

Rogers Hornsby To Trim Christmas Tree At Home With Record of Diamond

No Other Decorations Will Be Needed, As Official Averages Show the St. Louis Player to Have Led the League in Batting and Other Feats—Scanning the Achievements of Heydler, Wheel.

New York, Dec. 3.—The official batting records of National league players for the past season show that Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, who swings the willow from the right side of the platter, punched the home plate for a grand and ornate blow of .401, it being the highest mark since Ed Delahanty punched the record book of batting averages for a .408 mark was back in the year of 1919. It was the third successive year that the greatest player in the American league topped the circuit in batting.

It is interesting to note that Rogers and "Del the Mighty" were left-handed batsmen, while the other two were right-hand swatters of the shining white sphere. Both had the identical swing—both were line hitters. But Hornsby not only tops the league batting laurels. His rewards were higher, or on a plane. By making 42 home runs he made the around-the-bases record and was ordained home run champion of the season. A variety of records will be hung on the Christmas tree in the Hornsby home this Christmas. He made 159 hits in 1922, which is better than the record for hits which was made by Willie Keeler, whose "hit 'em where they ain't" saying is famous the baseball world over. Of the 159 hits made, 148 were singles, 48 double deckers, 14 triples and 45 circuit smashes.

While Edwin A. Russell, outfielder for the Pirates, was second in league batting with a percentage of .365, he only participated in 86 games but was one of the outstanding players of the season. The former twirler of a more brilliant game took to the outfield after his soup bone would not get the trickery and cunning on the ball in service to his batters. Russell's hitting that kept the Pirates way up in the race. The real home-stay-goodness second place cluster was Oscar Ray Orimes, who covers the initial sack for the Chicago Cubs. The first sack guard who smashed the pellet for a .354 mark for 138 games. In the records established two stand above him. Casey Stengel, the grand old man of the game swatted the outfield for a .348 clip for 84 games while Lewis Flossie, the Cincinnati Red player of Italian birth, whacked the sphere for a .361 punch, that average being attained as the result of his participation in 81 games.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Pills, featuring an image of a person holding a large umbrella and a list of ailments treated. Text includes 'for real enjoyment', 'Regulate the bowels', and 'A SMART looking Cane or Umbrella makes a very acceptable Man's gift.'

ALABAMA EVEN TOPS SCORE LIST IN TEAMS OF SOUTHERN CIRCUIT

But V. M. I. Leads All Teams in Points Scored Per Game, Average Being 32.3.

DEFENSE GOES TO VANDY

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—University of Alabama, with 200 points led major southern football teams in scoring during the 1922 season which came to an end Saturday, but Virginia Military Institute, which played nine contests to 10 for Alabama, topped in points per game, with an average of 32.3 for the crimson conquerors of Pennsylvania.

Spencer Arthur Abbott, of Washington, for the past two seasons manager of the Memphis club of the Southern league and who has signed to manage the Reading club of the International league, succeeding Charles Albert Bender, former world's series hero, has a record as a manager which reads like that of John J. McGraw in the major leagues: Abbott has led his charge through the National League runner-up five times, over and over and over, in four place twice. As a ball player Abbott was a pitcher and first baseman, being given a tryout with the Chicago Cubs in 1911 and 1912, but lost its effectiveness turned first baseman on account of his inability to clout the ball.

Even though Bob Zuppke, coach of the Illinois team, has been running into trouble in his games for the last two seasons, he still has enough field goals in the game with the Illinois fans. Since he took hold of Illinois he has won and lost two games with Michigan; won five, lost one and tied one with Chicago; won three, lost one and tied one with Ohio; won four, lost three and tied one with Wisconsin; won three and lost one with Purdue; did the same thing with Northwestern and won his only game with Indiana.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Minor leaguers started their invasions of Louisville, Ky., tonight to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues opening Tuesday.

Carolina Quint Schedule For the Coming Winter Complete

Murphy Resigns at Denver

WATCHING THE SPORT BOARD IN ALL FIELDS

Players who come into the majors from the minors are supposed to be weak on curves, as a rule. It is the prevailing opinion that minor league pitchers cannot curve them as well as the select boxmen of the majors, and therefore the conclusion as to the individual batting weakness.

It appears that the Louisville meeting of the Southern league will also be a battleground. Following the announcement of the Yanks that they were to throw all the ammunition of their bank books into the fight for the championship of the Eastern States, they have answered the challenge, the latest being the Cincinnati Reds, who announce that they are going to fight in some additional pitchers.

Boxing is making rapid strides in the Philippines. The sudden rise of Pugilistic fame and Elino Flores to an interest in the ring game that they are hunting all over the islands for a promising heavyweight. One that makes the Philippines lead in pugilistic fame is a student of the Philippines who is anxious to develop a heavyweight champion, but they are no more anxious than Jack Dempsey to give good heavyweight developed in this country.

Once again the rumor has been spread and denied of the release of Quinn, business manager of the Browns. Quinn, business manager of the Browns, was very vehement in announcing that he was a fixture this time. The last time that the rumor was spread was that Quinn was to be released.

SIKI'S AFFAIR WILL BE CARRIED TO THE COURTS

Paris, Dec. 3.—The affair Siki's boxing fight with the Senegalese prize fighter who won the light heavyweight championship of the world by defeating Georges Carpentier, but recently was deprived of the title by the boxing federation and also was denied the right to engage in pugilistic contests for another twelve months, will be thrashed out before the courts.

DAUGHERTY HAS ONLY FEW WORDS TO STATE

Washington, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Daugherty, referring in a formal statement today to the attack made by Samuel Untermyer, of New York, during an address here last night before a group of progressives, declared Mr. Untermyer's charges did not give him concern.

New Imperial Wizard of the K. K. Appoints His Officers

MANY AT FUNERAL OF FRANKLIN E. SNYDER

Services Conducted by Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, of the Bible Class.

Attending their esteem, an unusually large number of friends attended the funeral of F. E. Snyder at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the home, 2616 Spring Garden street. Men representing practically every vocation and organization in the city were present, and many spoke of their admiration for Mr. Snyder, whose death occurred Saturday morning.

DAVIDSON MAN GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 3.—The results of the annual election of American Rhodes scholars to the University of Oxford, held yesterday at Swarthmore, Pa., were announced by President Frank Aydlett, of Swarthmore college, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

John Wanamaker's Condition Shows Further Improvement

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Further improvement in the condition of John Wanamaker, 83 at his home with a severe cold, was reported by his physicians tonight.

Large advertisement for Vanstory Clothing Co. featuring a man in a suit holding a cane, with text 'GIFTS That Endorse Your Choice' and 'A SMART looking Cane or Umbrella makes a very acceptable Man's gift.' It lists various items for sale such as gloves, hats, suits, etc.

FRANK PARKER TELLS OF BUREAU ESTIMATES

Agricultural Statistician Declares That the Reports Are Important. ARE FOUNDED ON FACT.

Let's see. "The enumerators visit the farmer as he does the merchant. The answers, or figures, obtained usually are estimates, and seldom represent an actual count. Each with a large stock estimates. Those with four or five hogs, or a few barrels of flour or bushels of corn, can more readily answer."

Southern League Owners Hold Annual Conference

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Southern baseball league club owners meeting Saturday fixed the opening of the 1923 season "within the day of the major league opening." It was indicated that later the opening probably would be definitely fixed for the day following the majors' premier.

Tuberculosis Death Rate in U. S. On a Downward March

Washington, Dec. 3.—The trend of the tuberculosis death rate is downward, the department of commerce said today in a report showing about 8,000 deaths from that disease in the death registration area in 1921. If the rest of the country had as many deaths from this cause in proportion to population, the report added, the total for the United States was around 107,000, or 15,000 less than the estimate for 1920.

MINOR LEAGUES TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE

16 Bicycles Teams Are Waiting For the Signal to Shove Off

Two Killed and Number Hurt in Auto Accident in Memphis