

Up-to-Late News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Batting Records Tumble in Majors

Many Games in Big Leagues Won Last Season With More Than Twenty Hits.

All modern records in the department of slugging were broken in the American and National leagues this year by such a wide margin that it would be necessary to go back into the decade before the 20th century to find a parallel.

In proof thereof, there were 123 games this year in the American league and 122 in the National in which a team rolled up a total of 15 or more hits in one game.

In previous seasons the post-season dope had been made up to include all games in which a team registered 15 or more hits, but 15 became too common to be notable this year, consequently the appended record shows only games in which one team ran up 15 or more hits in nine innings during 1920.

Table listing batting records for various teams in 1920, including totals for runs, hits, and errors.

Basketball Results

Cornell, 25; Yale, 17. Junior Golds, 42; Broken Bow, 16.

Cotner Basket Five Arranges Game With Omaha University

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Basket ball schedules of Nebraska colleges, which were tentatively formed at a meeting of the athletic board here recently, include but one game with Omaha university.

The following are the probable schedules that will be played unless some conflicts arise:

Schedule of basketball games for Cotner Basket Five and Omaha University, listing dates and opponents.

INDOOR SPORTS



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National Senior A. A. U. (Outdoor) Team Champion

—New York Athletic Club.

- TRACK EVENTS. 100-Yard Dash—Loren Murchison, N. Y. A. C. 220-Yard Dash—Charles W. Padlock, Los Angeles A. C.

FIELD EVENTS.

- Running Broad Jump—Sol Butler, Duquesne college, Iowa. Running High Jump—John Murphy, Multnomah A. C., Portland, Ore.

National Junior A. A. U. (Indoor) Team Champion

—A. Weed Team, Buffalo.

- 300-Yard Dash—Dan Caprie, Knights of St. Anthony. 70-Yard High Hurdles—Everett Smalley, Penn. university.

National Junior A. A. U. (Outdoor) Team Champion

—Boston A. A.

- TRACK EVENTS. 100-Yard Dash—E. O. Gourdin, unattached. 220-Yard Dash—E. B. Farrell, unattached.

INDOOR SPORTS

Title Holders in Athletic World

National Senior A. A. U. (Indoor) Team Champion

—New York Athletic Club.

- 60-Yard Dash—Loren Murchison, N. Y. A. C. 70-Yard High Hurdles—Walker Smith, Cornell university.

National Pentathlon Champion

—Brutus Hamilton, Missouri university.

Intercollegiate Pentathlon Champion

—Everett Bradley, Kansas university.

Boating and Yachting

International Yachting for the America's Cup—Resolute, American yacht from Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV over Sandy Hook course.

Bike Racing

World's Champion—Bob Spears, National Champion—Arthur Spencer.

Wrestling

World's Heavyweight Champion—Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

NATIONAL A. A. U.

108-Pound—Karl Benson, Swedish-American Athletic club, New York.

Boxing

WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS. Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, United States.

AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

108-Pound Class—A. J. Devito, Paulist A. C., New York.

Football

East—No champion determined. Middleweight—Ohio State in Western Conference; Notre Dame outside of conference.

Intercollegiate Track and Field

100-Yard Dash—R. E. Brown, Princeton. 220-Yard Dash—R. E. Brown, Princeton.

INDOOR SPORTS

Rowing

World's Champion Single Sculler—Jack Kelly, Philadelphia.

National Champion Single Sculler

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National Champion Eight-Oared Crew

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International Regatta Champions

—American Henley, Stewards' Cup Champions—U. S. Navy.

Harvard-Yale Regatta—Harvard senior eight.

Junior Single Sculler—W. E. Adam, Philadelphia.

Junior Eight-Oared Champions

—University of Pennsylvania.

Junior Double Scullers—P. Flynn and G. Filson, Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia.

Senior Eight-Oared Shells—Undine Barge club, Philadelphia.

Johnny Dennison Tells What Amateur Base Ball Did for Him

Star of Local League Declares Experience on Sandlots Made It Possible for Him to Succeed in Business.

Johnny Dennison, often called the most successful manager of all Omaha's sandlot teams, has more than been repayed for the time he has spent on the local diamonds, according to "Dynamo's" own statement.

Recently a fan asked the leader of the city champion Bowns what amateur base ball had done for him. "Everything I am and everything I have I owe to the Municipal Base Ball association and its predecessor, the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association," said Dennison.

"It is through the experience I have gained in organized amateur base ball and the friendships I have made that I am in business today. People don't realize the benefits that accrue to one who has to solve the problems of hotly contested athletics.

"Every play on the ball diamond requires you to use your brain, and if a man has any intelligence at all it is bound to develop with the practice it gets in base ball. Physically, of course, there is no question as to the benefits of base ball. No other game offers so good so clean and so beneficial a form of exercise.

"Praises Work of Officials. "The contact with the officials of the local association is worth more than money. Their spirit of sacrifice in working so diligently for the amateur ball players cannot but set an example for any one who knows the splendid work they are doing.

"Money could not hire any one to do the things for you that the directors of the Munsy Base Ball association do, year after year, and with little or no appreciation from those who benefit.

"The splendid trips that are given the champions every year; the jovial good times and the fine acquaintances and friendships made and cemented at meetings and dinners—these are more than money can buy.

"The lessons in fair play, in unselfishness and in sportsmanship that organized amateur base ball teaches can be obtained elsewhere, perhaps, but nowhere so effectively as on the diamond.

"Business Men Former Sandlotters. "Any young fellow who can play ball and doesn't belong to one of the teams in the association is certainly passing up golden opportunities that can never be found again.

"The results to be obtained in later years are so great that they can hardly be realized except by one who has had capital experience from them. "Some of the most successful town quatern succeeded in trouning the St. Paul team by a score of 25 to 18.

young business men in Omaha are graduates of the sandlots, and if you ask any one of them, he will tell you that he has used the experiences and friendships of his base ball days to help attain his present goal.

"One thing, I never have seen a group of men so public-spirited and so fair-minded as the board of directors of the Munsy Base Ball association. Most of them are prominent business men who should be devoting their time to their own interests, and yet they are generous enough to spend many days promoting the interests of the young amateurs. There is no gain for them, only the satisfaction of good deeds well done.

"In my mind there is nothing so contemptuous as the man who is not interested in amateur base ball, knows nothing of the manner in which the association is conducted, and does not know those on the board, and yet he knocks the association and advises the players to do this and that and the other thing in violation of the rules and principles of the organization.

"Booster for Fair Play. "If the present day amateurs would only stop to think, when one of these knockers gets his hammer out, of the many benefits that is enjoying now that were unknown before the association was formed, he would pay less attention to the knocker. My advice is to compare what the knocker has done for base ball against the work that the members of the association have done.

"This comparison will end the argument, as any fair-minded person can readily see that the knocker has never lifted a finger for amateur base ball, while the victims of his attacks have given the players everything they now enjoy.

"Dennison's years of experience in professional and amateur base ball have found him always in the leadership on the side of clean sport, amateur fans say.

"A few years ago, the board of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association practically took away the city championship from his Luxus team, by making them play the Armours, Saturday champions, after the Luxus had already eliminated the packers in the Greater Omaha league.

"Although Dennison's team lost the title, he never squawked. In fact, his players with the statement that "the directors are supreme; they may make a mistake occasionally but they are right nine-tenths of the time. If they say play, we play."

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"The United States National banks could not muster a quorum Thursday night and consequently the series between Hartman Furniture crew were the recipients of the donation.

Omaha Boxer Given Referee's Decision Over Iowa Scrapper

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Johnny Sudenberg of Omaha, light heavyweight battler, was given a referee's decision over "Suede" Erickson of Des Moines last night. Soon after the start of the fifth round the Omaha man started swinging wild and immediately Erickson flopped to the canvas. According to those at the ringside, the Des Moines boy was fouled. However, Erickson crumpled up on the floor while Referee Fitzgerald counted the fatal 10 seconds, giving the bout to Sudenberg.

Andy Schmader Puts Johnny Lee to Sleep

Central City, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Andy Schmader, heavyweight fistic performer, who hails from Omaha, put Johnny Lee, also of Omaha, to sleep in the second round of their scheduled 10-round mill here New Year's night. Both boys started mixing things as soon as the bout started and during the initial round Schmader floored his opponent twice.

Everett High Defeats Cleveland Gridsters

Everett, Wash., Jan. 2.—Everett high school football team, western pre-school champs, defeated Everett Tech high school of Cleveland, claimants of the eastern championship, 16 to 7, here yesterday. The visitors excelled in trick playing, scoring on a forward pass.

Nebraska Tossers Defeat Illinois

Nebraska, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball team defeated the Illinois team here by a score of 25 to 18 in a fast and interesting game.

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