DODGERS DEFEAT GIANTS -- YANKS LOSE -- RUTH MAKES FIFTH HOMER

GIANTS WRECKED BY NEIS AND JOHNSTON

Home Run and Triple in Third Inning Put Dodgers in Front, 4 to 1.

NEHF IS KNOCKED OUT

Ruether Enjoys Remarkable Support as 20,000 Fans Look On.

By DANIEL.

A crash, a supercrash—two deafening detonations which came in lightning sequence and rocked the stands while they roared with the frenzied shouts of the majority of 20,000 fans—then a dead calm, and the Giants were beaten. It all developed with the speed and devastating effect of a cyclone at Ebbets Field yesterday afternoon and swept the Dodgers to a 4 to 1 victory in the first game of the season with their hated rivals from Harlem. In addition it sent New York down to second place, under the Pirates.

The third inning saw that seismic disturbance which sent a trio of Brooklyn runs over the plates and broke a 1 to 1 tie to stay broken. That first blow was a three base hit by Jimmy Johnston—a terrific smash to left centre, which scored Ivy Olson, who had walked. Then came the clinching crash—a home run by Bernie Neis which found the farthest confines of centre field and sent Johnston in ahead of the right fielder.

Brooklyn enthusiasts who had managed to remain half sane after the Johnston feat went almost stark mad when the four base hit dug its fangs deep in the flesh of the McGraw clan. There may be some things which a Brooklyn fan may prefer above a Dodger triumph over the Giants, but they haven't been listed as yet.

Ryan Relieves Nehf.

Neis's homer was followed by Wheat's popping to Frisch, and then a minor wallop by Konetchy for a base. Reeling from the impact of the trio of blows, with head bowed, Nehf trailed from the box and Bill Ryan took his place. The right hander put up a splendid exhibition in the next three innings, holding Brooklyn to one hit and fanning three men. Slim Sallee, who followed Ryan after Bill had been taken out to let Gaston bat for him, hurled two fine innings to finish the game. But the stable doors had been locked after the old bay had been stolen.

For while Ryan and then Sallee were pitching airtight ball, allowing but three hits between them and facing only sixteen men in five rounds, Dutch Ruether was doing almost as well for the Dodgers. When it so happened that the left hander did lapse, a double play or his own arm came to his rescue and kept the New Yorks at bay. All the breaks went against the Giants—but getting the breaks is baseball.

There was a consuming and very often a "razzing" interest in the four batting efforts of George Kelly, the latest home run sensation. Most of the 20,000—an attendance which set a weekday record for Brooklyn, holidays excepted—blared their allegiance to Brooklyn and were out to hoot Kelly with might and main, if any chance to hoot presented itself.

And let it be said that Kelly gave them their opportunity, for in his first two trips to the plate he struck out like a Casey, taking his swings with gusto. The third time Kelly singled and the fourth he slashed a mean grounder to Olson. With Kelly more or less in the background Ed Brown came up to take the batting honors on the New York side with a triple and a single.

Brooklyn's blazing hero was Johnston, for in addition to delivering his triple he got a coupe of singles, making three hits in the wake of four gathered on Sunday—quite a streak of clouting.

The Dodgers gave an inkling of what might be expected as early as the opening minute of the fracas. The Giants had got two men on in the first—Frisch, who had been hit by a pitched ball, and King, who had beaten out a hot single to Kilduff—but Kelly had left them by fanning.

Then came the Brooklyn's two hits for a run. Olson greeted Nehf with a double to centre. Brown came in fast for the ball and got his glove on it, only to deflect it for two bags. Johnston lashed a single to left and Olson reached third. When Neis forced Johnston Olson scored. Brown made a great catch of Wheat's long fly and Nehf tossed out Konetchy.

Giants Even Score.

New York evened it in the second. Brown slammed a three baser to left centre and scored when Rapp singled to right. It looked as if Ruether were in for a torrid session, but Snyder hit into a double play. Nehf singled and was forced by Burns, whose bat was not very virile yesterday.

Ruether got another bump in the third, when Bancroft opened on him with a double to left. Frisch bounced the leather to Ruether, who threw to Johnston. Jimmy relayed the ball to Olsen, who banged Bancroft on the head with it and then hurled it to Kilduff, who got Frisch at second. Olson's vehemence on Bancroft was not called for. King popped to Miller, and the flurry was over.

Kelly and Brown singled in succession in the sixth, but were left. In the eighth Frisch beat out a hit to short. King grounded to Kilduff, who made a dive at Frisch as he scooted by him and then threw to Koney. Kilduff never touched Frisch, but Mr. McCormick ruled otherwise, in favor of a double play.

Kilduff was back at second base after having been out more than a week. His return made a big difference in the defence. Myers again went without a hit and struck out twice. They will be out there again this afternoon. The score:

NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Burns,lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Olson,ss	3	2	1	3	6	0
B'cr'ft,ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	J'ston,3b	4	1	3	0	2	0
Frisch,2b	3	0	1	5	1	0	Neis,rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
King,rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Wheat,lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly,1b	4	0	1	5	0	0	Ko'chy,1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Brown,cf	4	1	2	4	0	0	Myers,cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rapp,3b	3	0	1	1	1	0	Kilduff,2b	3	0	1	7	4	0
Snyder,c	4	0	0	6	3	0	Miller,c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Nehf,p	1	0	1	0	1	0	Ruether,p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan,p	1	0	0	0	1	0							
Sallee,p	0	0	0	0	1	0	Totals	29	4	8	27	13	1
*Gaston	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	35	1	8	24	9	0							

*Gaston batted for Ryan in the seventh inning.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	—4

Two base hits—Bancroft, Olson. Three base hits—Brown, Johnston. Home run—Neis. Stolen base—Neis. Double plays—Johnston, Kilduff and Konetchy; Ruether, Johnston, Olson and Kilduff; Snyder and Frisch; Kilduff and Konetchy. Left on bases—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 2. Bases on balls—Off Nehf, 1 (Olson); off Ruether, 1 (Rapp). Hits—Off Nehf, 5 in 2 2-3 innings; off Ryan, 1 in 3 1-3 innings; off Sallee, 2 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Ruether (Frisch). Struck out—By Nehf, 1 (Ruether); by Ryan, 3 (Myers 2, Neis); by Sallee, 2 (Miller, Ruether); by Ruether, 3 (Kelly, 2, Ryan). Winning pitcher—Ruether. Losing pitcher—Nehf. Umpires—Hart and McCormick. Time of game—1 hour and 46 minutes.

BASEBALL TO-DAY. 3:30 P. M. POLO Grounds. Yankees vs. Washington.—Adv.

THE LISTENING POST

By WALTER TRUMBULL

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A BLUE MONDAY.

THE Yankees and the Giants didn't do so well yesterday. Both of them managed to get their most effective twirlers beaten.

It was pretty tough for Mays to shut the Senators out for seven innings only to have his support crack when he needed it most.

Still, if any pitcher ever won all his games in the course of a season there wouldn't be much element of suspense left in the race.

The one bright spot yesterday was the Bambino's feat in slamming out his fifth home run. That was the fourth circuit smash that Ruth has made off Johnson in his big league career. Babe doesn't play favorites.

Now Kelly will have to get busy. "George" appears to be a good first name for home run hitters.

THE ARENA.

Tex Rickard has now picked the State and the city and the site for the arena. It looks as if there was nothing left for him to pick except the winner, although, of course, he hopes to pick up a little change when the ticket sale opens.

In her latest competition abroad Miss Stirling finished no better than ninth, but Miss Leitch was only three strokes better in her scoring. If it hadn't been for one hole on which she took a 7 Miss Stirling would probably have done as well as her English rival. If it was not for a number of holes on which we take at least a 7 we might be winning a lot of tournaments ourself.

Perhaps the reason that Harvard has hesitated to award the football "H" to men who take part in the Princeton game is that nowadays after a Princeton game there is always some doubt as to whether there will be enough of an opponent left to pin a letter on.

A KEEN EYED TRIO.

Adrian C. Anson, John McGraw and Willie Keeler were three great hitters who never could be induced to take many wallops at balls that were not over the plate. When they swung at the horsehide they had a very definite idea that they were going to connect. All three of them had a keenness of vision that would make a hawk think it needed glasses.

Anson always was willing to bet that, with an umpire who would call them right, no pitcher could strike him out. McGraw had an ability to foul off good balls that drove pitchers wild and really was the indirect cause of the foul strike rule. One season he struck out just three times. As for Keeler, they used to say that he never struck out unless an umpire called the third strike on him, and that if an umpire did call it he generally was wrong.

McGraw may have annexed a few pounds and a few gray hairs since he quit active service, but he still can hit the ball. There is many an old Giant rooter who would be perfectly willing to see John J. step into the batter's box to-day if a hit was needed to win a game.

In the days when we used to go to the training camps it used to amuse us to see Mac demonstrate to wondering recruits how easy it was for a left hand hitter to drive the ball to left field. What the rookies didn't know was that McGraw always had a habit of waiting until the last minute to see how the ball was going to break, and, in consequence, was a natural left field hitter. Not that he couldn't pull a ball to right if he wanted to. No man was better at hitting behind the runner, and the way he could lay down a bunt was worth travelling far to see.

AT THE MANHATTAN CASINO.

James Joy Johnson is still producing his stupendous spectacles. He informs us that to-morrow night at the Manhattan Casino he will have among his many attractions "Boots" Hansen and a Washington Heights welterweight named Carter. Naturally, we assume that he is known as "Saddles" Carter, and that instead of using the usual gong to denote the beginning of a round James will have a trumpeter sound "Boots and Saddles."

The main bout is between Kid Norfolk and Jamaica Kid. All Virginians present should be pulling for Norfolk, while Jamaica should get the solid vote of Long Islanders. The "kid" part is the stuff that James Joy writes about the bout.

From the way Tris Speaker's team is travelling it looks as if Alabama University was doing pretty well in the big leagues.

THE POLO PLAYERS.

They are riding hell-for-leather;
Swift the flashing mallets fall
As the ponies rush together,
Sweeping down upon the ball.
No one stops to measure chances;
Danger's a forgotten name;
Or, remembered, but enhances
All the glamour of the game.

The Pittsburg team is showing a lot of fighting flame, but the battle cry of the players is, "Watch our smoke!"

Especially in April it can't be always Mays.

PIRATES RALLY IN TENTH AND WIN, 6 TO 5

ST. LOUIS, April 25 (National).—Pittsburgh finished fast to-day and, aided by errors by Hornsby and Fournier, defeated St. Louis, 6 to 5, in ten innings in the opening game of the series.

Tierney's single in the ninth with one out started the visitors toward the tieing run, and his single in the tenth drove in Cutshaw with the run that proved the winner. The score:

PITTSBURGH (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bigbee,lf	5	0	0	4	0	0	H'cote,cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Carey,cf	5	1	3	2	0	0	F'ner,1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
M'ville,ss	3	0	0	1	3	0	Stock,3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
C'shaw,2b	5	1	1	1	5	0	Horns'y,2b	5	1	3	1	7	1
W'ted,rf	5	1	1	3	0	0	Mann,rf	5	0	0	8	0	0
T'ney,3b	5	1	2	0	1	1	McH'r'y,lf	5	1	1	5	0	0
Grimm,1b	5	1	2	15	0	0	Lavan,ss	5	1	3	2	1	0
Schmidt,c	4	0	2	4	1	0	Clemons,c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Carlson,p	0	0	0	0	1	0	D'hoefer,c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glazner,p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Pertica,p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Ponder,p	1	0	0	0	1	0							
*Rowber	0	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	41	5	13	29	13	2
Totals	40	6	11	30	14	1							

*Batted for Glazner in the eighth inning.
†Maranville out on interference.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	—6
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5

Two base hits—Carey, Whitted, Cutshaw, Fournier, Hornsby, Lavan 2. Three base hits—Grimm, Stock. Home run—Hornsby. Sacrifices—Maranville, Heathcote. Double play—Lavan, Hornsby and Fournier. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 8. Bases on balls—Off Ponder, 1; off Pertica, 2. Hits—Off Carlson, 3 in 1 inning; off Glazner, 8 in 6 innings; off Ponder, 2 in 3 innings. Struck out—By Glazner, 2; by Pertica, 2. Winning pitcher—Ponder. Umpires—Moran and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 57 minutes.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Atlanta—

	R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	0	3	1
New Orleans	4	8	0

Batteries—Pierson and Furhman; Vance and Smith.

At Chattanooga—

	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	11	13	1
Mobile	5	7	3

Batteries—Browning, Vines and Neiderkorn; Fulton, Ching, Creek and Schulte.

At Little Rock—

	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	6	7	5
Birmingham	4	9	0

Batteries—Fields and Kohlbecker; Morrison and Cooch. (Ten innings.)

At Memphis—

	R.	H.	E.
Memphis	9	13	4
Nashville	6	9	2

Batteries—Plain, Zahnizer and Davis; Statham and Tonneman.

MEUSEL MAKES HIS FOURTH HOME RUN

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (National).—Lebourveau's single in the eighth inning, scoring Wrightstone and R. Miller, gave Philadelphia the first game of the series with Boston to-day, 7 to 6.

Meusel knocked the ball over the right field wall in the second inning for his fourth home run of the season. The score:

BOSTON (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Powell,cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	Neale,rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Barb'e,ss	5	1	0	4	2	0	R'lings,2b	3	0	1	3	7	0
S'w'th,rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	W'll'ms,cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nich'n,2b	4	0	0	2	8	0	Meusel,lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Cruise,1f	3	0	1	1	0	0	W'st'ne,3b	4	1	2	1	5	2
*Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0	R.M'ler,ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Nixon,lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Lee,1b	4	0	1	14	0	1
Bo'kel,3b	3	1	1	2	1	0	Bruggy,c	3	0	0	7	3	0
Holke,1b	4	2	2	5	5	0	Ring,p	2	1	1	0	1	0
O'Neill,c	2	1	0	7	2	0	Weinert,p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Watson,p	1	0	0	1	0	0	†Leb'veau	1	0	1	2	0	0
†Ehrrs	1	0	0	0	0	0	Keenan,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'ch'ger,p	1	0	1	1	0	0	Betts,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Ford	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Totals	35	6	9	24	14	3	Totals	34	7	13	27	18	5

*Batted for Cruise in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Watson in the fifth inning.
‡Batted for Oeschger in the ninth inning.
‡Batted for Weinert in the eighth inning.

Boston	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	—6
Philadelphia	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	x	—7

Two base hits—Powell, Rawlings. Three base hit—Cruise. Home run—Meusel. Stolen base—Barbare. Double plays—Holke, Boeckel, Holke and Nicholson; Rawlings, Bruggy and Wrightstone. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Bases on balls—Off Watson, 1; off Oeschger, 2; off Ring, 2; off Weinert, 1; off Keenan, 1. Hits—Off Watson, 5 in 4 innings; off Oeschger, 8 in 4 innings; off Ring, 7 in 5 innings (none out in sixth inning); off Weinert, none in 3 innings; off Keenan, 1 (none out in ninth inning); off Betts, 1 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Watson, 2; by Oeschger, 3; by Ring, 3; by Weinert, 1; by Betts, 1. Winning pitcher—Weinert. Losing pitcher—Oeschger. Umpires Brennan and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours and 22 minutes.

YALE NINE DEFEATED.

NEW HAVEN, April 25.—The New Haven Eastern League Club defeated Yale to-day, making it three straight in the city series. The score was 2 to 1. Two triples by Shinault featured. The score:

													R.	H.	E.
New Haven	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2	11	4		
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	7	1		

Batteries—Brown, Fried and Shinault; Robinson and Peters.

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 6.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 5 (10 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; New York, 3.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 3.
The St. Louis-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	12	9	3	.750	Cleveland	11	8	3	.727
New York	9	6	3	.667	Washington	10	7	3	.700
Chicago	8	5	3	.625	Chicago	7	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	11	6	5	.545	New York	9	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	9	4	5	.444	Boston	8	4	4	.500
Boston	11	4	7	.364	St. Louis	10	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	12	4	8	.333	Detroit	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	8	1	7	.125	Philadelphia	9	2	7	.222

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

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

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

RUTH HITS FIFTH HOMER; YANKS LOSE

Senators Win 5-3 After Being Held Hitless for Seven Innings by Mays.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

The difference between the way the Washingtons and Yankees played in their game at the Polo Grounds yesterday was this: The Washingtons played as if they were determined to win, no matter if they were three runs behind; the Yankees played as if they hoped to win, but were none too confident. The stiffer backbone of the Washingtons pulled them through to a victory pluckily won, and they won 5 to 3, notwithstanding the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the wabbling Yanks at the end of the seventh inning.

There was a physical side of it, too, which had a good deal to do with the sorry finish of the Yankees. They kicked two runs into the Washington grabbag in the ninth inning, with Fewster and Ward doing the disastrous pedal mischief. Fewster was a shaky keystone all day. Ward batted in two runs, so he can't be blamed much, though he did make a base running blunder.

By and large, the game played by the Yanks was not one to be proud of either as to spine or brains, and it was keenly disappointing to 15,000 fans. The team has taken a severe slump since it left home.

First Defeat for Mays.

Hits were few both off Carl Mays and Walter Johnson, and Mays was beaten for the first time this year, although not a hit was made off him until the seventh inning, and but five all told. However, his work depreciated so much in the last two innings it didn't seem like the same pitcher, and he did not pitch a good game of ball, although he would have won it with decent support.

One reason why it cannot be said he pitched a good game of ball is because he was much less effective and steady in the last two innings. Another was that three times he walked the first man up and in the eighth he passed the first two creaky work.

Babe Ruth hit the first ball Johnson pitched to him in the first inning slam bang to the topmost allegories of the right field grand stand, a wicked drive which shot back to the field and was Ruth's fifth home run this year. After that Johnson gave Ruth no more fast ones. He gave him curves and had him hitting at bad ones. Walter proceeded to bear down, and did so with considerable effect, although he was in a pickle in the fourth, and Ward clapped his bat to a pitch and batted in two runs.

Walter threw a lot of speed on occasions, but confounded Meusel on two occasions with curves. Each time Meusel had a fine opportunity to bat runs across and clinch it for the Yankees, but Johnson was his master. Johnson pitched a smart and nervy game. Experience and new and then smoke of his heyday, such as he fired at Bodie in the fourth, served him well.

You've got to concede Huggins's loyalty. He stuck by Meusel through thick and thin. Frank Baker was on the bench ready to go up and swing the quirt for Meusel when the latter was floundering at the plate, and Baker always was more of a terror for Johnson than Johnson ever was for him. But on the bench Baker stayed while Meusel struck out his first time up, struck out his second time with two on bases, grounded out the third time and hit into a force the fourth time with two on bases. When Baker finally was summoned to hit it was with two out in the ninth, and then he never went further than to brandish a bat because the third out intervened.

Only twenty men faced Mays in the first six innings. The Yanks, with small show of life or zeal, had gathered three runs in that time. Ruth's homer came first, and in the fourth inning Johnson had rough going. He passed Peck with none out, then passed Ruth. He took Pipp's bunt and threw it to Shanks too late to get Peck. He bore down on Meusel and got him on curved strikes. Bodie hit to Judge, and Peck was killed at the plate. Ward singled and brought in Ruth and Pipp. Ward, his head not up, scuttled to second while Bodie still held that sanctuary, and a run down of Bodie ensued.

Heedless Running by Ward.

This heedless running of Ward's was readily forgiven, for it looked as if the Yanks had a winning lead. Mays so far was unhittable. It was in the eighth inning that he began to falter. O'Rourke was up first and Mays lost him. Brower took first the same way—a slight flaw in Mays's control and four balls.

Johnson hit the ball, and Mays threw out O'Rourke at third. Mays dallied with Judge until the latter tapped a safe fly to left, and Brower scored. Milan jumped the ball to Mays's left and the pitcher batted it toward first. He ran after it and tried to paw it to Pipp, but made a bad job of it. The ball didn't go to anybody. All Mays did was to compound an error. Johnson scored on that botch.

Rice batter Judge in with his liner to Meusel, and it wouldn't have been impossible for Schang to retire Judge at the plate had he held the throw. Fewster opened the New York half by striking out. He kicked at the decision when as a matter of fact a perfect third strike cut the plate. Connolly and Moriarty both umpired well, grand stand umpires to the contrary notwithstanding.

Peck singled through Shanks and was forced by Ruth, who hit at a bad ball. Johnson took no chances with Pipp and passed him. Meusel grounded into a force, and that was the end of the Yanks, though they went through a perfunctory ninth.

The Washington ninth was a fright. Harris singled. Fewster threw out Shanks after fumbling long enough to lose a double play. His next offence was to fumble O'Rourke's grounder. With Gharrity up, Mays suddenly switched to an overhand pitch. Gharrity tapped to Peck, who headed off Harris at the plate.

Johnson grounded Ward's way, affording an easy chance. Ward caught the fumble fever, and O'Rourke tallied on his error. Judge walked, Milan singled and sent in Gharrity, and after Rice had filed to Pipp the Yanks made no more errors because they didn't go to the field again. The score:

WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Judge,1b	3	1	1	5	4	0	Few'er,2b	4	0	1	2	4	2
Milan,rf	5	0	2	1	0	0	Peck'h,ss	2	0	1	2	3	1
Rice,cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Ruth,lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Lewis,lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	Pipp,1b	2	1	0	12	1	0
Harris,2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	Meusel,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sh'nks,3b	4	0	0	3	3	0	Bodie,cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'R'ke,ss	3	1	0	4	2	0	Ward,3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Picinich,c	1	0	0	8	1	0	Schang,c	4	0	1	5	2	1
*Brower	0	1	0	0	0	0	Mays,p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Ghar'ty,c	1	1	0	1	0	0							
Johns'n,p	4	1	0	2	2	0	Totals	29	3	5	27	14	6
Totals	33	5	5	27	14	0							

*Batted for Picinich in the eighth inning and walked.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	—5
New York	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs batted in—By Judge, 1; by Milan, 1; by Rice, 1; by Ruth, 1; by Ward, 1. Home run—Ruth. Stolen bases—Ruth, O'Rourke. Sacrifice hit—Pipp. Sacrifice fly—Rice. Double play—Schange and Fewster. Left on bases—New York, 5; Washington, 7. First base on errors—Washington, 3. Bases on balls—Off Mays, 5; off Johnson, 4. Struck out—By Mays, 4; by Johnson, 7. Earned runs—Off Johnson, 3; off Mays, 2. Passed ball—Gharrity. Umpires—Connolly and Moriarty. Time of game—2 hours.

COLUMBIA CRUSHED BY N. Y. U., 15 TO 5

Morningside Heights Collegians Give Weird Exhibition of National Game.

In one of the wierdest exhibitions of the national game yet staged on South Field, New York University yesterday wreaked vengeance on Columbia by a score of 15 to 5.

The game, which twice had been postponed on account of wet grounds, effectually quashed whatever ambitions Columbia may have had for the metropolitan college title. N. Y. U. and Fordham now remain undefeated and will have to fight it out for the title.

Columbia's leaning toward error making, which has been improving with each successive contest, was in fine form. Whenever the Violet asked for another run, and particularly in the ninth frame, boots and boobies could be had for the asking. The Blue and White bunched four of her nine miscues in the ninth, which, combined with three hits, a base on balls and several poorly executed plays, resulted in eight runners denting the plate. The score:

N. Y. U.	ab	r	h	o	a	e	COLUMBIA.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Liss,2b	6	2	2	0	1	1	Schn'rs,1b	3	0	1	11	1	1
Bates,cf	5	1	1	1	0	1	Brophy,rf	3	2	0	0	0	1
B'er,c-ss	5	2	2	2	2	0	W'hsler,rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wein'r,lf	5	3	0	3	0	0	Tedf'd,2b	5	2	2	4	3	0
Flynn,3b	4	3	2	0	4	0	Free'an,lf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Hirsc'd,p	5	2	2	1	3	2	Clark,c	3	1	2	8	2	1
Ferg'n,1b	5	0	2	10	1	0	Watt,3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Kram,ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	Smith,cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Draffen,c	3	1	1	5	1	1	Moes'n,ss	4	0	1	2	2	2
Goeller,rf	3	1	1	5	1	1	Wun'ich,p	1	0	0	0	2	0
							Pulleyn,p	2	0	0	0	0	1
							Price,p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	42	15	13	27	13	6	Totals	37	5	10	27	13	9

N. Y. U.	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	8	—15
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	—5

Two base hits—Flynn, 2; Hirschfeld. Three base hits—Freeman, Hirschfeld. Stolen bases—Baker, Weinheimer, Tedford. Double play—Price, Clark and Schnaars. Triple play—Moeschen, Tedford and Schnaars. Sacrifice hit—Bates. Bases on balls—Off Hirschfeld, 3; off Price, 3; off Pulleyn, 3. Struck out—By Hirschfeld, 4; by Wunderlich, 2; by Price, 3; by Pulleyn, 3. Wild pitches—Hirschfeld, Pulleyn. Hit by pitcher—By Hirschfeld, 1 (Clark). Left on bases—Columbia, 8; N. Y. U., 7. First base on errors—Columbia, 3; N. Y. U., 8. Earned runs—Columbia, 2; N. Y. U., 4. Number of innings pitched—By Wunderlich, 4; by Pulleyn, 3; by Price, 2. Umpire—Connelly. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

COBB FAILS TRYING TO OUTGUESS TRIS

Indians Defeat Tigers by Score of 5 to 3.

CLEVELAND, April 25 (American).—Cleveland defeated Detroit to-day, 5 to 3. Manager Cobb tried to outguess Tris Speaker by starting Sutherland, a right hand pitcher, causing Speaker to use his left hand batting shift.

After Sutherland pitched to one batter, Cobb replaced him with Oldham, a left hander, whereupon Speaker substituted his right hand hitters. After the shift Cobb sent in Middleton, a right handed pitcher, but the game was already won. The score:

DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CLEVELAND (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Young,2b	5	0 1	7	3	0		J'm'son,cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bush,ss	5	0 0	1	4	0		Evans,lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cobb,cf	5	0 0	3	2	0		J'nston,1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Veach,lf	4	1 2	0	0	0		Burns,lb	3	1	2	10	2	0
Heil'n,rf	4	0 2	0	0	0		Spe'ker,cf	5	0 1	3	1	0	
Jones,3b	4	0 2	3	2	0		Smith,rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue,lb	4	0 2	9	0	0		Wood,rf	4	0 2	2	0	0	
Bassler,c	4	1 3	0	2	0		G'dner,3b	4	1 3	2	3	0	
Sutland,p	0	0 0	0	0	0		Sewell,ss	2	0 0	1	1	0	
Oldham,p	0	0 0	0	0	0		Ste'son,2b	2	1 1	2	5	0	
Middleton,p	3	1 1	0	2	0		O'Neill,c	3	0 0	2	0	0	
Ehmke,p	0	0 0	0	1	0		Bagby,p	3	1 1	2	3	0	
*Shorten	1	0 0	0	0	0								
Totals	39	3 13	23	16	0		Totals	28	5 11	27	15	0	

*Batted for Middleton in eighth inning.
†Burns out, hit by batted ball.

Detroit	0	0	0