

HUGGINS TOOK BUSH OUT OF BOX TOO LATE

Joe Page Reviews First of World Series Games

Bancroft's Catch One of the Most Wonderful ever Seen in Championship Contest—Teams Look to be About Fifty-Fifty.

New York, Oct. 6.—Those broken blossoms from the woody human gardens of life might consider the case of one John William Scott, of Ridgeway, North Carolina, and the New York Giants.

Only a few months ago John William Scott was also a broken blossom in the garden of a game where time and fate, the two caretakers, have but little mercy on those who come to be drooping on the bush. When the spring season opened Scott, at the age of twenty-six, was a pitcher with a lame shoulder, a family to feed, and nothing left but a worn out glove. The one shoulder was so far gone that Cincinnati turned him aside upon existence to let him learn another trade.

But it so happened that while his right shoulder may have been full of knots and other troubles, there was nothing the matter with Scott's heart. Somewhere around midsummer, the tall pitcher, six feet two and a half above the soles, carried his lame shoulder to the Polo Grounds and offered it to McGraw, and McGraw took a chance.

Cool, serene, effective. This afternoon in the presence of 38,000 fans, a tall, stoop-shouldered pitcher by the name of John William Scott, of Ridgeway, North Carolina, and the New York Giants, stepped in front of the once hard-hitting Yankees and turned them inside out with one of the greatest pitching exhibitions of the year.

Working away with the coolness and serenity of one who knows that he has outplayed Fate to a standstill, Scott held the astonished Yankees to four scattered hits, shut them out and thereby lifted the Giants into a commanding position that entitles the fertile plains of another rich world series harvest.

It was almost as if an abandoned derelict had sailed in and whipped a battle cruiser, for Scott pitched the eyes out of Willie Huggins, who had been in the habit of consistent sniping that none of those present will ever forget.

Scott won 3 to 0, and he finished under wraps.

A Big Surprise. Having heard that the Giants had no pitchers left with Neph and Barnes out of the way, the packed stands peered out through the heavy Indian summer afternoon to get a close-up of the terrible slaughter about to happen on Henry Flagler's green carpet below.

They expected to see the tall, gaunt giant, in build almost the haunting ghost of Shufflin Phil Douglas, hammer to a pulp that knows neither shape nor form. They expected to see Yankee bats pound him into sudden and quick submission as they rolled back the Giants as easily as he did a year ago.

But as inning after inning went by, as the light went out of the setting sun and the October haze grew deeper, it began to look as if the impending slaughter might be delayed.

Babe Subdued. The average Giant attack got to Hoyt for the two first innings, but the Yankees never got to Scott. Round after round they found his cool, sedate delivery and his baffling curve ball blocking the highway and no one found the Ridgeway wanderer harder to reach than Babe Ruth.

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BOX SCORE AND SUMMARY.

| Yankees | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Witt, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugan, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruth, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pipp, lb | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Meusel, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Schlag, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ward, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| McNally, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoyt, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Jones, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 15 | 1 |

—Batted for Ward in seventh.
—Batted for Hoyt in eighth.

| Giants | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Bancroft, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Groh, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Frisch, 2b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, rf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Cunningham, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 15 | 1 |

Score by innings:
Yankees 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Giants 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3

Summary.—Two base hits, Schlag. Stolen bases, Pipp. Sacrifices, Frisch, Kelly. Double plays, Ward and Pipp. Left on bases, Yankees, 5; Giants, 2. Bases on balls, off Hoyt, 2 (Frisch, Bancroft); off Scott, 1 (Witt); off Jones, 1 (Cunningham). Struck out, by Hoyt, 2 (Scott, Bancroft); by Scott, 2 (Pipp and Smith). Hits, off Hoyt, 11 in 7 innings; off Jones, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball, by Scott (Ruth).

caught asleep off first, Smith to Kelly. The crowd gave Witt the big laugh. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Two Runs. Third inning Giants—Scott up, strike 1; Scott singled over second, Bancroft up. Strike 1; ball 1; Ward booted Bancroft's grounder and the ball went into left field. Scott went to third. Groh up. Hoyt took Groh's grounder and Scott was run down. Hoyt to Dugan. Bancroft went to third and Groh to second on the play. Frisch up. Ball 1; ball 2; Bancroft scored on Frisch's sacrifice fly to Witt, Groh going to third. Meusel up. Foul strike 1; ball 1; strike 2; foul. Groh scored on Meusel's hit to right. Young up. Young forced Meusel, Ward to Scott. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Fourth inning Yankees—Dugan up. Groh threw out Dugan at first. Ruth up. Ball 1; Ruth was hit by a pitched ball. Pipp up. Strike 1; ball 1; strike 2; foul; ball 2; foul. Ruth started to steal second and when the pitcher threw to second he darted safely back to first. Ball 2; Frisch made a muff of trade. Young up. Young forced Meusel, Ward to Scott. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Fifth inning Yankees—Schlag up. Foul strike 1; foul strike 2; foul. Kelly up. Strike 1; strike 2; foul; Kelly got a single which Ward was unable to knock down. Cunningham up. Kelly struck out. Schlag up. Strike 1; Dugan threw out Cunningham at first. Smith up. Smith got a long single to left. Scott up. Strike 1; foul strike 2; Scott fanned. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Sixth inning Yankees—Schlag up. Foul strike 1; foul strike 2; foul. Kelly up. Strike 1; strike 2; foul; Kelly got a single which Ward was unable to knock down. Cunningham up. Kelly struck out. Schlag up. Strike 1; Dugan threw out Cunningham at first. Smith up. Smith got a long single to left. Scott up. Strike 1; foul strike 2; Scott fanned. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Seventh inning Yankees—Pipp up. Ball 1; strike 1; Pipp singled to right. Frisch up. Strike 1; strike 2; foul; Frisch walked. Meusel up. Foul, strike 1; Frisch went out stealing second. Schang to Scott. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth inning Yankees—Hoyt up. Strike 1; ball 1; Hoyt got a single into right. Witt up. Strike 1; Witt forced Hoyt, Bancroft to Frisch. Dugan up. Strike 1; strike 2; Dugan flied to Meusel. Ruth up. Strike 1; ball 1; Ruth went out to Kelly unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth inning Yankees—Ruth up. Ball 1; strike 1; Ruth flied to Kelly. Kelly threw out Ruth. Pipp up. Foul, strike 1; ball 1; ball 2; Bancroft robbed Pipp of a hit and threw him out. Meusel up. Bancroft tossed out Meusel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Thinking of McQuillan. Manager McQuillan said: "I was going to start McGowan but as he was not feeling just right and not likely to show to best advantage I decided to start Scott."

N. B. A. A. MEETING. The first meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association for the winter months was held in the board of trade rooms last evening, with the president, T. P. Regan, K. C., in the chair. The business of the meeting consisted of the consideration of routine matters and making plans for the winter months. The association will co-operate with the provincial department of public works in the education of the people of the province in the matter of the change in the rule of the road, which will become effective on Dec. 1. In this connection the manager of the New Brunswick Power Company said that his company was willing to assist by placing signs on the street cars.

Frank Kinnear gave a talk on a motor trip through Ontario, in which he referred to the manner in which the roads were marked in that province.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—The take of seal skins at Pribilof Islands, Alaska, this summer is worth \$3,600,000, according to advice received here by Harry Christoffers, agent of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The natives employed by the government have slain 30,000 seals this summer, as compared with 25,000 last year. The skins of any seal year still are in the hands of the government, having been held because of low prices.

The price is good now, said Mr. Christoffers, and the 55,000 pelts of the two seasons are to be auctioned at St. Louis.

The whole catch is put at \$20, as the North Pacific whaling season nears its close, the estimated production of oil being 30,000 barrels. Of the whole, 300 animals and 11,000 barrels are credited to the station of the North Pacific Sea Products Company at Akutan, Alaska. Eighteen whaling boats have been in operation.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. The N. B. and P. E. L. convention of the W. C. T. U. finished its sessions last evening in Woodstock. At yesterday morning's session Mrs. John Webster, secretary of the Local Temperance Legion presented her report. She reported that owing to lack of leaders the young people's work did not show any increase. It was decided to meet next year in Moncton. At the afternoon session Mrs. James McWha, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. S. Perry and Mrs. H. R. Crockett were elected delegates to the Dominion convention which meets in Toronto soon. A memorial service was held in honor of those members of the union who died during the year. One hundred dollars was voted to be paid to the provincial temperance alliance to help carry on its work. A banner for the greatest increase in membership through the year went to Woodstock.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

COMMON LAW WIDOW LOSES \$75,000 IN SUIT.

Conroy's Will Declared Invalid and Relatives Will Get the Estate.

New York, Oct. 7.—Before Surrogate George A. Wingate in Brooklyn, a jury in the contested will of the late Conroy, U. S. and Canadian 125 pound amateur boxing champion, lost the decision on a foul to Roy Chisholm of Halifax in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night. Observers conceded Chisholm the best of the match.

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