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SPORTOGRAPHY

GIANT CAST-OFFS

case it was entirely unintentional. Hoffman came into the American By Shortstop New York, June 9—The Hoffman came into the American league in 1904 from the Connecticut league and early in his career he looked as though he would develop into such a player as Cobb later proved himself to be. In fact, Hoff-man was perhaps the bes. outfluder New York, June 9—The sensa-tional pitching form which Rube Schauer, former Giant bench-hand, has recently shown in Philadelphia would make it appear that Sinister Dick Kinsella's prediction about Rube may still come true. "When I sent this fellow to McGraw I thought I sent him a better pitcher than Alexander," Kinsella once fold

than Alexander," Kinsella once told Shortstop. Perhaps the brainy Mack can work the same miracle with Schauer that he did with Rube Waddell back in 1902. Everyone knew Rube was a great pitcher, but he was too much for the managers of the Chicago, Pittsburg and Louisville National teams who tried to manage him, Mack succeeded where others failed, and Waddell helped Mack win penteams who tried to manage him, Mack succeeded where others failed, and Waddell helped Mack win pen-nants in 1902 and 1905 and was the every time up, without even fouling off a ball. Hoffman, however, rebiggest drawing card the Athletics

tained his great speed, and though Mack used him regularly through ever had. Schauer's case is somewhat differonly part of 1905 Danny led the A ent from that of Waddell's. While erican league base runners. Batting Has Taken a Slump with the Giants he made no trouble, but simply was dull and could not Hoffman went even worse be made to understand big league 906 and Mack sold him to the Y ways. McGraw carried him close to kees. Later on Griffith sent him four seasons before giving him up as St. Louis in one of his fami hopeless. If Schauer can come through for Mack, a pitching team semi-annual Grownie deals. It w in St. Louis that Danny's big leag

can be constructed around him the same as the Phillies erected around Alexander, and the Washingtons of star flickered. Thrasher perhaps never would have made the ball player Hoffman a few years ago were built around was, though this youngster showed unmistakable ability to muss up the Johnson.

Last year it frequently was comball before Carl Mays bounced a ball mented upon that former members off his dome. He led the Southern Association at bat, hit like a fiend of the Athletics kept most of the pennant contenders in the race and were the vital sparks of the Yankees. White Sox, Red Sox and even Brook-

lyn. Baker's hitting and Shawkey's pitching kept the Yankees high up in the race until Donovan's entire club became crippled. Eddie Colwestern trip after his average melt-ed from over .300 to a little over 200. lins at second base has made the White Sox a pennant contender for Mays has a reputation around the American league of being a pitcher who believes in "dusting 'em off," -several seasons, while Joe Jackson started his big league career with otherwise driving batters away from Mack. Captain and now manager, Joe Barry, of the Red Sox, is said to have been the link that welded he plate by shooting at their heads. Such tactics raised much of the recent rumpus about the "bean ball," the Boston team into two-time world's champions. And old, crafty and the national commission has in formed pitchers it will go hard with them if any one is convicted of in-Jack Coombs won just enough games from Philadelphia and New York

Jack's value to Brooklyn has been far greater than what appears in the

Then during the time the Browns made their great spurt last season, winning 22 out of 24 games, it was

Eddie Plank who was the hero of the drive, while Moose Mitchell, who pitched with Eddie on Mack's first pennant winner in 1902, was said to be the power behind the braves. Perhaps Giant discards can show no such record for putting the vitar

flame into championship contenders, but just the same the number of exGiants starring with other teams is assuming the size of a regiment. The four Giants in Chicago, Merkle, Doyle, Wilson and Demaree, have kept the Cubs in the fight, and just now all are playing fine ball. Stock

is still playing a rattling good game at third for Philadelphia. Eddie Roush has been leading the league in batting almost all season, while Heinie Groh, also of the Reds, is

rated among the star infielders of the game. Then Rube Marquard and Chief Meyers still occasionally make themselves handy on the Dod-gers, though Bob Bescher seems to be nearing the end of his career with the Cardinale

the Cardinals

Thrasher and the Bean Ball Connie Mack, manager of the Ath-Norway, and the only etics is likely to have the



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BASEBALL

Toronto at Montreal-rain. Providence at Newark-rain. Games today-Toronto at Montreal (two games), Providence at Newark, Richmond at Baltimore, Rochester at Buffalo.

Game Sunday-Providence at New ark.

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in an- to ous was	Boston	30	14	.682
	Chicago	32	15	.681
	New York	35	19	.648
	Cleveland		24	.510
	Detroit		25	.432
	St. Louis		28	.391
gue	Washington		28	.378
1	Philadelphia	14	27	.341

Yesterday's Results:

New York, 7, Cleveland, 4; Chicago 11, Washington, 4; St. Louis, 11, Phil-adelphia, 2; Detroit, 7, Boston, 4. Games to-day-Chicago at Wash-ington. St. Louis at Philadelphia; Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Boston





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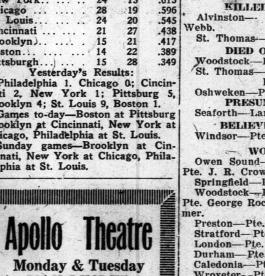


Gen. Smuts B Address Has Ord (The Times, Londo Note—This speech by Smuts has been consider portant that the British G has arranged for the cir has a million conject and hag arranged for the cir half a million copies an had it translated in other "In the Royal Galler; House of Lords, on the members of both Houses ment gave a dinner in hon tenant General Smut French presided and exce the Prime Minister and ner were unable to be p gathering was brilliantly ative of both Lords and General Smuts, who cheered on rising to resp toast proposed by Lord

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said: said: I cannot express to you ly I appreciate the honor done me. Ever since I months, ago, to this coun received nothing but the fect and charming kind hospitality everywhore hospitality everywhere, hospitality has culminate hospitality has culminate unique banquet at which present to-night. I appre the more because I know at a time when the greate in the world's history is cided, and when nobody clined to indulge in festiv the Government of the have received many mar fidence which I have end fidence which I have en requite in the only way requite in the only way me, by giving them my i honest views on every When I return home, as shortly to do, I shall be the people of South Afri have been received here i as a guest, or as a welcom but simply as one of though speaking with a d though speaking with a di cent and laying a differen on many things, as no dou a barbarian from the oute of the Empire. (Laught I am profoundly thank Lord French for the wor have fallen from you. Th eulogy you have overceed eulogy you have expressed to myself are largely, I deserved; but at any rate them as coming from an ponent and comrade in know they are meant in spirit, and I accept them i even where I feel I do i them. Your words to-ni great compliment you have by presiding at this gathe to my wind many an inci-stirring times to which yo ferred when we were op manders in the last year Surrounded by Fre On one occasion I reme HCKEBUSCI



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