Prediction of Record Season Fulfilled on Western Tracks

Highball's Performance at Peoria Sets New High Mark for Trotters—Minor Heir Shows Signs of a World-Beater—Local Turf Gossip.

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It has been two weeks since the writer announced that "From over a thousand training camps, where high-class horses are receiving their 'preps,' comes the intelligence that the racing season of 1908 is to surpass all previous seasons in the matter of extreme speed and racehorse ability."

The prophecy has not only come true, but sooner than was expected. For, be it remembered that this is the month of July, and that racehorses are rarely at their best much before the middle of August or the latter part of September. Never before in the history of the light harness horse, so early in the season, has so much extreme speed been shown as was demonstrated at Peoria, Ill., from July 6 to July 11, and at Terra Haute, Ind., week before last.

At Peoria, Highball, the sensational gelding of 1907, broke all records for trotting geldings by marching a mile in a second heat in 2:03¾, displacing the former record of 2:04½ made by Tiverton in 1904, and equaled by Wentworth in 1905. On July 6, in the 2:26 trot, the bay stallion Fleming Boy, in a fast field, stepped two heats in 2:08¾ and 2:07¼, beating one of the fastest fields of trotters that ever appeared. Fleming Boy's record displaces that of Kinney Lou, 2:07¾, made in 1908. In the 2:25 pace, July 11, the brown stallion Minor Heir, paced a third heat in 2:05¾, after having paced a first heat in 2:11¼, and the second heat in 2:07¼. The heat in 2:05¼ displaces the previous record of 2:05¾, made by Walter Direct at Detroit in 1905. Nor does the story of the meeting at Peoria end here. On July 8 the bay mare Amy Brooks that was out in 1907 and excited no special attention, met a fast field in the 2:19 trot, and led it to the wire in the fast time of 2:06¾ and 2:05¼.

The meeting at Terra Haute began July 14, and ended on July 17. The meeting was remarkable—indeed, ultra sensational—by the reason of the fact that Charley Dean uncorked that greased streak of lightning—Minor Heir—in the 2:25 pace, to which he is still eligible. It was a five-heat affair, in which the Heir paced the first heat in 2:00½, and the second heat in just 2:01 flat. The next two heats went to that slick pacer, The Eel, in 2:05½ and 2:08, the fifth heat going to Minor Heir in 2:07. In the second and third heats Minor Heir was unsteady, but not because he was distressed by reason of the terrific pace he had set in the two first heats. As evidence of his marvelous speed he paced the last half of the mile in which he broke in 1:00¼.

In virtue of his wonderful performances at Peoria and Terra Haute, it is the opinion of veteran turfmen, and of men well fitted to judge, that Minor Heir can beat the world's record for a green pacer, regardless of sex, and, that right now, under favorable conditions, he can pace a mile in 2:00, and, perhaps, a second faster than that mark. Prior to July 4, the stallion had no record, and only a year's regular training. Two months ago he had never paced a mile as fast as 2:10. Even Dan Patch, 1:55¼, never paced two successive heats in 2:02 or better in any part of his turf career, either in a race or against time. Minor Heir's five-heat race at Terra Haute establishes an average of 2:04 3-5 per heat. The best previous average was 2:05.

Minor Heir is six years old, bay in color, and was bred by J. B. Ewing, Roseville, Ill. Heir at Law, his sire, was bred at Hamlin farm, Aurora, N. Y., and has a record of 2:05 3-4 pacing, 2:12 trotting. The dam of Heir at Law is the famous broodmare Estabella, by Alcantara, 2:23. The dam of Minor Heir is Kitty Clover by Redwald, and he is a son of Lord Russell (full brother of Maud S.) and that celebrated daughter of Abdallah XV-Primrose. For a pacer bred in strictly trotting lines Minor Heir is unique in turf annals.

Amy Brooks, which marched to a record of 2:05¼ at Peoria, and which won world-wide fame by winning the $5,000 and $2,000 purses in the same week, is a bay mare bred by David Chenault of Richmond, Ky. Her sire, Maxall, is a son of the William L. that sired the champion three-year-old stallion Axtell, 2:12. The dam of Amy is Little Anne, by Hugely Boy, he a son of Vatican, 2:29¼. Highball, 2:03¾, also carries the blood of Vatican. Anent the latter: it is believed by those who witnessed his performance at Peoria, that if specially prepared he could have trotted a mile on the day of his race in 2:02.

A word as to Fleming Boy, which some think has the classic M. & M., which will be pulled off next week at Detroit, at his mercy. He is a five-year-old bay gelding, bred by J. B. Day, Hillsboro, Ky., and when coming three purchased by P. C. Isaacs, Stoyestown, Pa. Prior to his appearance at Peoria he was never raced but once. Minor Heir is also owned by Mr. Isaacs, and the celebrated Charley Dean, who brought out The Broncho, 2:00¼, last season, developed both horses and is now racing them for their owner.

Fleming Boy is by Camera, he a son of Expedition, 2:15¼, and Expedition is a son of Electioneer and Lady Russell, own sister of Maud S., 2:08¾. It will be observed that Minor Heir and Fleming Boy both trace to the world renowned brood mare Miss Russell, the only mare in the world that is represented in the 2:10 list for five generations. Fleming Boy's dam is by Disputant by Harold. As the latter was the sire of Maud S. it will be seen that Fleming Boy is inbred to Harold.

All of the horses named will probably be seen on the grand circuit, which opens next week at Detroit. Sooner or later they must meet such seasoned trotters as Highball, Sonoma Girl, Sweet Marie and May Earl, which has recently shown 2:06¼ in a workout, and which "Uncle" Mike Bowerman, who has the mare in charge, thinks can take the measure of Sweet Marie, 2:02. But "Uncle Mike" may have others to beat before he ever reaches the great daughter of McKinney. As for Amy Brooks, there are some who believe that she can, in time, displace Lou Dillon as trotting queen. She loves to race and is much better mannered than Lou Dillon or Sonoma Girl. Highball is this year faster than he was last, and is going sound. In his fast mile at Peoria he trotted the first half in one minute flat.

Compared with the rate horses are racing in the Middle West, our local horses do not make as brilliant showing as the Capital of the Nation deserves. In the matter of blood lines, the light harness horses owned at this point are as well bred as those that have just been described. To begin with, there is not a trotting track in the District of Columbia fit for a high-class horse. The wonder is that the museum of cripples on exhibition at Brightwood does not present even larger exhibits.

In spite of handicaps, Frank Thomas last week stepped the sorrel mare Elenora, over the track three miles around 2:25, which is as good as miles around 2:20 on a first-class track. This was done to cart, and one-half was trotted in 1:07, which is evidence that if the sorrel mare continues to go sound, her antagonists will have to trot miles around 2:20, if not a trifle faster, to beat her. The sweet and beautiful Mysotis, 2:12¾, is also going sound for Thomas, and has demonstrated that in his hands she can pace very close to her record over a good track. Thomas is too wise to attempt to extend her to her limit on concrete.

One of the best pieces of work Thomas has performed was when he got rid of Bedworth, Jr., for the Javins a few days since, getting in exchange a very handsome sorrel mare, Happy Slye, that has trailed in 2:15 at the pace. He is a handsome bay or brown stallion, a pacer, and has a good way of going. He is the property of Jett Richardson, of Prince George county. A horse that has come to his speed faster than any handled by Thomas is the brown pacing stallion Lord Russell. He has shown a mile to cart in 2:24¼ and is a sure 2:20 or better paced right now over a decent track.

Since Thomas took Bob R. into his hands recently he is a greatly improved horse and will be exhibited in the county trots. The old warhorse, Sir Electroid, is in fine fettle and looks and acts as if he would get his share of the money again this year, as he did soon after Noah turned him out of the ark and set him to trotting.

In addition to unloading Bedworth Jr. the Javins recently let go of Rara Avis, 2:19¼, and Billy F., but strange to say clung to Export with the hope that he may do something to pay for his feed and training bills. Clayton Farhney thinks he will do, and he is a mechanic who rarely goes wrong in his diagnoses of race horses.

W. H. Chamber has also parted with Captan Marion, 2:17, to Hobbs, of Norfolk, who also carried away the Javins' prospects.

Ashton Coburn, of Montgomery county, resurrected last week from some cave, the once well-known local gelding, Shamrock, which J. J. O'Keefe used to team in Ireland far back in the days of Brian Boru. Coburn is now in the market for a cheap sulky, and hopes to get Shamrock once more to the races.

SIX PER INNING BY THIS SCHEME

Brooklyn Paper Raises Accepted Number of Possible Hits Without Scoring.

Certain newspapers in several cities on the circuit are worrying the baseball fans with the question, "What is the maximum number of hits a team can make in nine innings?" For fear the problem, which approached the "Ann's age" puzzle, will cause too much trouble, the Brooklyn Eagle hastens to give the snap away.

It is fifty-four, or six hits an inning. How? Well, the first man up makes a single and is caught stealing. The next batter also hits safely, and he, too, falls a victim to the base-purloining habit. The following three hitters make infield swats, filling the bases. Now comes the joker.

"A batter cannot get credit for a hit where a base-runner is caught, so we are compelled to have one of the base runners hit with a batted ball, the man thus winged being declared out, while the batter gets a hit under the rules. No runs can be scored. That makes six hits per inning, six multiplied by nine equals fifty-four. All right in theory, but nix on the practice."

AT THE CLUB.

Miss A.—Do you get a new umbrella every often?

Miss B.—No. Every one I've picked up here for the last six months has been full of holes.—Exchange.

PARK VIEW HELD TO ONE LONE HIT

Brightwood Shuts Out Visitors in Game Marked by Clever Fielding.

Brightwood blanked Park View by 2 to 0, in one of the best played games seen at Brightwood Field this year. Ray pitched a great game for the winners. The fielding of both teams was of a high order.

The score:

Bright'd	R	H	O	A	E	Park V.	R	H	O	A	E
Grant, lf...	1	1	1	0	0	Oehler, 1b..	0	0	13	0	0
Berg'ann, c	0	1	7	0	0	Flynn, p....	0	0	1	3	0
Howell, ss.	1	1	2	3	0	Maddox, ss.	0	1	2	2	0
Dexter, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0	Nau, 3b....	0	0	2	2	1
Horner, 1b	0	0	11	1	0	Curtin, cf..	0	0	1	0	0
Clayton, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Ridge'y, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Griffith, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	Anger'an, c	0	0	7	0	0
Le Duc, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	Busher, lf..	0	0	0	0	0
Ray, p.....	0	0	2	2	0	C. Brown, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	2	4	27	9	0	Totals...	0	1	27	9	1

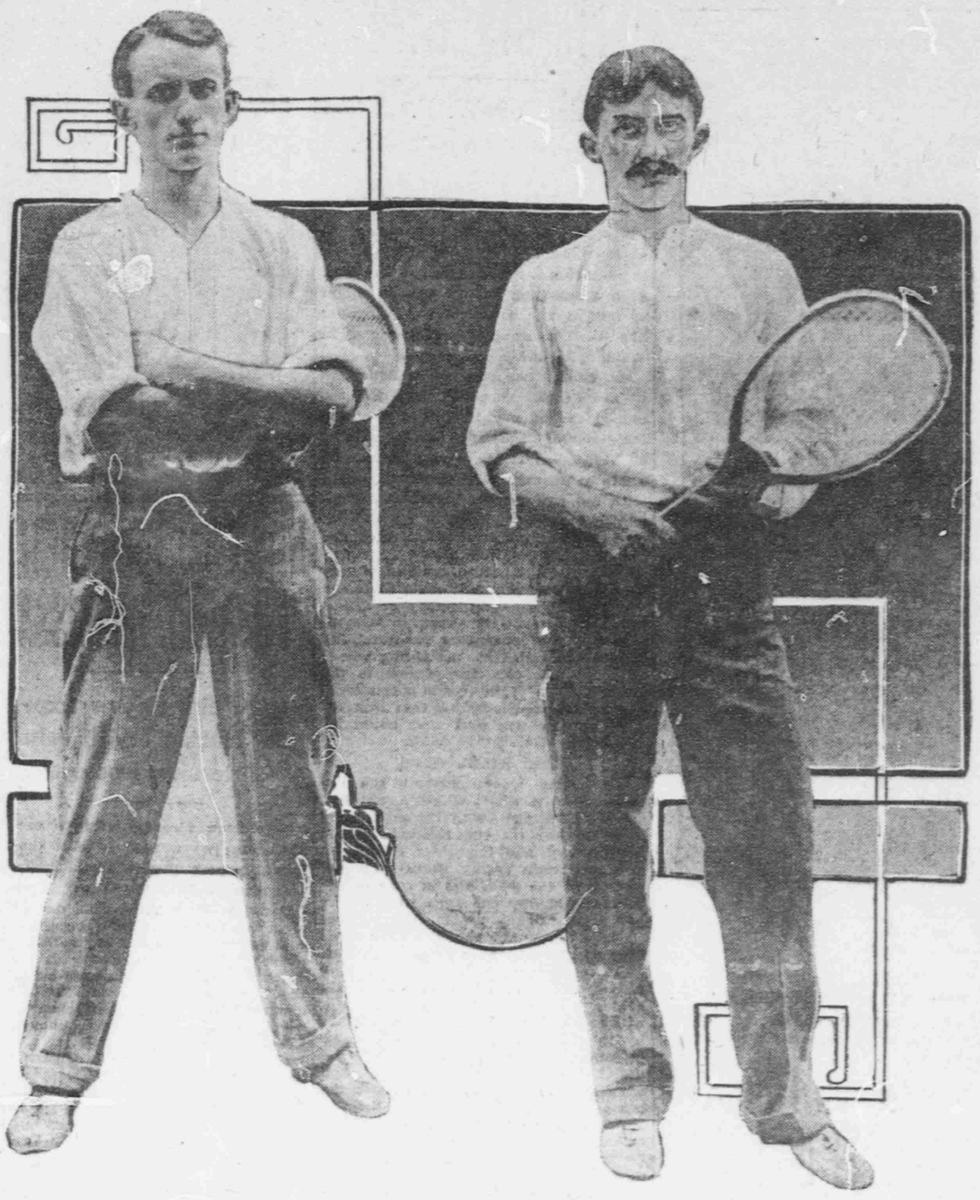
Brightwood	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Park View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

PERTINENT ISSUE.

In answer to a question put to the two Presidential candidates as to their attitude toward sport, William Jennings Bryan replied to Myron W. Townsend of the St. Louis Star-Chronicle, that as a boy rabbit hunting was his favorite sport, but since he has grown up to be a man his hobbies in the sporting line are duck hunting and baseball.

William H. Taft, in his reply, says his favorite sport is golf, but he also likes baseball.

CAPITAL ENTRANTS IN LONGWOOD TOURNEY



CONRAD B. DOYLE, District Tennis Champion.

HAROLD DOYLE, Team Mate in Doubles.

DOYLE BROTHERS PLAY IN BOSTON

Famous Team Will Start in Longwood Tournament This Week.

Washington for the first time in some years will have formidable tennis entries in Northern events when Conrad and Harold Doyle start in the Longwood tournament near Boston this week.

Conrad Doyle's form has been so high-class this season that he has become one of the most dangerous players in the country and would be an important factor in the national tournament were it not that his work in the Agricultural Department will cause him to be in Central or South America before the nationals are held. This season he has beaten Clothier, who was the national champion in 1906; E. B. Dewhurst, of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania champion; Freddie Colston, of Baltimore, who was officially ranked as the tenth best player in the country last year, and many other excellent performers.

The Doyle brother will try their luck in the singles and will also do their celebrated brother act in the doubles. They are about the best combination in the doubles this city has ever produced, and should cut as much figure in those events as Conrad Doyle is expected to cut in the singles.

PLANS TO ENTERTAIN MILITARY MARKSMEN

Promise of Large Attendance May Necessitate Change in Methods of Competing.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 25.—Arrangements for the tournament of the National Rifle Association, which begins at the range at Camp Perry, Ohio, on August 5, have been nearly completed, and it is expected that more than 1,000 of the crack military shots of the United States will be in attendance, who, with the 1,200 officers, scorers, markers, guards, &c., will make a camp of nearly 2,500 men.

Indications point to a change in the method of determining the competitions. It is represented that the attendance will be so large as to necessitate from two to three weeks' shooting, of which ten days will be devoted to national matches alone. Many shooters are unable to take this time together with that necessary for home practice and competitions for places on the team. The question of expense is also entering largely into the calculations of the State authorities. Accordingly, the project of dividing the country into districts and having district contests, instead of one great meeting, is likely to be the result. The winning teams will then be brought together at a central point and a national competition held.

Under this plan the smaller and weaker States, which have no chance to secure a prize in the big competitions, would be saved much expense and the time consumed would be shortened.

A PROPOSITION.

"Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you get me a lock of your sister's hair."

"Gimme four bits an' I'll git you de whole bunch. I know where she hangs it nights."—Exchange.

Fight Between Donlin and Wagner Main Attraction in National League

Giant Now Holds Commanding Lead—Three of Six Batters in .300 Class Members of Pittsburg Team. Batting Averages.

Mike Donlin leads the National League in batting by a fat margin, and not even a morning-glory batsman remains to trouble him. Zimmerman of the Cubs is second, and Wagner looms up just below. The fight between Donlin and Wagner will be an interesting feature of the season's work from now on.

Only six men in all are above 300, three of the six being members of the Pittsburg team. New York leads in team batting, Pittsburg second, and the Cubs third. The Pirates lead in long range hitting, New York, oddly enough, being at the bottom in this particular. Philadelphia has taken the fielding lead away from the champion Cubs. Wagner has an enormous margin as the chief long-range slugger.

Records of men who have played ten or more games:

Batting Averages.

Players.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Donlin, N. Y.	84	324	41	112	16	15	.346
Zim'rman, Ch.	22	89	16	39	2	1	.337
Wagner, Pts.	80	290	59	100	4	26	.334
Thomas, Pts.	53	200	31	64	2	7	.320
Storke, Pts.	15	51	5	16	1	1	.314
Titus, Phil.	73	259	38	78	9	18	.301
Lobert, Cin.	86	312	42	91	22	22	.292
Evers, Ch.	57	200	41	58	9	21	.290
Murray, St. L.	84	331	37	96	1	26	.290
Leach, Pts.	81	301	47	86	16	11	.286
Ritchey, B.	86	298	27	84	13	5	.282
Spade, Cin.	17	39	5	11	1	0	.282
Dahlen, B.	86	324	37	91	14	8	.281
Bransfield, Phil	67	242	26	68	7	10	.281
Moran, Ch.	31	108	11	30	5	1	.278
Bres'han, N.Y.	70	223	34	62	15	6	.278
Doyle, N. Y.	70	245	42	67	19	14	.273
Brown, Ch.	23	59	2	16	1	1	.271
Beaumont, B.	85	338	49	91	10	8	.269
Graham, B.	28	78	10	21	5	1	.269
Hummel, Bk.	80	301	31	81	7	10	.269
Sheckard, Ch.	66	228	38	61	10	9	.268
Steinfeldt, Ch.	86	287	27	77	16	6	.268
Crandall, N.Y.	20	41	6	11	4	0	.268
Konetchy, St. L.	84	310	24	82	15	9	.268
Howard, Ch.	39	150	14	40	4	6	.267
Osborne, Phil.	79	290	25	77	7	11	.266
Magee, Phil.	75	264	38	70	13	19	.265
Dooin, Phil.	66	220	13	58	2	8	.264
Chance, Ch.	64	236	30	62	8	17	.263
Ganzel, Cin.	78	278	26	73	16	5	.263
Wiltse, N. Y.	23	57	5	15	4	1	.263
Smith, B.	19	69	5	18	0	0	.261
Kane, Cin.	75	276	39	72	22	22	.261
Bridwell, N. Y.	75	234	26	61	9	8	.261
M'C'm,k, N.Y.	17	69	4	18	2	1	.261
Kling, Ch.	60	216	23	56	3	6	.259
Paskert, Cin.	65	224	23	58	8	14	.259
Bowerman, B.	44	151	12	39	4	4	.258
Mowrey, Cin.	25	93	8	24	4	3	.258
Reulbach, Ch.	26	99	5	10	4	1	.257
Devlin, N. Y.	84	296	31	75	9	10	.253
Doolin, Phil.	74	258	21	65	9	3	.252
Tenney, N. Y.	82	311	55	78	13	12	.251
Clarke, Pitts.	84	307	46	77	12	13	.251
McGann, B.	74	272	32	68	14	5	.251
Durbin, Ch.	11	28	3	7	1	0	.250
Schlei, Cin.	52	180	25	45	7	2	.250
Shaw, St. L.	31	128	15	32	4	5	.250
Kane, Pitts.	39	137	15	34	10	4	.249
Seymour, N. Y.	82	319	29	78	17	11	.245
Deleh'y, St. L.	84	315	30	77	7	9	.244
Bates, B.	64	244	31	59	8	14	.242
Jordan, Bk.	78	274	28	66	6	8	.241
Swacina, Pitts.	40	137	3	33	5	3	.241
Weiner, Cin.	15	46	7	11	1	1	.239
Phelps, Pitts.	11	42	1	10	1	0	.238
H'fetter, St.L.	42	139	10	33	9	1	.237
Schulte, Ch.	59	230	28	54	12	10	.235
Huggins, Cin.	86	327	47	77	12	22	.235
Maddox, Pitts.	17	34	4	8	1	0	.235
Pattee, Bk.	69	209	16	49	10	16	.234
Abbatic, Pitts.	81	275	27	64	8	13	.233
Barry, St. L.	62	241	22	56	6	7	.232
Bonites, B.	11	13	2	3	4	1	.231
Tinker, Ch.	86	288	30	66	18	13	.230
Moren, Phil.	17	35	4	8	2	0	.229
Willis, Pitts.	21	48	6	11	3	0	.229
Karger, St. L.	14	35	3	8	0	1	.229
Hofman, Ch.	59	203	26	46	14	7	.227
Bliss, St. L.	16	44	2	10	3	0	.227
Browne, B.	84	337	39	76	14	9	.226
Wilson, Pts.	82	290	24	65	13	7	.224
Grant, Phil.	71	287	30	64	8	16	.223
Taylor, N. Y.	17	2	0	6	3	0	.221
Lundgren, Chi.	20	41	2	9	4	0	.220
Hulswitt, Cin.	82	270	19	59	5	7	.219
Sweeney, B.	57	170	18	37	12	4	.218
McLean, Cin.	46	170	13	37	4	1	.218
Jacklitsch, Pt.	18	46	3	10	3	0	.217
Ludwig, St. L.	35	97	6	21	4	1	.217
Shannon, N. Y.	75	268	34	58	11	12	.216
Lumley, Bk.	58	229	21	47	9	4	.214
Riche, Phil.	11	28	0	6	0	0	.214
Knabe, Phil.	79	301	28	63	18	17	.209
Lewis, Bk.	70	245	14	51	8	6	.208
Rayman, St. L.	27	53	2	11	3	0	.208
Marshall, Chi.	12	29	3	6	1	0	.207
Needham, N.Y.	25	67	8	14	2	0	.206
McGinnity, N.Y.	18	34	2	7	3	1	.206
Sheehan, Bk.	71	229	22	47	22	3	.205
Gilbert, St. L.	75	240	11	49	6	7	.204
Courtney, Phil.	29	104	10	21	3	0	.202
Moeller, Pts.	32	94	14	19	6	4	.202
Kelley, B.	39	144	10	29	4	1	.201
Mitchell, Cin.	80	288	29	58	15	17	.201
Ferguson, B.	15	20	3	4	1	0	.200
Byrne, St. L.	63	251	18	50	19	11	.199
O'Rourke, St.L.	53	166	8	33	7	2	.199
Slagle, Chi.	60	211	19	42	10	11	.199
Bergen, Bk.	64	183	6	36	6	1	.197
Gibson, Pts.	73	249	17	49	4	3	.197
Young, Pts.	25	47	3	9	1	0	.191
Maloney, Bk.	70	239	21	45	12	9	.188
Ewing, Cin.	19	53	2	10	3	1	.188
Overall, Ch.	16	27	1	3	1	1	.185
Hanifan, B.	39	142	18	26	7	5	.183
Ritter, Bk.	28	71	7	13	1	0	.183
Charles, St. L.	51	186	12	34	11	8	.183
McQuillen, Phl.	28	72	2	13	5	0	.181
Leifield, Pts.	16	28	2	5	1	1	.179
Flaherty, B.	18	56	6	10	3	2	.179
Lindaman, B.	25	56	8	10	3	0	.179
McIntyre, Bk.	24	56	1	10	1	0	.179
McCarthy, B.	10	29	2	5	0	0	.172
Rucker, Bk.	22	58	2	10	2	1	.172
Fromme, St. L.	16	29	2	5	2	0	.172
Pastorius, Bk.	15	32	3	5	2	0	.156
Becker, Pts.	17	65	4	10	0	2	.154
Dorner, B.	23	46	2	7	5	0	.152
Alperman, Bk.	13	54	3	8	1	2	.148
Young, B.	14	22	1	3	1	0	.136
Wilhelm, Bk.	25	60	4	7	2	0	.133
Brain, N. Y.	21	68	6	9	2	0	.132
Nicklin, N. Y.	22	53	9	7	1	5	.132
Condon, Phil.	10	25	2	3	3	0	.120
Mathew'n, N.Y.	29	67	5	8	2	0	.119
Star, Pts.	11	34	3	4	1	1	.118
Fraser, Ch.	18	45	3	5	4	2	.111
McGlynn, St. L.	11	18	0	2	1	0	.111
Bell, Bk.	14	19	0	2	2	0	.105
Leever, Pts.	21	39	4	4	1	1	.103
Campbell, Cin.	23	44	7	4	4	0	.090
Pfiester, Ch.	19	46	1	4	1	0	.087
Coakley, Cin.	23	58	2	5	1	0	.086
Camnitz, Pts.	24	51	4	4	1	0	.078
Lush, St. L.	20	45	3	3	3	1	.067
Beebe, St. L.	16	30	0	2	2	0	.067
Sparks, Phil.	16	31	1	2	2	0	.065
Malarky, N. Y.	13	7	1	0	0	0	.000

APPEAL BY CARDS BRINGS RESULTS

Warning Bulletins Stop Fast Driving in Port Chester to Satisfaction of Police.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Chief of Police Donovan, of Port Chester, N. Y., has informed the Automobile Club of America that the plan of asking automobilists to drive carefully through the town has worked out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Instead of stationing officers in ambush and trying to trap drivers of cars when they were driving over the roads in his district, the Port Chester police chief stationed his men at different points to hand a card to visiting automobilists, welcoming them to Port Chester and requesting them to observe the speed laws while driving through the town.

The chief of police says: "The plan has had a fair trial and has been productive of results far beyond our expectations. There has not been one violation of the speed rules since the cards were distributed. It is pleasing to note the harmonious feeling that now exists between the chauffeur and the policemen in Port Chester."

Trusty Hitters Upset the Dope; Some Wide of Accustomed Mark

New Developments May Again Cause Shift in Batting Order—Work of Ganley and Delehanty Will Be Watched With Great Interest.

For the past month the Washington batters have not been hitting at their regulation clip, several members having sprung a welcome surprise by an unexpected streak of helpful clouting, while several of the old dependables, notably Bob Ganley, have struck a slump.

Whether the shake-up is temporary or whether a few of our young men are about to develop into reliable hitters remains to be seen. Freeman now holds an average of .257, while Ollie Pickering is banging away at a .241 clip, nineteen points below Clymer's mark, when he was replaced by Pick.

Delehanty's work will be watched with considerable interest when he returns to the game this week, while Ganley believes as do the fans, that his vacation is about over and that he will better his present standing on the Western trip. Bob Ungiaub and Captain Robert are now lolling along at .258.

Blue, of the St. Louis Browns, the sub-catcher of the team, and a newcomer from the minor leagues, is the nominal leader of the league, with Criss, the Browns' pinch hitter, ranking second.

The real credit, however, must be given to Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroits, who is whacking them out as he did last season, and whose work both in the averages and as a long-range slugger shows that he was no morning glory, but an abiding and genuine article. Delehanty comes next to Cobb in real credit on the all-season work. Eleven men in all are batting .300 or better, Detroit having four, St. Louis three—Stone having fallen just under the charmed limit—Cleveland one, the White Sox one, Washington one, the Athletics one, Boston and New York none at all. Detroit leads by a large margin in team batting and extra bases, the White Sox leading in team fielding. Cobb is the topnotch slugger of the whole league.

Ten pitchers still have perfect fielding records. Criger heads the catchers, Donohue the first basemen, Killifer the second sackers, Ferris the third basemen, and Turner the shortstops. Hahn tops the outfielders.

Batting records, men who have played ten games or over:

Club Batting.

Players.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Blue, St. L.	10	21	2	9	1	0	.429
Criss, St. L.	35	33	6	12	0	0	.363
Cobb, D.	84	324	54	113	13	20	.348
DELE'Y, W.	48	180	21	60	4	9	.333
Thomas, D.	26	60	5	19	1	0	.317
Sch'tzer, St. L.	30	79	13	25	2	3	.316
Turner, Cl.	26	77	9	24	4	8	.312
Rossman, D.	69	264	24	82	12	3	.311
Mullin, D.	32	71	8	22	1	0	.310
Bender, A.	12	23	5	7	2	0	.304
Isabell, Ch.	27	112	11	34	6	2	.303
Stone, St. L.	79	319	51	95	6	13	.298
M. Connell, B.	79	283	41	84	10	21	.297
Gessler, B.	74	264	27	78	4	13	.295
TA'H'L, B., W	10	17	1	5	0	0	.294
Lord, B.	75	286	36	84	20	16	.294
Stovall, Cl.	64	256	37	75	10	10	.293
Crawford, D.	84	323	60	94	15	9	.291
Wallace, St. L.	72	262	30	76	11	3	.290
Dineen, St. L.	15	31	3	9	0	0	.290
Chase, N. Y.	73	280	40	81	9	23	.289
CLYMER, W.	53	177	16	51	5	8	.288
Anderson, Ch.	76	259	27	74	7	18	.286
Cravath, B.	49	143	25	40	6	4	.280
Dougherty, Ch	77	262	37	73	13	23	.279
Schaefer, D.	82	319	62	87	21	23	.273
Lajoie, Cl.	83	312	33	85	22	9	.272
Dele'y, N. Y.	11	37	4	10	0	2	.270
O'Leary, D.	47	156	18	42	5	4	.269
Falkenberg, Cl.	17	26	3	7	1	0	.269
Laporte, B.	44	127	12	34	4	4	.268
H. Davis, A.	81	292	38	78	12	16	.267
Donovan, D.	13	34	4	9	1	1	.265
Keeler, N. Y.	74	264	35	72	21	9	.265
Hoffman, St. L.	70	261	31	69	11	13	.264
Jones, Ch.	82	305	57	80	13	15	.262
Stephens, St. L.	25	77	10	20	1	0	.260
Thielman, Cl.	12	27	4	7	3	1	.259
Murphy, A.	77	279	26	72	14	6	.258
GANLEY, W.	79	279	37	72	30	15	.258
E. Collins, A.	58	183	31	47	7	7	.258
UNGL'B, B-W.	74	264	24	68	12	6	.258
Thoney, B.	72	269	39	69	5	8	.257
FREEMAN, W	83	284	22	73	5	3	.257
Stahl, N. Y.-B.	87	306	36	78	10	14	.255
Schmidt, D.	69	204	22	52	9	1	.255
Orth, N. Y.	25	47	3	12	0	0	.255
Hickman, Cl.	60	185	15	47	2	6	.254
Ball, N. Y.	74	256	24	65	11	19	.254
Hartsel, A.	81	280	49	72	6	14	.253
Niles, N. Y.	79	328	41	83	3	18	.253
Hartzell, St. L.	48	186	17	47	11	12	.253
C. Jones, St. L.	63	222	33	56	6	10	.252
Oldring, A.	46	168	15	42	4	4	.250
Vickers, A.	32	64	2	16	2	0	.250
Cicotte, B.	23	32	6	8	0	1	.250
Ferris, St. L.	85	320	28	80	18	2	.250
Bradley, Cl.	74	273	39	68	24	14	.249
Bemis, Cl.	43	117	9	29	6	9	.248
Downs, D.	31	106	10	26	2	1	.248
Carrigan, B.	39	93	9	23	6	2	.247
Williams, St. L.	85	342	41	79	9	4	.245
Sullivan, B.	57	205	22	50	10	3	.244
Hahn, Cl.	54	189	25	44	4	3	.244
Conroy, N. Y.	81	291	25	71	12	12	.244
Young, B.	29	63	6	16	2	0	.242
J. Clarke, Cl.	82	314	33	76	5	18	.242
Wagner, B.	82	286	33	69	12	7	.241
FI'K'RING, W.	65	229	24	53	1	7	.241
Burchell, Bos.	20	46	2	11	3	0	.239
Powell, St. L.	20	50	3	9	2	0	.239
McIntyre, Det.	84	303	58