

Official American League Batting Averages for 1914

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Ty Cobb of Detroit was again the best batter in the American league according to the official averages issued by President H. B. Johnson here today.

The Speaker of Boston led for the honors in hitting home runs with seven each.

Crawford of Detroit was next with six for 156 games. Lord and Speaker of Boston and Baker of Philadelphia were the others to bat more than 300—making a total of nine above that coveted mark.

Owen Bush of Detroit was the best sacrifice hitter, with 22 successful efforts to his credit.

CLUB BATTING. Table with columns: Name, Games, At Bat, Runs, Hits, Pct., Errors, Put Out, Stolen Bases, Sacrifices, Times on Base, Total Bases.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING. Table with columns: Name and Club, Games, At Bat, Runs, Hits, Pct., Errors, Put Out, Stolen Bases, Sacrifices, Times on Base, Total Bases.

BOOTH MAY COACH NEBRASKA

Movement to Get Services of Man Who Made Team Famous.

POPULAR WITH THE STUDENTS

Chances of Getting Him to Return Next Year Are Said to Be Excellent—His Record Is Unequaled.

LINCOLN, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—It became known here this afternoon that a movement is on foot to get "Bummy" Booth to take charge of the Nebraska football eleven next fall.

Booth's record while at Nebraska, after the close of the season of 1906, has been practicing law in New York; but each fall he has gone down to Princeton to assist his alma mater in getting the Tigers into their annual battle with Yale.

Booth quit Nebraska in 1907 after a poor season, feeling that he had not given the Cornhuskers as strong an eleven as some other coach could have done.

Several members of the athletic board have been interviewed on the subject of hiring Booth for next fall and all of them are decidedly in favor of getting him if he will come.

Booth's record, while at Nebraska, has never been equaled by any other western coach in or out of the "Big Eight."



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National Rivers and Harbors Congress Meets

President Taft and Governors of Five States Will Address Session Which Begins Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president, members of his cabinet, the governors of five states, members of congress and other prominent in national life will attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which begins a three-day session in this city next Wednesday.

Baby Locked in Flat with Two Dead Bodies

Joseph Campbell of Kansas City, Kills Wife and Self—Child Nearly Freezes to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—For twelve hours throughout the coldest night here this season, little Earl Campbell, 2 years old, was locked in an apartment in Kansas City, Kan., alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the same weapon found in the dead man's hand.

Italian Miners Run Amuck at Scottsboro, Ill

One Man is Killed and Home of Prosecuting Attorney Riddled with Bullets.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 6.—One man was killed, others seriously injured and a mother and her children were driven from their homes in the village of Scottsboro, this county, last night, when fifty coal miners, crazed with drink, rioted. The town was at the mercy of the Italians throughout the night.

TWO IOWA MEN BREAK JAIL

Prisoners Who Escaped from Anamosa Choke Turnkey at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Edward Murray escaped from the Central police station today night after he and his companion, Joseph Daniels, who occupied the same cell, had rendered the turnkey unconscious by choking.

The men had been arrested on a large charge and were identified as Iowa convicts. H. T. Smith, deputy warden, at St. Taylor, Mo., from whom Murray arrived here tonight to take the prisoner back. Tomorrow morning they will return with Daniels.

According to Deputy Warden Smith, Murray had served one year of a ten-year sentence imposed at Des Moines, when he escaped. Daniels, under the name of Elias, had served two terms in the Iowa penitentiary. A year ago he was convicted at Cayuga City on a charge of conspiracy and carrying explosives.

IOWA MAN DEAD IN CHICAGO

Man Drained of Postville Struck by Street Car or Automobile Week Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Era Brainerd, 50 years old, a stockman, whose home is believed to have been in Postville, Ia., died today of a fractured skull and internal injuries. Brainerd, who came to Chicago to attend the stock show, was found unconscious in the street on the night of November 27. He had been struck by a street car or automobile.

See Want Ads for Business Boosters.

Lead Company Organized

ACBURN, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—An organization of Nemaha county farmers and Acburn business men has formed a company and purchased 2,000 acres of Carey act land, which has been thrown open for settlement near the new town of Burnett, in the state of Iowa. Last night they held a meeting and arranged with Sam T. Farmer of Omaha to go to Utah and manage the farming of this tract of land. The company has purchased a steam plow and other farm implements and will make extensive improvements on the land. It is planned to put the entire tract of 2,000 acres under cultivation next spring, and to sell small grain crops.

Pioneer Fatally Injured

NEW PROVIDENCE, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—E. R. Wright, a pioneer settler, aged 81 years, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon, when one of his horses knocked him down and then tramped upon him. Wright's shoulder was dislocated and fractured and he was internally injured. Owing to a weakness of the heart, it has been impossible to give him anything to relieve the pain.

Man Killed in Traction Wreck

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 6.—Joseph Brady was killed, Nov. 2, E. Curson was seriously injured and two other persons were badly hurt today in a head-on collision between a special car and the regular car on the Houghton county traction line at Calumet, near here. The injured were enroute from Houghton to Calumet to attend the Elks memorial services.

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Trainmen Make Formal Statement

They Say Their Demand for More Pay Has No Connection with Strike of Switchmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At a conference of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held here today, Grand Master Lee and Fifth Vice President Muddock were named as a committee to decide whether the men shall go out or remain at work in case the demand which they will shortly present to fifty-two eastern railroads for a 10 per cent increase in pay is refused. It is expected that the final schedule of grievances will be in the hands of the railroad managers on Thursday or Friday of this week. The following statement was issued at the close of the conference:

"Before a general strike can be ordered it must have the official sanction of the grand master. In the event of the refusal of the demands, a poll will be taken for the purpose of re-endorsing the demands, in order that the general strike, when called, may be unanimous and effective. The demand has already been endorsed once by more than a two-thirds vote of the membership."

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Big Red Apples

Albee 179 35 Total 214
Stromstran 143 135 278
Trisler 144 126 270
Rishel 176 174 350
Wilkins 172 167 339
Totals 822 800 788 2,450

PICKED TEAM. Schmidt 24 24 24
Torren 102 196 171 369
Bergete 233 173 167 573
Ammerman 222 222 222 666
Anderson 212 214 238 664
Totals 886 1041 960 2,887

RED APPLES. Albee 213 169 382 562
Stromstran 142 135 277
Trisler 144 126 270
Rishel 176 174 350
Wilkins 172 167 339
Totals 847 766 822 2,412

BOOSTER TEAM. Matthes 148 150 158 456
C. Rice 132 165 158 455
Walden 127 156 150 433
T. Rice 109 133 129 371
Olander 180 200 121 501
Totals 796 844 766 2,311

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