

OFFICIAL AVERAGES OF HICKEY LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Shannon of St. Paul Is Second in List of Batsmen—Huggins Leads the Second Basemen—Saints Fall Down as a Fielding Team but Shows Strong In Club Batting.

The long delayed averages of the players of the American association ball clubs are out at last. President Hickey's clerks after much hard labor succeeded in collecting the records of the games of the 1902 season, and from these records the averages were compiled.

As in the semi-official averages announced at the close of the 1902 season, John Gangel, of the Louisville team, leads the league in batting, with "Spiky" Shannon, of St. Paul, in second place.

Miller Huggins, of the Saints, is tied for ninth place with Tannehill, McFarlan and Babby, and Geier, of the local club, is even with Bill Schriver, in tenth place. Clingman, who is to play with St. Paul this season, boasts of a .305 average. Dillard is the only other St. Paul player above the .300 mark. Shay, the rubberleg, had a mark of .201 when he departed.

In the fielding reports Kelley, of the Saints, ranks sixth in the list of first basemen; Gangel, of Louisville, holds first place. Huggins leads the second basemen and Geier is tenth in the list of third sackers. Lee Tannehill, the Louisville shortstop, who will open this season with Chicago, leads the short fielders. Marcan, of the Saints, is twelfth in the list.

Petree and Hurley, the St. Paul backstops, are far down in the list of catchers. Petree being eleventh and Hurley thirteenth. Bobby Gilks, manager of the Toledo 1902 team, leads the outfielders with a fielding mark of .988; Clymer, of Louisville, comes second, with .980, and Dan Lally, of Minneapolis, is third with .978. Pat Dillard is the first Saint reached in running down the list, the careless one coming ninth, with a record of .961. Shannon, the star batter, is seventeenth, with .936.

Tom Thomas leads the fielding pitchers, with Chech, of St. Paul, second. Ferguson bunched 5 of his 115 chances during the season, and draws twelfth place, with a rating of .956.

In the list of winning pitchers Dunkel comes first, winning thirty of his forty games. Ferguson leads the Saints' battery department in this list, winning twenty-one of his thirty-one games.

Louisville leads the league in team batting, with the Saints in second place. Indianapolis, champion team, is third, and Minneapolis is in last place.

In team fielding Louisville drops to third place. Indianapolis is at the top and St. Paul down to seventh place. The averages follow:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	P.	A.	P.	C.
1-Gangel	122	513	119	387	
2-Shannon	120	470	84	364	
3-Hallman	119	470	84	364	
4-Kerwin	118	505	116	362	
5-Grady	117	491	97	362	
6-Young	116	470	84	364	
7-Yeager	115	470	84	364	
8-Huggins	114	470	84	364	
9-Tannehill	113	470	84	364	
10-Geier	112	470	84	364	
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12-Smith	110	470	84	364	
13-Cogswell	109	470	84	364	
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First Basemen.				
	Games.	P.O.	A.	E. P.C.
1-Ganzel	75	414	62	9.888
2-Kilhm	134	407	53	19.887
3-Kilhm	117	407	53	19.887
4-Myers	47	698	24	9.885
5-Myers	47	495	16	9.882
6-Kelley	179	1278	76	28.975
7-Kelley	119	1278	76	28.975
8-Werden	134	1417	89	38.975
9-Turner	91	829	46	23.975
10-Schriver	19	175	25	6.975
11-Huggins	27	293	33	12.974
12-Grady	83	733	66	23.973
13-Dung	45	532	17	15.973
14-Hart	23	215	7	6.973
15-Klewin	26	270	8	9.968
16-Donane	65	122	1	1.968
17-O'Hagan	15	122	15	7.961
18-Ferguson	21	207	13	13.944