## Giants Have a **Batting Feast**

Entice Unsuspecting Houston Players to Marlin and Flay 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. By scoring eight runs in the first inning, the Giants ruined the affair as a contest, but later in the game the Texas leaguers were within two runs of a tie score. At the finish the Giants put on high speed again and the final score was 17 to 6.

A strong wind blowing toward right field not only carried hits 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. In this higher property of the property of the party of the pitches and Herrich this big inning Robertson, Burns and Her-zog each made a home run and a single, each being up twice. The old Corsicana record of nine home runs in one game was threatened for a while, for Middleton later punched one over the wall and two of the visitors did the same. Quite a collection of two-base hits was added to this mess of four-baggers.

The long hits, Bill Brennan's umpiring

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

Ted 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

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 Stellbauer's drive over the centre by for one inning, but in the seventh and eighth he was pounded for eight hits and seven runs. In the eighth frame Schafer ran for Kauff, and after this chafer range of the control of th

Two base hits—Northern, Hemingway, Newnam, L. McCarty. Home runs—J. McCarty, Herzog, Robertson, Burns, Middleton, Stellbauer. Stolen bases—Kauff (2), Robertson, Burns, Shaeffer, 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, 4. Wild pitch—Hiett. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Brennan.

## **Buck Wheat** Signs Contract

Casey Stengel is the Only Dodger Outside the Fold

Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—With the signing of Buck Wheat this morning Casey Stengel is the only Dodger out-side of the fold. Wheat's salary calls for the highest salary paid to any out-fielder in the National League, with the fielder in the National League, with the exception of Bob Bescher, who holds a war-time contract. The contract provides a certain sum, with a bonus if he hits 300 or better. Last year Buck hit 312, and he feels confident that he will do even better this year. The only stipulation President Ebbets made regarding the bonus is that the financial condition of the Brooklyn club at the condition of the 1917 season will warrant its condition of the Brooklyn club at the end of the 1917 season will warrant its

payment.
Stengel having reached an agreement,
the Dodgers will leave here with twentysix players. There is still a possibility
that Mike Mowrey will reach a decision of some kind by April 1, judging from his letter of two weeks ago. Olson, however, who has been playing at third base during the games here, will more base during the games here, will more than likely remain in that position.

In the eight-inning practice game this morning Dell and Cadore pitched for the Yannigans and Appleton and Marquard for the Regulars. Wheat marked his first workout by lifting the ball over the right field fence, with two men can bases. The game was won by the The game was won by the



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## Sport News of A Day; **Home and Abroad**

Truco Holds on to Cup.

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Houston ...... 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 — 6

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Nevering they dereated westville by a score of 42 to 28. Pictou defaulted the dent Hempstead, of the New York Giants, announced here today that Manager John J. McGraw has signed a five year contract, calling for a salary of

F. G. Crockett, G. E. Munro, H. A. McQuarrie, W. Maxwell,

H. Cummings, skip......16 FOOTBALL.

Old Country Soccer. London, March 24—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish games decided today: English League-Lancashire Section.

Burnley, 1; Burslemport Vale, 0. Bury, 0; Manchester City, 0. Liverpool, 4; Rochdale, 6.

Manchester United, 6; Bolton Wan-Preston North, 4; Oldham A. C., 2. Stockport County, 5; Everton, 1. Stoke, 4; Blackburn Rovers, 1.

Midland Section. Birmingham, 5; Leicester Fosse, 1.
Bradford City, 2; Bradford, 2.
Leeds City, 0; Huddersfield Town, 2.
Notts County, 2; Notts Forest, 2.
Rotherham County, 3; Barnsley, 5.
Sheffield Wednesday, 4; Sheffield

London Combination. Fulham, 7; Watford, 2. Arsenal, 2; Portsmouth, 1. Queens Park Rangers, 2; Brantford,2. Clapton, 1; Millwall, 2. Westham United, 3; Tottenham Hot

Luton Town, 0; Chelsea, 0. Crystal Palace, 4; Southampton, 2. Scottish League.

St. Mirren, 0; Morton, 0. Queens, 0; Adrien, 5. Clyde, 2; Dundee, 0. Motherwell, 0; Third Lanark, 2. Rangers, 4; Raith Rovers, 3. Aberdeen, 0; Celtic, 0. Hibernian, 1; Partick, 0. Kilmarnock, 0; Dumbarton, 0. Falkirk, 0; Hearts, 1.

The passing of Ed Walsh, famous moist ball pitcher of the Chicago White A story is told of a shrewish Scotchwoman who tried to wean her husband from the public house by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost and frighten John on his way home. "Wha are you?" said the guidman, as the apparition arose before him behind a bush. "I am Auld Nick," was the reply. "Come awa' man," said John, nothing daunted, "gie's a shake o' your hand—I am married tae a sister o' yours."

The passing of Ed Walsh, famous moist ball pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, recalls a yarn about Walsh which is told by Fielder Jones, who managed the Sox when they won the world's services. It is well known among ball playies. It is well known among ball playies. He would never acknowledge that him. always something the matter with him. always something the matter with him. all the other players put together. Jones says he spoke to Walsh one afternoon before an important game and said: "How do you feel today, Ed?" Walsh made an exclamation of pain. "Oh, fierce," he answered. "My head aches. I have a sore throat, and the old arm is as sore as thunder."

Then Jones turned around to the other players and said: "Looks like a victory today, boys. I'm going to start Walsh; he's right."

President John K. Tener announce TOOKE
COLLARS

that he will attend the opening of the baseball season in Cincinnati, where the Reds will play the St. Louis Cardinals. All the scats 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 League would come to the financial aid of the new St. Louis owners if they fail-

Lobert Will Act As Coach

skip ..........16 Famous Third Sacker's Days in

Major League Ball Are Over—
McGraw Retains Him for Assistant

Marlin, Tex., March 24—His legs aren't as good as they used to be and, the snap is gone from his throw over to first-base, batted balls get by him today that would have been easy chinces for him in days gone by and the terrifor him in days gone by and the terriform his first lieutenant, and John has developed into a coach par excellence. He is also given an opportunity to put his managerial ability to use by piloting, the second team in exhibition games in the south, and it is probable that he will so for thin charge of the rookies.

John filled in at third base and short son, and McGraw is figuring on using him as a utility infielder again this year. Between his emergency playing and his goaching Lobert ought to be a handy man to have around.

FRANK HARRINGTON WILL

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Five acts—five hits, describes more nearly than anything else the vaudeville affering at the Order Was one to be reckoned with when the best third baseman of the day were being was one to be reckoned with when the best third baseman of the day were being discussed.

best third baseman of the day were being discussed.

A year ago today Lobert, striving to effect a successful come-back, was the Giants' regular third sacker. He went through a rigorous course of training down here, and though he was not by Hand has been though he was not by Hand has been the hand has not been histing aged to get by in fairly good style, while has seen service in the New England League has been in the age to get by in fairly good style, while has seen service in the New England League has been in the age to get by in fairly good style, while has seen service in the New England League has been in the age to get by in fairly good style, while has seen service in the New England League has been in the accident served to wind up his career as a regular. McGraw experimented with Brainard and McKenzie, and finally negotiated the deal with Chicago which brought Heinle Zimmerman to the team.

Lobert is "through" as a regular, but his value to the Giants is by no means negligible. Twelve years of league baseball have endowed him with a thorough knowledge of the game, and his long service in the diamond has not diminished his enthusiasm or fighting itteich.

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Williams and James, man and woman act, demonstrated vaudeville strategy on Saturday night, when they used as their trump card the appeal of simplicity to an intelligent audience, and it won. Marie Pillsbury, who appears on the bill, vies with Miss James in her vocal offerings and has the ability to handle difficult compositions with the same ease as she does the lighter and more popular songs of the day. The opening by Osgood and Bingham is well placed on the proand Bingham is well placed on the programme, for they prepare the theatrical palate of the audience for something good. Their light banter and popular songs are well handled and they received a big reception at both shows on Saturday night. A careful analysis of the vaudeville offerings at the Opera House this week gives the same solution, five acts—five hits.

Before the presentation of a pageant in the Hope Congregational church of Springfield, the other night, Rev. J. Burford Parry, the pastor, urged the congregation of 1400 people to try to make the collection \$100. When the

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