

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

RATE OFFENSIVE STRENGTH THREE EYE LEAGUE MEN

Charley Jackson, Peoria, Tops List, But Bert Graham of Davenport Is Real Leader With 488.

BILTZ HEADS THE ISLANDERS

Value of Player Fixed By His Ability to "Get On" and Appel Prepares Interesting Chart.

J. Phil Appel, statistician of the Three-Eye league, has prepared an interesting table in which he rates the value of offensive strength of the individual players, or, in other words, their "ability to get on the bags." Runs always win ball games, hence this method in rating the men. Charley Jackson of Peoria headed all others with an average of 535 and Bemis of Rockford was second, but these two men took part in less than half the games of the season. Bert Graham of Davenport heads the regulars with a figure of 483. Heinie Biltz topped the Islanders with an average of 458. Nicholson of Hannibal drew the most bases on balls for the season, getting 77 walks. Biltz topped the Islanders in this respect with 66. Biltz got to first base 246 times during the season. The table of averages follows:

Names	G.	Tab.	H.	R.F.	P.
C. Jackson, P.	36	157	42	84	535
Bemis, R.	53	255	84	135	490
R. Graham, D.	124	555	162	268	483
Handford, P.	85	397	101	177	478
Nicholson, H.	102	479	104	229	478
Sherer, Q.	134	586	171	280	476
Baxter, R.	112	594	131	237	470
Castle, G.	133	608	161	285	469
Kueger, H.	133	542	138	254	468
Davis, M.	129	578	170	279	465
Tacke, B.	16	65	12	30	462
Wakenfeld, R.	134	570	179	262	459
Biltz, R.L.	121	537	129	246	458
Breen, R.	115	502	141	229	456
Williams, R.	134	540	134	244	452
Craig, P.	131	592	149	284	449
Kyle, B.	132	538	147	255	443
Hastory, P.	25	101	13	45	445
Vogel, Q.	66	308	63	137	445
Bossoloni, H.	129	561	148	249	444
Hollocher, R.L.	89	495	103	179	442
Wolfe, R.L.R.	67	290	69	128	441
Holloway, R.	132	558	158	244	437
Simon, B.	125	486	142	212	434
R. Darringer, B.	33	134	38	58	433
Ward, R.L.	33	134	38	58	433
Nye, H.	123	522	115	225	431
Kuhn, G.	94	441	76	147	431
Carroll, D.	41	133	31	67	429
Glass, H.	19	70	18	30	429
Beck, P.	111	461	130	196	423
Donica, B.	132	535	131	227	424
O'Brien, D.	39	151	123	214	423
Schmidt, B.	116	461	115	195	423
Golvin, Q.	132	602	147	254	422
Layton, R.L.M.	41	173	39	73	422
Lynch, D.L.L.M.	100	435	100	182	419
O'Brien, B.	116	438	125	204	418
O'Leary, D.	54	182	50	76	418
White, B.	31	129	32	51	418
Dugan, R.L.D.	118	488	102	202	414
O'Farrell, P.	77	249	64	104	414
Warin, H.	62	215	62	89	414
Bromwich, H.	104	446	113	183	413
Beatty, H.	130	568	126	204	412
Pettigrew, M.	132	547	117	227	411
R. Watson, B.	132	539	146	245	410
Crabb, P.	51	148	40	60	409
Martin, D.	28	129	30	52	409
Foley, Q.	42	169	38	68	409
Pike, D.	28	112	26	45	402
Falk, M.	135	601	149	241	401
Pechous, P.	114	464	118	186	401
Munch, R.L.	89	325	76	129	401
Main, B.	53	187	39	75	401
Tyree, Q.	61	239	60	92	399
Bay, R.L.	55	253	46	101	399
McBride, R.L.	51	344	54	137	398
Koepfing, D.	125	547	119	217	397
Trainer, R.-Q.	102	451	105	179	397
Morrison, H.	131	572	128	236	395
Hughes, M.	124	536	115	211	394
W. Jackson, P.	25	540	126	212	393
Kaylor, H.-D.	50	206	31	81	393
Mills, D.	43	143	34	66	392
Boyle, Q.	82	348	79	134	391
Rapp, P.	133	544	147	212	390
Ware, R.L.	34	105	17	41	390
Darringer, H.-Q.	37	154	29	60	390
Cummings, Q.	42	126	28	49	389
Bryant, H.	29	95	21	32	389
H. Darringer, B.	130	559	124	217	388
Lingle, Q.-H.	82	273	55	106	388
Stocker, R.L.M.	92	363	79	140	388
Varney, P.-R.L.	28	114	27	44	386
Vance, R.L.	64	332	67	127	388
Garner, R.	42	155	29	59	381
Groehling, P.	124	547	126	212	380
Warda, H.-P.	109	454	97	154	378
Lister, R.L.	115	486	106	182	374
G. Graham, M.-D.	102	384	65	143	372
Nelson, R.	117	480	97	178	371

RED DOLAN WHIPS M'CUDE AT RACINE

In First Half of Double Windup Spike Kelly Upset Anton, the Greek, With a Knockout.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 26.—Red Dolan of New Orleans, the best little lightweight Chicago ring fan has seen in years, was put to the acid test here last night against the toughest bird that could be found for him, Matty McCue of Racine. Dolan not only survived the test but came out winner by a mile. The first half of the double windup was a quick and convincing victory for Spike Kelly, author and demon milk wagon driver. Spike set Anton the Greek on his head in the third round with a right uppercut. Anton arose before the count of 10 was completed, but was a sick man and concluded to go home. Spike had another knockout added to his record, which has been a remarkable one since he climbed down from the milk wagon and went back to the fight game. Promoter John Wagner came back into the fight game last night with a regular card as an attraction and was rewarded with a crowd of about 1,500 persons, representing an income of about \$2,000 into the Wagnerian finances. The first bout was a four-round draw between Young Graham and Speedy Davis, both of Racine, at 115 pounds. These boys were willing enough, but both were bad marksmen and neither was able to inflict much punishment. The second attraction introduced Eddie Leonard of Racine, who had little difficulty in outboxing Young Copen of Kenosha in six rounds. The boys weighed in at less than 130 pounds, and fought like wild cats.

Name	W.	L.	Pct.		
Selby, M.	44	124	16	46	371
Keal, R.L.	38	109	25	44	370
Grochick, H.-Q.	26	107	21	39	364
Kerns, H.-R.	85	325	76	118	363
Thomas, R.-H.	29	92	19	33	353
Sundheim, Q.	66	282	51	101	353
Cerny, R.L.M.	116	466	105	167	358
Dobbins, M.	128	475	196	169	356
Hugh, M.-R.L.	62	248	49	88	355
Graham, M.	59	145	32	51	352
Selfert, H.-D.	42	166	28	58	349
Kirsch, R.	16	69	16	24	348
Staley, M.	132	536	109	186	347
Erieweln, R.L.	131	572	108	196	343
Conger, D.-Q.	105	407	72	139	342
Marks, R.L.	53	155	29	46	341
Keal, R.L.	47	159	30	61	340
Poole, D.-R.	43	89	23	34	340
Smith, H.	28	81	14	27	332
Shoup, D.	24	69	19	26	329
Miller, D.	22	84	15	27	321
Sullivan, D.	88	322	70	103	320
Turner, Q.	67	232	46	74	319
Carlson, R.	56	161	35	61	317
Bluejacket, D.	17	57	10	18	316
Burnham, H.	29	93	18	29	312
Shook, R.	35	117	27	36	308
Agnew, R.	41	137	23	41	300
Schlanster, B.	36	118	20	35	297
Higbee, Q.	49	136	20	40	294
Young, Q.	58	202	33	69	294
McManus, R.	27	80	14	26	289
Shaw, M.	29	77	12	22	286
Black, P.	37	96	16	27	281
Helzer, Q.	39	107	19	30	280
Needles, P.D.M.B.	29	83	11	23	277
Whittaker, H.-D.	27	70	8	19	271
Gould, D.	24	60	6	16	267
Eller, M.	22	60	8	16	267
Clark, H.	19	47	5	12	255
Adams, D.-R.	27	69	7	24	252
Marion, B.	33	99	16	24	242
Romine, P.	40	107	15	25	233
Scanlan, K. L.	33	96	13	21	219
Gunkel, D.	23	69	7	17	215
C. Watson, B.	28	81	10	19	209
Cummings, R.	16	43	3	9	209
Hoffman, P.	33	94	10	17	180

Rock Lights Win, 5 to 0.
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 26.—The Rock Lights of Toledo moved a notch nearer the National Baseball Federation's class A championship by defeating the Pitscain team of Pittsburgh in the first game of the semi-final round here yesterday.

YOU DIG UP A LOT OF OLD MEMORIES EVERY TIME YOU MOVE—By Goldberg



LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	71	.517
St. Louis	73	73	.500
Cleveland	74	74	.500
Washington	73	73	.500
Philadelphia	33	113	.226

National League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	88	57	.607
Philadelphia	86	57	.601
Boston	81	58	.583
New York	80	62	.562
Pittsburgh	66	82	.444
Chicago	64	85	.430
St. Louis	69	89	.439
Cincinnati	57	92	.383

American Association.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	98	62	.613
Indianapolis	92	67	.579
Minneapolis	88	74	.543
Kansas City	82	77	.516
St. Paul	82	78	.513
Toledo	75	83	.475
Columbus	65	88	.422
Milwaukee	52	107	.327

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
American League. Chicago, 5; New York, 1. Washington, 3; Detroit, 5. Boston, 2; Cleveland, 6.
National League. Chicago, 7-2; Brooklyn, 4-4 (first game 10 innings). New York, 1-6; St. Louis, 0-2. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
American Association. Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 0. St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 1. Only two games scheduled.

Would Keep Carrigan.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—Owner Joe Lannin of the Boston Red Sox stated here yesterday that he refuses to accept as final the decision of Manager Bill Carrigan that he will quit baseball for all time at the end of this season.

LAVAN IS LEAGUE'S FASTEST SHORSTOP



Johnny Lavan, the St. Louis Browns' small-sized shortstop, has been playing a game this season that gets him the rep of being the speediest short fielder in the American league, and perhaps in both major circuits. He has not been pounding the ball remarkably, but few shortstops do. The Browns are reputed for their double plays and they can thank Johnny for it. At fielding double plays he's in a class by himself.

GIANTS SET MARK, TAKE 21 IN A ROW

Double Victory Over Lowly Cards Enables McGraw's Tribe to Break Record Set in 1884.

New York, Sept. 26.—John McGraw's New York Giants annexed the glory of the waning baseball season when they defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in a double-header yesterday, establishing a new major league record for successive victories. It was their 21st straight win. The former world's record was made under the old playing rules by Frank Bancroft's Providence Grays in 1884.

The new mark probably will stand longer than the Providence mark did. Baseball now is a swifter and a faster game than in those days. The task is all the more remarkable, because it was made by a club which a few weeks ago was looked upon as a badly disorganized, second division aggregation. Schupp won the 20th straight victory which tied the old record, shutting out the Cardinals, 2 to 0, and allowing them but two hits. In the game which broke the old mark—Poll's "crit, the "iron man" was the victor. Heinie Zimmerman's help helped win in both games. Zim was presented with a valise before the play started by some of his Bronx admirers. In the 32 years since Providence set its record the mark has been threatened many times by major league clubs. In 1906 the Chicago White Sox started on Aug. 2 and won 19 straight games. In this string the White Sox scored 100 runs to their opponents' 24 and defeated the New York Yankees in this run of victories was one tie game with New York.

The Giants made a run of 18 straight in 1904, which began June 16 and ended July 5. On their first western trip this season, the Giants won 17 straight. Several minor league clubs have made records for successive victories. The Corsicana club of the Texas league hung up a record of 27 straight in 1902, while the Charlotte club of the Carolina league won 25 straight in the same year. In the old Eastern league the Jersey City club won 24 straight games in 1903.

BENNY LEONARD IS WINNER TILLMAN GO

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Benny Leonard of New York City was the victor over Johnny Tillman, the former lightweight, in a six-round bout at the Olympia A. A. Tillman gave Leonard the hardest fight the New York boxer has encountered in any of his bouts here. Leonard staggered Tillman in the sixth round with a sharp left-hook on the jaw, but Tillman retained his footing and at the finish was fighting back like a demon.

FAVORITES WINNERS AT COLUMBUS RACES

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Three first choices won handily at this afternoon's Grand Circuit races, when Mabel Frank, Early Don and Queen Hal in turn took the Chamber of Commerce trotting stake, the Devereaux trot and the 2:15 pace's second division in straight heats. Al McKinney, the other favorite, won the opening heat of the 2:15 pace's first division, but acted so badly in the second one that he was distanced.

Braves to Play in A. M.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The first morning game ever played by National league teams, excepting the regularly scheduled contests on holidays, will be played here tomorrow between the Pittsburgh and Boston clubs. Business Manager Hargood of the locals announced yesterday. A tie contest between the teams Saturday and double-headers already agreed for yesterday and today, had made it impossible to complete the series before Wednesday.

On The Sidelines

Talking of baseball freaks, Charley Pechous, formerly of Peoria, playing with the Cubs, in the first game against Brooklyn yesterday fanned in the second and fifth innings, then tripled over Merkle's head in the seventh and batted again in the ninth.

Andy Dams, lightweight boxer, has announced his intentions of training in Rock Island for his bout with Al Goodwin at Quincy Oct. 18.

The Moline Crescents, an eleven averaging 150 to 155 pounds, is anxious for a game for Sunday or any other date. A challenge has been issued to Meador Bros' club, Edelweiss, Logans and other local teams. Games can be arranged by calling Manager Starks at Moline 52.

The Peoria Socials are looking for contests with strong eleven in central Illinois. The dates now open on the Socials' schedule are Oct. 8 and Oct. 15. Write Manager Lofgren, 910 North Adams street, Peoria, Ill.

The football season in this locality will begin in earnest Saturday and Sunday. Saturday Rock Island high meets the alumni eleven at Island City park. The St. Ambrose squad will take on the Northwestern Military academy of Naperville, Ill., at Davenport. Clinton high opens the season at Moline. Sunday the only game arranged this far will take place at the Davenport Three-Eye park between Oelwein and the Davenport A. C.

The Iowa Steam Laundry nine won the amateur title of Davenport Sunday. The Midgets took second honors.

Coach Littig of the Davenport Athletic club has decided upon the following lineup for the opening game with Oelwein Sunday: Captain Wolters, left end; Mitten, left tackle; Miller, left guard; Hauser, center; Shaw or Crowley, right guard; Earps, right tackle; Wellendorf, right end; Tomson, quarterback; Kuehl, left half; Fort, fullback; Reinburk, right half. The utility men are Killian, Holmes, Duffy and Stuehmer.

LAPP THERE TO FILL SOX BACKSTOP HOLE



The injury to Ray Schalk at a time when the White Sox hoped to have a look-in on the pennant might have been a greater blow had not Jack Lapp been there to step in at the breach. Lapp's catching in Schalk's absence has been so good as to keep the Sox going at their best clip. The White Sox have been well fixed with utility talent this season.

STIFF SCRIMMAGE FOR SCHOOL MEN

Coach Anderson Puts Squad Through Hard Workout in Preparation for Alumni Game Saturday.

BY GEORGE ADAMS.
Coach Carl Anderson put his men through the hardest scrimmage they have had this year at the field back of the reservoir last night. He is getting the squad ready for the alumni game Saturday, and he surely gave the boys plenty of hard knocks. Despite a determined resistance by the members of the second team, the first team rushed the ball up and down the field for repeated touchdowns. There was a noticeable lack of line plunging, the gains being made largely through end runs and forward passes.

It looks a great deal as if Coach Anderson expects to use the open style of play this year in preference to the old line plunging methods. He has excellent reasons for doing so because of the fact that he possesses two of the best ends in the tri-cities, Durling and Dempsey. Taylor, the right guard of last year, has a pass that ought to be good for 60 yards at least, and with this combination the coach ought to be able to pull off some fine open plays that would make a difference in this year's team. Littig and Dice of the second team put up strong interference to