

GIANTS ROMP FOR RUNS.

Big Leaguers Gather 19 Against Richmond's Virginia League Team.

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RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—Another day of wholesale hitting was enjoyed by the Giants this afternoon and the Richmond team was swamped by a score of 19 to 5. Yesterday seventeen hits were made against Norfolk and ten runs, hence the Giants have made twenty-nine runs and thirty-two hits in two successive days against Virginia League clubs.

To-day's pastime was just a romp for the Giants, and after they had gathered twelve runs in the first three innings they didn't care much what became of them. The game furnished four home runs, of which number the Giants made three. Those who fashioned the grand tour drives were Burns, Merkle, and Meyers. They were all clean-cut homers, and Merkle's was a hoist over the left-field fence. The fence is said to be 479 feet away from the plate. This being so, Merkle's hit must have traveled 500 feet before it hit the ground. It went into an adjoining golf course and holed out at the seventeenth green.

Mr. Piez of Richmond also laid against the bulb for a four-bagger. He did it off Marquard. The Rube was unhittable until the Giants had taken a long lead. In the fourth and fifth innings he was hit freely. While he was going strong he had a change of pace which was effective. Demaree breezed through two innings and let up in the ninth. The score:

NEW YORK.						RICHMOND.					
	AB	R	H	E	O A		AB	R	H	PO A	
S'dg's,	3b.5	2	0	0	2	Eberts,	cf.5	0	2	5	0
Shafer,	ss.5	3	4	2	3	Harris,	2b.4	0	1	0	1
Burns,	lf.5	2	3	1	0	Piez,	rf...5	1	2	3	0
Doyle,	2b.4	2	3	2	3	Raley,	1b.5	1	3	4	0
Dem'r'e,	p.1	1	0	0	1	N'ton,	ss..5	0	0	4	2
M'ray,	rf.4	1	1	1	0	B's'h'n,	3b.3	1	2	2	0
Merkle,	lb,					Ten'nt,	lf.3	1	0	2	0
2b4	2	1	0	2	Mace,	c 4	1	1	3	2
Devore,	cf.3	2	1	0	0	Strain,	p.4	0	1	1	5
Meyers,	c.3	1	1	5	0						
Wilson,	c.1	0	0	4	0	Total..	38	5	12	24	10
M'qu'rd,	p.2	2	1	0	2						
Jacobson,											
1b0	1	0	2	1						
Total..	37	19	15	27	14						

Errors—Piez, Newton, (3,) Bresnahan, (3,) Tennant, Mace, Strain, (2,) Burns, Doyle, Merkle.

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First base on errors—Richmond, 2; New York, 3. Left on bases—Richmond, 8; New York, 5. First base on balls—Off Strain, 8; off Marquard, 1; off Demaree, 1. Struck out—By Strain, 3; by Marquard, 5; by Demaree, 4. Home runs—Piez, Burns, Merkle, Meyers. Three-base hit—Devore. Two-base hits—Doyle, Raley, Bresnahan. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Shafer, Doyle, Demaree, Merkle, Marquard. Double plays—Strain, Newton, and Raley; Shafer, Doyle, and Merkle, (two.) Hit by pitched balls—By Strain, (Murray, Meyers;) by Demaree, (Harris.) Hits—Off Marquard, 7 in 6 innings; off Demaree, 5 in 3 innings. Umpire—Mr. Westervelt. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.