

American League Fielding Averages For 1914 Season

Table showing fielding averages for 1914 season across various teams and players.

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Billy Evans' Puzzle Plays

Written Especially For This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.

Just how far a manager can go in the matter of substituting players is a bit of a mystery.

In the first half of the ninth, with the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting team...

This brought up the substituted pitcher, who was known to be a very weak batsman.

The manager of the home team contended that sections one and two of rule 28 gave him the right to make the substitution.

Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform to carry out the provisions of this code...

When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

When the rule makers formulated the above section, they did so to prevent managers from delaying the game by purposely jockeying pitchers they had no intention of using...

How would you solve this puzzle play should it come up in a game that you were umpiring?

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BISBEE WILL HAVE THREE DAYS RACING

KID GEORGE FIGHTS SMAULDING FRIDAY

Father of Texas League Played Here Stallings Was With Galveston Team

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—An interesting chapter, heretofore unwritten, was added to Texas baseball history last week when it was learned here how John J. McCloskey, father of the Texas league, got his start.

McCloskey was born in 1855, two years before his star of hope got into the ascendancy, when he was a battery mate of Phil (Red) Ebert on the El Paso Browns.

Placed Joplin on Map. Previous to that time McCloskey and Ebert played with city league clubs in Louisiana, their home town, and among these was the Joplin team.

Tour Extended to Laredo. On that memorable tour, which extended down to the Mexican border as far as Laredo, where they defeated the crack Laredos by a score of something like 12 to 1.

CEMENT TEAM WINS FROM WESTON FIVE

Globe Mills Defeats Laundry Club; Mayor's Team Wins From Judges by

In the games played by the industrial league at the Cactus alley Monday night the Cement plant won four points from the Weston's despite the fact that the Weston team, who is away out in front in individual averages, rolled both high games with 322 and high total with 544.

After the regular games of the industrial league a special match was played between mayor C. E. Kelly's team and the Judges' team, which was headed by Judge E. B. Ebers.

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Plan Stadium To Hold 100,000 People Coffroth Says Modern Fighters Best

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—A stadium to hold 100,000 persons is being planned for this city. A committee of business men of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania authorities have the suggestion in hand and have been selected a place where the great bowl may be built.

Under the plans, the stadium will be for the joint use of the university, for such events as the Army and Navy football game, and for great public contests of all kinds, such as police carnivals, pageants and other events.

College nicknames are hard to understand and spring from obscure sources oftentimes. Especially puzzling is the custom of bestowing a nickname of an athletic predecessor of the same family name on a man.

It is told that a Harvard raiser of technicalities objected to Carter playing and being from obscure sources entirely, some flippant admirer bestowed on him because it had been previously tacked upon a professional big league baseball player.

LEE NICHOLS WINS Y. M. C. A. POLE CLIMB

Palmer and Bell Win at Billiards

In the first night's play in the handicapped tournament being held at the Gem Billiard parlors for the three cushion billiard championship of El Paso, J. Palmer was the winner over J. Porter in the first game by a score of 40 to 24.

Wednesday night the Commercial league will continue its schedule at the Y. The Feldman team will meet Brock Bros. and the Walt team will engage the Shelton-Payne team.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—John Kilbane, of Cleveland, has defeated Jimmy Murphy, also of Chicago, in the second round of a scheduled 19 round exhibition bout.

MRS. ATTELL SUES ABE. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion pugilist, was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed here Monday by Mrs. Ethel Attell, on charges of cruelty.

WHITE KNOCKS OUT MURPHY. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 15.—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Murphy, also of Chicago, in the second round of a scheduled 19 round exhibition bout.

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