MATHA BIETE RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS HOLD SWAY OVER PORTSIDE HURLERS

In Swatting Department the Southpaw Batters Held Most of the Heights in American League, But With Hornsby Topping List in National It Was More or Less of a

IN MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES

Standoff-Sisler Hard Left-Handed Clouter.



IAT do you think would happen if the greatest lefthanders in baseball were assembled into one team and slung against an aggregation composed of the greatest

Such a quizz was broadcasted not so long ago and the effort to find an answer uncovers many peculiar situations in the baseball records.

The statistics for 1922 show that the right-handed pitchers dominated in the matter of American league victories, whereas the southpaws were the big noises in the Heydler circuit.

In the matter of swatting, the left-handers held est of the heights in the American league in 1922. But in the National league, with the right-handed Hornsby leading the pack, it was more or less of a

secord was .615.

factions of baseball.

ers by 19 points in the clouting

But the right-handed team prob

ably offsets this advantage by what

might be called a superiority in the

pitching department. For the six

ight-handed pitchers slung for a

rand average of .660 during the sea

on, whereas the left-handers' best

Here are the tabulations. Look

them over and perhaps you can figure

out which team would be triumphan;

if it ever happened that a seven-game

series was staged between the two

Left Handed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.-(Special)-

Albion High School Five

games is as follows:

Prepare for Busy Season

on earnest preparation for a series

of games and the character of the

The 1924 convention of the Na

John Kelleher, infielder of the Chi-

engo Cubs, has been claimed by the

With the

GLOVES

O-KNIGHTS

Boston Nationals on the waiver

business and 6 points in fielding.

Striding now to the recruiting of the left-handed and the right-handed leams, let's jump first to the assembling of the club which swings from

he south-paw position at the plate. Sister, Collins, Hollocher and Dugan constitute the greatest lefthanded hitting infield which can he conceived at this moment. the outfield there are at least a half dozen great hitters who swing from the port side of the plate, but it is almost impossible to ignore Cobb, Speaker and Rousch in the make-up of such an outfield. Schang stands out alone as the eatcher for the left-handed club.

And now for the right-handers: Kelly, Hornsby, Galloway and Groh make up the infield. There aren't so many outfielders who have a healthy batting average who hit from the right hand side of the plate. Of Sisjer the small group, Heilman, Emil Collins 2b. Hollocher 88. Meuser and Jacobson are the most conspicuous. Frank Snyder is the catcher for that team. In gathering Schang c. together six left-handed pitchers, the records of both leagues were perused with the result that Rixey, Reuther, Cooper, Zachary, Nehf and Mogridge earned the places, due not only to their winning percentage for 1922, but also because of their ability to hold the enemy to a smaller earned run

When it came to right-handed pitchers the selection was Bush, Rommell, Donohue, Shawkey, Barnes and Shocker.

Excluding the pitchers in the batting and fielding averages of the rival teams, the grand averages are s follows:

Left-handed hitters' batting average, .352; fielding average, .976. Right-handed team batting average, 333; fielding average, 226.
All of which shows that the left-handers have it on the right-hand-

Sooners Obtain Sioux City Club Services of Beck in New League

Sloux City, Ia., Dec. 14,-Sloux City: will have a club in the Tri- Clyde Beck, loaned to Wichita last State league next year according to season, will be offered to Oklahoma an announcement made by George City as the infielder who is to go in an announcement made by George City as the infielder who is to go in Segrist, who returned today from the the deal which brings George Payne. seball meeting in Chicago. It was pitcher, to the Angels, Boots Webber, City will not be in the Western club, announced Friday, league during the coming season. Beck was signed by Los Angeles Segrist will be owner of the team. meeting of Tri-State teams will high school and sand lot career. Last be held in Omaha in January to form- spring he was sent to Wichita under ulate plans for the coming season. There will be eight teams in the circuit to be picked from the following -- While Jack Holland's agreement cities; Sioux City. Council Bluffs, with Los Angeles is that Oklahoma Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Grand Island, City shall receive an infielder satis-Hastings, Beatrice, Lincoln Norfolk, factory to Manager Luderus in the and Fort Dodge. The league will be deal which took Payne to the Pacific

Segrist is owner of the Fairbury team in the Nebraska league.

Los Angeles Club Buys Lincoln Hurler nounced he was on the hunt for a

Chicago, Dec. 14.-The Los Angeles club of the Coast league today anneunced the purchase of two pitch-Arnold Crandall, a southpaw. brother of the famous "Doc" Crandall, from the Danville club of the Three-Eye league, and Art Stokes, a righthander, from the Lincoln club him. of the Nebraska State league.

Dunbar Basket Fall Team Is Having Good Season homers.

Dunbar, Neb., Dec. 14.—Dunba high school basket ball team has defeated Syraucse, Talmage, Palmyra and Ord this season. All games but cust played in class B in the state school basket ball team has entered tournament last year.

The personnel of the team is Beikers. Smith, Hewitt. Meter. Wilhelm material available indicates an effi-Westhook and Casey. Sherman Oyler elent organization. The schedule of What a simple thing it is for the te coach and manager of the team. Teams, wishing to play Dunbar cor dy so by communicating with Coach

Organize Independent League An independent basket ball league

is being formed in Omaha. At present the league is composed of four tional Association of Professional teams. Efforts are being made to Baseball Clubs (the minor joint obtain two more teams to complete organization) was awarded to Hartthe circuit. ford, Conn. Ten other cities were Teams, at present represented in bidding for it.

the league are the Athletic Club Cechie, Catholic Sokel, South Side So. kol, and U. P. Shop Employes, Any team seeking admittance to the league may communicate with the Omaha Sporting Goods company.

Games will be played Wednesday and Friday nights of every week The first game will be played next Wednesday night. All games will be played at the Catholic Sokol hall. Thirteenth and William streets, James Vojtr is president and Rudolph Wanchura is secretary of the

Hornsby Not for Sale.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14,-Reanch Bibkey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, speaking before the Optimist plub in this city, stated in answer t a question that Rogers Hornsb; would not be traced or sold.

Will Barney Manage Omaha Team?



ARNEY BURCH, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes, attended the baseball meetings in Chicago this week, but as far as signing any players are concerned, Omaha fans know nothing about it. Reports

blew out of Chicago about other Western league club owners signing players, but Barney has been as still as a clam. Perhaps he has something up his well-known sleeve. Who knows?

Arrange Basketball Schedule for Tech "Home Room" Students

teams will participate will start at the "home room" champs. Tech High school January 2. This Letter men from the 1923 cham-league will be known as "home pionship Tech quintet or players room" league of the high school and likely to be selected on this year's will be composed of seams composed team are eligible to compete in the of players from various "home "home room" leagues. The schedule after President Coolidge and former later

A basket ball schedule in which 56, championship tournament to decide Each team will be named for the new loop will be announced

Dwight E. Porter, principal of Tech The 56 teams will be divided into is the "father" of the "home room" seven leagues, each division playing leagues. He will be assisted in making 56 games, making a total of 392 the new leagues a success by Coaches games, to decide league winners. The Drummond, White, Carns and Hub-

definitely decided, he added, that Sieux secretary of the Los Angeles baseball not Tom Gibbons would give Dempment than either, but it is still a there will still be 40 or 50 others two years ago following a brilliant question as to where, when and how overlooked.

> option and recalled in the fall. Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.-(Special.) barrier last summer and fall. more hectic evening. Yet there is a rare chance that Gib-

bons, with but little show of win-Coast league, it is not unlikely that ning, would last longer than Firpo Back will meet with his approval. Beck will meet with his approval. in the Oklahoma City's defense for combination of Gibbons and Firpo. This means that even Cornell will second. years, and as early as the middle of which makes it a bit difficult for

last season Manager Luderus an either to stop him single-handed. He proved to be as fast and about as good a boxer as Gibbons when suitable filler. Official figures of the Western they met, and he can hit as hard with the same predicament Dr. Fishleague for 1923 show that Dudley Lee, either hand as louis Angel can hit the \$50,000 Tulsa sensation, was the with his mainstay, meaning the right.

only shortstop to cover more territory and cover it better than Beck. Lee has to give away at least 15 pounds. got in the way of 1.663 plays and four or five years, and no small edge booted only 43, while Beck handled in crashing force. When Firpo meets \$22 with 49 bobbles for second bonors, the champion he must gamble with Kaw and Plann and then Plann. and all the others were far back of one hand against two and yield no little liere were two of the greatest of the handicap in speed. A Gibbons as Beck's batting record which finish- strong as Firpo and a Firpo who ed with a percentage of .284 included could box like Gibbons would be 33 doubles, six triples and two more than even Dempsey could handle, unless the was able to put over a sudden punch upon a vulner

Dream Golf.

Albion. Neb., Dec. 14.—The high What a simple thing it is when the is a Pfann: courses are all shut To always break an 80 and to never

need to be used up in starting possibly many more. There are stars Hardy, president of the California an argument as to whether or from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from Lawn Tennis association. Miss Helen Maine on through to Texas. Then Wills of Berkeley, woman's national Wills might stir up more excite after the entire lot of 200 is named,

of opposition which interposed the shot in golf is." pens L. G., "but I state because he did not participate in always seem to get more nervous the required number of tournaments. Firpo would outdraw Gibbons and while in the act of making my fourth He was in Europe and in the east would more than likely provide a putt." On almost any green the first four are usually the hardest.

those who worked under Coach Wentwo meet.

CIL DOBIE is now somewhat in Fisher had first Eddle Casey and When Gibbons meets Dempsey he then Owen and Buell. After they left the highway was somewhat rougher in a number of spots, which is nataral enough as a sequel. Dobie had able to plug up the Pfann gap. There Western league.
will be other good ones, but a Pfann Jimmy Hamilton, Nashville man-

Dudley Lee of Tulsa, slugging hortstop, so far has brought the ighest price in the player trades, \$50,000 and some players. The \$25,summer-suffering soul

To lay a winter mashie shot sir burgh for Roy Kramer, pitcher of Oakland, comes next.

Zev and Epinard to Race



a series match of races, to be run on an American track next year, is assured between Zev. Harry F. Sinclair's champion 3-year-old, and Epinard. Pierre Wertheimer's French champion 3-year-old. A conference in New club of the Western league and the Youngstown. O. Battling Owens of Nork between Mr. Wertheimer a French perfume manufacturer; Mr. Sinclair Kansas City, Kan., effort to get int and Major August Belmont of the Jockey club, will perfect arrangements for the Western league has belief

Sooners Dispose of Howard Payne, Veteran Twirler

Three Other Pennant Winning Players Will Be Missing in Lineup-Yde to Pittsburgh.

Oklahoma City, Okl., Dec. 14. -Jack Holland appears to have caught the wrecking fever from Wichita and Tulsa, for word came tonight from Secretary E. J. Humphries in Chicago that two more of the men who helped Oklahoma City win its first Western league pennant had been sold today George Washington Payne, veteran right hand pitcher, who turned in 24 victories against 15 defeats for the tribe last season had been transferred to Los Angeles and that Wayne Windle, shortstop, had been sold to Hamilton, Ontario.

This makes four of the champion who will not wear Indian regalia

Emil Yde, the club a leading pitch er and hitter, has been sold to Pitts

Henry Ginglardi, who was with the team during the greater part of the season before being sent to Sloux City, has been sold to Denver,

Eddle Hock, the property of Cineinnati, was recalled at the close of last season and the fact that Holland has made a deal for another outfielder indicates that hope of hav ing him farmed out to the tribe again next year has been abandoned. Louis Lutz, catcher, also has been

recalled by the Reds. The transfer of Payne, unthought

of previously, was agreed upon Thursday so that Oklahoma City night obtain an infielder, Just whom this infielder is has not been an nounced, but it is said to be one whom Manager Luderus of the Indians likes and whom Los Angeles has agreed to get for the Indians. Humphries' telegram also said that Oklahoma City had closed for an out fielder and two pitchers.

Cage Team of Brothers Livermore, Cal., Dec. 14 .- The McGlinchey family here has basket ball team composed of the five brothers, James, Joseph, William, John and Francis. Francis McGlinchey, aged 17, is the young-

It is no mean team either, for it meets all comers. The Oregon Aggies, coming to California soon on a barnstorming tour, will play the McGlincheys. Three members of the family played in the national tournament at Kansas City three years ago.

Coast Tennis Stars

San Francisco, Dec. 14.-Howard Kinsey of San Francisco was given number one position in the men's There are at least 200 singles in the annual rankings of California sectional tennis players aphounced today by Dr. Sumner champion, was placed number one in the women's singles.

William M. Johnston, world's hard and turf court champion, was not when the tournaments were played in California, Harvey Snodgrass of Los Angeles was placed in number game this last season and most of those who worked under Coach Wen. one in the men's doubles and John-

Sidelights on Baseball Meeting

Charles See, outfielder, was bought plays to. by the Minneapolis club of American association from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

decade, Kaws, Pfanns, Caseys and The great majority of the Southern Owens are not harvested every all- association trades involved catchers. Harvard dropped three Memphis sold Pets Lapan, catcher games this full and barely scraped to Little Rock, and then obtained by one or two more. It will be in Yam Yaryan, ex-White Sox backeresting to see how Doble, one of stop from Scattle. Yam not long the greatest of all coaches, will be age was the home run king of the

ager, bought Lefty Alten, Vernon. Cal., pitcher.

Dixie Carroll, outfielder of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league club. was traded to Louisville, of the 000 and four players paid by Pitts American association, for Lyle Bigof Carson Bigbee of the Philadelphia

Jimmy Tierney of the Philadelphia ton Nationals, President Christy Mainvolved. Matty also announced that spring training starts. Rusiness Manager Happood of the Braves would be succeeded by Fred Mitchell, former manager of the Chicago Nationals.

All Pacific Coast league umpires They had been given their releases and the umpires y President McCarthy before the ection of Harry A. Williams, former newspaper man. Secretary Far-Professional Baseball Clubs, explained that the releases had never been promulgated.

President Heydler of the National league announced that the American association and the Pacific Coast league have accepted modifications of the draft.

Council Bluffs is understood ! save made an offer for the St. Joseph

Believe It. Or Not

ducks fly between 125 to 140 miles an hour and that Mallards can hit up a gate of about 90. This may be very true but C. H. Peters of Red Feather fame declares that they flare back with the wind at a rate of 3,000 miles an hour. C. H. was out in the sand hills and found him-



which gave no cover near its shore ine. He fixed up a place from which to shoot, just as close to the lake as possible but quite a ways away at that. The Mallards would struggle slowly against the wind right past a distance. As soon as C. H. rose up to fire the birds would flare and be gone in no time at all. The wind was very strong and he estimated that as soon as they flared as much as an

a certain clump of grass and then ported that if the plan went through up the schedule, adn if the southern rising up and firing in line with a and Council Bluffs got the Packer teams don't get the best of the dear lump many yards behind. He shot ever 100 times and never got a feath- at the Buffaloes park when the the southern end of the league, first

them on Tuesday, pull your trigger out. Also, an intercity champlonship overleoked 'em, and he wears glassand then pick up the birds when they series could be played each season. When reading. fell on Wednesday, says he.

WANTS NO PRACTICE GAME. REIGHTON university wants to

schedule a FOOTBALL game with the University of Nebraska and not just a practice contest, acording to the information we gain

Creighton alumni, some of them, ave been advocating a Nebraskareighton practice game next fall. its strength, let alone Nebraska.

the history of the institution of learning. The chances are Creighton would give Nebraska more than a PRACTICE game if the two teams were to meet next Creighton would point for the Huskers and throw every ounce of its football strength against Nebrasks. Would that be a practice game? We guess not.

The University of Nebraska and Creighton should meet on the gridiron, but not in any practice game Remember, Nebraska and Illinois were scheduled to meet in a prac-tice game at Urbana, Ill., early last fall. The result of that game still is fresh in the memories of Husker fans.

Creighton is playing Missouri Valley rules and is entitled to be placed on the schedule of some of the conference members. Omaha is one of a large crowd in Omaha. The visiting said that he told the umpires that captain for 1924. Burt is a junior team would be well paid for its labors. A Creighton · Nebraska football game, not a PRACTICE contest, would attract as large if not a larger crowd. providing Creighton had a stadium in which to seat the fans, as any Nebraska game that Lincoln

What's Happened to Barney? O MAHA Western league fans are wondering. Yes, scratching their heads and looking blindly at ech other. The reason is that the mi league meeting has ended in Chlcago and no news about new material for

the 1924 Omaha Buffalo herd. It was understood that Burch would close for a new manager at Chicago and if he didn't get a man-ager he would sign a first baseman. In the case he signed a first base man Barney was to manage the team himself. To date nothing has been said regarding Burch sign-

ing any players. With "Buckshot" May and George Boehler gone and Omaha in need of hurlers and infielders, fans hereabouts are wondering just what Burch has up his sleeve.

Barney and his secretary, Hans Nationals was obtained by the Bos-ton Nationals, President Christy Ma-confab tomorrow or Sunday, Maybe thewson annunced, in exchange for the owner of the Buffalces will hand Horace Ford, second baseman, and out a little dope and set some of Outfielder Ray Powell. No cash was the Buffalo fans' minds at ease until

> Landis and "Umps" Agree THE recent baseball meeting in

Chicago brought to light one thing and that came in the shape vere returned to that organization, of an understanding between Landis Since Landis has made his living

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of more complicated design

cannot stand comparison. Richardson Motor Car Co.

AMATEUR BALL ASSOCIATION FAVORS "PRO" TEAM, BUT NOT FINANCIALLY, SAYS BABBE

Believe Barney Burch Is Trying to Stir Up Little In crest in National Game in Bluffs by Including Iowa City Among Towns After League Orphan's Place in Circuit.

SPORTS from the annual Western league meeting at Chi cago indicate that the Sioux City franchise is going to have a new home before the robins return north. Among the cities being considered as the new hom of the orphan Packers are Council Bluffs, Lincol

and Muskogee, Okl., say the reports. From Council Bluffs this morning came the in formation that if the town on the other side of the Big Muddy is going to have a franchise in the Western eague next season no one in Council Bluffs knows about it. Not even Mayor Zurmeuhlen, and if anyone would know, it seems the Bluffs mayor would have a inkling of the plan.

J. A. Babbe, president of the Council Blu Amateur Baseball association and one of the promoters of the southwestern lowa baseball tournament each season, knows nothing of the plan to put Counc Bluffs in the Western league.

"We are for a Western league | flight here we have to laugh. Omah doesn't even support the Buffaloe franchise in Council Bluffs, but when it comes to the financial end count us out," is the way President Babbe sizes up the matter.

J. Z. Corwe, Claude Sparks and Lee Evans, directors of the Council Bluffs Amateur Baseball association, know nothing of the plan to put a Western league franchise in their city. Some fans believe that it is one of

inch that they were jumped back Barney Burch's own ideas to work up interest in baseball in Omaha and of Jack Holland, owner of the Okl torty to fifty feet.

Te tried waiting until they passed Council Bluffs. It also has been re-homa City club. Holland will draw franchise the Bluffs team would play we miss our guess. Holland is for Omana club was out of the city, last, first again and always. If the "The wind took them so fast that Thus Omaha fans would have West- northern end of the circuit gets and get them you had to lead behind ern league baseball day in and day holiday games it's because Holland

let alone supporting a team from the franchise, if the reports from Chicago are true. Muskogee, Okl., is another. The odds favor the latter city, as all southern towns in the Western league support their teams

befter than northern clubs suppo

Crambled Prospects Dim for Strong Cage Team at Marquette

Milwaukee. Wis .- Although such pace. stars as Capt. Dick Quinn, Red Dunn Among those who have turned out and Cowboy Bill Fitzgerald have re- for practice are these from last year's not bright and, with a heavy sched the Klumb brothers, Devine ule outlined, Coach Frank J. Mur- Curran. ray is none to happy over the out-

Last year, Marquette won 19 out om talking to athletic authorities of 21 games and defeated Wisconsin. Butler, Creighton, DePauw and others. Most of last season's veterans have returned, but such men as Dukes Duford and Morgan are without first giving the 1924 Blue and gone and their places will be hard to White team any consideration as to fill. Duford, especially, leaves a big hole as the Marquelle team for the The 1924 Creighton football team last two years has been built around should be one of the strongest in him. The new material is nothing to boast about and it is up to Coaches

turned to the squad, Marquette uni squad: Fahay, Dillett, McCormick, versity's basker bail prospects are Schad, Gauckler, Sprafka, McKenna The schedule follows

entirely in the judicial capacity, the if they didn't like it they needn't umpires figured that he would appreciate their position and back them in any demands they would

care to make When it came evident that the 1923 series was to be better than a \$1,000,000 gate, it is understood that the umps called upon the judge and made a request that their pay be increased, so that their stipend would be nearly on an equality

with the players. The arbiters based their request on the fact that they were as necessary Burt to Pilot Kansas Team.

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Murray and Fitzgerald to develop a

center and guard who can stand the tive. report; that he had men ready to tep into their places in case they failed to show up. All of which has onsiderably peeved the umpires who

> nake up the two major league staffs. Humboldt Cagers Lose.

Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 14.—Humboldt Legion team lost to the Syrause Legion five in the first basket ball game of the season on the Humsoldt floor. The score was 60 to 16

to the success of the series as the Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 14.-Harold players. At this the judge merely Burt, Eureka, Kan, star halfback on laughed, according to the report. He the University of Kansas football the largest towns in the valley and flatly refused the request, and it is team for two season, has been elected



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