Giants, in 'Hitless Wonder' Class, Again Win on 3 Hits---Yanks Renew Hope by Beating Cleveland in Close Contest

GIANTS MAKE GOOD USE OF FORMULA ADOPTED BY SOX

Demonstrate to Tinker's Satisfaction That Games Can Be Won on Few Hits.

LOCALS BEAT CUBS 3 TO 2

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

With full apologies to Josephus Humphries, the demon announcer, we take great pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, in introducing baseball's latest Hitless Wonders, John McGraw's New York Giants.

Using a formula employed so successfully by Fielder Jones in the American League ten years ago while the governing genius of the Chicago White Sox, the Giants have just succeeded in proving to some veteran Chi picture painters, including veterans of the early Sox wars, that miracles are as possible in this decade as in the last.

If some soothsayer had told Joey Tinker before Joe came on to New York that his pitchers would hold the Giants to thirteen hits in the four game set Joe undoubtedly would have grinned and remarked: "Well, that sure is mighty nice of you to tell me such cheering words."

That's just what the Cubist pitchers did—hold the Giants to a baker's dozen of hits in four nine inning games. Yet it doesn't seem to count so much how many hits one gets so long as they are obtained and are made to count. That is what the Giants did, as they won three out of four games from the Tinks. In each of their three victories they made only three hits. Yesterday on the Polo Grounds they won, 3 to 2, the same score by which the locals annexed a three hit game last Saturday.

Tinker All Het Up.

A week ago Tinker most likely would have said, "That can't be done," but accomplished it was. John McGraw says he never heard about thirteen being unlucky. When Joe Tinker was asked to express an opinion on the subject of whether or not ill luck follows the number 13, Joe just said, "————."

Only one hit was necessary for the Giants to win yesterday, and from now on Joe Tinker will exercise a care before he orders his pitchers to walk Bill Rariden to pick on Ferdie Schupp. The logic of selecting Ferdie Schupp as the goat was O. K., but the league rules say nothing about managers being unable to use pinch hitters when rival generals plan to humiliate light hitting gunners. McGraw merely waved Schupp aside and sent Lobert to the front. The Giants' Honus made a pinch hit when was a pinch hit. He knocked out a double with the bases full, and everybody flew home.

Doyle Fails to Strike a Blow.

While John McGraw was well satisfied with the outcome of the series, we can't say as much for Lawrence Doyle, champion N. L. batsman for 1915, or for Demon Dave Robertson, who hopes to wear Larry's crown next year. Larry and Dave can't see those hitless wonder games through a periscope. Doyle failed to strike a blow during the series, while Robertson's bat went on a hit strike after whacking Vaughn for a double last Thursday. Dave says if that club doesn't go back to work pretty soon he will appeal to the Governor to call out the militia.

Jamie Lavender, the Montezuma farmer, who has been weaving a spell over Giant bats in Harlem since pitching that no hit game last year, tried to put over his second victory of the series, but Lobert's punch knocked him out in the fifth. Prendergast and Seaton finished, and permitted only one hit.

Ferdie Schupp started for the Giants, and was going along pretty well until Tinker tried his strategy on him. After the game was won Tesreau was sent in to save it, and this time it was Jeff's turn to be a good bear hunter. He allowed only one hit in his four innings, though it knocked in a run.

Cubs First to Tally.

The Chicago boys scored first. An old Harlem serf, Olaf Wilson, opened the third inning by boring a single to left. Lavender fanned after Schupp had pitched him three balls and no strikes. Rollie Zeider, the bunion boy, drove a double to left, placing Wilson on third. Mollwitz, who was a right fielder yesterday and drove in both Cub runs, sent Wilson over with a sacrifice fly to Kauff.

The fifth round proved mighty fruitful for the Giants. Wortman made a good stop on Kauff, and then threw wild, and Merkle was shot with one of Lavender's untamed spitters. Fletcher sacrificed the pair up a base. It was then that Tinker flashed a wireless out to Lavender to favor Lobert with a pass. That filled 'em up, and the Cubs lay back for a double play.

But Schupp did not walk into the spider's net. Instead Lobert took up Ferdie's cudgel and doubled over third base, Kauff, Merkle and Rariden scoring. On Mann's throw home, a freak affair with a big arc, Hans continued to third. Tinker then sent Lavender away, and Jamie was rather fussed up about it. As he wandered out he spoke harshly to Wortman on his fielding. Prendergast came in, and removed Burns and Doyle without Lobert scoring.

The Cubs closed with a run on "Tess" in the eighth. Old Rowdy Elliott, the coast rouch houser, walked in place of Prendergast. Packard ran for the little round rowdy dowdy man, and Gene moved up to second on Zeider's out, scoring on Mollwitz's single. "Molly" stole, though McGraw claimed interference, but Mann fanned. The score:

CHICAGO (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Zeider,2b	3	0	1	2	1		Burns,lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mollwitz,rf	2	0	1	2	0	0	Doyle,2b	4	0	0	5	5	0
Mann,lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Herzog,3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Zim'man,3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	Rob'son,rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly,cf	4	0	0	6	1	0	Kauff,cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Saier,1b	4	0	1	8	1	0	Merkle,1b	3	1	0	9	1	0
Wilm'n,ss	3	0	1	2	2	1	Fletcher,ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson,c	3	1	2	2	0		Rariden,c	3	1	0	5	2	0
Archer,c	1	0	0	1	0	0	Schupp,p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lavender,p	2	0	0	0	1	0	Lobert	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pren'gast,p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tesreau,p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Elliott	0	0	0	0	0	0							
*Packard	0	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	26	3	3	27	13	0
Seaton,p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	29	2	6	21	5	2							

*Batted for Prendergast in the eighth inning.
*Ran for Elliott in the eighth inning.
—Batted for Schupp in the fifth inning.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x	—3

Two base hits—Zeider, Herzog, Lobert. Stolen bases—Saier, Mollwitz, Burns. Sacrifice hit—Fletcher. Sacrifice fly—Mollwitz. Double play—Herzog and Doyle. Left on bases—New York, 7; Chicago, 4. First base on errors—New York, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Schupp, 5 hits, 1 run in 5 innings; off Tesreau, 1 hit, 1 run in 4 innings; off Lavender, 3 hits, 2 runs in 4 1-3 innings; off Prendergast, no hits, no runs in 2 2-3 innings; off Seaton, no hits, no runs in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Schupp, 1 (Zeider); by Lavender, 1 (Merkle). Bases on balls—Off Schupp, 1 (Mollwitz); off Tesreau, 1 (Fletcher); off Lavender, 1 (Rariden); off Seaton, 1 (Burns). Struck out—By Schupp, 2 (Lavender, Wilson); by Tesreau, 2 (Archer, Mann); by Lavender, 2 (Herzog, Robertson, Schupp). Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 46 minutes.

TYPHOID SEIZES WHOLE TEAM.

Sends All the Members of B. & O. Team to Bed.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Typhoid fever has demoralized the baseball league of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, put the entire team representing the Mount Clare shops of the road here either in hospitals or in bed at their homes and necessitated the inoculation of most of the shop employees with typhoid serum.

Some of the Mount Clare men are so seriously ill that they probably will be able neither to work nor play ball for the rest of the season.

G. C. MEET POSTPONED.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—The Grand Circuit racing meet which was scheduled to open here to-day was postponed on account of rain. The stake events which were to have been decided will be run off to-morrow. The meet promises to be one of the best of the year. All the famous trotters and pacers in the country are entered for the different specials, and most of them already are on the ground and in fine condition.

OLDRING'S SINGLE WINS FOR YANKEES

Rube's Drive in Eighth Causes Downfall of Cleveland, 3 to 2.

PECK'S WORK FEATURES

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—The worst of the Yankee slump seems to be over, and from Bill Donovan to Jimmy Duggan everybody is now looking for better times. The Yanks made it two straight when they won the first game of their series from Cleveland to-day, winning a tight game by a score of 3 to 2.

Roger Peckinpaugh, who is a "red man with horns" in his old home town, largely was responsible for the New York victory this afternoon. Peck hits the ball harder in Cleveland than anywhere else in the circuit, and to-day pasted Jim Bagby for a double and two singles, stole two bases and scored two of the three Yank runs, and helped drive in the odd one. Rube Oldring also did his little part, as he hit the single in the eighth inning which drove in the winning run.

Ray Fisher drew the original Yankee pitching assignment, and after twirling hitless ball for three innings was sloughed for seven in the next three. Sharp throwing by Yank fielders, or what is called stupid base running here, blocked off two Cleveland runs during these innings, and enabled Fisher to leave the game with the score a tie at 2 to 2. Donovan did not care to tempt fate any longer, and Maisel batted for the Vermont boy in the seventh. Bob Shawkey held the Indians in check for the remainder of the game, permitting only one hit in his three innings.

Yanks Bat Out Ten Hits.

Jim Bagby, one of Fohl's promising youngsters from New Orleans, pitched a fairly steady game, though the Yankees bombarded him for ten hits, which is some improvement over their recent record of four a day.

The Yankees put over two runs in the third inning. Fisher rather startled Bagby when he slapped a two base hit to left and took third while Turner was throwing out Miller. Artie Hofman, who has been earning his pay since joining the Yanks, drove in Fisher with a single to centre. Peck drove to right for a single, Hofman romping around to third, while Peck moved up to second on the throw to pin down Circus Solly. On Pipp's grounder to Turner Hofman was thrown out at the plate, Peck going to third. The captain beat the return throw to the plate on a double steal, engineered successfully with Pipp. Oldring left Wally, rolling to Wambsganss.

Cleveland almost broke a record in the fourth, scoring one run on two doubles and two singles. Chapman doubled to third, and took second on Speaker's out. Roth doubled to left, scoring Chapman. Gandil followed up the attack with a single to left, but Miller threw out Roth at the plate. Wamby beat out a bunt for the fourth hit of the inning, but Pipp took care of Turner's roller for the third out.

Indians Tie Score.

The Indians tied the score in the sixth. Speaker doubled to right with one out and scored on Roth's single. Roth took second on the throw to the plate and third on Gandil's infield out, but was left when Peckinpaugh squeezed Wambsganss's pop fly.

The Yankees won out in the eighth inning. Peck opened the inning with a double to left, and Speaker ran far out and made a remarkable one handed catch of Pipp's terrific clout. Peck went down to third after the catch, and scored when Oldring singled to left. Oldring took second while Wamby was throwing out Gedeon, and then the Rube stole third, but was left by Boone. The score:

CLEVELAND (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Graney,lf	3	0	0	3	0	0	Miller,lf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Chap'an,3b	3	1	1	0	3	2	Hofman,cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Speaker,cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	Peckin'gh,ss	4	2	3	3	2	1
Roth,rf	4	0	2	3	1	0	Pipp,1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Gandil,1b	4	0	1	10	0	0	Oldring,rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Wam'nss,ss	4	0	2	2	5	0	Gedeon,2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Turner,2b	3	0	0	2	3	0	Boone,3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Daly,c	3	0	1	5	1	0	Nu'maker,c	4	0	2	3	3	1
Bagby,p	3	0	1	1	0	0	Fisher,p	2	1	1	0	0	0
*Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	Shawkey,p	1	0	0	0	1	0
							*Maisel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	27	13	2	Totals	35	3	10	27	10	2

*Batted for Turner in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Fisher in the seventh inning.

New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Chapman, Roth, Speaker, Fisher, Peckinpaugh. Stolen bases—Peckinpaugh, 2, Pipp. Sacrifice hits—Chapman, Gedeon, Maisel. Double play—Nunamaker, Peckinpaugh and Pipp. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; New York, 7. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 1. Base on balls—Off Fisher, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Bagby, 10 and 2 in 9; off Fisher, 7 and 2 in 6; off Shawkey, 1 and 0 in 3. Struck out—By Bagby, 4; by Fisher, 1; by Shawkey, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Nallin and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

SISLER'S HIT DECIDES TILT IN 10TH INNING

His Double Beats Senators, 3 to 2—Shotton Scores All of Victors' Runs.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7—(American).—St. Louis took sixth place from Washington by defeating them in ten innings to-day, 3 to 2. Sisler's double in the tenth scored Shotton, who had singled, with the winning run.

Until the eighth Wellman allowed only three hits. In the eighth singles by McBride, Gharrity, Moeller and Shanks produced two runs and tied the score.

All St. Louis' runs were made by Shotton. The score:

WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Moeller,lf	4	0	1	4	0	0	Shotton,lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Foster,3b	5	0	1	2	3	0	Tobin,cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Shanks,cf	3	0	1	2	0	0	Wallace,3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Rice,rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Miller,rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Williams,1b	4	0	0	9	1	0	Sisler,1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Morgan,2b	3	0	1	1	3	0	Pratt,2b	4	0	1	4	5	0
Henry,c	4	0	0	8	2	0	Marsans,3b	3	0	0	2	4	1
Ainsmith,c	0	0	0	2	1	0	Severeid,c	4	0	2	4	0	0
McBride,ss	4	1	1	4	1	0	Hartley,c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia,n	2	0	0	2	3	0	Lavan,ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
†Gharrity	1	0	1	0	0	0	Weilman,p	3	0	0	0	2	0
‡Milan	0	1	0	0	0	0	§Borton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ayers,p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Groom,p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson,p	1	0	0	0	0	0							
							Totals	33	3	9	30	16	2
Totals	35	2	7	*29	14	0							

*Batted for Gallia in the eighth inning.
‡Ran for Gharrity in the eighth inning.
*Two out when winning run was scored.
§Batted for Wellman in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Two base hits—Miller, Lavan and Sisler. Stolen bases—Shotton, Morgan. Sacrifice hits—Shanks, Tobin, Wallace, Marsans. Double plays—Lavan, Pratt and Sisler, 2; Ainsmith and Foster. Left on bases—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 8. First base on errors—Washington, 2. First base on balls—Off Gallia, 3; off Ayers, 1; off Wellman, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Gallia, 6 hits, 2 runs in 7 innings; off Ayres, 1 hit and no runs in 1 1-3 innings; off Johnson, 2 hits and 1 run in 1 2-3 innings; off Johnson, 7 hits and 2 runs in 9 innings; off Groom, no hits, no runs in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Groom, 1 (Moeller). Struck out—By Gallia, 1; by Ayres, 1; by Johnson, 2; by Wellman, 1. Wild pitch—Gallia. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Chill. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

BRAVES FEED REDS ON 18 GOOSE EGGS

Hub Crew Wins Double Bill, 2 to 0 and 6 to 0—Toney Allows Only 2 Hits in First.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7—(National).—The Braves scored a double shutout over Cincinnati to-day, winning the first game 2 to 0 and the second 6 to 0. Toney pitched a great game for the Reds in the first contest, allowing only two hits, a triple by Maranville and a double by Wilhoit. He received wretched support.

Boston connected only for six safe drives in the second game off Moseley, but they were timely and scored runs. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BOSTON (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Groh,3b	4	0	2	3	0	0	M'ville,ss	2	1	1	4	4	0
Roush,cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Fitzpatrick,2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Griffith,rf	4	0	2	3	1	0	Egan,2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Chase,2b	1	0	0	4	0	1	Wilhoit,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mitchell,1b	3	0	0	7	1	2	Magee,lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Neale,lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Konetchy,1b	4	0	0	11	3	0
Louden,3b	4	0	0	3	0	0	Smith,3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Emmer,ss	2	0	0	2	1	1	Collins,cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wingo,c	4	0	0	2	2	0	Blackburne,c	1	1	0	4	2	1
Toney,p	3	0	0	0	3	0	Barnes,p	3	0	0	1	3	0
*Fischer	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Totals	32	0	5	24	11	4	Totals	26	2	2	27	17	1

*Batted for Emmer in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	x	—2

Two base hit—Wilhoit. Three base hit—Maranville. Stolen base—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Maranville, Egan, Collins. Double plays—Griffith to Groh; Mitchell to Emmer; Konetchy to Blackburn to Konetchy. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 6. First base on errors—Boston, 4. Bases on balls—Off Toney, 5; off Barnes, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Toney, 2 and 1 in 8 innings; off Barnes, 5 and none in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Barnes, 1 (Rousch). Struck out—By Toney, 3; by Barnes, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Quigley. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BOSTON (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Neale,lf	4	0	1	3	0	0	Maran'le,ss	4	1	2	2	4	0
Roush,cf	4	0	3	0	0	0	Egan,2b	2	1	1	2	7	0
Griffith,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Wilhoit,rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Groh,3b	4	0	2	1	2	0	Magee,lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke,c	2	0	1	2	0	0	Konetchy,1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Mitchell,1b	4	0	2	8	0	0	Smith,3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Louden,2b	3	0	1	2	2	0	Collins,cf	2	1	0	5	0	0
Emmer,ss	4	0	1	1	1	0	Black'n,c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Moseley,p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Allen,p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fisher,2b	1	0	1	1	1	0							
Hubbe	1	0	0	3	0	0	Totals	29	6	6	27	14	0
*Wingo	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	32	0	10	24	8	0							

*Batted for Moseley in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	x	—6

Two base hit—Mitchell. Three base hit—Konetchy. Home run—Maranville. Stolen bases—Maranville 2. Sacrifice hits—Wilhoit, Egan. Double plays—Egan, Maranville and Konetchy; Maranville, Egan and Konetchy. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 3. Bases on balls—Off Moseley, 2; off Allen, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Moseley, 6 hits, 6 runs in 8 innings; off Allen, 10 hits, no runs in 9 innings. Struck out—By Moseley, 5; by Allen, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Quigley and Byron. Time of game—2 hours.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, EBBETS FIELD.
Brooklyn vs. Chicago. 3:30 P. M.—*Adv.*

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Syracuse	60	38	.612	Utica	46	51	.469
Binghamton	57	37	.606	Elmira	45	54	.443
Wilkesbarre	44	42	.512	Albany	41	52	.441
Scranton	44	43	.506	Harrisburg	37	54	.407

At Syracuse—

											R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	0	
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	6	0	

Batteries—Frock and Peterson; Ehmke and Hildebrand.

At Utica (first game)—

											R.	H.	E.
Elmira	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	—7	8	1	
Utica	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	9	1	

Batteries—Dessau and Fisher; Bryant, Karpp and Brugger.

Second game—

											R.	H.	E.
Elmira	2	1	0	0	0	1	0			—4	7	2	
Utica	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			—2	9	1	

Batteries—Caporel and Casey; Smith and Brugy.

At Wilkesbarre—

											R.	H.	E.
Albany	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	—6	12	2	
Wilkesbarre	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	7	3	

Batteries—Devinney and Haddock; Dougherty and Briger.

At Harrisburg—

											R.	H.	E.
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	2	
Harrisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	x	—3	8	3	

Batteries—Buckels and Ritter; Parsons and Wheat.

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0 (first).
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0 (second).
The Brooklyn-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2 (10 innings).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	94	59	35	.628	Chicago	105	61	44	.581
Boston	93	55	38	.591	Boston	102	58	44	.569
Philadelphia	94	54	40	.574	Cleveland	102	57	45	.559
New York	94	49	45	.521	New York	102	55	47	.539
Chicago	100	46	54	.460	Detroit	106	56	50	.528
St. Louis	103	45	58	.437	St. Louis	104	53	51	.510
Pittsburg	94	41	53	.436	Washington	101	51	50	.505
Cincinnati	104	39	65	.375	Philadelphia	98	19	79	.194

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

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

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

EBBETS TO RECALL RELEASED ROOKIES

Smyth and Nixon Best of Nine Youngsters Retained—Three Passed Up.

MATTY WANTS DOUGAN

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

A shower, only a short one but packing a whale of a punch while it lasted, descended upon Ebbets Field an hour before game time yesterday and occasioned the postponement of the clash between the Superbas and the Pirates. When the downpour came C. Hercules Ebbets took one look at the driving rain and notified the Brooklyn newspapers and the ticker that the game was off.

But the shower ceased more abruptly than it began. The grounds dried off quickly and all hands were disappointed that the final clash between the league leaders and the Pirates was not staged. The game will be played off on September 12, during the last visit of Manager Jimmy Callahan's boys to the Flatbush ball yard. The Superbas will entertain the Cubs at Ebbets Field to-day.

There seems little likelihood of Johnny Kelliher, the promising young shortstop, recently purchased from the Denver club of the Western League, reporting to the Superbas until the end of the Western League campaign. Denver is in fifth place within easy striking distance of third place and Kelliher's release would hurt the team's chance for finishing in the first division. Up to July 27, the last averages available, Kelliher was batting .330 and leading the league in run getting. In eighty-two games Johnny had made 107 hits for a total of 165 bases.

Weeded Sheep From the Goats.

President Ebbets yesterday announced that the nine of the twelve players he released with strings attached earlier in the season will be recalled by the Brooklyn club. The nine youngsters are Jimmy Smyth, outfielder and second baseman of the Montreal Internationals, and Pitchers Leon Cadore, Ira Colwell and Hunter Goodbread of the same team. Catcher Mack Wheat of the Harrisburg New York State aggregation; Outfielder Dave Hickman of Asheville club of the North Carolina League, Outfielder Al Nixon of Beaumont, Texas League, and Willie Zimmerman of the Hartford club of the Eastern League. Larry Miller, Monty Prieste and Jake Karst are the only Dodger rookies tried out by Manager Robinson last spring who will not be recalled.

Smyth and Nixon look to be the best of the lot. Jimmy was taken from the outfield and stationed at second base for the Royals and has been putting up a glittering game around the midway in addition to batting .349. He has played such a corking game at second that he may be tried at short when he reports to Manager Robinson. Nixon has been batting .319 in the Texas League and playing a great game in the field.

Not to Report at Once.

It is not probable that any of these players will be called in until the close of the seasons in the respective leagues. If Ivy Olson keeps on showing the form he has displayed for the last fortnight Wilbert Robinson will not worry much about the Brooklyn shortfield. Accidents to some of the star players might necessitate some of the rookies being called upon to report at once to Manager Robinson. What the Brooklyn rookies have been doing:

Player, Club and Position.	G.	B. A.	F. A.
Smyth, Montreal (Int.), o. f., 2b	65	.349	.957
Nixon, Beaumont (Tex.), o. f.	108	.319	.979
Hickman, Asheville (N.C.), o. f.	76	.315	.966
Zimmerman, Hartford (E.L.), o. f.	46	.328	.933
Wheat, Harrisburg (N. Y. S.), c.	80	.245	.968

According to recent pitching records, Cadore has won 13 games and lost 12; Goodbred won 11 and lost 7; Colwell lost 6 and won 8. Goodbred's winning percentage is .611 with a club with a winning percentage of .527.

Scouts After Pennington.

George Pennington, formerly of the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, is about ready for another major league trial, according to New England League critics. Pennington, who is with the Lawrence club, has participated in twenty-four games, winning thirteen and losing ten. He has struck out ninety-nine batsmen and allowed sixty bases on balls.

Scouts representing both Boston clubs and the Pirates have been looking George over, and the timber combers were favorably impressed by his work. The Pittsburg team appears to have the best chance of landing the Brooklyn boy and it would not be surprising to see him join Callahan's crew before the Corsairs leave Boston. Pennington, who is 21 years of age, went south with the Superbas in 1913.

In an effort to bolster up the pitching staff of the Reds Christy Mathewson has sounded the recall of Stanley Dougan of Salt Lake City. Dougan made the spring training trip with the Uhlans, but was shipped to the Mormons by Charley Herzog. With Salt Lake City, a second division team, this season Dougan has won two-thirds of his games.

Matty wired President Herrmann last night to get Dougan back with the club by next week if possible.

Bill McKechnie has been sent to his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., by Christy Mathewson. The Red third baseman has been troubled with a sore foot and injured side for some time. McKechnie was seen to be in pain in the recent Red-Superba series, and he could throw only with the greatest effort. Physicians have advised Bill to rest up for a week or two. He will rejoin the Reds when they return to Cincinnati from their Eastern trip.

Poor Season for Minors.

Another month and practically all the minor league seasons will be over. The present campaign has been one of the most disastrous in the history of minor league baseball. Rain, to a large extent, is responsible. Jupe has played havoc with the gate receipts. A few of the little fellows will be able to show a balance on the right side of the ledger, but it is safe to predict that the majority of the club owners will be owing themselves money.

Tommy Leach Discouraged.

Tommy Leach is having a hard time with the grand stand managers in Rochester. Wee Tom is about as discouraged as any one person can be and is said to be ready to throw up the sponge. The Hustlers, while last, are by no means interched in the cellar, but the Rochester scribes continue to pan the little fellow unmercifully. Leach recently stated that the Hustlers have five leaders. Draw your own conclusions

ATHLETICS WITHIN GAME OF RECORD

Mack's Cohorts Meet 19th Consecutive Reversal, Tigers Winning, 4 to 2.

HALEY'S THROWS COSTLY

DETROIT, Aug. 7—(American).—Charles E. Hughes, Republican Presidential candidate, saw one inning of the Philadelphia-Detroit game here to-day, in which the Athletics went down to their nineteenth straight reversal, the Tigers defeating the White Elephants, 4 to 2. Should the Athletics lose to-morrow's game they will tie the modern American League consecutive defeat record made by the Red Sox in 1906.

Mack's team was presented with a fine opportunity to break into the winning column to-day, as Elmer Meyers was in good condition, while his opponent, Harry Coveleskie, was far from effective. Catcher Haley, however, spoiled all chances of an Athletic victory. The catcher made a pair of wild throws and also fell down at the bat when he had an opportunity to drive in a run.

Coveleskie was hit safely by the first four men to face him in the seventh inning. Haley, next up, fanned, as did Meyers. Lawton Witt, the young shortstop, who hit Coveleskie's first pitch in the opening inning for a home run, then filed out. The score:

PHILADELPHIA (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Witt,