

# SPORT

## THEY ARE HITTING BALL OFTENER

Increase in Size of Rubber Core Hardly Accounts for Number of Singles Gleaned From Poor Pitching.

As another explanation of these big early season scores, what's the matter with the suggestion that instead of the ball being hit farther than usual it is being hit oftener?

The increased amount of rubber in the baseball might account for some of the extra base hits, but is it responsible for the fact that the batter is being pounded more frequently by the batsmen?

And that's exactly what is happening. Some people argue that the answer is ineffective pitching.

A single this year is no different from a one-base hit of other years, and study of the scores shows that singles are as much responsible for the runs as extra base slams.

The size of the ball has not been increased. The bats are the same dimensions as heretofore. And yet the hits are more numerous and the scores consequently larger. Leaving out the extra base slams, there is still more hitting.

When follows like Russell Ford, Bert Moore, Mathewson, Harry Mathewson, Brown, George Mullin, Jack Lively, Lange, Walsh and a few others who are in fairly good form right now and slanting them across there is no perceptible increase in the number of hits and runs as compared to other years. It is when such pitching as Sallee, Harmon and Luderick displayed Saturday is presented to a hitting club that the swatmen seem to have a new and uncanny cleaving power.

Fred Tenney has an array of twisters who make it appear that some unusual element has entered into the hitting this year. Bill Dahmen has a few of the same sort. The New York-St. Louis, Pittsburg-Boston and the Boston-Detroit games of Saturday furnished "new ball" arguments, but at Philadelphia and Brooklyn there were games in which the pitchers figured to some extent.

The hitting averages in the two leagues are proof that the hitters are hitting, with all big leaguers whack-

## CHEYENNE INDIANS MAY COME HERE

Manager Dan Padilla Negotiating With That Aggregation for Three Games the Last of the Month.

Manager Dan Padilla of the Grays announced this morning that the local team would certainly play at home the last three days of this month, very likely with the Cheyenne Indians, who have been playing in Raton.

"I wired Raton for games the last of the month," Mr. Padilla said this morning, "but have not received any answer, so this morning I wired the Cheyenne team which is playing in Raton or was a day or two ago. I want to get a good team here for the end of the month, with its legal holiday, and can certainly say that we will play in practically the same positions and order as they did a few weeks ago when they handed the citrus to the Santa Fe team."

Young Weeks is coming on nicely,

thank you, and as he is everlasting catching 'em for his big brother, he is getting plenty of practice in his peculiarities. Rube is a good pitcher, and with his own brother working behind the plate, ought to be able to frame up a whole lot of things for the edification of opposing batters.

Burns is training faithfully. He

tips the scales at a fraction less than

136.

**HOW THEY STAND.**

National League.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Philadelphia . . . . . 22 8 .833

Pittsburg . . . . . 19 9 .673

New York . . . . . 16 12 .571

Chicago . . . . . 16 13 .522

Cincinnati . . . . . 12 12 .500

St. Louis . . . . . 16 15 .400

Brooklyn . . . . . 9 20 .210

Boston . . . . . 8 22 .258

American League.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Detroit . . . . . 26 5 .833

Chicago . . . . . 16 12 .571

Boston . . . . . 15 14 .571

Philadelphia . . . . . 13 14 .481

New York . . . . . 12 14 .481

Cleveland . . . . . 12 18 .419

Washington . . . . . 10 17 .370

St. Louis . . . . . 9 21 .390

Western League.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Denver . . . . . 16 7 .696

Wichita . . . . . 12 9 .625

Sioux City . . . . . 17 8 .680

Lincoln . . . . . 15 8 .625

St. Joseph . . . . . 12 12 .480

Omaha . . . . . 11 15 .427

Topeka . . . . . 8 16 .333

Des Moines . . . . . 3 23 .117

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We had it all "framed up" with the makers to send out the real "new" things for men first of all this season.

They're Masterpieces" of the tailors' art.

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Made of PURE WOOL by the most skilled of the craft--it's what you don't see that makes our clothing wear so well.

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Washington

At Cleveland, Philadelphia at Detroit, New York at St. Louis, Boston at Chicago.

NEW MEXICO AUTOISTS

ARE SUMMONED TO MEET

Post Cards Are Being Sent Out by Col. Sellers Calling Session for Next Monday Night in Albuquerque.

Postal card announcements are being sent out today by Col. D. K. B. Sellers, president of the New Mexico Automobile Association, summoning the members of that organization to the annual meeting to be held in Albuquerque next Monday night.

The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by the association, as its membership has grown greatly in the last year, and it is now on a more active and influential basis than ever before, and the work that it has accomplished in the improvements of the roads of the territory is just beginning to be appreciated.

The question of a Memorial day run will be one of the matters discussed at the meeting Monday night. It is considered certain that such a movement will be inaugurated, to be in the nature of a formal opening of the 1911 season. It is probable also that steps will be taken to publish an automobile book of New Mexico, which will be in the nature of an automobile guide, showing the best attractions for tourists, together with the best means of reaching them. It is believed that such a book would be a great advertisement of the territory.

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## MAY LOCATE A LOCKED IN SALOON HEALTH SHOP DURING ATTACK

William McLeod, Victor in Wrestling Bout With Young Olsen Wednesday Night, to Emulate Billy Muldoon.

If his plans turn out as he expects them to, it is quite possible that William McLeod, the winner of Wednesday night's wrestling match with Young Olsen, may follow the example of Billy Muldoon of New York and start a shop for the repair of broken down bodies.

McLeod's success in that line has been something wonderful, and McLeod believes that he will be quite able to do as well, especially with the added advantage the perfect New Mexico climate gives him.

McLeod wrestled as "McDonald," but the fans here saw too easily that he was too good for a mere unknown and he has deeded himself under his true cognomen. He is a half brother of Dan McLeod, who once held the middleweight championship of the world, and is nearly equal when it comes to wrestling ability.

Now is the man the only place where he shines. He is equally at home with the rolls and on the running track, so that he would be quite able to vary the athletic program of his prospective patients in search of health in any way needed.

If McLeod does start his establishment, its success is practically assured, for although there is an undoubted demand for that sort of thing everywhere that men have broken down their health by nervous strain or worry, or too close application to desk work. New Mexico offers an unexcelled location for such a place, with its dry air and equable temperature.

Asked what he would have done in the event of the rebels coming into the place, Crowley said: "There were two guns in there that we found after a while and I had one of them, of course. I expect that I would have got one of them." According to him, the American legion, as he called it, was foremost in the fighting at Juarez and the next section was the Yaqui Indian force.

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Train No. 10 this morning brought to this city Macavia Tonce, wife of Ex-Federal Soldier Who Served Through Siege. Brought to This City.

Two Young Men Confined By Federal in Flimsy Building in Juarez While Bullets Sing Through Air.

To be kept locked in a saloon in Juarez during three days, while the insurgents attacked and captured that city, was the fate of James Crowley, who arrived in the city last night from El Paso.

Crowley is an actor and has been spending a vacation in the southwest. He and a partner, E. J. Davidson, were the victims of the interesting but unpleasant circumstances mentioned.

"Davidson and I were sitting in the Rio Grande saloon," Crowley said, "when we heard the order given for all Americans to get back to their own side of the river. We had heard this so often, however, that we did not obey it, but sat on. Presently a major of the federal forces, whose name I do not remember, came in and had us locked in the building. There we stayed for three days until the rebels had captured the entire town, that is, I am willing to admit that I was scared. I believe that anyone would be scared. The way the rebel bullets were whistling through the frame building, smashing glasses and whisky bottles."

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Henry Richardson Undergoes An Operation But Never Recovers From the Terrible Wounds He Received.

Henry Richardson of Roswell, the Santa Fe brakeman who had both of his feet cut off in an accident at Buchanan, on the Belen cut-off, yesterday, and who was brought immediately to Albuquerque for medical treatment, died this morning in a local hospital.

It is supposed that Richardson was injured while in the act of making a coupling, and that he stumbled and fell between the cars, the train running over him and cutting off both feet at the ankle. It was stated by the physician in attendance upon him after his arrival in Albuquerque that while Richardson was conscious when he arrived here and for several hours afterwards, he made no statement as to the manner in which his injury was received, and the local authorities of the Santa Fe railroad, when questioned, said that they had not received a report as to the details of the occurrence.

As soon as the accident occurred, which was at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the injured man was taken to Fort Sumner on a special train and an operation was performed by Santa Fe Surgeon Lovelace, after which he was placed on a train and hurried to Albuquerque, arriving here about midmorning last night. He was at once taken to a hospital, where it was found necessary to perform another operation. The unfortunate man was fatally hurt, however, and the end came this morning about 10:30 o'clock. Everything possible to save him was done, but he was past help.

Richardson's home was formerly in Roswell but for some weeks past he had been living at Clovis. He was an exceedingly popular man and many friends will grieve to learn of his untimely end.

The body was taken charge of by Strong Brothers, who will prepare it for burial. Funeral announcement will be made later.

SANTA FE GAME IS CALLED OFF

The Grays will not go to Santa Fe as had been announced, to play the Capital city bunch, as Manager Dan Padilla has received a telegram asking that the game for that day be cancelled. The Santa Fe bunch cannot get together a team that is fit to meet the Grays again, and rather than go down to another defeat they decided that prudence is the better part of valor and called the game off forthwith.

Manager Dan announced that he will endeavor to get a game either in Vegas or Gallup for that day.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Clara Fields and Archie Christian, and to Maria Juarez and Hilario Torrez. All of the high contracting parties reside in Albuquerque.

Farmer Bairke, a brother of Mrs. E. Miharam of 516 West Central avenue, and a prominent artificial flower manufacturer of New York, arrived last night for a visit with his sister.

Baseball and Tennis supplies that bear the name of SPALDING are recognized as the standard--and we are sole local agents for them. Our baseball and tennis stocks are complete in every detail. When you select from them, you have the satisfaction of knowing you have chosen the best.

Our line of Eastman Kodaks and Kodak supplies is also the most complete in the territory.

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**MATSON'S**

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## LOSES MIND OVER ATTACK ON JUAREZ

Macavia Tonce, Wife of Ex-Federal Soldier Who Served Through Siege. Brought to This City.

Train No. 10 this morning brought to this city Macavia Tonce, wife of Ramon Pavola, a former soldier of Navarro who is now at work for the Santa Fe.

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