Larry Doyle, Looked Upon as a "Has Been" Two Winters Ago, Is Outclassing National League Second Basemen

DOYLE'S COMEBACK LESSON TO PLAYERS

Giants' Second Baseman Is Playing Best Game in His Career.

HANDICAPPED BY ILLNESS

His Greatest Disappointment Was Shift From Local Club to Cubs.

By SHORTSTOP.

The dolorous assertion to the effect that "they never come back" does not fit the case of Larry Doyle, second baseman of the Giants, who to-day, at the age of thirty-four years, is playing as well as at any time in his career.

In fact, Doyle's fielding excels his record in previous years. Even when at the top of his form in 1912, and a committee of sporting writers voted an automobile to him on the ground that he was the most valuable player in the National League, Doyle was by no means perfect. He was a great second baseman, but at intervals he juggled the ball in a distressing manner.

But to-day Doyle is the most consistent of the Giant infielders, and not only is snaring everything that comes his way, but accepts numerous chances that the average second baseman doesn't even try for.

Shortstop has seen Doyle play regularly since 1908, and remembers no year in which Doyle covered so much ground as he has this spring. And he also is playing a heady game. His backing up of first base in a recent Giant-Brooklyn series was one of the keenest bits of baseball seen in the greater city in years.

Also Is Hitting the Ball.

Doyle in addition to sharp fielding is hitting the ball forcefully and consistently. Several victories for New York have been due to his timely and powerful drives over the walls for home runs.

The remarkable part of his return to form is that Doyle perceptibly lost ability a few years ago. The result was that when he was traded to the Giants in the winter of 1917-1918 via Chicago and Boston, both the Cubs and Braves tossed him in for good measure to complete other deals which they considered vital to the clubs.

Even when Doyle led the National League in batting in 1915, the year the Giants dropped to last place, he appeared to be failing as a fielder, and wasn't covering much more territory than the spot on which he stood.

Shortstop recalls some pertinent remarks McGraw made on Doyle's fielding that year:

"Larry is hitting so well that people don't notice his fielding. But balls are going through second every day for hits that Doyle would have caught a few years ago."

When McGraw realizes that a player is losing playing form the stay of the delinquent is short. McGraw doesn't let sentiment interfere with baseball. Derlin, Bridwell, Seymour, Browne, Dahlen and others didn't remain long at the Polo Grounds after they gave evidence of decreased ability.

It is questionable if McGraw ever made a trade which affected him as did the Doyle deal of 1916, but when he had a chance to get Zimmerman from the Cubs for Doyle and a few youngsters in the bargain he made the deal without a moment's hesitancy. He wanted Zimmerman, and already had figured Herzog as his new second baseman.

Discouraged by Shift to Cubs.

Doyle's experience in Chicago was the most unsatisfactory of his big league career. He was discouraged by the news that he had been traded to the Cubs, a club against which he had played desperately since he began play in the majors.

"It's all in the game. We fellows have to go where we are sent and have to make the best of it. Good-by, boys," said Doyle, as he left to join Chicago, but for once his merry smile faded.

Few patrons of baseball know that during the Federal League war, while Doyle was with the Giants, a committee of Federal League men met him in St. Louis and offered him $7,000 in cash to sign a three year contract. The $7,000 was merely an earnest of much more to come. Doyle refused, because he said he had promised McGraw not to sign with any one until he talked with him.

"Gentlemen, I appreciate what you are offering me, but I can't break my word for even $7,000," Doyle informed the committee.

Shortly after joining the Cubs in 1916 Doyle broke his right leg above the ankle and he was disabled for the season.

The injured leg still bothered him in 1917 and he suffered other injuries, which handicapped him seriously. He wasn't hitting, at least not in the pinches, and when he appeared on the Polo Grounds he was but a memory of his former self.

The McGraw-Herzog feud, which developed just before the 1917 Giant-White Sox world's series, left McGraw in the spring of 1918 without a second baseman.

It became evident that Herzog would not remain with the Giants, and McGraw was compelled to seek an experienced infielder. The Cubs had no use for Doyle, as young Kilduff played such remarkable ball in the fall of 1917 he was selected as Chicago's new second baseman.

Returns to Polo Grounds.

Weghman was spending large sums for pitchers, and made a deal with Boston by which he sent Catcher Art Wilson, Doyle and money to Boston for George Tyler, the great lefthander. The deal was chiefly on a cash basis, the players being thrown in for good measure.

Then Doyle was passed along to New York with Jesse Barnes, Boston's second best pitcher, for Herzog. Barnes again was the leading figure in the deal, Doyle being thrown in.

New Yorkers were glad to see Doyle, but not a few shook their heads.

"What does McGraw want with him? He's finished," they commented.

Doyle was the sensation of the baseball world in the spring of 1918, when he played with the greatest brilliancy and batted well over .400. Then came the sick. He became ill in a game in Boston and it was necessary for him to undergo an immediate operation. It was six weeks before Doyle was able to join the team, and the operation left him weak and under weight. Before the 1918 season was halted by the work or fight order Doyle's .400 average had melted down to .261.

This spring the fans again were apprehensive as to how Doyle would play. The first question put to the critics who were with the Giants in Gainesville last April was as to Doyle and the answer was that he looked a winner.

No second baseman in the National League is playing a speedier game, and Eddie Collins of the White Sox, king of second baseemen, does not excel the work of the Giant second sacker.

Larry is a pretty good object lesson for the fellow who continually prates that life is all work and no praise, or that the fellow who plays life's game dead on the level is an idealistic book.

Doyle has had his disappointments. It was bitter to be traded from his beloved Polo Grounds. His stay in Chicago was no bed of roses. But Larry kept on smiling. He ran into more hard luck when he returned to New York, but he never stopped laughing. And to-day he again is a prime favorite at the Polo Grounds, admired because of his fine play and also for the reason that he never cried "quits."

Can't Keep a Good Man Down.

SOLDIER NINES SEEK A. E. F. TITLE

First Division Beats Second, Third Whips Fourth.

PARIS, May 17 (delayed).—Baseball teams representing the various divisions making up the American Army of Occupation began a series of championship games on Wednesday.

Gen. Pershing and Maj.-Gen. Lejeune, commander of the Second Division, saw the First Division team defeat the Second Division by a score of 7 to 5 at Montaubaur. Ten thousand doughboys watched the contest. At Andernach, the Third Division beat the Fourth by a score of 17 to 4.

Baseball has spread northward into Holland, where Americans and Dutchmen employed at the American base at Rotterdam have formed a league.

Guy Hobgood, Oregon Agricultural College, two-miler; Private Goodnight, Texas College, middle distance runner; H. L. Smith, Swarthmore, pole vaulter, and Lieut. West, Stanford University, high jumper, have arrived here and are training for the interallied track meet to be held in Paris next month.

TUFTS TENNIS TEAM WINS.

MEDFORD, Mass., May 17.—The Tufts College tennis team defeated Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, 4 matches to 2, to-day.

HANDICAP BILLIARD PLAY SANCTIONED

Will Aid in Development of Three Cushion Carom Players in This District.

DIVIDED INTO 3 SECTIONS

To develop the three cushion carom players of this section of the country the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has sanctioned a handicap tournament at the National Recreation Academy, Brooklyn. Eighteen competitors are striving for the honors. The scratch men play 25 points, while the low mark competitors are only required to count 16 points.

The contestants are playing in three sections, the winner and runner up in each section to compete in the final round robin. The players contesting in the respective sections and their handicaps are as follows:

Section A—G. D. Wyatt, 25 points; S. B. Burdett, 25 points; A. Conroy, 20 points; F. Severence, 19 points; H. L. Turk, 18 points, and M. Baernstein, 17 points.

Section B—J. L. Toomey, 25 points; H. T. Decreny, 23 points; T. Brennan, 19 points; Dr. J. M. Lewis, 18 points; J. Colson, 18 points, and H. Musson, 18 points.

Section C—L. J. Young, 25 points; Joseph Shea, 20 points; W. Steinmetz, 18 points; J. Pyle, 16 points; H. Armstrong, 16 points, and F. Anderson, 16 points.

ARMY-FORDHAM GAME OFF.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 17.—The Army-Fordham baseball game, second only in importance on the Cadets' schedule to the contest with the Navy, had to be cancelled to-day because of the heavy rain.

Bounders and Grass Cutters Picked Up on Baseball Fields Far and Near

Former National League batting champions are faring poorly this spring. Sherwood Magee of the Reds, champion of 1910, is down at .213, yet this is considerably better than the average possessed by Jake Daubert and Hal Chase. Daubert, who led the old league in hitting in 1913 and 1914, is moving along at a .197 gait, while Hal Chase, 1916 champion, is keeping company with the Boston outfielders and the pitchers. Hal is hitting .156. Zack Wheat, champion of 1918, is hitting only .241. Southworth, who led Wheat last season, hitting .341 in 43 games, hit only .071 in four games, when he was taken out of the Pirate lineup.

Cubs evidently didn't mind that rain yesterday. After taking those four successive shocks on the Polo Grounds the Windy City bruins needed a day to get their bearing.

What has become of Murderers' Row of the Yankees? When Duffy Lewis was obtained by the club it was believed that more "murderer" had been added to the row to assist Baker, Pratt, Pipp, Bodis and Peck in striking terror into the hearts of rival pitchers. The Yankees occupy a respectable position in the race, yet they are hitting only .210, at the foot of the American League class. With the exception of Bodis and Peck the entire row is under .226, and Pipp and Lewis actually are under .200.

Austin Back on Third Base.

Herman Bronkie hit so light with the St. Louis Browns that Jimmy Austin, the former Yank, is back on third base for Jimmy Burke's outfit. Several times in recent years the Browns tried to break in a new man at third, but after a few weeks of the season would roll by Austin's name would appear in the St. Louis American lineup.

Does any one know just what the great Babe Ruth is hitting? Three guesses permitted. The home run infant of the world's champions is the proud possessor of a batting average of .190.

The Boston Braves have returned Pitcher Lefty George to the Columbus club. Perhaps this time George will be sentenced to finish out his career in the minors. George is a minor league veteran, but at periodic intervals he is picked up by the big league clubs. Cleveland tried him out about ten years ago and the St. Louis Browns also gave him another chance several years after that.

For a while this season it looked as though the big leagues would have to get along without a single Cuban or Indian. Early in the spring the Reds asked for waivers on Adolfo Luque, the Cuban pitcher, and Manuel Cueto didn't join the Reds until a week ago. He started the 1919 season with Louisville. Then it seemed the Cards might let Miguel Gonsales put in the summer in Cuba. But he reported yesterday to the Giants, and both Luque and Cueto are with the Reds. But what has become of the Indian in baseball? Ye shades of Sockalexis, Albert Bender, Chief Meyers and Chief Johnson! Has the great game been turned over entirely to the paleface?

Puzzle for Miller Huggins.

Miller Huggins has added a few more wrinkles to the collection on his brow in the last few weeks trying to decide who shall play right field for the Yankees and lead off his batting order. The Yank leadoff men have not been conspicuous for their ability to get on. Pick, the first one tried out, is hitting .154. Then Halas was given his chance and hit only .118. Lamar, the third guess, is hitting .126. The only answer to the problem seems to be for the Yanks to dig up a new outfielder.

Baseball leagues again are springing up all over the minor league trail. The Sally League, which expired in 1917, will open up to-morrow with practically a new circuit. The teams comprising the new Sally are Augusta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., and Spartanburg, S. C. The new league is a merger of the Northern cities of the old South Atlantic League and the former Carolina Association.

The circuit leaves out such former Sally League centres as Jacksonville, Fla., and Macon, Ga., and an effort is being made to get up a new league with these cities for a nucleus. The Sally League has turned out some mighty fine athletes in its day, among them Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and Rube Benton.

Hartley Managing Columbus.

Grover Hartley, former Giant catcher, who jumped to the Feds when the Giants tried to trade him to Cincinnati in 1914, is managing the Columbus club for Joe Tinker this year. After trying his hand at first base for a few days Grover decided that nature had intended him to be a catcher, and he turned the first base assignment over to Joe McCarty.

Rube Oldring, who retired to farm life a few years ago, will manage the Suffolk, Va., team of the Virginia League this season. Last winter before the Toronto club signed George Gibson as manager it had negotiations with Oldring. Connie Mack, Rube's former manager, has promised to send him some players. Oldring already has obtained Gullman and Pierson, pitchers, and Berger, a catcher, from the Athletics.

Ross Young Still Leads National League Batsmen

Joe Jackson Passes Gedeon in Race for American League Batting Laurels—Pfeffer Heads Boxmen in Heydler Circuit—Other Statistics.

Ross Young of the Giants continues to lead the National League batsmen, but Joe Jackson of the White Sox has passed Joe Gedeon of the Cardinals in the race for American League batting laurels, as indicated in the unofficial batting records compiled from statistics covering games up to and including last Thursday. The New York slugger is hammering the ball at an even .500 clip, while in the American League Jackson is batting .420. Young dropped 26 points in the past week and Jackson 59 points. Gedeon took a fearful slump, dropping off 135 points.

Cy Williams is Young's closest rival in the National League. The Philadelphia outfielder is batting .462., Good old Cactus Cravath, with an average of .500, is even with Young, but Cravath is not a regular these days and is playing principally the role of a pinch hitter. Konetchy, Myers and Griffith of Brooklyn, Doyle, Burns and McCarty of the Giants and Rariden of the Reds are well up front.

Smith of Cleveland with an average of .396; and Jacobson of the Browns, .357, follow Jackson in the American League. Ping Bodie, with an average of .320, is leading the Yankee regulars, though Pitcher Hub Thormahlen is hitting .400. The only other Yankee in the .300 group is Roger Peckinpaugh, who is batting .306.

Thormahlen and Quinn of the Yankees are tied with Caldwell and Ruth of the Red Sox, Bagby of Cleveland and Faber of the White Sox for American League pitching honors. Each of the six pitchers has won two games and lost none.

Jeff Pfeffer of the Dodgers heads the National League twirlers with five victories and no defeats. Barnes and Causey of the Giants and Eller of the Reds each is credited with four victories.

In club batting the Giants are leading in the National League with a percentage of .295. The White Sox, with a percentage of .294, are heading the American League contingent. Brooklyn is batting second in the Heydler circuit and Cleveland in the American League.

The first no hit no run game in the majors this season was turned in by Hod Eller on Monday ,May 11, against the Cardinals. It was the first no hit no run game in the National League since May 2, 1917, when Fred Toney held the Cubs hitless for ten rounds after Jim Vaughn had gone nine innings without allowing a hit. Following his shutout of the Cardinals Eller blanked the Dodgers in a thirteen inning game, pitching twenty-two innings of scoreless baseball.

On May 15 Eddie Collins gathered his 1,800th American League base hit. He punched it off Babe Ruth. Eddie is serving his fourteenth year in the majors. On May 11 Ty Cobb stole his first base of the 1919 season. It was off Hank Severeid. It was Cobb's thirteenth game of the year. On May 15 Neale, the Cincinnati outfielder, made ten put outs against Brooklyn. Tris Speaker enjoyed a big day on May 10, when he speared nine flies.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING.

Player, Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.	Week +Gain —Loss.
Tuero, St. Louis	7	8	2	3	0	.667	....
Cravath, Phila	10	18	5	9	0	.500	—.83
King, New York	3	2	2	1	0	.500	....
Young, New York	15	65	9	30	7	.462	—.26
Williams, Phila	12	54	12	22	3	.407	—.40
Kildiff, Chicago	8	31	1	8	0	.381	—.52
Konetchy, Bklyn	14	53	8	20	1	.377	—.35
Rudolph, Boston	5	14	0	5	0	.357	—.98
Rariden, Cin	15	45	7	16	0	.356	—.22
Griffith, Bklyn	16	71	11	25	1	.352	—.33
Barber, Cincinnati	9	26	5	9	2	.346	—.63
Doyle, New York	15	54	12	20	7	.345	—.23
Myers, Bklyn	16	67	12	23	2	.343	—.48
Burns, New York	15	57	14	19	5	.333	—.18
McCarty, New York	15	48	7	16	0	.333	+.52
Sicking, Phila	11	33	3	11	1	.333	+.33
Barnes, New York	8	18	4	6	0	.333	+.47
Miller, Boston	7	6	2	2	0	.333	—.67
Dubuc, New York	5	12	1	4	0	.333	....
Hollocher, Chi	18	71	8	23	1	.324	—.3
Meusel, Phila	12	37	6	12	2	.324	+.1
Herzog, Boston	12	53	11	17	1	.321	+.5
Holke, Boston	12	44	6	14	2	.318	+.64
Wilson, Boston	12	40	1	12	0	.300	+.59
Cooper, Pittsburg	4	10	0	3	0	.300	—.129
Stengel, Pittsburg	16	58	4	17	3	.293	—.2
Neale, Cin	18	69	12	20	2	.290	+.17
Olson, Brooklyn	18	76	16	22	6	.289	—.36
Groh, Cincinnati	18	59	12	17	3	.288	—.18
Roush, Cincinnati	13	49	8	14	0	.286	+.55
Bancroft, Phila	9	35	9	10	3	.286	....
Baird, New York	4	7	0	2	0	.286	....
Woodward, Phila	4	7	0	2	0	.286	....
Killefer, Chicago	17	53	5	15	1	.283	+.5
Schultz, St. Louis	13	32	2	9	0	.281	—.67
Adams, Phila	10	25	0	7	1	.280	+.66
Zimmerman, N. Y.	15	54	7	15	2	.278	—.88
Kauff, New York	11	58	7	16	3	.276	+.31
Nehf, Boston	5	11	2	3	0	.273	—.60
Malone, Bklyn	16	79	6	19	0	.271	—.23
Kreuger, Bklyn	14	52	1	14	0	.269	—.23
Baird, Phila	14	56	7	15	1	.268	+.7
Shotton, St. L	17	68	8	18	3	.265	—.57
Pick, Chicago	14	54	7	14	4	.259	—.136
Boeckel, Pittsburg	18	59	5	15	5	.254	+.43
Flack, Chicago	18	76	9	19	2	.250	—.63
Carey, Pittsburg	14	52	8	13	3	.250	+.66
O'Farrell, Chi	4	4	0	1	0	.250	....
Wheat, Bklyn	16	66	11	16	3	.242	—.25
Hornsby, St. L	17	58	4	14	0	.241	+.41
Paulette, St. L	16	54	3	13	1	.241	—.26
Bigbee, Pitts	13	42	2	10	2	.238	+.11
Luderus, Phila	14	59	7	13	0	.235	+.1
Fisher, Cincinnati	15	17	4	2	0	.235	—.98
Stock, St. L	17	60	5	14	1	.233	—.11
Cutshaw, Pitts	18	56	5	13	7	.232	—.65
Caton, Pittsburg	4	13	3	3	0	.231	....
Heathcote, St. L	12	23	0	5	1	.229	—.6
Merkle, Chicago	18	73	8	16	4	.222	....
Rath, Cincinnati	18	63	13	14	1	.222	+.1
Riggert, Boston	12	45	4	10	1	.222	—.15
Pfeffer, Bklyn	5	18	0	4	1	.222	+.55
Fletcher, N. Y.	10	32	4	7	0	.219	+.19
Kopf, Cin.	18	65	10	14	3	.216	—.62
Callahan, Phi	14	42	4	9	0	.214	—.29
Magee, Cin.	18	61	3	13	0	.213	+.3
Pearce, Bklyn	11	47	2	10	2	.213	+.13
Magee, Bklyn	14	68	7	14	3	.212	+.7
Grimes, Bklyn	5	19	2	4	0	.211	—.56
Saier, Pitts	10	29	5	6	1	.207	—.40
Maranville, Bos	12	49	4	10	2	.204	—.71
Deal, Chi	13	40	2	8	0	.200	+.50
Eller, Cin.	6	20	2	4	0	.200	.....
Adams, Pitts	5	15	1	3	0	.200	+.18
Wingo, Cin.	5	15	1	3	0	.200	.....
Benton, N. Y.	4	5	0	1	0	.200	.....
Sherdel, St. Louis	5	5	0	1	0	.200	.....
Daubert, Cin.	18	66	6	13	2	.197	—.33
Mann, Chi.	15	57	6	11	2	.193	—.29
Terry, Pitts	14	49	1	9	2	.184	—.43
May, St. L	6	11	0	2	0	.182	—.40
Clemens, St. L	10	17	0	3	0	.176	+.85
Johnston, Bklyn	4	13	1	2	0	.167	+.76
Reig, Cin.	5	12	1	2	0	.167	.....
E. Smith, N. Y.	4	6	1	1	0	.167	—.83
Meadows, St. L	6	6	0	1	0	.157	—.33
Kelly, Bos	12	51	3	8	1	.157	+.7
Chase, N. Y.	15	64	5	10	2	.156	—.49
Douglas, Chi.	6	13	0	2	0	.154	—.13
Smith, Bos	13	46	2	7	0	.152	—.3
Powell, Bos	13	47	1	9	7	.149	—.9
Whitted, Phi	11	47	6	7	2	.149	—.26
Paskert, Chi	17	62	5	9	1	.145	+.12
Smith, St. L	17	63	3	9	2	.143	—.3
Snyder, St. L	15	49	2	7	0	.143	+.18
Zitman, Pitts	7	14	4	2	2	.143	—.57
Miller, St. L	8	28	1	4	0	.139	—.48
Cady, Phil	8	31	2	4	0	.129	—.14
Mollwitz, Pitts	9	24	3	3	3	.125	+.30
Daly, Chi	5	8	0	1	0	.125	.....
Schmidt, Pitts	16	53	5	6	0	.113	+.36
Cruise, St. Louis	8	18	0	2	0	.111	+.34
Reuther, Chi	6	9	0	1	0	.111	+.14
Watson, Phi	4	10	0	1	0	.100	.....
Goodwin, St. L	6	10	0	1	0	.100	—.43
Jacobs, Phil	4	12	2	1	0	.083	—.25
Southworth, Pitts	4	14	3	1	0	.071	.....
Vaughn, Chi	4	17	1	1	0	.059	.....
Marquard, Bklyn	4	5	0	0	0	.000	.....
Hamilton, Pitts	4	9	0	0	1	.000	.....
Causey, N. Y.	5	11	3	0	0	.000	.....
Oeschger, Phil	4	11	0	0	0	.000	.....
Cadore, Bklyn	4	13	1	0	0	.000	.....

+Denotes weekly gain for batter.
—Denotes weekly loss for batter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.	Week +Gain —Loss.
New York	15	423	79	154	25	.295	—.4
Brooklyn	16	615	80	168	17	.273	—.29
Philadelphia	14	513	64	139	16	.271	—.12
Cincinnati	18	677	82	179	14	.241	—.5
Chicago	18	603	81	141	11	.235	—.28
Boston	13	427	30	99	21	.232	+.5
St. Louis	17	643	33	118	8	.208	—.6
Pittsburg	16	515	49	107	23	.207	+.7

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

Pitcher and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Last W.	Last L.
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	5	0	1.000	5	..
Barnes, New York	4	0	1.000	4	..
Causey, New York	4	0	1.000	4	..
Eller, Cincinnati	4	0	1.000	4	..
Luque, Cincinnati	4	0	1.000	3	..
Tyler, Chicago	2	0	1.000	2	..
Dubuc, New York	1	0	1.000	1	..
Miller, Pittsburg	1	0	1.000	1	..
Sallee, Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	1	..
Tuero, St. Louis	1	0	1.000	1	..
Mayer, Pittsburg	1	0	1.000	1	..
Winters, New York	1	0	1.000	1	..
Carter, Chicago	1	0	1.000	1	..
Marquard, Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	1	..
Fisher, Cincinnati	4	1	.800	..	1
Adams, Pittsburg	3	1	.750	1	..
Jacobs, Philadelphia	3	1	.750	3	..
Grimes, Brooklyn	3	1	.750	1	..
Vaughn, Chicago	4	2	.667	1	..
Goodwin, St. Louis	2	1	.667	2	..
Cowper, Pittsburg	2	2	.500	2	..
Cadore, Brooklyn	2	2	.500	2	..
Douglas, Chicago	2	2	.500	..	1
Benton, New York	1	1	.500	..	1
Nehf, Boston	1	1	.500	..	1
May, St. Louis	1	2	.333	..	2
Reuther, Cincinnati	1	2	.333	..	2
Woodward, Philadelphia	1	2	.333	..	2
Hamilton, Pittsburg	1	2	.333	..	2
Watson, Philadelphia	1	2	.333	..	2
Rudolph, Boston	1	4	.200	1	..
Mamaux, Brooklyn	0	1	.000	..	1
Northrup, Boston	0	1	.000	1	..
Hendrix, Chicago	0	1	.000	..	1
Weaver, Chicago	0	1	.000	..	1
Fillingim, Boston	0	1	.000	..	1
Martin, Chicago	0	1	.000	..	1
Keating, Boston	0	1	.000	..	1
Alexander, Chicago	0	2	.000	..	2
Ragan, Boston	0	2	.000	..	2
Smith, New York	0	2	.000	..	2
Prendergast, Philadelphia	0	2	.000	..	2
Evans, Pittsburg	0	2	.000	..	2
Doak, St. Louis	0	2	.000	..	2
Dressler, Cincinnati	0	2	.000	..	2
Meadows, St. Louis	0	4	.000	..	4
Sherdel, St. Louis	0	4	.000	..	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.C.	Week +Gain. —Loss
Coombs, Cleve	6	5	0	3	0	.600	+.197
Cunningham, Det	5	3	2	1	0	.500	....
Schang, Bos	8	21	3	9	0	.429	—.36
Grover, Phila	6	14	2	6	0	.429	—.23
Jackson, Chi	13	69	14	29	5	.420	—.59
Thormahlen, N. Y.	5	5	0	2	0	.400	....
Smith, Cleve	14	48	11	19	3	.396	—.56
Jacobsen, St. L	10	28	3	10	1	.357	.....
Picinich, Wash	11	34	2	13	1	.387	+.27
Witt, Phila	13	52	6	19	1	.365	—.25
Wambsganss, Clev	17	66	7	24	1	.364	—.2
Heilman, Det	17	64	12	23	1	.359	+.5
Weaver, Chi	18	74	14	26	7	.351	+.3
Gedeon, St. L	16	67	13	20	3	.331	—.135
Cobb, Detroit	17	71	10	24	2	.338	+.27
Shaw, Wash	5	13	2	4	0	.338	—.67
Foster, Wash	16	70	7	23	0	.329	—.63
E. Collins, Chi	15	68	13	22	10	.324	—.6
Bodie, N. Y	14	50	5	16	2	.320	—.4
Gardner, Cleve	17	63	5	20	1	.317	—.7
Johnston, Cleve	17	64	10	20	5	.313	+.45
Williams, Chi	6	16	3	5	0	.313	.....
Gandil, Chi	18	71	8	22	1	.310	—.21
Barry, Bos	13	53	9	16	0	.302	+.29
Peckinpaugh, N. Y	14	49	7	15	3	.306	+.35
Schang, Chi	17	50	6	15	3	.300	+.14
Shorten, Det	7	10	0	3	0	.300	—.33
Flagstead, Det	16	61	4	18	0	.296	—.38
Sisler, St. L	7	17	3	5	0	.294	+.27
Thompson, Wash	14	53	8	17	0	.293	—.40
Judge, Wash	14	58	8	17	2	.293	—.40
Williams, St. L	11	41	6	12	1	.293	—.4
Burns, Phila	13	55	7	15	1	.293	—.26
Sharrott, Phila	12	52	4	15	8	.288	—.1
Gharrity, Wash	13	35	5	10	1	.286	—.84
Austin, St. L	6	14	4	4	0	.286	+.36
Dyer, Det	6	7	1	2	0	.286	+.36
Dugan, Phila	13	53	4	15	2	.283	.....
Chapman, Cleve	17	68	8	19	3	.279	+.13
Veach, Det	16	61	5	17	0	.279	—.45
Hooper, Bos	13	54	6	15	4	.278	—.11
Graney, Cleve	17	65	14	18	2	.277	+.73
Scott, Bos	13	47	3	13	2	.277	—.5
Sisler, St. L	16	62	8	17	5	.274	+.37
Demmitt, St. L	13	33	1	9	1	.273	+.6
Sanmander, Cleve	7	22	2	6	0	.273	+.119
Quinn, N. Y	4	11	0	3	0	.273	—.166
Mayer, St. L	6	11	0	3	0	.273	+.143
Tobin, St. L	16	60	9	16	4	.267	—.4
Risberg, Chi	18	63	11	18	6	.265	+.9
O'Neill, Cleve	13	38	6	10	0	.263	+.2
Rice, Wash	15	61	10	16	1	.263	+.29
McInnis, Bos	13	50	3	13	2	.260	+.16
Milan, Wash	11	43	6	11	2	.256	.....
Bush, Det	17	64	9	16	1	.250	+.60
Gerber, St. L	16	48	6	12	0	.250	—.4
Eilers, Det	13	40	5	10	1	.250	—.83
Ainsmith, Det	11	36	9	9	0	.250	—.107
Agnew, Washington	6	16	2	4	0	.250	—.114
Mcgridge, N. Y	3	4	0	1	0	.250	.....
Speaker, Cleveland	17	64	11	15	3	.234	—.41
Leibold, Chicago	18	67	15	15	5	.224	—.53
Pratt, New York	14	49	1	11	1	.224	—.62
Walker, Philadel	9	9	0	2	0	.222	+.79
Kerr, Chicago	5	9	2	2	0	.222	.....
Strunk, Boston	13	50	8	11	0	.220	.....
Witt, Boston	13	42	8	9	0	.214	—.21
McAvoy, Philadel	6	14	0	3	0	.214	+.133
Baker, New York	14	52	4	11	3	.212	—.10
Menosky, Wash	15	48	5	10	4	.208	—.11
Jones, Detroit	17	56