

# May 13, 1911

## Mathewson's easiest win

New York Giants Hall of Fame pitcher Christy Mathewson wins 373 games over 17 seasons, but none are easier than victory No. 268 when the Giants tally 13 runs in the bottom of the first inning, including 10 before an out is made, en route to a 19-5 win over the visiting St. Louis Cardinals.

With the 13-run lead, Giant manager John McGraw replaces Mathewson, his starting pitcher and team ace, in the top of the second inning with another future Hall of Famer, lefty Rube Marquard ... the 24-year-old Marquard proceeds to strike out 14 Cardinals in eight innings of relief, setting a single-game record for relievers.

### LOOKS LIKE CRICKET SCORE

#### Giants Make 13 Runs in First Inning of Game With the Cardinals.

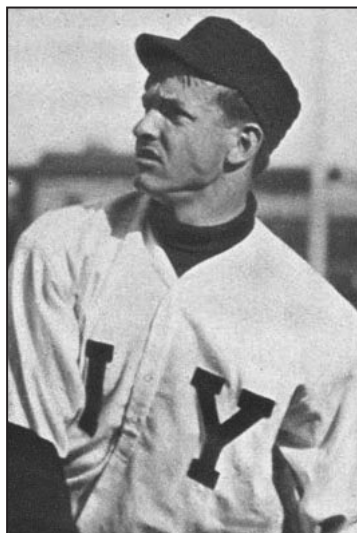
New York, May 13.—The Giants hit Saltee, Harmon, and Laudermilk for nine safeties in the first inning today and made thirteen runs. Devore, Snodgrass, Murray, and Merkle each scored twice, and Merkle made a home run and a double in the first inning. Laudermilk pitched a fair game after he went in.

Marquard, who took Mathewson's place in the second inning, struck out fourteen of the Cardinals. Score:

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E	New York.	AB	H	O	A	E
Huggins, 2b.	4	2	1	6	0	Devere, rf.	5	1	0	1	0
Hamer, ss.	5	2	1	1	0	Doyle, 2b.	5	1	2	2	0
Ellis, lf.	5	2	1	0	1	Crandall, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0
Konetchy, 3b.	4	3	9	0	0	Snodgrass, cf.	4	1	0	0	0
McIver, rf.	4	1	0	1	1	Murray, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Mowry, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0	Becher, lf.	2	0	0	0	1
Oakes, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	Merkle, 1b.	2	2	1	0	0
Bresnahan, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Gowdy, 3b.	0	0	6	0	0
Bliss, c.	4	1	6	2	0	Doyle, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Harmon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Bridwell, ss.	4	2	2	2	0
Laudermilk, p.	2	0	0	3	0	Fletcher, 3b.	8	2	0	3	1
						Myers, c.	2	1	1	0	0
						Hartley, c.	1	0	13	1	0
Totals.....	87	18	24	15	2	Mathewson, p.	1	1	0	0	0
						Marquard, p.	4	0	0	1	0
						Totals.....	88	12	27	10	2

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New York..... 13 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 x-19

Runs—Huggins (2), Ellis, Konetchy, Bliss, Devore (2), Doyle (2), Snodgrass (2), Murray (2), Merkle (2), Gowdy, Bridwell (2), Doyle, Fletcher, Myers, Mathewson, and Marquard. First base on errors—New York, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; New York, 8. First base on balls—Off Saltee, 1; off Harmon, 2; off Laudermilk, 8; off Marquard, 5. Struck out—By Laudermilk, 8; by Mathewson, 1; by Marquard, 14. Home run—Merkle. Three-base hit—Konetchy. Snodgrass, Fletcher (2). Two-base hit—Merkle. Sacrifice fly—Hartley. Stolen bases—Crandall, Decker (2), Merkle, Bridwell, Hartley. Double plays—Doyle and Merkle; Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Hit by pitcher—By Harmon (Murray); by Marquard (Konetchy). Hits—Off Saltee, 5 (none) out in first inning; off Harmon, 4 in 1-3 inning; off Laudermilk, 5 in 7 2-3 innings; off Mathewson, 1 in 1 inning; off Marquard, 12 in 8 innings. Umpires—Messrs. Brennan and O'Day. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes.



Third on the major league career win list, Mathewson wins at least 22 games for 12 straight years (1903-1914), including four seasons with 30 or more wins ... he leads the National League in ERA five times and in victories on four occasions.

Mathewson enlists in the Army during World War I and is accidentally exposed to poison gas during training drills ... the exposure causes severe lung damage that eventually causes

his death on October 7, 1925, at the age of 45.