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AVERAGES SHOW GOOD BATTING

Figures for Major League Leaders Are Made Public

Chicago, June 27.—Baseball averages published here today show that Charles Carr, one-time manager of American association teams, is leading the leaders of the Federal league since he led the Indianapolis club of that organization. Carr's average for sixteen games is .459. Next comes La...

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

Table showing baseball standings for American, National, and Federal Leagues with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Table listing today's games for American, National, and Federal Leagues.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League. Chicago, June 27.—Chicago won the seventh consecutive game yesterday when they defeated Detroit. The game was a pitchers' duel between Faber and Debus, the former having a shade the better. R H E Detroit ... 000000010-1 3 0 Chicago ... 000002000-2 5 2 Batteries—Dube and Stange; Faber and Meyer. Two-base hit—Faber, Chicago.

FRANK KRAMER IS KID AT 35

Cyclist Still One of Top Notchers. Age No Handicap

Newark, N. J., June 27.—Whenever Frank Kramer rides here or wherever the champion's exploits are talked of the conversation among the fans sooner or later swings around to a question of his age and a resume of his doings upon the cycle tracks usually turns upon a general discussion of how the sturdy East Orange star stands the arduous campaigns. Called by his intimates Old Stevie, by admiring friends Old Boy, and by fans in general as Old Reliable, people have come to look upon Kramer as a real old man. He is not. Recently the question was put direct to Kramer as to his age and he blushing admitted he was in his thirty-fifth year, thereby disposing effectually of those yarns of many years' circulation that the champion was 40 and over. In these days of high tension and extreme speed in cyclodrom 35 has come to be looked upon as old and even if not old, at least as marking the time when a rider slips back into second division and lets the other and younger stars lead the way. Kramer, however, a non-smoker and drinker and a stickler for training has lasted better than others and that's why he is able at this day and after riding continuously for seventeen years to take on Jackie Clark, most dangerous of those to be feared, in a match race which marks one of the most important steps in Kramer's 1914 career. He still is fit to give battle to the best of the challengers. And not only fit but eager.

in the eighth and ninth innings and tied the score. The locals scored on Strunks' single, Barry's sacrifice and Schanz's single. R H E Washington ... 1000000220-5 8 1 Philadelphia ... 201000010-6 12 1 Batteries—Ayers, Bentley, Boehling and Henry; Shawkey, Bender and Schanz. Two-base hits—Foster, Morgan, Washington. Home runs—Baker (2), Philadelphia.

National League. Boston, June 27.—By batting all of Boston's pitchers hard New York won both games of a double-header yesterday. R H E Boston ... 0010002010-4 7 4 New York ... 110040020-8 13 2 Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; McLean, Tyler, Crutcher and Whaling. Two-base hits—Bescher, New York; Gowdy, Connolly, Boston. Three-base hit—Fletcher, New York. Home run—Connolly, Boston.

Second game— R H E New York ... 000100610-10 14 2 Boston ... 000010111-4 8 1 Batteries—Fromme and Meyers, McLean; James, Cochran, Crutcher and Whaling. Two-base hits—Merkle, Fromme, Bescher, New York. Three-base hit—Burns, New York. Home run—Connolly, Boston.

Cincinnati, June 27.—Chicago won both games of a double-header from Cincinnati here yesterday. The second game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness. Chicago won the first contest by hitting Douglas hard, two triples and a home run being made off him in the third. The second game was a pitcher's battle between Humphries and Ames. R H E Chicago ... 202001000-4 7 2 Cincinnati ... 100001000-2 7 2 Batteries—Vaughan and Hargrave; Douglas, Lear and Clarke, Gonzales. Two-base hit—Zimmerman, Chicago. Three-base hits—Saler (2), Leach Chicago. Home run—Vaughan, Cincinnati.

Second game— R H E Chicago ... 0001000-1 3 0 Cincinnati ... 0000000-0 5 0 Batteries—Humphries and Bresnahan; Ames and Clarke. Two-base hits—Schulte, Sweeney, Chicago. Three-base hit—Herzog, Cincinnati.

THREE BATTERS IN ROW HIT THE FIRST BALL FOR HOME RUN.

What is believed to be a new world's record was established in the Middle Texas league game between Brenham and Temple. In the eighth the first three batters up each hit the first ball pitched over the fence for home runs. Temple won.

COLUMBIA WINS GREAT RACE AT POUGHKEEPSIE

CORNELL COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED, DROPS BACK TO THIRD PLACE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—In a thrilling four-mile triangular struggle with Pennsylvania and Cornell, the Columbia university 8-oared crew won by a scant length the premier race of the twentieth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association on the Highland course late yesterday afternoon. Pennsylvania finished second in the varsity event, defeating Cornell by the length of its shell, with Syracuse Washington and Wisconsin taking the wash of the leaders in the order named. The official time: Columbia, 19:37 4-5; Pennsylvania, 19:41; Cornell, 19:44 1-5; Syracuse, 19:59 2-5; Washington, 20:01 3-5; Wisconsin, 20:20.

Columbia's victory was the result of a desperate and sustained spurt in the final half mile. The Cornell crew, completely exhausted in trying to keep pace with the victor, faltered and slipped back into third place at the finish. Better fortune attended the efforts of the Cornell junior varsity and freshmen eights, each combination in turn winning its race in impressive fashion. Cornell won the junior eight eights, two-mile race by one and one-half lengths. Columbia was second, Pennsylvania third and Syracuse fourth. Cornell's time, 11:15 2-5, Cornell's time in the freshmen eight eights was 19:26, Syracuse was second, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Wisconsin finishing in the order named.

RESOLUTE WINS AGAIN. Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 28.—The cup class sloop Resolute won her eighth victory in the preliminary racing series yesterday. The Resolute's margin in corrected time at the finish over the Vanitie was 5 minutes and 43 seconds and over the Dedanee, 6 minutes and 22 seconds.

Catcher Forrest Cady of the Red Sox has a brother 29 years old who gives promise of developing into an all-around player.

and McCarty, Fischer. Two-base hits—Byrne, Philadelphia; Fischer, Brooklyn. Three-base hit—Wheat, Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh, June 27.—A triple by Mitchell, followed by Kelly's sacrifice fly gave Pittsburgh a victory over St. Louis in the tenth here yesterday. R H E St. Louis ... 0001100000-2 5 1 Pittsburgh ... 010001000-3 11 1 Batteries—Sallee and Snyder; Cooper, McQuillan and Gibson, Coleman. Two-base hits—Cather, St. Louis; Mitchell, Pittsburgh. Three-base hit—Kelly, Mowrey, Pittsburgh.

Federal League. Baltimore, June 27.—Errors and the lack of control of Brooklyn pitchers were responsible for Baltimore's victory here yesterday. R H E Baltimore ... 202000010-4 6 1 Brooklyn ... 010200100-4 10 2 Batteries—Quinn and Jacklitsch; Jui, Houck and Land. Buffalo, June 27.—Three hits off Knetzer, smart base running and an error gave Buffalo three runs in the sixth yesterday, which was enough to win from Pittsburgh. R H E Buffalo ... 0000003010-4 8 1 Pittsburgh ... 010001000-2 7 1 Batteries—Krapp and Blair; Knetzer and Berry. No others scheduled.

American Association. Kansas City 8; Minneapolis 11. Cleveland 3; Columbus 3. (Called in Brooklyn ... 321000100-7 11 3 Batteries—Jacobs, Mattison, Baumgardner, Tineup and Burns; Pfeffer

LEARN LESSON FROM OLD WAR

Tight Pennant Race in Federal League Interesting to Fans

New York, June 27.—"I could wreck the American and National leagues in 48 hours if I signed all the players of these two organizations who have asked to be taken into the Federal league." Those spoke General Gilmore, commander-in-chief of the Federal forces, as he toyed with a check for several hundred thousand beans which was to be used as bait for jumping ball toppers.

When Gilmore's bold assertion was reported to Bancroft Johnson, the major-general of organized baseball, the M. G. said: "If there are any of our players who are ready to jump, so we may know who they are and rid the purely mercenary reasons." If the Federals decide to make any considerable increase in the number of star players no won their payroll it will be for the purpose of crippling the older leagues and not because the Federals need the players. A few well known players added to the circuit would, perhaps, boost the gate receipts here and there, but if the Federals continue to stave the tight pennant race they have been putting up of late they are sure to get the coin with the present line-ups.

From the viewpoint of the fans a real pennant race is one in which every team in the league has a chance to cop the bunting. At the present time the Federals appear better able to furnish a race of this sort than either the National or American league. So why should the new organization lead up with expensive players, many of whom have been in fast company a number of years and soon will be ready to take the down grade? The experience of the American league in the matter of distributing the playing strength should be taken as a lesson by the Federals. When the American league was organized a small number of National leaguers were induced to jump to the new league. With a sprinkling of big league talent among the minor leaguers then in the outfit the American league served up to the fans some of the hottest pennant battles in the history of the game.

Then came the wholesale raid on the National league and soon the American league circuit was clogged with big league stars. A short time later the stars began to fade and the Americans found themselves pretty much in the same fix as the old National league, with a circuit that each season comprised from two to four teams that didn't have even an outside chance for the pennant.

Perhaps the Federals can get away with the star-grabbing stunt, but even if they do it's dollars to doughnuts they never will be able to put up a more interesting championship struggle than they are starting right now.

YOUNG BRITONS STRONG.

Showing in Recent Golf Matches Fullfills Hope. New York, June 27.—It is somewhat strange that just when Britons were bemoaning their lack of youthful champions such as Francis Ouimet, Jerome D. Travers and Ivo Whitton, the Australian open titleholder, the young men of the British links should choose this year to assert themselves over the old guard, such as John Ball, Harold Hilton and others who have monopolized the honors during recent years.

The players who defeated the invaders, with the exception of Charles A. Palmer, who beat Travers, and who is fifty years old, are all young men. Tubbs, who beat Ouimet, is twenty-six years old; Gordon Lockhart, who knocked out Whitton, the Australian; C. R. Macfarlane, who eliminated "Chick" Evans, and the Hon. Michael Scott, who disposed of Frederick Herreshoff, also are of the younger division. J. L. C. Jenkins, the champion, is thirty-one; the runner-up, C. O. Hezel, is only twenty-three, and R. P. Humphries, one of the semi-finalists, is only twenty-one.

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BASEBALL CHATTER.

Bob Becher of the Giants is not showing so well in the art of base-stealing as he did when he was a member of the Reds.

Walter Johnson's speedy shoots seem to be safe-shell pile for the veteran Sam Crawford, the Detroit killer of fast ones.

Puddy Livingston and Jack Knisht, two former well known big leaguers, are cracking out the safe ones in the American association this season.

Roy Reeves, the personal representative of President Tener, is taking a swing around the National league circuit in order to give the "up and down" to Tener's umpires.

Jack Leary is doing brilliant work for the Browns. Leary is the likeliest looking first baseman to break into the big show since "Stuffy" McInnis came into the limelight.

Bill Phillips' Indianapolis team has certainly come to the front with a rush in the Federal league race. Bill has about the sweetest bunch of hitters in the Fed circuit.

The Eastern contingent of the American league did considerable damage to the pitching staff of the White Sox. And just when the Sox pitchers were being touted as unshittable.

The Boston Braves have released Luque, the Cuban pitcher, to Jersey City, of the International league. With Luque Branch last season, Luque was

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the wonder of the New York-New Jersey circuit.

The Players' Protective association has protested to President Johnson against the color of the flagpole at Fenway Park, Boston. They want it painted green. Any other color, they declare, is hard on the batters' eyes.

It's up to the St. Louis Feds to get busy if they expect to attract the attention of the Mound City fans. Both the Browns and Cardinals are sweeping along like a prairie fire, while the Saintfeds vainly try to couple up the hose.

TY COBB WILL NOT QUIT TIGERS, DECLARES NAVIN.

Detroit, June 27.—"All this talk about Ty Cobb's going over to the Federal league is piffle," said Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American league baseball club, with reference to reports that Cobb is dissatisfied with local conditions.

"He is more anxious than anyone else to prove that that unfortunate affair Saturday was a mistake of the head and not of the heart. When he gets back in the game he will do everything he can to make up for lost ground. To prove his loyalty to me this year he signed a two-year contract when he could have merely signed for one year and watched developments in the Federal league."

The horse succumbs to an intensely cold temperature sooner than any other animal.

Rayonne, N. J., now has a policeman to watch park fights.

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