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The Famous Polo Grounds, the Costliest Baseball Plant in the World, Built by the Late John T. Brush, the Home of the Giants and the Present Residence of the New York Yankees. The View Shows the Army-Navy Football Game, Which Is Now Annually Staged on This Historic Field

New York in Baseball History

How the Giants and Yankees Have Fared Since Their Establishment on Manhattan Island

The Giants have had an illustrious history of many years. The Highlanders are the baby club of the circuits. But both have experienced an unusually interesting career, as may be gleaned from the following instructive statistics.

WHAT the Giants and the Yankees accomplished in 1916 is fresh in the memory, but much of what they did in the past years of their history has escaped even the most rabid New York Fan. Hence the following brief resume of events prior to the season just closed.

The Giants were first established in Manhattan in 1883, and have been a fixture in the greater city ever since. During those eventful thirty-four years

no less than five presidents and fifteen managers have held sway. And the number of illustrious players who have been connected with the club at one time and another, far exceed our limited space to enumerate.

Suffice it to say that the club has won seven pennants and that under the thirteen years leadership of John McGraw they have finished in the second division but once (in 1915).

The records for 1916 have not yet

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE YANKEES AND GIANTS UP TO THE SEASON OF 1916

Highlanders vs. Opponents

Clubs.	Years.	At New York.			Abroad.			Grand Totals.		
		W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics.....	13	60	79	.432	53	78	.405	113	157	.419
Boston	13	63	75	.457	64	76	.457	127	151	.421
Washington	13	82	59	.582	74	66	.529	156	125	.555
Cleveland	13	67	75	.472	62	75	.453	129	150	.462
Chicago	13	71	67	.514	49	92	.348	120	159	.430
Detroit	13	63	79	.444	58	81	.420	121	160	.430
St. Louis	<u>13</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>.606</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>.561</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>.584</u>
Totals	13	492	490	.501	438	529	.453	930	1019	.477

Giants vs. Opponents

Clubs.	Years.	At New York.			Abroad.			Grand Totals.		
		W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	26	164	77	.680	141	94	.600	305	171	.620
Brooklyn	26	141	92	.648	140	101	.581	281	193	.594
Cincinnati	26	157	84	.651	123	118	.510	280	202	.581
Philadelphia	33	186	112	.624	141	152	.481	327	264	.553
Boston	33	179	112	.616	141	162	.465	320	274	.539
Pittsburgh	29	149	121	.552	123	141	.466	272	262	.509
Chicago	<u>33</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>.538</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>.436</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>.487</u>
Totals	33	1138	737	.607	939	936	.501	2077	1673	.554

been officially analyzed, but the complete history of the Giants prior to the present season may be gleaned from the accompanying tables.

The Yankees have no such ancient standing as the Giants. In short they are young even for the American League, having been established in 1903. In that time three men have held the office of president while no fewer than seven managers have endeavored to raise the status of the club to a pennant winning plane. So far these efforts have failed to materialize, but prospects look bright for 1917.

COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE GIANTS

Year	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.	Rank
1883	96	46	50	.479	6
1884	112	62	50	.554	5
1885	112	85	27	.758	2
1886	119	75	44	.630	3
1887	123	68	55	.533	4
1888	131	84	47	.641	1
1889	126	83	43	.659	1
1890	131	63	68	.481	6
1891	132	71	61	.583	3
1892	151	71	80	.470	8
1893	132	68	64	.515	5
1894	132	88	44	.667	2
1895	131	66	65	.504	9
1896	131	64	67	.489	7
1897	131	83	48	.634	3
1898	150	77	73	.513	7
1899	150	60	90	.400	10
1900	138	60	79	.435	8
1901	137	52	85	.380	7
1902	136	48	88	.353	8
1903	139	84	55	.604	2
1904	153	106	47	.693	1
1905	153	105	48	.686	1
1906	152	96	56	.632	2
1907	153	82	71	.536	4
1908	154	98	56	.636	2
1909	153	92	61	.601	3
1910	154	91	63	.591	2
1911	153	99	54	.647	1
1912	151	103	48	.682	1
1913	151	101	51	.664	1
1914	154	84	70	.545	2
1915	151	68	83	.454	8

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Year	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.	Rank
1903	134	72	62	.537	4
1904	151	92	59	.617	2
1905	149	71	78	.477	6
1906	151	90	61	.596	2
1907	148	70	78	.473	5
1908	154	51	103	.331	8
1909	151	74	77	.490	5
1910	151	88	63	.582	2
1911	152	76	76	.500	6
1912	152	50	102	.329	8
1913	151	57	94	.377	7
1914	154	70	84	.455	6
1915	152	69	83	.454	5