

JOHN EMERY HURLS GIANTS TO VICTORY

VETERAN-COLORED TWIRLER
PITCHES STRONG GAME

RED SOX DEFEATED, 4 TO 2

Only Runs of Vanquished Dusky Team Come in Second When Thompson Poles Out Homer, Scoring Walters, Who Reached First On Wild Peg—Biggest Crowd of Season Witnesses Unique Sunday Tilt

The Manhattan Giants of this city gained a 4 to 2 decision over the Havana Red Sox of Gananoque, Ont., Sunday afternoon at Garland City park, "Silent John" Emery, the venerable and crafty twirler of the con-

querors, hurling airtight ball, allowing but four scattered hits. The Red Sox scored their only runs in the second when Walters reached first base on an error and tallied with Merriman Thompson, the lanky catcher, who drove the horseshoe over the left field fence, the only extra base hit the Red Sox secured.

The game which is the first one to be staged in this city between two colored opponents served to draw the largest crowd of fans at the park this season: nearly 1,500 being present. With the Sunday victory the Giants evened up matters with the colored team of the Dominion, the Red Sox having gained the upper hand at Ogdensburg last Tuesday, the first time that the dusky aggregations had clashed for the supremacy of the diamond.

Emery in Good Form.

Although given some poor decisions Emery showed the fans that he was not yet all in as a pitcher. The veteran colored player allowed the Red Sox but four hits and struck out nine batsmen. His control was almost perfect. Emery was not generous with his passes and not a Red Sox

player reached the initial sack via the free route, with the exception of Ladson, the first man up in the initial inning, who was hit by a pitched ball. But four of the Red Sox were left on bases.

With the Sox shut out in their half of the opening frame, the Giants started the counting in the latter part of the inning, scoring one run when Sam Harris, lead off man, banged the sphere nearly to the right field fence for three bases. Brown went out when he tapped an easy roller to Walters, who threw to first. Captain Land waited out the pitcher and received a pass. When White hit to second Harris darted for home, and beat the ball to the plate. The side was then retired, Griffin hitting into a double play.

Thompson Hits a Homer.

The Red Sox gained the lead in the following inning through the good stick work of their elongated backstop. Culver was an easy out, Emery to Brown. Walters hit a sizzler to Dobbins, who made a good stop, but he threw low, and pulled Brown off the bag and the Red Sox

pitcher was declared safe. Hammering the first ball pitched for a home run over the fence in the left garden Thompson and Walters scored. After that blow the Red Sox were never dangerous. The next two men were easily retired, Davis being put out, Smith to Brown, while Johnson fanned the air.

A couple of infield errors, a hit batsman and a drive by Harris labeled for two bags, gave the Giants a pair of runs, which proved to be the winning tally. This took place in the last of the second inning. They increased their lead by one more count in the sixth, scoring a run on an infield error, a passed ball and two singles. The Giants were retired by the second Red Sox double play, Walters to Culver.

Havana Reds Make Hard Try.

The Red Sox tried desperately to put a run over the plate in the seventh but were unsuccessful in their attempt. After Thompson had grounded out, Davis hit a single and reached third when the right fielder in relaying the ball to the infield threw over the head of the first sacker. Smith got the ball and in trying to get Davis at the middle

bag pulled off a wild peg and the base runner reached the third cushion in safety. Davis looked on with awe when Johnson was put out on an in-field play, Emery to Brown. With Hicks at the bat, and two strikes on him, Davis was getting desperate as he was not willing to let his hit go to nought. As Emery slowly wound up the runner darted for the much coveted home plate. Emery threw the ball. Hicks interfered with the play by putting the bat in the way, and he was declared out after much argument.

King Kelly, well known veteran ball player, who came north with Pop Watkins several years ago, made appearance in uniform, coaching the Manhattan Giants from the first base line.

The absence of Jack Leaman, well known umpire, was sadly felt in the game Sunday. The two umpires that were secured after much effort meant all right but they were inexperienced, the umpire on balls and strikes making several bad decisions.

Ford and Scott, star infielders who were secured by the Manhattan Giants a few weeks ago from Washington, have quit the colored team and left for their home in the District of Columbia. The pair of infielders resulted in several victories for the Giants this fall and they will be greatly missed.

The box score:

Red Sox (2)	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ladson, ss. ...	3	0	0	2	3	1
Barney, lf. ...	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bailey, 3b. ...	4	0	1	0	3	1
Cuiver, 1b. ...	3	0	0	10	0	0
Walters, p. ...	4	1	0	2	4	0
Thompson, c. .	4	1	1	4	0	1
Davis, rf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b. .	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hicks, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0

Totals ... 31 2 4 24 12 3

Giants (4)	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harris, 2b. ...	4	1	2	3	1	1
Brown, 1b. ...	4	0	0	3	0	0
Land, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 3b. ...	4	0	3	1	0	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	10	3	1
Carter, cf. ...	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dobbins, 2b. .	3	0	0	1	3	2
Emery, p.	1	1	0	1	4	0

Totals ... 31 4 6 26 11 4

* Hicks out for interference at the plate.

Score by Innings..

Red Sox.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Giants	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4

Summary.

Home run, Merriman Thompson. Three base hit, Harris. Two base hit, Harris, Griffin. Sacrifice hits, Culver. Stolen bases, Bailey. Bases on balls, off Walters, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Walters. Emery; by Emery. Ladson. Passed ball, Thompson. Struck out, by Walters 4, by Emery 9. Left on bases, Red Sox 4, Giants 4. Umpires, Lyman Hussey and Nate Perrin.

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