

## UMPIRE "BILLY" EVANS IS PERFECT PHYSICAL MAN

American league ball players beware.

Don't jump into Umpire Billy Evans too hard, or he may resort to something more strenuous than a fine or expulsion from the game—because Umpire Evans, in addition to being able to run a game to the satisfaction of Czar Ban Johnson, has been found to be the "Perfect Physical Man."

That Evans "will scrap" was settled to the satisfaction of baseball rowdies in Cleveland three years ago. Years as a football player, with the finishing touch at Cornell, proved he had a splendid constitution; and that he knows how to "use his mitts" Evans has shown by his boxing matches with Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, with whom he boxes almost daily in the winter.

Now Evans is pronounced physically perfect by a man who has searched for years for the ideal man. Here is what J. F. Stapleton, physical director of the Cleveland Athletic club, has to say concerning Evans:

By J. F. Stapleton, Physical Director Cleveland Athletic Club.

I decided, five years ago, on a scale of measurements which would make the ideal man.

While the proportions were mathematically perfect, I never hoped to see the living ideal. But W. G. Evans, American league umpire, conforms to that ideal in perfect proportions.

The measurements of the ideal man cannot be taken from the athlete, because the highly developed athlete is abnormal, and of course the ideal man must be normal.

Evans is normal and perfectly proportioned.

Take note of his arm measurements. The wrist measures 7 inches, forearm 11 and biceps 15, a difference of 4 inches in each case. There is the same consistent difference in the leg muscles. His ankle measures 8 inches, calf 15 and thigh 22, a difference of 7 inches between each measurement.

Again, the wrist measures 32 inches, the ninth rib 36, and the chest, normal, 40 inches. Here we find the same consistent progression.

Evans is a man of great strength and wonderful endurance, and while he doesn't aspire to become a professional boxer, he is an expert with the gloves.

Umpire W. G. Evans, the "perfect man," has been a contributor to The Day Book sport page for a year. His baseball stories have made him famous to newspaper readers.

J. F. Stapleton, physical director of the Cleveland Athletic club, has been teaching physical culture and gynasium work for 10 years in colleges and clubs. He is a college graduate and has made a deep study of anatomy.

Evans' measurements were taken within the last two weeks.