the Rube on second. Doyle fouled out to Miller and it looked as if another scoreless inning would be the result. But Snodgrass waited for four wide ones, filling the sacks and Murray whacked over second for the hit on which Marquard and Devore registered, Snodgrass taking third. Red Jack then stole second, but it was wasted effort, for Merkle popped up a fly for Daubert.

The Dodgers made an idle threat in their half of the third, when Cutshaw singled after Stengel had walked. Hummel spoiled the chance by fanning for the second time, making the third out. It was one-two-three for both teams in the fourth, but Marquard provided a thrill by starting the fifth in unexpected fashion by beating out a bunt toward third base. He was forced by Doyle's roller to Cutshaw after Devore had died to Wheat. Snodgrass forced Larry, Cutshaw to Fisher.

In Brooklyn's half of the fifth came the play of the game, one worthy of a champion team, with Snodgrass and Hartley in the leading roles. Fisher was on second by virtue of a walk and a wild pitch, when Stengel singled to centre. Snodgrass winged the ball home on a line. Hartley took it just as Fisher dove for the plate a la football and Klem hollered "out" as the two were untangling themselves.

Murray got back in the limelight in the sixth. He was passed, stole his third base of the day, got to third on a wild pitch and scored on Merkle's single. The latter was out stealing on a questionable decision. Herzog then singled and swiped second, but he was left when Hartley raised a fly to Fisher and Fletcher struck out. Then the Dodgers went to bat and hatched their quartet of counters. Cutshaw hit Wiltse's first offering for two bases and tallied on Daubert's scratch. Wheat walked. A passed ball put both ahead a base. Fletcher juggled Kirkpatrick's bounder and the bags were filled. They were emptied on Miller's double in centre and Brooklyn took a one run lead.

Giant hopes ebbed when Becker, Merkle and Herzog hoisted flies in the eighth and vanished entirely when the Dodgers proceeded to add four more to their total. Singles by Daubert, Fisher, Miller, Curtis and Stengel, interspersed with Kirkpatrick's sacrifice and an error by Fletcher greeted Ames in the slaughterfest. The Giants batted in the ninth merely because it was their turn to do so. Curtis tightened up after hitting Fletcher with a pitched ball and Giant rooters went home filled with gloom over the showing of their pridee in the final innings.

The score:

NEW YORK (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	BROOKLYN.	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Devore, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0	Stengel, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0	Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	3	3	3	0
Snodgrass, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0	Hummel, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0	Daubert, 1b	4	2	12	0	0	0
Becker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Wheat, lf	3	2	6	4	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0	Kirk'k, 3b-ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Herzog, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	Fisher, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0
Hartley, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	1	2	2	Miller, c	1	1	2	1	1	0
Marquard, p	1	1	1	0	3	0	Curtis, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Wiltse, p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
a McCormick	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	33	8	11	27	14	0
Ames, p	1	0	0	0	1	0							
b Shafer	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	31	3	8	24	9	2							

(a) Batted for Wiltse in the seventh inning.
(b) Batted for Ames in the ninth inning.

New York	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4		—8

Two base hits—Cutshaw, Miller. Sacrifice hits—Cutshaw, Kirkpatrick. Stolen bases—Murray, 3; Herzog, Cutshaw. First base in balls—Off Marquard, 3; off Curtis, 3; off Wiltse, 1. Struck out—By Marquard, 5; by Curtis, 8; by Wiltse, 1; by Ames, 2. Hits—Off Marquard, 2 in five innings; off Wiltse, 3 in one inning. Hit by pitched ball—By Curtis (Fletcher). Wild pitch—Marquard. Passed balls—Hartley, 2. Double play—Doyle and Fletcher. Left on bases—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 7. Umpire in chief—Klem. Field umpire—Orth. Time—1 hour and 56 minutes.

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READ THE SUN.

NEWARK BALL CLUB IS SOLD.

Ebbets and McKeever of Brooklyn Buy Out Smith and McGinnity.

The sale of the Newark International League club transpired yesterday according to schedule. Ninety-five shares of stock held by H. Clay Smith and Joseph McGinnity were sold to Charles H. Ebbets and Edward J. McKeever, owners of the Brooklyn club, and George L. Solomon. The price paid was about $35,000, and McGinnity received his unconditional release. The Newark club will hold a meeting shortly, when Solomon probably will be elected president. Harry Smith, it is said, will be appointed manager of the team.

Ebbets and McKeever now own 130 shares of stock. Solomon has 45, the Wiedenmayer interests 36, Abram Feist 8, John McLaren 2 and C. P. Schmidt 2, making a total of 233 shares. After the sale McGinnity issued a statement to the Newark fans, thanking them for their support during the past four years.

LOCAL BASEBALL ENDS TO-DAY.

Highlanders Meet Senators—Boss Ebbets Provides a Concert.

As to-day's game between the Giants and Brooklyns will be the last National League affair at Washington Park President Ebbets has engaged the Twenty-third Regiment Band to give a concert beginning at 1 o'clock. When the last player has been retired the band will play "Auld Lang Syne."

Incidentally to-day is the anniversary of the birth of the late Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," and the Brooklyn club will see to it that his grave in Greenwood Cemetery is suitably decorated.

The American League season here also winds up to-day with the final game between the Highlanders and Senators.

HUBS USE UMPIRE TACTICS.

Make Fogels Miserable by Rolling Up Score of 14 to 2.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The Hubs treated two of the Phillies' twirlers without mercy this afternoon and won an overwhelming victory, score 14 to 2, errors assisting in the slaughter. With the exception of Kirke, the star hitter of the locals during the past few days, each of the Bostonians took at least one safe wallop at the leather pill.

The score:

BOSTON (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Campb'll, cf	5	2	3	4	0	0	Paskert, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b	5	1	2	1	5	0	Dolan, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	1
Sweeney, 2b	4	2	1	3	6	0	Magee, lf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Kirke, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0	Cravath, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Titus, rf	5	3	2	1	0	0	Walsh, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Houser, 1b	5	2	3	12	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	1
Maranville, ss	3	0	1	2	5	1	Dodge, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Gardner, c	4	1	1	2	0	0	Moran, c	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hess, p	3	2	2	0	0	0	Marshall, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
							a Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	14	15	27	16	1	Tinneran, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
							Totals	33	2	9	24	15	4

(a) Batted for Marshall in the third inning.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Boston	4	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	—14

Two base hits—Houser, Devlin. Three base hits—Dolan, Magee, Hess. Home run—Campbell. Sacrifice hits—Hess, Sweeney, Maranville. Double plays—Maranville, Sweeney and Houser; Devlin and Houser; Devlin, Sweeney and Houser; Walsh and Luderus; Sweeney, Maranville and Houser. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Hess, 1; off Marshall, 1; off Tinneran, 2. First base on errors—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Struck out—By Hess, 2; by Marshall, 1. Passed ball—Moran. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason. Time—1 hour and 26 minutes.

TIGERS EASY FOR WALSH.

Holds Them to Only Six Hits, While Boehler Yields Thirteen.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—Big Ed Walsh of the White Sox allowed the Tigers just six scattered hits to-day, while Recruit Boehler, pitching for the Tigers, was touched up for thirteen, the game going to the visitors by a 7 to 2 score.

The score:

DETROIT.	ab	r	h	p	a	e	CHICAGO (A. L.).	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Bush, ss	3	0	1	4	4	0	Rath, 2b	4	1	2	3	5	0
Corridon, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0	Lord, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0	Collins, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Cobb, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	Bodie, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0	Borton, 1b	2	1	2	14	1	0
Louden, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	2	Zeider, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
F. Onslow, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0	Weaver, ss	5	1	2	3	4	1
J. Onslow, c	3	1	2	2	1	0	Sullivan, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Boehler, p	3	0	1	0	4	1	Walsh, p	2	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	16	3	Totals	35	7	13	27	19	1

Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	—7
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	

Two base hits—Collins, 2; Borton, Veach, Sullivan, Bodie. Struck out—By Walsh, 4; by Boehler, 1. Bases on balls—Off Walsh, 2; off Boehler, 6. Double plays—Louden, Bush and F. Onslow; J. Onslow and F. Onslow; Bush and Louden; Jones and F. Onslow. Wild pitch—Boehler. Passed ball—J. Onslow. Umpires—O'Loughlin and McIlveey. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Somehow or other Red Sox players are not going in much for newspaper writing on the world's series. What's the matter in Boston? Literary malse in a slump?

Although the Red Sox beat Matty once, the records also show that he beat them once and held them to six hits, so there is some hope for the Giants.

It seems that an American Association manager is to view the world's series "with an eye out for possible material." Wonder who he wants, Speaker or Doyle?

Denver has won the Western League championship. Denver always was high up.

A St. Louis critic tells of an odd play, one by which a catcher and pitcher both got an assist on a strike out. The third strike was a bad one, but the batter swung, the ball bounded from the catcher's pad to the infield and the pitcher flung it to first.

Just what went on behind closed gates in Philly when the Athletics were schooling the Red Sox in how to beat the Giants is a mystery, but it is said to have included a blackboard talk, a drill in the Oklahoma shift, the outfield forward pass, booting the leather and a straw vote on how the world's series will come out.

Gentle jibes are being hurled at McGraw for having men out to observe the last few games of the Red Sox. They aren't necessary, for McGraw's record shows he hasn't the faintest idea of the baseball business.

In order to decide just how much the demon rum did have to do with the Cubs losing the pennant the Wets and Drys of Murphy's constellation ought to get together for a series.

As soon as the paramount questions whether Matty or Wood is supreme and whether Doyle or Speaker is the better run getter and quill swinger are decided, the nation will have time to find out who this Bull Moose, this Woodrow and this Big Bill who are running around the country are.

GROOM HOLDS HILLMEN SECURELY IN HIS GRIP

Senators Win Another Ball From Wolverton's Crew, 4 to 2.

ERRORS HANDICAP FORD

McMillan and Sweeney Make Mistakes That Result Fatally.

The Washingtons must win from the Highlanders again to-day in order to prevent a tie for second place. The Senators trimmed the Hillmen yesterday, but the Athletics managed to upset the Boston Red Sox. The Chicago White Sox subdued the Detroits and increased their hold on fourth position.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 4; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 7; Detroit, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Boston	Washington	Philadelphia	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	St. Louis	New York	Games Won	Per Cent.
Boston		12	14	16	11	15	17	19	104	.689
Washington	10		7	13	18	14	14	15	91	.605
Philadelphia	7	13		10	14	13	16	17	90	.566
Chicago	6	9	12		11	12	13	13	76	.500
Cleveland	11	4	8	11		13	14	13	74	.490
Detroit	6	8	9	8	9		13	16	69	.456
St. Louis	5	8	6	9	6	9		9	52	.352
New York	2	6	5	9	8	6	13		49	.325
Games Lost	47	60	61	76	77	82	100	102		

To-day's Schedule.

Washington in New York.
Boston in Philadelphia.
Chicago in Detroit.
Cleveland in St. Louis.

Dutch Schaefer and Nick Altrock, the baseball clowns, made 1,500 fans laugh at American League Park yesterday, while the Highlanders were receiving another dressing down at the hands of the Senators, score 4 to 2. If it hadn't been for the antics of Griff's jesters, the afternoon would have been one of the saddest of the year on the Hilltop. Boxing and wrestling with imaginary antagonists, tight rope walking, ground and lofty tumbling and good natured joshing by the Washington comedians put everybody in good humor.

Bob Groom pitched for the Senators. He had everything, as the players say, and the Wolverton crew gathered only five hits. Two of them came together in the sixth inning, when Stump with one down singled to centre and reached third on Smith's double, which Milan partially stopped while on the dead run. Stump ran home on McMillan's sacrifice fly.

McMillan worked his way around in the last inning when he took two bases on a pass, the fourth ball being a wild pitch, stole third and counted on Sweeney's out. In four other innings, the Hilltoppers had men on bases but in each instance Groom tightened up and the runners remained anchored.

Russell Ford, on the other hand, was hit much harder than the score indicates. He received some dazzling support, also some yellow backing. Daniels caught a fierce liner from Foster's bat with his gloved hand—the best play of the game—while Midkiff also made a running one handed pickup of a bunt and nailed Groom at first base with a rapid heave.

Moeller hammered the leather into the centre field stand for a homer in the third round. Two were out at the time, and Smith, the young outfielder, misjudged the drive. A moment later Foster raised a fly just back of second base. Stump was about to catch it when he heard cries from Smith and Lelivelt, who were sprinting his way. So Stump let the ball drop safely to the turf. It was a sample of Highlander play.

Errors by McMillan and Sweeney handed three runs and the game to the Senators in the sixth inning. Milan lined a two bagger to left with one out and scored when McMillan failed to stop Gandil's comparatively easy grounder. The latter reached third on Laporte's scratch two bagger, Smith misjudging the ball. Shanks grounded to McMillan, who nailed Gandil at the rubber, Laporte taking third. Shanks stole second and McBride boomed a high foul which was squarely muffed by Sweeney, thereby losing a chance to retire the side. McBride then walked and Williams sent two men home with a sharp base hit over the middle bag.

Wolverton batted for Ford in the final period and struck out.

The score:

WASHINGTON.	ab	r	h	p	a	e	NEW YORK (A. L).	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Moeller, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0	Midkiff, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Foster, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0	Chase, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Milan, cf	4	1	3	1	0	1	Daniels, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0	Lelivelt, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Laporte, 2b	4	0	2	4	1	0	Stump, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Shanks, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	Smith, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
M'Bride, ss	3	0	0	4	4	0	M'Millan, ss	2	1	1	3	1	1
Williams, c	4	0	1	6	1	0	Sweney, c	3	0	1	5	3	1
Groom, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	Ford, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
							a Wolverton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	27	13	2	Totals	32	2	5	27	16	3

(a) Batted for Ford in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Two base hits—Milan, Laporte, Smith. Home Run—Moeller. Sacrifice hit—Stump. Sacrifice fly—McMillan. Stolen bases—Shanks, Chase, Stump, McMillan. First base on errors—Washington, 1; New York, 2. First base on balls—Off Groom, 4; off Ford, 2. Struck out—By Groom, 5; by Ford, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 6; New York, 8. Wild pitch—Groom. Umpire in chief—Dineen. Field umpire—Hart. Time—1 hour and 56 minutes.

CHAMPIONS NOT TIMELY.

Fail to Hit Houck in Critical Moments and Make Dumb Plays.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Inability to hit Houck at critical moments and careless base running cost the Boston champions to-day's game with the Athletics by a 4 to 3 score. The Red Sox made eight hits off the former Portland, Ore., boy, scattered in six innings, but had the runners been keenly alive to many promising situations, they would have landed enough runs to have won.

The score:

BOSTON (A. L.).	ab	r	h	p	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Hooper, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	Murphy, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0	Oldring, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	2	2	0	1	E. Collins, 2b	2	1	0	3	2	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	2	1	5	0	0
Engle, 3b	4	1	2	2	4	0	M'Innes, 1b	3	0	1	8	3	0
Stahl, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1	Walsh, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	2	0	1	3	2	0	Barry, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
Carrigan, c	1	0	0	4	4	0	Egan, c	3	0	0	4	4	1
Thomas, c	1	0	0	1	0	1	Houck, p	3	0	1	1	5	1
a Henriks'n	1	0	1	0	0	0							
R. Collins, p	2	0	1	0	1	0							
b Cady	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	28	3	8	24	12	3	Totals	28	4	7	27	16	3

(a) Batted for Thomas in the ninth inning.
(b) Batted for Collins in the ninth inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0		—4

Two base hit—Speaker. Three base hit—Lewis. Home run—Baker. Sacrifice hits—Stahl, Yerkes. Stolen bases—Wagner, 1. Murphy, Hooper. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 8. Struck out—By Houck, 4; by Collins, 5. Double play—Barry, Collins and McInnes. First base on balls—Off Houck, 5; off Collins, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Houck (R. Collins, Wagner, Hooper, Stahl). Umpires—Egan and Evans. Time—2 hours and 3 minutes.

Baseball, Washington Park, To-day, 3 P. M.—Brooklyn vs. Giants. Final game—Shannon's 23rd Regiment Band.—*Adv.*

BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Washington. Amer. League Park. Adm. 50c.—*Adv.*

ALL'S WELL IN RED SOX TOWN.

Heydler Smiles Approval of Way Tickets Are Being Sold.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Generally speaking there has been no dissatisfaction expressed by baseball fans over the method followed by the American League club here in the distribution of seats for the world's series. There were several telephone calls at the office of the club this morning from persons desiring information about the method employed in the allotment of tickets, many fans having applied for four, five, six or more tickets, but unless they had some special claim to preference they received only a part of this number. It was they who wanted to know "what the matter was." The general answer they received was that the management had done everything in its power to make the allotment of seats reasonably fair. In order to do this it had been necessary to cut down on some of the applications.

Secretary John Heydler of the National Baseball Commission was one of the morning visitors at Fenway Park. He came over from New York last night in order to have a look at the Boston grounds to-day and see how the delivery of tickets was being carried on. He refused to say anything in regard to the way the Boston club was handling matters, but a broad smile betrayed his satisfaction that everything was going along well and that the ticket scalpers would be defeated this year.

Heydler remained at the office for about an hour and then left, ostensibly to return to New York.

Tickets good for three games here already are bringing fancy prices among the speculators. It of course has been absolutely impossible, with some fourteen thousand tickets being sold to the public, to keep every one of the seats out of speculative hands, but the system that has been employed by Secretary McRoy at the Red Sox headquarters in the allotment has reduced the chance of speculation to the minimum. One of the gentry that annually does a land office business in handling tickets for the big college football games and boat races declared this morning that the world's series didn't look good to him.

The fact that the reserved seat tickets have been issued only for all three games put a decided crimp in the speculator right at the start for the reason that he has no chance to sell a single ticket for the first game, even at a premium, unless he passes out the ticket for all three to the purchaser.

To-day the ruling price paid for a $1 seat in the grand stand good for three games was $25.

CONTRARINESS FEATURE OF WOMEN'S TENNIS CONFLICTS

Nearly Every Match in Tourney for Metropolitan Title a Form Reversal.

Up to the third round of the women's singles in the lawn tennis tournament for the metropolitan title at the West Side Tennis Club in West 238th street, the old proverb "Turn about is fair play" was strictly adhered to. In this round Mrs. Pouch fell before the steady play of Miss E. Marcus, and was vanquished in straight sets by scores of 6—2 and 9—7. The result of the match proved a surprise to the followers of the game present, despite the fact that they should have been surprise-proof after the steady chain of reversals during the week, which started with the defeat of Miss Browne by Miss Wagner. The second link was welded when Mrs. W. Pouch turned the tables on Miss Wagner, while Miss Marcus kept up the good work by coming out victorious over Mrs. Pouch.

Miss Marcus's victory in this match was due mainly to her steady play and her ability to place the ball. When Miss Marcus came up to meet Miss Ina Kissell in the semi-final round there were many who expected that she would follow the example set by the others and lose. But she fooled everybody, met Miss Kissell with confidence and added flashes of brilliant play to her steadiness, which netted her the match in straight sets by scores of 6—1, 6—2. By winning from Miss Kissell, Miss Marcus earned the right to play Mrs. R. N. Williams in the final this afternoon. Mrs. Williams had defeated Miss E. Bunce earlier in the day by scores of 6—4, 6—2.

As a result of the matches in the semi-final round of the women's doubles, Mrs. R. N. Williams and Miss E. Bunce will meet Mrs. W. Pouch and Miss Handy in the final. The defeat of Miss Wagner and Miss Fish by Mrs. Pouch and Miss Handy came as a surprise.

Mrs. Barger Wallach and Little qualified for the final in the mixed doubles by winning from Miss Clare Cassell and H. R. Voshell.

The summaries:

Women's Singles—Third Round—Miss E. Marcus defeated Mrs. W. Pouch, 6—2, 9—7. Semi-final Round—Mrs. R. N. Williams defeated Miss E. Bunce, 6—4, 6—2; Miss E Marcus defeated Miss Ina Kissell, 6—1, 6—2.

Women's Doubles—Semi-final round—Mrs. R. N. Williams and Miss E. Bunce defeated Mrs. G. Chapman and Mrs. McLean, 3—6, 6—4, 6—0; Mrs. W. Pouch and Miss Handy defeated Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Fish, 4—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Mixed Doubles—Second round—Miss Browne and E. F. Watson defeated Mrs. R. N. Williams and E. Leonard, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

Third Round—Miss Browne and E. F. Watson defeated Mrs. and Mr. Touchard, 6—3, 6—3. Mrs. Barger-Wallach and R. Little defeated Mrs. George Chapman and C. M. Bull, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

Semi-final Round—Mrs. Barger-Wallach and R. Little defeated Miss Clare Cassell and H. R. Voshell, 6—1, 6—4.

Consolation Singles—Second round—Miss Dorothy Kane defeated Mrs. Cooke, 6—4, 6—2; Mrs. F. Schmitz defeated Miss Jane Rowson, 6—4, 6—3; Miss C. Cassell defeated Miss G. Della Torre, 6—0, 6—3.

Semi-final Round—Miss Dorothy Kane defeated Mrs. F. Schmitz, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4.

BOOMERANG JOLT FOR FOGEL.

Lynch Won't Appoint an Umpire for Philadelphia Series.

A boomerang jolt was inflicted on Horace Fogel by President Lynch of the National League yesterday. It took the form of a refusal by Lynch to appoint a National League umpire for the city series of games between the Phillies and Athletics. Mr. Lynch pertinently observed that charges of dishonesty have been made against National League umpires by Fogel, and that until these charges have been investigated no umpire should umpire for the Philadelphia club beyond the length of time called for by his National League contract. Such was the text of a telegram he sent yesterday to Mal Eason in response to the following telegram:

"Shettsline of Philadelphia has picked me for series commencing Monday. Will you release me of my promise to work New York game Monday, so that I can accept?"

Lynch's reply makes it evident that he is deeply offended at Fogel, and he scores pretty effectually in refusing to appoint for a post-season series in which Fogel's club is engaged.

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JOE WOOD'S PITCHING DESCRIBED BY LAJOIE

Veteran Player Declares Red Sox Star Never Has Been Equalled.

HONUS IS CONSERVATIVE

Chief Meyers Again Preparing to Be One of McGraw's Mainstays.

Napoleon Lajoie, who has faced all kinds of pitchers since he made his bow in major league company back in 1896, says that Joe Wood of the Boston Red Sox never has been equalled. Lajoie, one of the biggest batsmen in the American League this year, when asked the other day to tell just why the Red Sox star was in a class by himself, replied:

"He's got everything combined: physical development, stamina, iron nerve and brains, also natural pitching skill. Wood excels in knowing how to pitch to different batsmen. His headwork is one of the reasons why he is at the head of the class. He believes in mixing 'em up, which, in my opinion is the most effective method employed to deceive hitters. Look over the records and you'll find that the most successful pitchers in any kind of company have learned the knack of mixing the fast with the slow ones without alternating their delivery.

"Wood looks like the swiftest pitcher I've ever faced. He seems to have more speed than Amos Rusie, Rube Waddell, Rube Marquard, Walter Johnson and others I could name. Yet he develops this wonderful speed with an easy overhand motion which enables him to keep his balance and control the course of the ball. It is not exaggerating it a bit when I say that at times I have been unable to see Wood's fast ball as it sped over the plate.

"With the same overhand motion Wood can pitch a tantalizing slow ball, the kind that looks as if it never would reach the plate. Then he can show a wide curve ball, delivered with the same motion, which is a bird. Wood didn't have this curve last year, but it suddenly came to him when the Red Sox were training in the South last spring. He's perfected it since so that it's about the quickest breaking ball I've ever tried to hit. Wood has all the American League batsmen tabbed. He never overlooks a fault. If he has the numbers of the Giants they won't make any headway. Wood looks to me like the one best bet."

The Red Sox, according to Boston fans, have the only big five in major league company nowadays—Joe Wood, Tris Speaker, Bill Carrigan, Charley Wagner and Larry Gardner. The Giants protest. McGraw has another big five in Tesreau, Mathewson, Meyers, Larry Doyle and Charley Herzog. But big fives are not ball teams, just whimsical selections of ball tossing favorites.

The major leagues are filled with good catchers, but they don't make them any better than Chief Meyers. The series with the Athletics last year found the Indian one of the Giants' mainstays. In the heat of battle he remained cool headed and good natured. He was the real sportsman under the most trying circumstances and he caught magnificently. All this year Meyers has been the steadying influence. He has shown greater skill behind the bat than ever before. He has hit the ball harder and more frequently and has made every pitcher fear him in a pinch. Some critics prattle about the greatness of Matty, Marquard and Tesreau, forgetting that the redskin peering through the steel mask is doing at least half the work. Meyers, after a layoff, is rounding into splendid form and will be the same Big Chief when the teams lock horns next Tuesday. Remember, too that in Arthur Wilson Meyers has a