Cravath Led League in Driving Runs Home

Quaker Slugger Rolled Up Total of 118 During the Past Season.

GRIFFITH, OF REDS, FOLLOWED WITH 88

Giants, or Former Members of the McGraw Team, on Hand When Long Hits Counted.

By ERNEST J. LANIGAN.

Clifford C. Cravath, of the Phillies, last season the best man in the National League in driving in runs, being the second campaign in succession, as he is known in the East, "Wooden Shoes," as he is called in the West, has set the pace in this important particular of offence. The Quaker in 1915 failed to equal his high performance of 1913 (also high for the Tener organization) of hitting home 129 markers, being eleven short of that huge total.

Of the 118 tallies driven over the plate by the free-hitting Philadelphian last season all but a dozen were the result of safeties, Cravath raising five sacrifice flies and scoring seven runs on his infield outs. He was the lone century plant among the players of the senior body.

Tom Griffith, of the Reds, a Boston discard and a reformed pitcher, ranked second among the timely hitters, with a record of 88 runs knocked in. Sherwood Magee, of the Braves, the 1914 leader, had to be content with third place this last season. He drove home 87 runs. The other team leaders were Arthur Fletcher, for the Giants, ranking fourth, 81; Bill Hinchman and Hans Wagner, for the Pirates, ranking fifth, 78; Jack Miller, for the Cardinals, ranking seventh, 75; Zach Wheat, for the Robins, ranking tenth, 70, and Frank Schulte, for the Cubs, ranking eleventh, 69.

Of the twenty-eight players who drove in fifty or more runs five were Cubs, five were Giants, four were Pirates, three were Phillies, three were Robins, three were Braves, three were Cardinals and two were Reds. Classifying these players by positions shows that twelve were outfielders, six were first basemen, four were second basemen, three were shortstops, two were third basemen and one was a catcher.

The best team of timely hitters in the National last season would have as its battery Rudolph, of Boston, and Snyder, of St. Louis; as its infielders Miller, of St. Louis; Wagner, of Pittsburgh; Smith, of Boston, and Fletcher, of New York; and as its outfielders, Griffith, of Cincinnati; Magee, of Boston, and Cravath, of Philadelphia.

The best three men in each position in batting in runs were as follows:

Pitchers—Rudolph, of Boston, 17; Tesreau, of New York, 12; Alexander, of Philadelphia, 11.

Catchers—Snyder, of St. Louis, 53; Gowdy, of Boston, 35; Gibson, of Pittsburgh, 31.

First basemen—Miller, of St. Louis, 75; Luderus, of Philadelphia, 70; Merkle, of New York, 39.

Second basemen—Doyle, of New York, 68; Cutshaw, of Brooklyn, 65; Zimmerman, of Chicago, 64.

Third basemen—Smith of Boston, 64; Groh, of Cincinnati, 51; Getz, of Brooklyn, 43.

Shortstops—Fletcher, of New York, 81; Wagner, of Pittsburgh, 78; Fisher, of Chicago, 55.

Outfielders—Cravath, of Philadelphia, 118; Griffith, of Cincinnati, 88; Magee, of Boston, 87.

Cravath's name crops up frequently in the timely hitting performances of the last campaign. Once he drove in eight runs in a contest, thrice he was credited with five and twice with four. The Californian's biggest afternoon was on August 8, in Cincinnati, when he hammered home eight runs and scored three himself, being mixed up in eleven of the fourteen runs his team accumulated off a quintet of Redland pitchers—Dale, Benton, McCloskey, Toney and Lear.

Cravath, the afternoon he flayed the Red artillerists, twice cleared the bases with doubles, Jean Dale being the first sufferer and Fred Toney the second. It has been years and years since a major leaguer drove out, in the second game, two doubles that scored six runs, Harry Davis doing so against the Brooklyns in the middle nineties. Mack's first lieutenant then was a member of the Giants.

The days Cravath drove in five runs were July 24, against Cincinnati; August 23, against Chicago, and September 10, against New York. On the last mentioned date he knocked the ball out of the lot when there were three of his team mates on bases. The man who served the ball was Jeff Tesreau, of the Giants.

Other National Leaguers who batted in five runs in games were Bob Bescher, of the Cardinals, against his old team mates, the Giants, on June 10. Beals Becker, of the Phillies, on June 12, against the Cubs; Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, on July 29, against the Superbas, and Joe Connolly, of the Braves, on September 18, against the Cardinals.

Players who did as well as Cravath and twice batted in four runs in games were Johnston, of the Pirates; Frank Snyder and Jack Miller, of the Cardinals; Fred Merkle, of the Giants; Charley Schmidt, of the Braves, and Fred Snodgrass, once during his career with New York and once during his stay with Boston. The odd thing about Snodgrass's two timely hits was that both were against the same team—Pittsburgh.

Twenty-eight long hits were manufactured in the National last season that cleared the bases of their three tenants. Ten of these were for half the circuit, thirteen for three-quarters of it and five for the entire distance. Players on every team save Chicago were credited with two or more of these hits. The Braves made seven, the Cardinals six, the Phillies five, the Giants three, the Reds three, the Superbas and Pirates two apiece.

Cravath was the lone individual to make a pair of two-baggers that sent three men home. Sherwood Magee, of Boston, on May 28 doubled against Grover Cleveland Alexander, of the Phillies, with the bases full, the hit meaning a defeat for the Quaker star. Other National Leaguers besides Cravath and Magee who doubled when necessary were Schmidt and Smith, of Boston; Mollwitz, of Cincinnati; Snodgrass, of New York; Paskert, of Philadelphia; Johnson, of Pittsburgh, and Miller, of St. Louis.

The timely triples were all made by different players—Schmidt, Cather and Connolly, of Boston; Myers and Stengel, of Brooklyn; Groh and Killefer, of Cincinnati; Lobert and Doyle, of New York; Luderus, of Philadelphia, and Long, Miller and Hyatt, of St. Louis.

The home runs with the bases full all had different sponsors, too. Gowdy, of the Braves, got the first off Marquard, of the Giants, on April 29. Another former McGrawite—Bob Bescher, of the Cardinals—duplicated Gowdy's feat on June 10, another New York pitcher—Ferdie Schupp—being the injured party. Hans Wagner on July 29 hit for the circuit with the bases packed against Pfeffer, of Brooklyn. On August 27 Jack Miller, of St. Louis, made a hit of the same kind off Pfeffer's teammate, Sherrod Smith. The latter had just been requested by Robinson to perform a rescue feat. He didn't do it.

The last drive that gave a team four tallies was by Cravath on September 10, Tesreau, of the Giants, pitching. It will be noticed that all the four-base blows struck when all the bases had occupants were against pitchers employed by greater New York managers.

The Boston hurlers were the only ones who avoided being found for long hits that cleared the bases. Seven were made off the Giant curvers, six off the Reds, five off Brooklyn, four off the Pirates, three off the Cubs, two off the Phillies and one off a Cardinal boxman. The data follow:

Giants (7)—Tesreau, 2 (triple and homer); Schauer, 2 (double and triple); Schupp, 1 (homer); Marquard, 1 (homer); Benton, 1 (double).

Reds (6)—Benton, 2 (triples); George, 1 (triple); Lear, 1 (double); Dale, 1 (double); Toney, 1 (double).

Superbas (5)—Pfeffer, 2 (triple and homer); Smith, 1 (homer); Aitchison, 1 (triple); Dell, 1 (triple).

Pirates (4)—Adams, 1 (triple); McQuillan, 1 (triple); Kantlehner, 1 (triple); Harmon, 1 (double).

Cubs (3)—Standridge, 1 (triple); Adams, 1 (double); Humphries, 1 (double).

Phillies (2)—Alexander, 1 (double); Chalmers, 1 (double).

Cardinals (1)—Perdue, 1 (triple).

Clean-up drives for the year in the National League were as follows:

DOUBLES SCORING THREE RUNS.

April 26, Mollwitz (Cincinnati), off Adams (Chicago); May 26, Magee (Boston), off Alexander (Philadelphia); May 29, Schmidt (Boston), off Chalmers (Philadelphia); June 12, Miller (St. Louis), off Schauer (New York); July 24, Snodgrass (New York), off Harmon (Pittsburgh); July 29, Adams (Boston), off Lear (Cincinnati); August 8, Cravath (Philadelphia), off Dale (Cincinnati); August 8, Cravath (Philadelphia), off Toney (Cincinnati); August 23, Paskert (Philadelphia), off Humphries (Chicago); September 17, Johnston (Pittsburgh), off Benton (New York).

TRIPLES SCORING THREE RUNS.

April 10, Schmidt (Boston), off Dell (Brooklyn); April 25, Long (St. Louis), off Kantlehner (Pittsburgh); May 5, Cather (Boston), off Aitchison (Brooklyn); May 13, Myers (Brooklyn), off Benton (Cincinnati); June 8, Stengel (Brooklyn), off McQuillan (Pittsburgh); June 8, Lobert (New York), off Standridge (Chicago); June 19, Miller (St. Louis), off Tesreau (New York); June 19, Hyatt (St. Louis), off Pfeffer (Brooklyn); July 10, Doyle (New York), off Benton (Cincinnati); September 5, Groh (Cincinnati), off Adams (Pittsburgh); September 14, Killefer (Cincinnati), off Schauer (New York); September 16, Luderus (Philadelphia), off George (Cincinnati); September 18, Connolly (Boston), off Perdue (St. Louis).

HOMERS SCORING FOUR RUNS.

April 29, Gowdy (Boston), off Marquard (New York); June 10, Bescher (St. Louis), off Schupp (New York); July 29, Wagner (Pittsburgh), off Pfeffer (Brooklyn); August 27, Miller (St. Louis), off Smith (Brooklyn); September 10, Cravath (Philadelphia), off Tesreau (New York).

TEAM RECORD—RUNS BATTED IN.

Clubs.	Safe hits.	Sac. flies.	Infield outs.	Totals.
New York	427	52	35	514
Philadelphia	413	46	40	499
Boston	419	55	25	499
Chicago	415	44	34	493
St. Louis	399	51	38	488
Pittsburgh	353	46	27	426
Brooklyn	377	40	38	455
Cincinnati	367	42	28	437

TEAM LEADERS—RUNS BATTED IN.

Philadelphia—Cravath	118
Cincinnati—Griffith	88
Boston—Magee	87
New York—Fletcher	81
Pittsburgh—Hinchman and Wagner, each	78
St. Louis—Miller	75
Brooklyn—Wheat	70
Chicago—Schulte	69

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S TIMELIEST HITTING TEAM.

Pitcher—Rudolph, Boston	17
Catcher—Snyder, St. Louis	53
First base—Miller, St. Louis	70
Second base—Wagner, Pittsburgh	78
Third base—Smith, Boston	64
Shortstop—Fletcher, New York	81
Left field—Griffith, Cincinnati	88
Centre field—Magee, Boston	87
Right field—Cravath, Philadelphia	118

Record of Giants Driving in Runs

Players.	Safe Hits.	Sac. Flies.	Infield Outs.	Totals.
Fletcher	58	15	8	81
Merkle	60	6	4	70
Doyle	54	10	4	68
Robertson	52	4	4	60
Burns	43	4	4	51
Lobert	31	5	2	38
Meyers	22	1	4	27
Snodgrass	18	1	0	19
Brainard	18	1	0	19
Murray	12	0	0	12
Tesreau	12	0	0	12
Grant	7	1	1	9
McLean	4	1	0	5
Wendell	5	0	0	5
Kelly	3	1	1	5
Dooin	5	0	0	5
Becker	3	1	0	4
Marquard	3	0	0	3
Thorpe	3	0	0	3
Perritt	2	0	1	3
Benton	3	0	0	3
Smith	2	0	1	3
Stroud	1	1	0	2
Kocher	2	0	0	2
Babington	2	0	0	2
Mathewson	0	0	1	1
Schang	1	0	0	1
Baker	1	0	0	1
Totals	427	52	35	514

J. Johnson Flouts Australian Scribes

"I just got a letter from Australia," chirps Jimmy Johnson. "In it were some clippings about my man Ted Lewis. The Australian scribes are inclined to kid your little Jimmy for calling Ted a slashing, dashing, smashing, crashing lightweight.

"One chronicler says that in all his life he has never read such torrid ozone. Naturally. He's out of the zone. That's my own line. Good?

"Funny that they should kid your Jimmy. But didn't the American scribes jolly me when I said that Ted Lewis would whip any man they had in the United States from 133 to 160? And hasn't he made good?"

Record of Brooklyn Driving in Runs

Player.	Safe hits.	Sac. flies.	—Infield— Outs.	Totals.
Wheat	58	4	8	70
Cutshaw	50	6	9	65
Myers	44	4	4	52
Getz	38	0	5	43
Stengel	37	4	2	43
Daubert	35	4	3	42
O'Mara	31	1	0	32
Miller	18	4	5	27
McCarty	16	2	0	18
Hummel	5	5	0	10
Pfeffer	9	0	0	9
Dell	8	0	0	8
Zimmerman	6	1	0	7
Coombs	5	1	0	6
Douglas	4	0	0	4
Olson	2	2	0	4
Schulz	4	0	0	4
Smyth	1	1	1	3
Rucker	3	0	0	3
Nixon	1	1	1	3
Smith	2	0	0	2
Totals	377	40	38	455

MILD WEATHER IN FAVOR OF SOCCER

Eight Games Will Be Played on Various Fields This Afternoon.

Six games will be played in the championship series of the New York State Football League to-day, but there is some doubt whether the American Football Association Cup tie game, between the Brooklyns and I. R. T. Strollers, at Lenox Oval, this afternoon, will receive the sanction of the referee on account of the condition of the grounds.

The United States Football Association Cup game between the Yonkers and West Hudson football clubs has been transferred to the grounds of the latter, in Harrison, N. J.

United States Football Association Cup tie—Yonkers vs. West Hudsons, at Federal League Park, Harrison, N. J.

American Football Association Cup tie—Brooklyns vs. I. R. T. Strollers, at Lenox Oval.

New York State League—Brooklyn Celtics vs. Continentals, at Marquette Oval; Clan MacDonalds vs. Our Boys, at Hawthorne Field, Brooklyn; Clan MacDuff vs. Bay Ridge, at Harlem Field; Sidneys vs. Manchester Unity, at Heller Field; White Rose vs. St. George, at Astoria; Bohemians vs. Greenpoint, at Jasper Oval.

Teams representing the New York State Football League and the National Football League will play their annual match at Lenox Oval on the afternoon of New Year's Day. The New York State League, which was the winner last time, has selected the following players for the game:

Porter, Yonkers; Kelly, Brooklyn Celtics; Gibb, I. R. T. Strollers; Dye, Clan MacDonalds; McCann, Clan MacDonalds; O'Hare, Brooklyn Celtics; Garside, Yonkers; Vandeweghe, Continentals; Hayes, Continentals; Stuart, I. R. T. Strollers; Cooper, Continentals.

EDDIE SMITH WINS AT NEW POLO CLUB

Eddie Smith, the Yorkville lightweight, made a good start on his return to the roped ring when he clearly outpointed Paul Doyle in the main bout of ten rounds at the New Polo Athletic Club yesterday afternoon.

The victor always carried the fight to his opponent, and his hard hitting counted. In the tenth round Smith crashed two hard rights to Doyle's jaw that dazed.

Artie Thomas, the Harlem idol, knocked out Mike Farrell in the second round of a ten-round bout with a right hook to the jaw. Thomas was too strong for his opponent, and in the first round gave indications of making a quick ending.

Young Billy Papke and Knockout Smith boxed ten fast rounds to a draw.

SOCCER TEAMS IN SCORELESS TIE

America and Ireland Play Thrilling Match on Muddy Field.

The American and Irish soccer teams played to a scoreless tie in their first game in the international cup series of the New York Footballers' Protective Association at Lenox Oval yesterday afternoon.

The ground was hardly fit to play on, but as there was a crowd of 1,500 persons on hand, the captains agreed to put their teams on the field rather than disappoint the spectators. Portions of the field only were hard and dry, and for the most part the mudlarks had the call. The game will be replayed, probably on Lincoln's Birthday, when England and Scotland will form part of a double-header.

Ireland won the toss and had possession of the ball the greater part of the first half. Jordan showed well in goal for the Americans and received great support from T. Ingram and Roy Ellis in the back division. The Irish champions forced half a dozen corners, but in each case the Americans cleared successfully.

Casey, of the Brooklyn Celtics, was the central figure in the forward division of Ireland, and Cavin did his full share of the good work in goal. Zehnbauer played a brilliant game at outside right for America, as did Meyerdierks at centre half.

In the second half the Americans pressed in turn and actually found the Irish goal on two occasions. Both times the referee ruled the players offside and the points were not allowed.

America (0).	Position.	Ireland (0).
Jordan	G.	Gavin
T. Ingram	R. B.	McNeill (captain)
H. Ellis	L. B.	Dobbit
Brierley	R. H.	Mahon
Meyerdierks	C. H.	Crone
Houton	L. H.	Skittington
Zhenbauer	O. R.	[illegible]
Dalet	I. R.	Hutchinson
C. Ellis (captain)	C.	Casey
Jones	I. L.	Moran
Benzulli	O. L.	Harrington

Referee—A. Birchall. Linesmen—T. Caldwell and F. de Good. Time—Halves of forty-five minutes.

The Trail of Sports in College Athletic World

Brown Eleven Anticipates a Hard Game at Pasadena—Snow Retards Williams Hockey Practice.

As this is written the football eleven representing Brown University is already well on its way across the continent for the game with Washington State University, at Pasadena, Cal. Twenty-one players, in addition to Robinson, the coach, and the physician and manager, are speeding to the Pacific Coast on one of the longest trips ever taken by an Eastern football team.

The football gladiators from Providence are not venturing upon this trip with any idea of having an easy time in defeating the big Western eleven; in fact, from information that has reached the coaches and players, it is evident that Brown will have to call upon all her skill and strength on the gridiron to return with the Washingtonian scalps.

A recent issue of "The Brown Daily Herald, as though to warn the students of the formidability of their team's task, prints interviews with Frank U. O'Neill, coach of the Syracuse team, and Horr, the assistant coach, regarding the prowess of Western elevens.

Says O'Neill: "The West plays football as it does everything else. There is the same characteristic hustle and bustle about the gridiron warriors that one finds in the people engaged in commercial and industrial pursuits. The spirit of the West seems to be speed, and the football elevens have absorbed a generous quantity of this atmosphere."

Horr's views follow: "The Westerners have the size, and their linemen are both heavy and aggressive, and their tackling and blocking are as good as any I have seen."

All of which seems to indicate that the Brown eleven is not going to find the game with Washington, scheduled to be held during the mid-winter carnival of roses, entirely a bed of roses.

Snow and outdoor hockey practice do not mix well together, and, while many persons living in the country districts of Massachusetts were admiring the blanket of the "white and beautiful" that covered the earth's surface last week, the coaches and players of the Williams College hockey team were disgruntled and ill at ease.

Williams has two important hockey games on its schedule, one on January 5, with Columbia University, and another with Princeton, at the St. Nicholas Rink, two days later. The snow covered the outdoor skating rink to such an extent that it was impossible to get any practice on the ice except on two days, so the men confined themselves to running in the gymnasium. While it is as yet an untried quantity, the Purple seven give indications of strength and speed and are sure to put up stiff opposition against their rivals.

The schedule outlined for the Harvard hockey team is one of the most ambitious ever arranged by college players, and includes games with the B. A. A.; Queens University, of Canada; Cornell, Princeton, McGill University, Canada, Dartmouth and Yale. It looks as though the Crimson is going out for as brilliant a record on the ice as its football team made last season on the gridiron.

Both the basketball and wrestling teams at Lehigh are coming along finely, and the South Bethlehem college will not be satisfied unless it makes a creditable showing in both sports. There are, it is said, several "Masked Marvels," Abergs and Strangler Lewises on the wrestling squad.

The students at Amherst are evidently intent upon making a great splash in the college swimming meets this winter, a series of interclass matches having brought out several promising watermen. Professor Nelligan, who has a son on the swimming team, gave out the following statement in regard to Amherst's chances the other day:

"I consider the prospects for a successful swimming season very bright. The interclass meet has certainly shown that we have the material for a creditable team. With Lemcke and Nelligan in the dashes, Nelligan and Baker in the distance swims, and Washburn and Ames in the dive, we should be well represented in almost every event. The freshmen have an abundance of material and should develop some good men.

"I am unable to give any prophecy concerning the outcome of the meets scheduled. It depends entirely on the quality of the teams that face us. The schedule appears to be a hard one, but I have great confidence in our men, and expect them to fully equal last year's record."

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAMS OUT FOR HOLIDAY GAMES

Manchester City Beats the United in Northern Section Match.

London, Dec. 25.—As usual on Christmas Day, a long programme of league soccer games was set for decision which attracted large holiday crowds. The game at Manchester between the local clubs, the City and United, stirred up great enthusiasm, and was easily the star attraction of the northern section games, the former winning an exciting match by a score of 2 to 1. Rochdale put up a surprising showing, beating Oldham Athletic by 3 to 2 away from home.

Notts Forest increased its lead in the Midland table to 6 points, by just beating Sheffield Wednesday, by the only goal scored.

The chief London game was played at Brentford, where Chelsea won before a large crowd, by 2 to 1, which further improved its record at the top of the table.

With the exception of Morton, all the leading Scottish league clubs won their games, so no changes were made at the top of the table. Partick Thistle did splendidly to beat the strong Morton team, by 1 to 0 away from home, while Raith Rovers scored their first victory in the competition this season by getting the better of Clyde by 2 to 0.

The results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Blackpool	2	Bolton Wanderers	0
Everton	2	Southport Central	0
Manchester City	2	Manchester United	1
Rochdale	3	Oldham Athletic	2
Stockport County	1	Preston North End	0

MIDLAND SECTION.

Hull City	2	Bradford	1
Grimsby Town	2	Sheffield United	1
Huddersfield Town	0	Bradford City	0
Leicester Fosse	2	Notts County	1
Notts Forest	1	Sheffield Wednesday	0

LONDON SECTION.

Chelsea	2	Brentford	1
West Ham United	8	Arsenal	1
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Croydon Common	0
Millwall	3	Crystal Palace	0
Watford	5	Queens Park R.	1
Fulham	4	Clapton Orient	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2	St. Mirren	1
Celtic	6	Airdrieonians	0
Ayr United	2	Kilmarnock	0
Raith Rovers	2	Clyde	0
Dumbarton	0	Motherwell	0
Dundee	2	Hibernians	0
Rangers	1	Falkirk	0
Hamilton Ac.	5	Queens Park	2
Hearts	3	Third Lanark	0
Partick Thistle	1	Morton	0

The standings to date follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

NORTHERN SECTION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Goals For.	Goals Agt.	Pts.
Burnley	16	10	3	3	47	26	23
Manchester City	17	10	4	3	31	20	23
Everton	17	11	6	0	45	30	22
Stockport County	17	9	5	3	31	21	21
Stoke	16	7	3	4	24	24	18
Blackpool	17	8	7	2	35	32	18
Liverpool	16	6	6	4	32	26	17
Manchester United	17	6	6	5	30	28	17
Oldham Athletic	17	7	7	3	29	33	17
Southport Central	17	6	7	4	27	23	16
Bury	16	6	8	2	26	30	14
Rochdale	17	4	8	5	22	36	13
Bolton Wanderers	17	4	11	2	27	48	10
Preston N. End	17	2	13	2	16	43	6

MIDLAND SECTION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Goals For.	Goals Agt.	Pts.
Notts Forest	18	11	2	5	36	15	27
Sheffield United	16	7	3	6	24	15	19
Notts County	16	8	5	3	30	20	19
Barnsley	16	9	6	1	23	24	19
Leicester Fosse	16	7	6	3	27	24	17
Leeds City	16	6	5	4	25	24	16
Sheffield Wednesday	16	7	7	2	29	26	16
Huddersfield Town	16	6	8	4	21	25	16
Lincoln City	16	7	8	1	31	37	15
Hull City	17	6	8	3	29	32	15
Bradford	16	5	8	3	20	32	13
Bradford City	16	5	8	3	27	34	13
Grimsby Town	17	4	9	4	21	34	12
Derby County	16	4	8	2	27	40	10

LONDON SECTION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Goals For.	Goals Agt.	Pts.
Chelsea	17	10	3	3	35	15	23
Brentford	17	9	4	4	33	29	22
Fulham	17	9	6	2	30	30	20
Arsenal	17	8	5	4	34	21	20
W. Ham United	17	7	6	4	33	29	18
Tottenham Hotsp'r	17	6	6	5	32	32	17
Crystal Palace	17	7	9	1	27	41	15
Watford	17	7	10	0	31	35	14
Queen Park R'gers	17	6	10	2	17	34	14
Clapton Orient	17	4	10	3	16	37	11
Croydon Common	17	3	11	3	20	39	9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Pl.	W.	L.	D'n.	Goals For.	Goals Agt.	Pts.
Celtic	18	15	3	0	52	13	30
Hearts	20	13	3	4	41	26	26
Rangers	18	13	3	2	40	14	28
Morton	19	11	5	3	43	21	25
Hamilton Ac.	19	11	7	1	40	31	23
Partick Thistle	18	8	4	6	29	20	22
Motherwell	19	8	6	5	37	33	21
Aberdeen	20	7	6	7	34	34	21
Dundee	19	9	10	1	25	25	19
Kilmarnock	19	6	7	6	23	22	18
Dumbarton	19	6	7	6	20	35	18
Ayr United	18	6	7	5	24	27	17
Airdrieonians	19	6	8	5	24	33	17
St. Mirren	19	8	11	0	25	33	16
Queens Park	19	6	10	3	26	56	15
Third Lanark	19	3	8	8	14	24	14
Falkirk	19	4	9	6	19	31	14
Clyde	18	5	10	3	21	36	13
Hibernians	20	3	12	5	18	36	11
Raith Rovers	19	1	12	6	11	31	8

An Armful of Fashions' Favorites

Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte with some of her pets.

Personal Touches Here and There in Boxing

By IGOE.

Tommy Walsh, the man who manages Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, thinks that Joe lives in the greatest city in the world. Tommy bubbled over the other night as he told of the Southern town.

"They have the right sort of spirit there. Everybody makes everybody else feel at home. They reach right out there and take a stranger by the hand and lead him from place to place with a rush that makes one dizzy. Never knew anything to beat them. Hospitality is their middle name.

"They have a Mardi Gras carnival down in New Orleans that is the most wonderful thing in the country. The whole town turns loose. You can go up and put your arm around the other fellow's girl without the least fear of receiving an indigo eye in return. Every man, woman and child dresses in costume. Some are beautiful.

"I shall never forget the first time I saw the Mardi Gras. I was speechless, but the thing that impressed me most

was the character of old Diagnosis, with his lantern, looking for an honest man."

Willie Ritchie is student enough of boxing to realize that fights improve a man's ring technique. When no one was looking Willie put on his gum shoes and tip-toed into Philadelphia and fought a young Mr. McAndrews. Willie wanted to have a fling at the real thing before he met the British foe, Ted Hyphenated Lewis, at the Garden.

Lewis has had plenty of work recently, and Willie realized that he should loosen up a trifle before engaging in a contest with a man of his calibre. Willie said he won easily, and would have been willing to pay for the exercise had not the promoters urged him to take a little Christmas money in return for his performance.

Just why Willie fights so little is hard to understand. He is a good drawing card, and had he remained in New York and swept the pugilistic seas with his broadsides he would be richer by far this day. It is a lucky thing for Willie that he hasn't Dan Morgan for a manager, especially if he likes to fight on rare occasions only.

"People never appreciated my performance against Peter Jackson," remarked Jim Corbett the other night "I was a kid, mind you, and Peter Jackson a world beater, with a left hand that was perfection and a right that has never been equalled in the ring. Still, I fought him to a standstill.

"He caught me with many a left-hander, I can tell you, but little Jim was pretty busy himself. That fight went sixty-one rounds, and was called no contest by Hiram Cook. I was pretty tired, but I hid it from my friends.

"After the fight I gave some of the newspaper boys a little dinner at my home in Hayes Valley. I had to bite my tongue to keep going while they were there. The minute the last man went through the door on the way home I fell on the floor dead to the world. They never knew and I never told until now.

"If any young man of the present day had done as well against Jeffries, Willard or Johnson there would have been a great hue and cry over it, but in our day in San Francisco there were so many great fighters in the limelight that they were inclined to overlook the mere kid who fought the greatest black who ever stepped forward to shake hands—Peter Jackson. Boys, a man and a fighter, through and through!"

Freddie Welsh is enthusiastic about his Welsh terriers. He has the finest one in America, he says, a gift from the Welsh people. The little pugilist has just presented a lot of puppies to different friends. One that he named Pierce is said by experts to be the finest Welsh puppy in the country.

"They are great dogs, and I will raise them on a large scale when I retire," says Welsh. "They are very much like an Airedale, and gamer, if that can be. They will take their deaths without a whimper. In conjunction with my Welsh terriers I intend to breed Russian wolfhounds. They are the blue bloods of the dog kingdom."

Jim Savage is peeved quite because some Newark business man stands ready to offer Jess Willard $20,000 if he will fight Charley Weinert in this city or over in New Jersey some place, providing the bill now before the Jersey Legislature becomes a law.

"I don't know who the fellow is," moans James, "but why all this adulation before he learns all the particulars of my fight with this pupil of mine at the Pioneer Club next Thursday night? I will whip Charley this time so far off that he will not be rated a contender again. I am in high spirits over my condition. I was not at my best in the Garden fight, and if they fail to record a win for Jim Savage, of Orange, after this fight you can count me among the pugilistic missing."

What of Fulton? Why all this mystery about that New Orleans match? Dispatches from Tommy Walsh's favorite city say that Fulton is to be ditched and that the New Orleans promoters are making frantic efforts to get Jones to sign Frank Moran in his stead. Perhaps the New Orleans people have come to the conclusion that it is too much of a gamble to expect that Fulton can draw that $32,500 guarantee into the place.

Unknown, practically it IS a haphazard sort of undertaking to believe that enough interest will be manifested in a Willard-Fulton bout to draw all that money into the house. With a man like Moran or Coffey pitted against the big cowboy there is some chance for the club to break nearly even at least. Some one must have told them that as an example of what keen foresight really is.

The night that Jim Coffey fought Charley Weinert, in Philadelphia, a great row occurred in Jim's corner. He was being seconded by a number of motormen who had never seen the corner of a prize ring before. Jim got a good rocking that night. Weinert was at his best, and he beat Jim handily. After one of the particularly hard

rounds Jim's legs wabbled as he bowled toward his corner for a respite. Two of Jim's handlers reached for the water bottle at the same instant.

"I'll give him the drink, Mike," yelled one.

"I'll give him the drink, Pat," yelled the second.

"I'll be switched if yez does," roared the first one.

"I'll be blowed if I don't," screamed the second.

Both had a firm grip on the water bottle, and they tugged away like fiends for possession of it. Off the platform they rolled onto the floor. It took twenty uniformed officers to rescue the bottle.

Jim vowed that such a catastrophe should never happen again. Now he always has a bottle peacemaker in his angle of the ring, a big motorman, who assigns Mike or Pat or Dinny or Jerry to the bottle. When the bell rings for the rest this man says, "Terence, YOU give James his swig of wather this time."

ZULU KID EASY FOR J. AHEARN

Bartfield-Gans Bout Ends in Eighth Round—Both Claim Fouls.

Young Jake Ahearn, an aspirant to the middleweight title, had only a "workout" in outpointing the Zulu Kid in the main bout of ten rounds at the Clermont Athletic Club, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

Ahearn tipped the scales at 156½, while the Zulu was announced as 162. The first round was a tame affair, with Ahearn jabbing his opponent frequently without a return. In many of the other rounds Ahearn did not attempt to hit his rival, but merely showed his ability to dodge blows and exhibited the latest thing in dancing steps

As the fourth round ended the Zulu Kid caught Ahearn with a right on the chin, the best blow he landed during the bout. The Kid also scored in the ninth, when Ahearn took two rights in the face. This, however, was more than evened up when Ahearn returned with several sharp jabs to the jaw.

The contest between Soldier Bartfield and Italian Joe Gans ended in the middle of the eighth round, when the former dropped to his knees, complaining that he had been struck low. An examination by the club physician failed to substantiate the assertion. Half a minute previously, Gans complained of a similar attack. Bartfield was assisted to his dressing room and the bout ended.

Up to the eighth the honors in almost every round were earned by the Italian, who landed hard rights and lefts that sent Bartfield back on his heels. However, with his opponant in a dazed condition, Gans failed to follow up his advantages. Both being hard punchers, the contest never lacked action, with G