

Many Heavy Hitters on City League Clubs

But still the fact remains, although the reason is not clear. The batters surely sweat the ball. This is a home run year.

Perfect the pitcher has bounce. It did not mean last year. Perhaps the pitchers cannot put the old "stump" on the sphere.

TOOTHMAN IS BEARGAT FOR BASE STEALER

Other Interesting Facts About the Players in the League.

Looking over the batting averages of the players in the city league, we are inclined to believe that several of Cobbs are George Siders are hanging around in the city league incognito. There is one player in the 750 class, five in the 600 class, four in the 500 class, five in the 400 class and a whole flock in the well known charmed circle of 300. Byrne, of Monongah Glass, and Boice, of Owens, have both been to bat 16 times and made 7 hits for an average of .438, while before Vines left for Ohio he had been at bat 14 times and made seven hits for .500. Stewart and Miller of the West Virginian, are hitting .400, although Miller has been at bat but five times, while Stewart has faced the pitcher 15 times. Homer Toothman is batting .368, and leads the league in stolen bases, now that Mills has jumped to the Blue Ridge. Toothman has swiped five sacks, while Mills before he departed stole seven nice, clean bases.

Monongah Glass heads the list in club batting with .308, with Owens second and the Blue Ridge Mining Machinery is the best fielding club with .945, with the Traction team second and Monongah Glass third. Parker and Harold have pitched in the most games, each taking part in five contests, Parker winning three and dropping two, while Harold won one game out of five starts, although this twirler has pitched some mighty close games and through the hardest kind of luck. The complete records follow:

Club Batting Averages.

Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Monongah Glass	136	27	42	.308
Owens	179	19	48	.267
West Virginian	151	23	38	.248
M. V. T.	142	21	35	.247
Stevenson	163	12	24	.176
B. & O.	136	25	18	.132

Club Fielding Averages.

Team	AB	E	Pct.
M. V. T.	102	38	.945
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Monongah Glass	102	41	.911
Stevenson	131	62	.897
West Virginian	114	45	.883
B. & O.	74	29	.851

Pitchers' Records.

Name	W	L	Pct.
Schoonberger, M. V. T.	2	0	1.000
Seman, Mch. Glass	2	0	1.000
S. Miller, M. Co.	1	0	1.000
Schimmel, M. V. T.	1	0	1.000
Hunt, M. Co.	1	0	1.000
Lang, Mch. Glass	1	0	1.000
Anderson, M. V. T.	1	0	1.000
Osborne, Owens	2	1	.667
Parker, West Va.	3	2	.600
Satterfield, Mch. Glass	1	1	.500
Stevenson, M. Co.	1	1	.500
Davidson, B. & O.	1	3	.250
Harold, Stevenson	1	4	.200
Dawson, M. Co.	0	1	.000
Ash, M. V. T.	0	1	.000
Stewart, Owens	0	1	.000
Morgan, Stevenson	0	1	.000

Ten Leading Base Stealers.

Name	W	L	Pct.
C. Mills, M. Co.	5	0	1.000
Toothman, West Virginian	5	0	1.000
Knight, Stevenson	5	0	1.000
Kendall, M. Co.	3	0	1.000
Miller, West Virginian	3	0	1.000
Hood, Monongah Glass	3	0	1.000
Small, West Virginian	2	0	1.000
Noble, M. Co.	2	0	1.000
Venesky, Monongah Glass	2	0	1.000
Hopke, B. & O.	2	0	1.000

Individual Batting Averages.

Name	AB	H	Pct.
C. Long, Mch. Glass	4	3	.750
Dunn, M. Co.	3	2	.667
Babus, M. V. T.	3	2	.667
Harte, B. & O.	3	2	.667
Phillips, Owens	5	3	.600
Vingle, Mch. Glass	14	7	.500
Johnson, M. V. T.	6	3	.500
W. Hargis, West Va.	5	2	.400
Kight, West Va.	2	1	.500
Byrne, Mch. Glass	16	7	.438
L. Boice, Owens	16	7	.438
Harr, B. & O.	7	3	.429
Stewart, West Va.	15	6	.400
Miller, West Va.	5	2	.400
Tressell, Owens	8	3	.375
Toothman, West Va.	19	7	.368
Cochran, M. V. T.	11	4	.364
Knight, Stevenson	14	5	.357
Noble, M. Co.	14	5	.357
West, Owens	20	7	.350
McKown, Mch. Glass	15	5	.333
Belt, Mch. Glass	3	1	.333
Harold, M. V. T.	6	2	.333
Martin, M. V. T.	6	2	.333
Hopke, B. & O.	6	2	.333
Brown, Mch. Glass	12	4	.333
Kourse, Owens	12	4	.333
Reese, Mch. Glass	9	3	.333
Foreman, Mch. Glass	3	1	.333
Wright, Mch. Glass	3	1	.333
Poe, Owens	3	1	.333
Hood, Mch. Glass	16	5	.312
Venesky, Mch. Glass	13	4	.308
P. Mills, B. & O.	10	3	.300
McClivane, West Va.	10	3	.300
Guest, Owens	17	5	.294
Small, West Va.	14	4	.286
Exalin, B. & O.	7	2	.286
C. Mills, M. Co.	14	4	.286
Morrison, Stevenson	11	3	.273
Smith, M. V. T.	11	3	.273
Ash, M. V. T.	11	3	.273
Kendall, M. Co.	15	4	.267
Becker, Mch. Glass	16	4	.250
Voight, M. V. T.	16	4	.250
Watkins, West Va.	12	3	.250
Harold, Stevenson	13	3	.231
P. Metz, B. & O.	13	3	.231
Osborne, Owens	22	5	.227
Davidson, B. & O.	9	2	.222
Cullip, Owens	9	2	.222
Anderson, M. V. T.	10	2	.200
Kittle, Owens	20	4	.200
Falkham, Stevenson	5	1	.200
Garrett, Stevenson	5	1	.200
Shriver, West Va.	11	2	.182
Schimmel, M. V. T.	11	2	.182
Marshall, M. V. T.	11	2	.182
Hilkey, Stevenson	17	3	.176
Huffman, Owens	17	3	.176
Hartley, B. & O.	18	3	.167
H. Metz, B. & O.	12	2	.167
Garrett, West Va.	12	2	.167
McKown, Mch. Glass	12	2	.167
Thompson, Stevenson	12	2	.167
Reader, M. V. T.	12	2	.167

LIPTON TRIYS AGAIN FOR THE CUP.



By DEAN SNYDER.
NEW YORK, July 6.—Beginning on Thursday, July 15, just outside the three-mile limit off the shore line of Sandy Hook the Shamrock will be the center of attention. It will back the beautiful America's Cup. On every alternate day, not counting Sunday, the struggle will continue until one of the competing yachts has won three out of five races.

The picture it will present to those fortunate enough to be within eye-range will be a typical "movie," with the stage setting on an oval sea, for not a sound will be heard.

And while the Liptonian tars, recruited from the north of Ireland and the Clyde, will be handling the 11,000 square feet of canvas flown by the Shamrock IV, the historic yacht, America, which won the trophy in 1851, will be lying ten miles off the Charles river, where it is kept as a sacred relic by its present owner, Butler Ames.

If Sir Thomas Lipton loses this time he says he will never compete again.

But the Irish skipper is a great sportsman and a noble loser. He brought his Shamrock I to this country in 1859. The Columbia II defended for America and won the first race on October 15 with a lead of ten minutes and eight seconds. The next day the challenger was forced to withdraw after her topsail was carried away in the final race was held on October 21 and again the Columbia triumphed with 6 minutes and 36 seconds to spare. Thus ended Lipton's first attempt to win back the cup.

In 1901 his Shamrock II made a second attempt but lost in three straight races to the same defender, Columbia II. The Reliance defended the cup successfully against the Shamrock III in 1903, taking three straight races.

This is the history of the premier Irish sportsman's futile attempt to cop the cup.

Each time he has spent a million dollars in the enterprise, only to see it slip away.

The cup itself is of silver, slightly embellished and decorated—yet this sum of money would buy a boatload of cups.

Will this, his fourth quest, be successful? The grand old skipper is such a fine sportsman that it would be almost a pleasure to lose to him.

And if he does realize his "Shamrock" dream it is almost certain that he will be challenged immediately for a race in England in 1921.

BASEBALL TEACHES NATION FAIR PLAY

Has Practically Reformed Central American Republic.

"I saw the American baseball reform a whole nation. There is nothing like the national game to develop respect for law and order." Sergeant Edward Fowler, of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, at 315 Main street, was speaking.

"I know what I am talking about," he continued, "for I saw it work wonders in Nicaragua, once one of the most troublesome of the Central American republics.

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"Incidentally it makes no difference if every person in the ball park thought Johnson had erred on the ball and strike decisions, as it is specifically stated in Rule 63 that 'there shall be no appeal from any decision as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules.'

Rule 67 states very plainly that an umpire shall remove a player from the game who does not follow the rules concerning kicking on decisions or any other rule.

We do not see that the Consumers have a leg to stand on in not going on without Venesky, unless they had no other catcher, certain it is they should have had one, because they know Venesky is liable to 'boil over' and be ordered out of the game when balls and strikes are not being called in a manner he thinks they should be called.

This newspaper wants to be very fair with the Consumers. This newspaper always has been fair with this team. We would appreciate a free and frank statement from Mr. Rothsberger as to what action he is going to take in the future in the matter of standing back of his umpires, so that we may govern our selves accordingly.

It is not an unparadonable act for a player to be ordered out of the game. It happens many times in any season in the big show, but it is very nearly an unparadonable act to fall to back up an umpire who is doing his duty, calling them as he sees them and running the game according to the rule book. If the umpire is not to follow the letter and spirit of the rule book why in the name of heaven have a rule book when paper is so scarce.

out cheese. There's a rhyme for you.

If Cobbs cannot run and slide as he used to it is not surprising that he should plan to leave the game with his glorious record untarnished—the record of being the greatest player of the present, the game has ever known.

Cobb, without the power to run and take chances, is Cobb no longer, and he realizes that as well as anyone. It is a marvel that he has gone as far as he has without serious injury, for he has always been a player of daring, a taker of desperate chances.

as the outstanding, predominant hero of the game. Even Babe Ruth with all his home runs, cannot hope to overshadow a player who can display the agility and daring of Cobb on the ball field.

Some Local Sport Chatter

Manager Rothsberger has very carefully evaded the big question which interests this newspaper in regard to the squabble at Black-shere park on Sunday. It is easy to understand that the Consumers team did not want to take the Collegians guarantee away from them. But that is an insignificant matter.

What we want to know is this: Why did the Consumers management refuse to back up Umpire Johnson when he ordered Venesky off the field? Why did they not go on and play without Venesky? Why was a gentleman like Johnson evidently cussed by a certain assistant manager on the Consumers' bench and told to get off the field and stay off and they would get it work wonders in Nicaragua, once one of the most troublesome of the Central American republics.

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Three and Two

This news comes bubbling o'er the wire
To set the sporting world on fire;
George S. Sider makes his hundredth hit.

And Cobb declares he's going to quit.

Probably these two items of news had no connection. The Georgia Peach isn't going to quit baseball just because Sider of the Browns, is the first big leaguer to make a century of bingles this season.

But it is interesting to note that Cobb's announcement of his probable retirement and Sider's feat came on the same day last week.

Cobb was badly hurt early last month in a collision with Flagstead. Tendons in his knee were "pulled" and they are slow in recovering. It, without a pair of perfect knees, is like apple pie without cheese. There's a rhyme for you.

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FEUD STILL RAGES HERE

That deadly feud which exists between Howard Hardesty and Jupiter Pluvius, than which there is none whither, broke out again last evening just after supper (or dinner as the elite might say). "Jup" brought out the thundering sky artillery and a well developed weeping spell, while Hardesty had nothing but an umbrella and a few carefully selected words he has written on his cuff for such special occasions. This morning "Jup" was still weeping spasmodically without any music from the heavenly artillery and Hardesty still had his eye on his cuff so as not to overlook any good words. At nine o'clock it was announced at the Watson Building, where Mr. Hardesty keeps his desk, umbrella and the official records of the Traction team that the feud had been compromised again in "Jup's" favor by calling off the Grafton-Traction game scheduled at Grafton for this afternoon.

If this thing keeps up Mr. Hardesty opines, which is a contracted form of "is of the opinion that" he will not schedule any more ball games until the very middle of next winter when a blizzard is storming, in order that he may at least hang crepe for once on the eye of the water-wagon king.

In the interim, whatever that is, the Traction team may be organized into a chess club and by keeping the windows closed may be able to stage a few games without having to give rain checks after the first inning. In order to reduce expenses the chess men, or what ever you call the things you play chess with, will be nailed down, in order that Johnson won't get the idea he is playing three base and try to throw the blamed things out of the building.

As Sir Robert Flaberrast of the Bronx would remark, it is a nice day if it doesn't rain.

C. Mills Now In Blue Ridge

C. Mills, former city league player, is now sporting a position with the Martinsburg club of the Blue Ridge league. He is playing third base. The writer had a letter from the popular ball player this morning, saying that he was having a good time in the big show. The first game he played in was called on account of rain, but his team won a twin bill the next day. The standing of the clubs in the league is as follows:

Name	W	L	Pct.
Hagerstown	23	14	.627
Waynesboro	13	15	.464
Martinsburg	19	17	.528
Frederick	15	18	.454
Hanover	16	21	.432
Chambersburg	15	21	.417

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cincinnati, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 44, Boston 2.
Chicago 12, St. Louis 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	39	29	.574
Brooklyn	40	31	.563
St. Louis	38	34	.528
Chicago	35	36	.500
Pittsburgh	33	33	.500
Boston	29	33	.466
New York	33	38	.466
Philadelphia	27	41	.397

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
New York 17, Washington 0.
Boston 11, Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 0.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 4.
St. Louis-Detroit—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	49	26	.652
Cleveland	46	25	.648
Chicago	44	28	.611
Washington	44	28	.611
Boston	36	30	.545
St. Louis	34	38	.473
Detroit	22	47	.319
Philadelphia	18	56	.243

Boston at Philadelphia.

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