

LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS SMASHED

There Were More Shut-Out Games the Past Season Than Ever Before.

TOTAL NUMBER WAS 153.

LARGEST SCORE OF THE SEASON WAS MADE BY PITTSBURG WHEN THEY DEFEATED NEW YORK 29 TO 5.

All major league records for shut-outs were broken in the National League this year, with a total of 153. The innovation introduced by the old league this year of reducing the second half of a double-header to seven innings or less was responsible for some of these record-breaking shut-outs, as sixteen of them were of seven innings' duration or less, and occurred in the last third of the season, after the curtailed double-headers began.

Without that increment, however, the number of shut-outs would have been unusual in the National League, for in the season of 1906 there were only 104 of them, and in 1905 only 87.

Chicago won 31 out of 44 shut-out games in which the club took part, handing the Phillies the largest number—eight—while the Phillies only got back at Chance's men twice.

The Phillies won sixteen shut-out games and lost seventeen.

There have been forty-two games with 1-0 scores, McGinnity having the distinction of winning the longest of them when he beat Cincinnati in twelve innings on May 13.

Two no-hit games were pitched this year—by Pfeffer, of Boston, against Cincinnati, on May 1, and Maddox, of Pittsburgh, against Brooklyn, on September 20.

Corridon, Pittenger, Sparks and Moran, of the Phillies, each pitched a one-hit game. There were only two other one-hit games all season, one by Fraser, of Chicago, and the other by Caminitz of Pittsburgh.

The largest score of the season was made by Pittsburgh when they beat New York 29 to 5 on August 22.

In the American League there were fewer shut-outs this year than last, the total being 132. The Athletics won twenty-six and lost twelve shut-out games. Plank pitched 9 shut-outs, Waddell, 6; Dwyer, 5; Bender, 4; Combs, 1; and Vickers, 1.

There were no no-hit games in the American League. Of the seven one-hit games Dwyer pitched one.

The largest number of hits made in a game this season was the Boston Americans' twenty-two off Thielman of Cleveland, on August 1.

NEXT GAME IN RICHMOND.

Rose Polytechnic Will Play on Reid Field Next Saturday.

Next Saturday's football game will be played on Reid Field at which time the Rose Polytechnic institute team will meet the Quakers. This is counted upon as one of the strong contestants of the season. Earham is well pleased with the victory over Franklin.

WOMAN TELLS OF HER HUSBAND'S BRUTALITY

Josephine Harris Granted Divorce by Judge Fox.

MARRIED FOR 26 YEARS.

Josephine Harris was granted a divorce from William H. Harris by Judge Fox. Mrs. Harris stated her husband when intoxicated, as he frequently was, used her for a punching bag. Last May he suddenly disappeared and Mrs. Harris has never seen or heard of him since. She expressed no regrets over his continued absence.

Mrs. Harris stated that the evening before William took his impromptu departure, he came home laden with combative booze. William stoned her and, after altering the appearance of her face by four vicious blows, knocked her down, whereupon he grabbed her by the hair and dragged her about the floor. The children witnessed this brutal act. Mrs. Harris was given the custody of the four children, the oldest being a son twenty years of age. Mrs. Harris was married to her ex-husband twenty-six years ago.

"Give me a little time," said the literary young man, "and I will do something that will arouse the country."

Three months later he had his chance. He was peddling alarm clocks in a farming district—London Bits.

WAGNER THE LEADING SLUGGER IN NATIONAL

He Made Splendid Average of 350 Per Cent.

SECURED 180 SAFE ONES.

Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates is again the leading slugger in the National Baseball League, with a fine average of .359. He was at bat 515 times, and managed to crack out 180 safe bingles. Of extra base hits two-sackers were his favorite drives, as he has thirty-eight to his credit.

Magee of the Phillies ranks second, hitting at a .328 clip. Beaumont of Boston, is a close third, as he laced out enough hits to give him an average of .322. Manager Frank Chance of the world's champions was the leading batsman of his team, ranking seventh, with .293. Out of the ten leading sluggers, Pittsburgh had four, New York two, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati one apiece.

Pittsburgh did the best all-round bat-ting, closing the season with an average of .254. The New York Giants were right on their heels, being only three points behind. Chicago came next with .250, losing second place by the narrowest margin possible, one point. St. Louis and Brooklyn bring up the rear, being tied with a percent-

age of .232.

START A MOVEMENT AGAINST BAD EGGS

Indiana and Adjoining States Unite In It.

COMPLAINT VERY GREAT.

Produce dealers of Indiana and adjoining states are beginning a crusade against the marketing of spoiled eggs. They have been successful in enlisting the aid of some of the western trade journals in the hope of obtaining the strict enforcement of the pure food law which makes persons selling bad eggs subject to a fine. The occasion for this agitation at this time, they say, is that the high prices and the scarcity of fresh eggs now is an inducement to many farmers and country dealers to sell their supplies for better prices.

The current receipts of eggs contain an unusually large per cent of bad stock, which, the dealers assert, has in some instances been stored by farmers and country storekeepers for six and eight weeks.

GOES TO WILLIAMSBURG

Floyd C. Bell Has Bought a Store at That Place.

Floyd C. Bell, a well known resident of Richmond, has bought the grocery and drug store of James Clements at Williamsburg and took possession the past week. Mr. Bell who was connected with the Richmond Cream company while here, and was a valued employee, is moving his family to Williamsburg. He has many friends who wish him well in his new location, and who have no doubt that he will succeed.

THREE HUNDRED KIDS COME ON CALEDONIA

The Greatest Number One Boat Ever Brought.

IS NOT RACE SUICIDE.

New York, Oct. 28.—When the steamship Caledonia arrived today it landed over three hundred children, the greatest number one boat ever brought over. They belong to Scotch emigrants.

WILL DECLARE A STATE

Oklahoma Comes in on Sixteenth of November.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt will proclaim Oklahoma a State Saturday, November 16.

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EARLHAM HAD HARD TIME AT FRANKLIN

She Was Also the Victim of Some Poor Decisions By the Referee.

ROSE POLY IS COMING.

COACH VAIL'S BOYS WILL HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN TO IT TO TAKE A GAME FROM THIS TEAM.

Earlham had a hard time downing Franklin last Saturday, but by sticking at their task they finally succeeded. Neither team handled the ball with certainty, but Franklin recovered their fumbles and took advantage of Earlham's misplays very well. The referee made three decisions that were absolutely wrong and when shown the rule governing each case, was forced to retract two of them, but refused to alter on the first one, for that would have taken the ball from Franklin. Wilson showed a big improvement in his work and used good judgment in his selection of plays. Bruner played end in great shape and may yet land the place. Thistletonwaite had three duties—player, captain and arguer and performed well in each. It is to be hoped that the officials will be chosen carefully for the remaining games.

Rose Poly plays here on Saturday and Coach Vail's boys will have to buckle down to hard work this week, as they are coming over to win. Having already won more games than the Quakers, they are out strong for the secondary championship. A big crowd will be on hand as a fierce battle is expected.

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INTERURBAN SCHEDULE HAS BEEN RE-ARRANGED

All Cars Will Hereafter Leave On the Hour.

IS BUT ONE EXCEPTION.

All local interurban cars leaving Richmond, both east and west, will leave the city on the hour, according to a schedule which has just gone into effect. The car leaving for the west at 7:30 at night is the only exception to the rule. The limited car schedule which has been inaugurated follows:

West Bound.

Leaving Richmond, 7:25 a. m. Interstate Limited, 9:25 a. m. Interstate Limited, 2:25 p. m. Leaving Richmond, 5:25 p. m. Interstate Limited, 8:40 p. m.

East Bound.

Interstate Limited, 10:25 a. m. Leaving Richmond, 1:25 p. m. Interstate Limited, 4:25 p. m. Leaving Richmond, 7:25 p. m. Interstate Limited, 9:25 p. m.

Beggars and Weather.

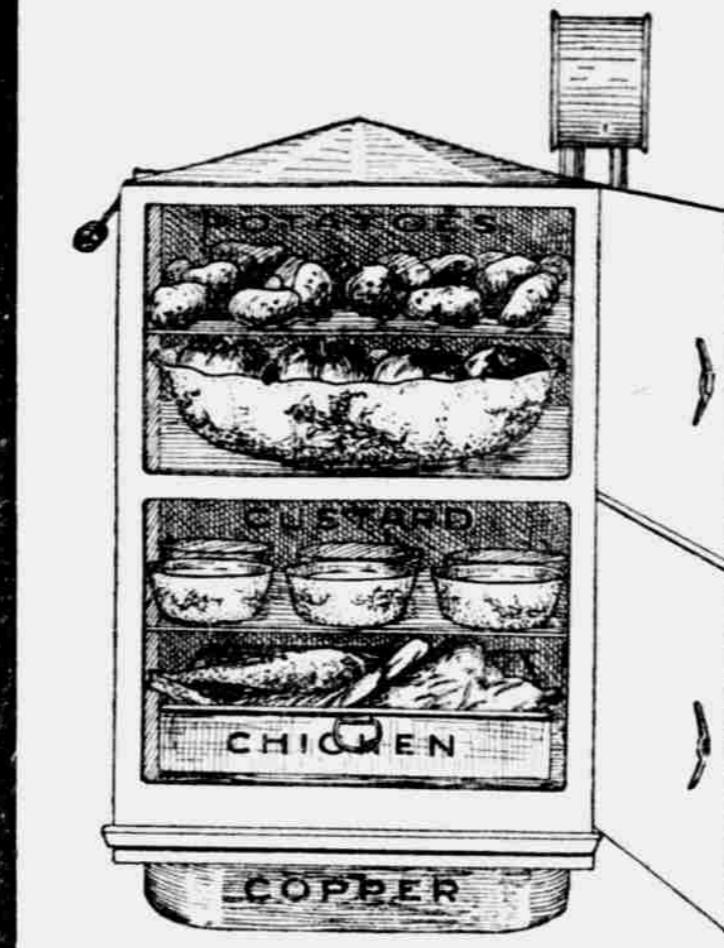
"What weather is best for our business? Why, winter weather," said the beggar. "Sure, winter makes people generous to the poor. In summer people have an idea that everybody can get along somehow. It's warm then, you know, and they think the poor won't suffer anyway. But the colder the weather the warmer it makes people's hearts, and the more they give them in some ways. The one drawback to my particular line of business in winter is that in cold weather everybody goes out in the streets with gloves on and overcoat buttoned up, and men that would put down their names for a good sum on a subscription list indoors, where they could give it in comfort, are not so ready to drag off their gloves and drag open their coats and go down in their jeans for a nickel out of doors. Even with this drawback, and it's a big one, I do better in winter than in summer. But if it wasn't for that in winter I'd get rich"—New York Sun.

Long Distance Skee Races.

As a test of skill, strength and endurance it would be difficult to beat the long distance skee races in Norway and Sweden. Of these contests the most severe is undoubtedly the twelve mile race over the mountains which opens the great annual "Snow Derby" at Holmenkollen, about four miles from Christiania. In this race, which begins with a steep ascent of 400 to 500 feet, the skee lobbier has to jump clefts and ravines, to hop over fallen tree trunks and overcome every kind of obstacle that man can devise; to rush down steep declivities and to make his devious way through mountain forests until he reaches the goal, triumphant, but utterly exhausted. Considering the arduous nature of these contests, some of the performances are remarkable. Thus the winner of an international speed competition held at Stockholm covered the course of forty miles at an average speed of eight and one-half miles an hour.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta bankers do not expect trouble of any kind. Monday is coming in fast from the marketing of the cotton crop.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The Jacksonville



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TENSION FOR BANKS HAS BEEN RELIEVED

This Is Accomplished by Issuing of Clearing House Certificates.

PITTSBURG OUTLOOK GOOD

INDIANAPOLIS BANKS ARE IN STRONGER CONDITION THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME—THE FEELING ELSEWHERE.

New York, Oct. 28.—The issuing of clearing house certificates has relieved the tension so far as national banks are concerned.

Outlook Optimistic in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28.—The financial situation in Pittsburgh, notwithstanding a number of surprising and unexpected occurrences during the last few days, is viewed optimistically at the opening of the week by men prominent in financial and business circles. That conditions here have quickly righted themselves, owing to the admirable confidence of the people in the financial institutions, and that affairs are progressing normally are the expressions contained in statements issued by the Pittsburgh clearing house association and individual bankers and business men.

Cleveland Has Plenty of Cash.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—The flurry in New York last week had no appreciable ill effects on the situation in Cleveland. Local bankers say there is no stringency in money in this section of Ohio and no feeling of uneasiness has been manifested by either depositors or those interested in securities.

Indianapolis in Good Shape.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—Indianapolis banks are in stronger condition than at any previous period.

Cincinnati Like Gibraltar.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 28.—No apprehension of any financial troubles during the week in this city is felt today by leading bankers and financiers. As Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Merchants' National bank and chairman of the board of the Big Four railway, expressed it, "the financial condition of Cincinnati is as solid as Gibraltar."

Philadelphia Sees Flurry's End.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.—The consensus of opinion among the leading bankers of this city is that the flurry in New York financial circles has spent its force and that today will find the financial conditions in this city practically normal.

Coast Country Flourishing.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—The opening of a new week finds absolute confidence among the bankers of this city that there will be no local financial embarrassment, for the reason that the banks are not borrowers. Local financiers feel that the crisis in New York has passed.

Feeling in Other Cities.

Baltimore, Md.—Recent events in financial circles in New York have been without considerable effect here. Local banking institutions are in excellent shape.

Louisville, Ky.—The local financial situation is not giving any uneasiness. No recourse to unusual remedies has been had by Louisville banks.

Charleston, S. C.—Financial affairs in this part of the south have not been disturbed by the troubles in Wall street.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta bankers do not expect trouble of any kind. Monday is coming in fast from the marketing of the cotton crop.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The Jacksonville

banks have not been affected by the financial flurry.

Montgomery, Ala.—The bankers of Montgomery are optimistic over the financial situation. Local banks were never in a more prosperous condition than today.

New Orleans, La.—Bankers begin this week with an outlook for better conditions than for some time past. A big sugar crop is just starting to move and this means the return of cash to the banks.

Norfolk, Va.—Norfolk financiers are confident that the first business day of the week will find conditions greatly improved and the confidence of the general public in the financial strength of the banks greatly strengthened.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Salt Lake City enters the present week with no fear of local financial disturbances. There has been no unusual withdrawal of deposits and no hesitation about intrusting money to the banks.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Prof. Samuel A. King, eighty years old, returned to Philadelphia today, after completing in the world's largest balloon, his 453d ascension. In the balloon Ben Franklin, with four companions, he traveled from here to Dwight, Mass., 320 miles Sunday. They rose to a height of over fifteen thousand feet, the greatest altitude five men ever reached.

Italy Now Terrorized

Old Vesuvius Is Cutting Some More Capers.

Gives Up Any Idea He May Have Had of Being Candidate for Congress.

MENTIONED FOR JUDGESHIP

IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT, UPON SOLICITATION OF HIS FRIENDS, HE WILL MAKE RACE FOR THIS PLACE.

"I am not and will not be a candidate for congress from this district," said Charles E. Shiveley when asked as to what course he would pursue. Mr. Shiveley, it is rumored, has his eyes cast towards the Wayne county judgeship and friends are urging him to announce himself in this field.