

MOST ENVIED BOY IN U. S. TELLS OWN STORY OF CAREER!

Giants Lose Tough Melee to Brownies

BY EDWARD HILL
Charles Schmutz, who is, as we have before stated, the handsome and demon twirler of the Seattle Giants, played in the toughest kind of luck yesterday in the skirmish with the Beavers at Dugdale field.

Altho "Chappy Charles" was nipped for but three bingles and his teammates chalked up five, it was of no avail. The final frame saw the score standing 3 to 0 with the Beavers on the long end.

Our foreign friends won the mix because they put up a superior brand of the national nuisance. The lads from Canada hit when hits were worth having, which the Giants failed to do.

It appears that the Giant pitchers have to pitch shut-out ball to win nowadays and then it is a question if their teammates would be able to make the needed one tally to top the contest.

WHOLE TACOMA TEAM GOING UP

According to the line of chatter being sent out from Tacoma, Russ Hall will have but a couple of players left to start next season with. The present infield, outfield and a couple of pitchers and Catcher Bartholemey are all going to the big league at the end of the season. Justwise that's what Russ Hall says.

DOUBLE FRACAS TODAY AND SUNDAY

A bargain matinee will be on tap this afternoon at Dug's plant. Another double fracas will be on the bill Sunday when the Beavers and Dwarfs return home. This week is split the same as all the Seattle-Vancouver set-tos.

HAP MORSE FORGOT TO CRANK UP

Emil Morse forgot to crank up his think tank yesterday, and, as a result, his name has been put down in red ink in the blue book. Hamilton was on second when the batter skied to Eldred. Ham made a dash for third, but came back when the ball was caught. "Brick" whizzed the apple to Hap, who, instead of planting his number 19 on the sack for a putout, tried to tag Hamilton and let him slip thru. "BRICK" LEADS WITH LARGE MARGIN

"Brick" Eldred, slugging Seattle centerfielder, leads his fellow teammates in the N. W. league by a nice margin. Eldred's average is .416. His nearest competitor is "Skeet" Bigbee of Tacoma, with .323. Some other heavy hitters are: Johnson, Butte, .324; Sheely, Spokane, .317; Murphy, Vancouver, .317; Rice, Tacoma, .312; Hillary, Butte, .303; Mensor, Spokane, .302; Calvo, Vancouver, .302; Sheehan, Great Falls, .301; Wolfert, Tacoma, .301.

SPokane TEAM LEADS WITH WILLGROVE

As was to be expected, Nick Williams' contingent of heavy artillery is leading the league in team batting. The average is .280. The Giants lead in fielding with .962.

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BILLINGS MAKES BID FOR BAL CLU

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SPORT SCOPE

HAVE YOU FELT THIS WAY?
Oft have I stood upon the tee
With quaking soul and shaking knee,
And, having put two out of bounds,
Have wondered where the fun might be.

Oft, sicker than a poisoned pup,
I've seen my putts slip past the cup,
And wondered where the sport came in,
The while my soul was burning up.

Oft have I had a perfect lie,
The while I flapped with lifted eye,
And wondered where the joy was found
The while I yearned to quit and die.

"Hans Wagner," says Johnny Evers, "is playing the best ball I have seen him play for a good many years. I think his work this season is by far the most wonderful thing in all the history of baseball. Hans must be at least 45, in spite of his printed age, and today he is making plays that no one else could get away with. Over in Boston he beat us by two remarkable stops; a day or two ago he ran down 11 chances without an error and he is batting around .315. In place of slowing up, I can take an oath that he is faster and surer this year than he has been for three or four seasons. He is the 'Superman of Sport,' with no rival in sight."

"I asked Honus," continued Johnny, "when he intended to quit. 'When ever they will let me,' he answered. 'But I'll bet it would take an army corps to drive him away from short or out of the game. If he had \$20,000,000, he wouldn't buy as much fun with all of it as he gets in a ball game. Which is one answer to his great career.'"

Gotham's wise men haven't anything on Gus Christie, Sam Murbarger and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, when it comes to collecting coin of the realm. Sam Murbarger and sparring partner, Gus Christie, are in Gotham's justly famous midat, where they took down something like 15,000 simoleons for that little open-air meeting held at Washington Park last Thursday night. Dillon met Moran and Christie hooked up with Zula Kid in one of the preliminaries.

Bennie Kauff, star Giant outfielder, won \$1,000 on the result of the Dillon-Frank Moran bout, last Thursday night. He bet the amount, with the understanding that the money was to be paid over on the majority of newspaper decisions. Kauff is a great admirer of Jack Dillon and it was on him that he won the coin.

Only one eligible man from last year's variety will be missing when the first call for the University of Oregon squad goes out in the fall, according to the "dope sheet" chalked up by Graduate Manager A. R. Tiffany. "Big Jim" Cossman has accepted a high school principalship, but there are enough returning veterans to fill the line from end to end.

Jimmy Callahan assisted Pat Moran in raising the National league pennant the other day. Pat promised to do as much for Cal some day.

The Chip brothers, George and Joe, sail shortly for Australia. Upon their arrival, Les Darcy will proceed to make the Chips fly.

Grover Loudermilk objected to going to Portland. Folks there could sue Grover for that.

Willie Hoppe's feat of making \$52,000 with his cue was some feat, but many a baseball magnate, handling ivory, has beat that figure.

It will be a fairer deal all around in the American league when there's a Coveleskie pitching on each team.

Jamaica Kid, a New Orleans box fighter, has lifted North to do battle with the middleweight genemans. He's said to be a gingery guy in the ring.

"Byracuse Sweeps River," screams headline. Verily, it was a dusty night on the lake.

Rowing coaches will have a deuce of a time training their men next year, as leap year will be over and they will have only 365 days for practice.

U. OF W. CREW TO RACE ON HUDSON

The University of Washington crew will race next year on the Hudson. This is according to H. C. Henry, Seattle business man and rowing enthusiast, who declares he will stand sponsor for the wherewithal to send Conibear's boys East in 1917.

The matter has been taken up with President Suzallo, according to Graduate Manager Younger, and some definite plan will be outlined regarding the trip in the near future.

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Wolgast to Tangle With Champion at Denver, Colorado

DENVER, Colo., July 4.—Ad Wolgast let Freddie Welsh have everything his own way to get the championship into the ring at the stockyards here tonight. Ad will try to let the Englishman have the key for good measure.

Welsh receives \$8,000 for his end. Wolgast takes a percentage of the proceeds after the promoters and expenses are paid.

Swimmers Splash in Big Meet at Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Swimmers from New York and many other Eastern cities competed here today in the first national girls' championship 100-yard swim. The competition is under the auspices of the A. A. U. The annual P. A. A. championships are being contested at the same time.

AMERICAN RESULTS

At Washington 0, New York 1.
At Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia 4, Boston 6.
At Cleveland 6, Detroit 4.

NATIONAL RESULTS

At Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 3.
At Boston 5, Philadelphia 1.
At New York 1, Brooklyn 6.
No other.

MARKET REPORT

Price Paid Wholesale Dealers for Vegetable and Fruit	Prices Paid Producers for Eggs, Poultry, Veal and Pork
White river 28.00	Butter
Yakima Burbanks 30.00	Native Washington creamery, brick 39
Yakima Gem 35.00	Native Washington creamery, solid pack 39
	Domestic wheel 32
	Limburger 33
	Oregon triplets 37
	Wisconsin triplets 38
	Wisconsin twins 39
	Young America 39
	Eggs
	Select ranch eggs 27
	Country Ham and Gratin (Prices paid producer)
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	Barley 37.00 @ 38.00
	Eastern Washington oats 28.00 @ 29.00
	Puget sound oats 29.00 @ 30.00
	Straw, ton 12.00
	Timothy 27.00 @ 28.00
	Mixed Timothy 26.00 @ 27.00
	Eastern Washington double compressed timothy 26.00 @ 27.00
	Wheat 34.00 @ 35.00

NEW YORK GIANTS' KID TWIRLER



Waite Hoyt, the most envied boy in America, in action. His pose and delivery are an exact duplicate of the pose and delivery of Christy Mathewson, who has been the idol of the boy pitcher ever since he was old enough to know anything about baseball.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SPORT FACTORY

California need lose no more sleep over Eddie Mahan, the Harvard football star, now showing to assist in coaching the Bears next fall. Mahan's contract has been received, and is now locked up in one of the big vaults. Mahan agrees to report for duty August 25.

Frank Gilhooley, who broke his leg yesterday, is another example of a player going up, making a failure, going back to the business and then going up a second time and sticking. Gilhooley has become one of Wild Bill Donovan's most dependable players. He is as fast as Keeler was at beating out bunts.

The Yankees played to a paid attendance of 150,000 on their last trip thru the West, which was the most successful ever enjoyed by this team. As in the case of Cleveland, nothing succeeds like a winner.

The prediction of some of the Phila fans that Connie Mack would have a winner in 1917 is being proved. Instead of getting stronger, the Athletics seem to be slipping, going from bad to worse.

Joe Tinker is using Knabe at second, where he has been weak all season.

Ted Meredith, famous world's quarter and half-mile champion, who has startled the athletic world many times in various track and field meets, will try for a new mark at Newark, N. J., during the national championships September 9.

PERCENTAGE COLUMN MAN REPORTS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Butte	33	28	.541
New York	32	33	.492
Tacoma	29	36	.443
Great Falls	25	33	.431
Seattle	28	38	.424

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	37	25	.597
St. Louis	36	29	.556
Philadelphia	34	29	.540
New York	30	31	.492
Pittsburgh	25	33	.431
Cincinnati	29	37	.439
St. Louis	29	39	.425

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	29	24	.546
Chicago	28	22	.562
Cleveland	26	29	.480
Washington	25	31	.446
Boston	23	21	.524
Detroit	24	25	.488
St. Louis	22	22	.500
Philadelphia	17	45	.274

MONDAY'S BOX SCORE

Seattle	AR	H	PO	A	E
Shaw, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Conningham, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Eldred, of	4	0	1	0	0
Morse, 2b	3	0	0	1	2
Raymond, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Calman, c	3	0	0	0	4
Schmutz, p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	0	0	3	15

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WANTED TO BE STAR OF DIAMOND SINCE HE BEGAN TALKING

LAD WHO IS SIGNED BY THE GIANTS AT AGE OF 15 DESCRIBES HOW HE REALIZED AMBITION TO STAND BESIDE THE GREAT MATTY AND OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE STARS.

(Waite Hoyt of Brooklyn is called the most envied boy in America. At the age of 15 he is a regular member of the New York Giants, wears a regular Giant uniform and works out each day alongside the great Mathewson, Larry Doyle and the other Giant stars. Hoyt has accomplished what every other baseball boy in the country has dreamed about. In this story Hoyt tells, in his own way, how he made his dream come true.—EDITOR.)

By Waite Hoyt

From the time I was old enough to attend a ball game and watch Christy Mathewson pitch, I always hoped for the day when I might become a Giant. My greatest ambition has been to step into Matty's shoes and some day be successful on the slab.

When I was 7 years old I was considered a pretty fair ball player, out of my class at that time. I played with fellows 10 and 11 years of age and more than held my own. I was bigger than a good many kids at that age, but not overgrown. At 11 I was considered one of the best third basemen on any kid team in Brooklyn.

In 1913 I was skating in Prospect park when I met a couple of friends who had organized a team for the coming season and they asked me to pitch. When I learned it was to be a uniformed team I jumped at the chance, as I had never played with a uniformed aggregation.

I never threw more than two balls to a batter before joining that team, yet I went thru that season with only two defeats. The last two games were to decide the championship. That year I had developed more or less of a swelled head. Probably more. Those championship games pacified me. The next year we won easily without a single defeat.

In 1916 I pitched for Erasmus Hall high school, winning five and losing one. As the high school team played only two games a week, the other pitcher and myself dividing honors, I found opportunities to pitch elsewhere.

Then things started to happen. I was chosen to pitch the big game of 1915 between Erasmus and Poly Prep, a cup to go to the winning team. In addition there was a cup to be awarded the man playing the best individual game. We won 7 to 4, and I got the individual cup.

That game was played at the Brooklyn Federal League park. Federal agents were present and sent for me. I worked out a day, and was offered a position with the Colonial league, now defunct. As I was only 15 years of age, I, of course, consulted my parents.

At first they decided to let me go, but the term ended in high school, but they later made inquiries as to my future. We asked Bert Maxwell, who had intended sending me away, if he thought I was too young. He agreed that the strain would be too great for my undeveloped muscles, so I remained at home.

Desiring further information, I asked Nap Rucker, who lived near by. He gave me the same advice as Maxwell and invited me to come up and work out with the Brooklyn Nationals.

It happened that the Giants played there a week later and it was then that I was asked to visit the Polo grounds. I went up there and after two weeks was given a contract which required me to play with the New York club should I choose professional baseball as a career. This did not affect my pitching outside, so I played semi-pro baseball.

It was my best year. I won 33 games and lost 3. My greatest number of strikeouts in a game was 24 and I had four no-hit no-run victories to my credit. I played with Brooklyn two games after the season closed in which I was very successful. This spring I was sent to Lebanon in the Pennsylvania State league along with one of the best third basemen in the city, Bill Moran. There I pitched four games and won three. The only one I lost was a 13-inning game, which ended 2 to 1, an error, a hit and a sacrifice beating me. In this game Moran got five hits in seven times at bat. I pitched in all five contests, relieving twice.

Then the league blew up and I went to Hartford in the Eastern league, but did not pitch, as it rained almost every day. I then was recalled to sign a new contract with the Giants.

Mascott Wins Over Johnny Coulon in Portland Contest

PORTLAND, July 4.—Because he rushed his smaller opponent through the six rounds, Billy Mascott was given a decision over Johnny Coulon, formerbantam-weight champion boxer, last night.

The bout was a lively one. Neither man was in trouble at any time.

Joe Gorman of Oakland won a decision over Jockey Bennett, a bout between Jack Sims and Al Sommers was called a draw.

Miller Beats Weeks; Casey Also Winner

ABERDEEN, July 4.—Harry Casey all but K. O.'d Cy Gotchey here last night in their six-round tilt. It was Casey's fight a mile. In the main event, which proved secondary, Ivan Miller was awarded a decision over Billy Weeks.

Knockout Blow Is Fatal in Contest

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—Bert Coffey, San Francisco 105-pounder, died in the ring last night, following a knockout blow delivered by Frankie Dolan. The accident occurred at Jack Doyle's arena.

COBB SUSPENDED AND FINED

Ty Cobb has been suspended three days and fined \$25 for throwing his bat into the grandstand the other day.

RAIN POSTPONES GAME

Rain caused a postponement of yesterday's scheduled game between Tacoma and Great Falls at Great Falls.

RAIN HALTS TENNIS

Spokane, July 4.—Rain caused the postponement of the matches in the Inland Empire tennis tournament yesterday.

NUMBER INDIANS TO AID THE FANS

CLEVELAND, O., July 4.—Erery member of the Cleveland Indians will wear a number on his left shirt sleeve hereafter as a first aid to the fans who do not know the players by sight. The athletes have numbers corresponding with those on the score card and those flashed on the scoreboard. Hereafter it was impossible to identify a player unless he was in position on the playing field or at bat.

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