

Giants Have a Batting Feast

Entice Unsuspecting Houston Players to Marlin and Play Them Mercilessly

Marlin, Tex., March 22.—Five home runs over a short right field fence and one legitimate four base drive over the centre field wall furnished the features of a game between the Giants and the Houston Buffaloes here this afternoon.

A strong wind blowing toward right field not only carried his out of the park but it handicapped the pitchers sadly. The Giants struck twenty-one effective blows at Hiett and Utt, eight of them being registered in the first round, when Hiett pitched to thirteen men before he could get the side out.

The long hits, Bill Brennan's umpiring and Germany Schaefer's steal of home kept the spectators entertained, though they did not do much rooting after the first inning, when Houston led off with a pair of runs.

Anderson and Bill Rariden went into action as the first New York battery. With one out and a man on base, J. McCarty hit one over the fence. Some folks thought the Giants were in for a beating, but they began drumming Hiett right away for run after run.

From the second inning to the seventh the Giants scored only twice, while the Texans picked away at Anderson for three more runs.

Middleton and Lew McCarty went to work in the fifth inning. Middleton flashed a dazzling array of curves, and the visitors made only two hits off him in the last five rounds. One of these was Stelbauer's drive over the centre field fence in the seventh inning.

Utt, the second Houston pitcher, got by for one inning, but in the seventh and eighth he was pounded for eight hits and seven runs. In the eighth frame Schaefer ran for Kauff, and after cutting up some caps at Westville, he stole home.

The Giants will make their final appearance here tomorrow afternoon in a game with the Waco team, champions of the Texas League.

The scores: New York..... 8 1 0 0 1 0 8 4 —17 Houston..... 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 4 —6

Two base hits—Northern, Hemingway, Newnam, L. McCarty, Stelbauer, Middleton, Stelbauer, Robert bases Kauff (2), Robertson, Burns, Shafer, Holke, L. McCarty, Double plays—Herzog and Fletcher, Lobert, Young and Holke. Bases on balls—Off Anderson, 2; off Middleton, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Houston, 7. Hit by pitched balls—By Hiett, 1; by Utt, 1. Hits—Off Anderson, 8 in four innings; off Hiett, 13 in five innings. Struck out—By Anderson, five; by Middleton, four. Wild pitch—Hiett. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Brennan.

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Tener Will Attend Game. President John K. Tener announces that he will attend the opening of the baseball season in Cincinnati, where the Reds will play the St. Louis Cardinals. All the seats in the park have been sold for the opening game on April 12.

President Tener said that there was no truth in the report that the National League would come to the financial aid of the new St. Louis owners if they failed to raise \$350,000 within sixty days, as the terms of their option requires. The National League president stated that all the clubs in the league were

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY! MARTELL Novelty Mimic Act FRANCIS and FELD Jolly Pair of Good Fun-Making Comedians. JUNE CAPRICE Beloved and dainty Boston girl, now star actress, in an appealing Fox production in five acts. "LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS" Handsome Harry Hilliard, Co-star in Fine Cast. GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CRICKETING. Truro Holds on to Cup. Truro, March 23.—A continuous string of successes has been the record of the Truro Cricket Club in the contests for the McLellan cup. In the game this evening they defeated Westville by a score of 42 to 28. Pictou defaulted the eleventh game and the game last evening was the twelfth of the series. The ice was in beautiful condition. The result was as follows: Truro, 42; Westville, 28. F. C. Layton, 2; W. Maxwell, 12; W. H. Semple, 8; F. Congdon, 8; H. A. Dickie, 16. Total, 42. Skip, 16. Total, 28.

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LYRIC Mon., Tue., Wed. AS SWEET A PICTURE AS HAS EVER BEEN PRODUCED "THE GENTLE INTRUDER" DAINTY Mary Miles Minter In One of Those Lovable Characters So Well Suited to the Charms of This Petite Star. A Pretty Play—Beautifully Produced—Something to Appeal to All. MISS MINTER AT HER BEST! Those Classy Boys SHERMAN and GOVER In a Clean-Cut Act of Singing and Talking Features. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Third Episode of "PEARL OF THE ARMY" Do You Know Who the Silent Menace is?

UNIQUE Mon.-Tues.-Wed. Mon.-Tues.-Wed. "THE VAULT OF MYSTERY" The combination of which is shrouded in deep mystery; Kelly is all at sea over it. While Easy! "THE PURPLE MASK" Scenes: Startling! Daring! Interesting! TRAINING OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL RESERVE In France—German Amphybitating Gas No Longer Feared! Other Items Shown in "PATHE NEWS" Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. One of the Best Yet in "GRANT, POLICE REPORTER" PATRIA! PATRIA! PATRIA! Edgits Charm Starring Mrs. Vernon Castle—Coming Soon

Monday PALACE THEATRE Tuesday Main Street "The Scarlet Runner," No. 11. "THE MISSING CHAPTER" — 2 Act, Featuring Edith Storey and Orlie Williams "IN THE HEART OF A SHELL" — (A Dandy Fairy Story) Phil Dunham in a Two-part L-Ko Comedy Hit "ON THE TRAIL OF A LONESOME PILL" — (A Scramble) Coming Wednesday—A Red Feather Play Extraordinary "THE WAR OF THE TONGS"—Genuine — (Chinese Actors)

FIVE ACTS—FIVE HITS AT OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK Vaudeville Offerings Among the Best Shown in Recent Months — Artists Work Hard to Please Large Audiences

FRANK HARRINGTON WILL COACH SCHOOL TEAM Wakefield, March 23.—Frank Harrington, former Boston College and Holy Cross pitcher, will coach the Wakefield High School baseball team this spring. He has been in service in the New England League. Notes—Harrington played with St. Peter's Y. M. A. team for two seasons, and later played with Fredrickton and with the Marshfords. After pitching for one year in the New England League he was given a try-out by Cincinnati, but failed to succeed. "Are you an advocate of prohibition?" asked the lady with the Bryansque chin. "Yes, ma'am," replied the individual with the irrigated, carmine-colored eyes. "I advocate prohibition, in its proper place." "In its proper place? What do you mean, Sir?" she demanded suspiciously. "I mean, ma'am," he answered, "at least twenty miles from any human habitation, ma'am."

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Fearless HELEN HOLMES In the Seventh Episode "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" The Most Sensational and Thrilling Serial Yet. Coming Friday "PEARL OF THE ARMY" and Saturday

OPERA HOUSE WILLIAMS and JAMES Songs, Pianologue and Dancing Novelty MARIE PILLSBURY Singing Comedienne JAMES BURNS and SISTER Sensational Feats on the Bounding Wire. OSGOOD and BINGHAM Singers and Rapid Fire Talkers. THE TWO HOWARDS Glassy Songs and Character Changes. 7th Episode of THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY TONIGHT 7.30 and 9.25c, 15c and 10c Every Afternoon at 2.30 15c and 10c

STAR THEATRE A Sensational Dramatization of the thrilling sociological story by Julian Lamathe in five stirring acts. "DUST" Featuring Winifred Greenwood and Franklin Ritchie. SOME BIG SCENES. Actual Destruction of Large Factory by Fire. Turn-out of Fire Department. Thrilling Rescue of Girl Employes. A TRULY GREAT PRODUCTION. BEN TURPIN and PADDY MCUIRE in "Hired and Fired"