

# MELTON WINS, 15-2, WITH 17-HIT DRIVE

## Defeats Phillies for Eighth Victory—Giants Score 8 Runs in Second Inning

### WHITEHEAD BATS IN FIVE

#### Slams Triple and Two-Bagger —Young and May Connect —Mulcahy, Brown Pounded

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Still smarting under the sting of those three straight thrashings by the Dodgers, the Giants laid violent hands on the unsuspecting Phillies at the Polo Grounds yesterday and, snowing considerably more vehemence than circumstances demanded, belted the daylights out of Doc Prothro's array. The score was 15 to 2.

The aroused Terry forces hammered two pitchers for seventeen blows, one a home run by Babe Young. In one round they shot eight runs across to match their season's high for a single inning, and behind this cannonading, with its accompanying shrieks from a ladies' day crowd of 10,234, Cliff Melton adroitly left-handed himself to his eighth mound triumph of the year against two defeats.

Considering the caliber of the opposition, the performance was perhaps nothing extraordinary. However, when one takes into account the harrowing events from which the Giants just managed to escape with their lives, it does indicate that Colonel Bill Terry's troops, whatever else may be their shortcomings, possess that redeeming quality of bouncing back from disaster.

#### An All-Star Choice

Hugh Mulcahy, one of the National League's All-Star mound selections for next week, was the victim of the Giants' wrath and failed to survive two rounds. Lefty Lloyd Brown then came on to absorb the punishment the rest of the way.

For a few moments the Phils threatened to make it a battle. Young opened fire with a two-run homer in the first inning, but Merrill May struck back with a circuit blow in the second to make the score 2-1.

But before the complete returns for the inning were in, the Phils had more than enough. Two passes and four singles routed Mulcahy. Three more hits greeted Brown which, with an error, made the Giant total for the inning eight.

A cluster of three runs came in the fourth, a triple by Burgess Whitehead banging in these three. Whitey drove two more tallies across in the sixth with a double, his third blow of the day.

#### Melton Gets Three Hits

Another Giant to crash the three-hit bracket was, of all persons, Melton. The towering Cliff had a marvelous time lining out a trio of singles.

Young was so elated over his homer, his third of the year, that on rounding first he tripped and went sprawling inelegantly right in front of all the ladies.

When Brown, along with his catcher, Benny Warren entered the game in the second, he left only one survivor in the Philly bullpen. And this fellow, on discovering himself alone, hastily departed for a place where there was more shade.

The last time the Giants hit eight runs in an inning was on May 30 in the second game of a double-header with the Dodgers. The Terry-men still like to have that event recalled.

Mickey Witek, picking up two singles, has now hit safely in his last ten games.

The box score:

PHILADELPHIA (N.)		NEW YORK (N.)	
ab.	r.	ab.	r.
Schulte, 2b.	.5 0 1 0 4 0	Whiteh'd, 3b	.6 1 3 2 1 1
Mueller, rf.	.3 0 0 1 0 0	Rucker, cf.	.4 1 1 2 0 0
Marty, cf.	.4 0 0 0 0 0	Moore, lf.	.5 2 2 3 0 0
Rizzo, lf.	.4 1 1 3 0 0	Young, 1b.	.5 2 2 7 1 0
May, sb.	.3 1 1 1 3 0	Danning, c.	.4 0 1 6 1 0
Bragan, ss.	.1 0 0 0 0 0	O'Dea, c.	.1 0 0 1 0 0
Monchak, ss.	.3 0 1 3 0 0	Ott, rf.	.4 2 1 3 0 0
Mahan, 1b.	.4 0 2 8 3 0	Cuc'nello, 2b.	.4 2 2 1 0 0
Millies, c.	.0 0 0 1 0 0	Witek, ss.	.4 3 2 1 1 0
Warren, c.	.4 0 1 4 0 0	Melton, p.	.5 2 3 1 4 0
Mulcahy, p.	.0 0 0 0 1 0		
L. Brown, p.	.3 0 0 3 0 1	Total...	42 15 17 27 8 1
aAtwood	.0 0 0 0 0 0		

Total... 34 2 7 24 11 1  
 aBatted for L. Brown in ninth.  
 Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 2  
 New York..... 2 8 0 3 0 2 0 0 ..—15  
 Runs batted in—Young 3, May, Melton 2, Whitehead 5, Moore 2, Danning, Ott, Cucinello, Mahan.  
 Two-base hits—Danning, Whitehead. Three-base hit—Whitehead. Home runs—Young, May. Left on bases—New York 7, Philadelphia 8. Bases on balls—Off Mulcahy 2, Melton 3, L. Brown 2. Struck out—By Melton 7, L. Brown 4. Hits—Off Mulcahy 6 in 1 1-3 innings, L. Brown 11 in 6 2-3. Wild pitches—Melton, L. Brown. Losing pitcher—Mulcahy. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz and Pinelli. Time of game—2:04. Attendance—4,702 paid, 5,532 ladies.