

FRISCH IN NEW FIELDING SPURT

Since June 1 Frank Has Maintained Average of Better than 8 1/2 Accepted Chances Per Game.

New York, June 13.—One of the most remarkable fielding spurts made by any infielder this year is that made by Frank Frisch, second baseman of the New York Giants.

Starting June 1, he has maintained an average of better than 8 1-2 accepted chances per game.

On June 1, he started off by fielding ten chances. The next day he made it 11. June 3, the Giants played a double-header and he picked up 11 and nine chances respectively.

Rain stepped in and prevented him from getting any more until June 5 and that day he knocked down six. There was no game on June 6 but on the 7th he grabbed eight. June 8 he got only three, his low mark for the month. But the next day he was right back with 9. And on the tenth he got 10 and on the eleventh, eight.

When you can average better than eight accepted chances per game over a period of two weeks, you are top-notching, and that is just what Frisch has been doing.

When Chicago fans feel right good at heart, they like to compare Grantham with Frisch. It is a pleasant pastime, but Grantham is hardly up to the Frisch specifications quite yet, and did not begin with the natural ability that Frisch possesses. Nor did he have as many discoverers as Frisch did. A small army knew all about Frisch before the Giants got him. You might line up a procession half a block long all entitled to carry a banner, "I found Frisch." As a matter of fact, there were several clubs that had Frisch located about the same time the Giants got into the hunt, but McGraw had the best bait and it was a mighty good day for the Giants when John caught him.

Eddie Brown has rounded out an outfield for the Brooklyn team and that was one of the things Brooklyn did not have. Wheat, Brown and Griffith can hit. And Wheat and Griffith should play better ball with a player like Brown between them.

The combination will give the Brooklyn pitchers high class support, and Dutch Ruether will have no occasion to lament to outsiders that he can't get the right kind of backing.

Brown can go back on a ball as well as any long logged outfielder in the game, and it will take a fly swatted at the rate of a mile a minute to beat him to the fence.

The Brooklyn, though, are not through strengthening. The infield will get a little more attention one of these days. Balance that infield up, and the Brooklyn Club will be in the first division. Already they are much better than they looked down at Clearwater, Florida. Then they looked as if they would run a bad last for the Clearwater championship. The second baseman wasn't there. There was no short-stop unless Jimmy Johnston was on the job. Third base was like a saw and the outfield like a sieve. A heap has been done to make Brooklyn a better team and a change or two should make it dangerous.

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Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores.
Brooklyn 3—St. Louis 7
Others rained out.

Standing of Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	19	.612
Chicago	29	20	.592
Brooklyn	25	21	.544
Cincinnati	25	23	.521
Boston	21	23	.488
Pittsburgh	22	24	.478
St. Louis	22	29	.431
Philadelphia	16	28	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores.
Cleveland 3—Boston 4
Detroit 4—New York 10
Chicago 5—Philadelphia 3
Washington-St. Louis—Rain.

Standing of Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	26	19	.577
New York	26	19	.577
Detroit	28	23	.549
Washington	22	21	.479
Chicago	22	23	.489
St. Louis	23	24	.468
Cleveland	20	25	.444
Philadelphia	18	28	.391

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REAL FIGHT ON FOR JUNE 30TH

Luis Vincentini to Meet Rocky Kansas at Queensboro Stadium and Both are Good Scrappers.

New York, June 13.—Here is a real fight for you. Luis Vincentini has signed to meet Rocky Kansas, the rugged Buffalo lightweight, at the Queensboro stadium on June 30. Rocky has been fighting quite a great deal of late and in intent upon working up to a Leonard bout. Simon Flaherty's Queensboro Club, by the way, seems to be the only New York fighting institution that is displaying real activity these days.

Madden's offer to fight Dempsey this summer was a cheap crack in view of Dempsey's known film obligations. None the less it will be good advertising for Bartley when he goes abroad, as at present intended to battle with Jack Bloomfield, the British heavy.

But it may be that Madden will



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hear so many interesting things from promoters in this country that he will deem it financially advisable to pass up the British journey. Renault, Godfrey, Carpentier, Gibbons are all fighters who would probably be willing to meet him if the purse were right. But Carpentier is about the only one that Madden could meet with any real prospects of victory.

Madden is still tough and can take it as well as he ever did but age seems to have deprived him of his punch. A few years ago he was knocking them out right and left. He put Jim Coffey of Roscommon to sleep and also Sergant Penwell, the champion of Scotland. He stowed Joe Jeannette away in four rounds, Tom Cowler in six and Soldier DeLaney in six.

He has fought two ten round no decision bouts with Gibbons and four

with Harry Greb. He and Battling Levinsky threw gloves at each other in seven no-decision bouts. He and Fred Fulton fought a 12-round draw once and one no-decision bout. He and Bill Brennan fought five no-decision battles and his last victory was a 12-round decision over Jack McAuliffe Second.

Charley Weinert gave him a fine flogging at the Madison Square Garden the night Dempsey fought Brennan but in all probability he could not repeat.

Bartley has never been knocked out. Perhaps his eagerness for experience in that direction inspired his challenge to Dempsey.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald, her daughter, Bettie Mary, and son, Thomas, Jr., of Speed, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Banks of Belcross. Mr. and Mrs. Banks also have as their guest Miss Blanche Howlett of Shepherdsville, Kentucky.



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