Comers Virtually Cinch Rag; Sisler Seeks Batting Crown

WEBBER UNABLE TO GO THE ROUTE

Weakened in Last Innings Permitting Columbia to Win the Second.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10 .- Webber kened in the seventh and eighth in-Es Friday and Columbia made it in a row from the tail-end Horthe score of 7 to 2. worked his last game on the for the locals before leaving to

Washington, American League, and, while he was touched up er lively, he tightened in the dies, turning the Bees' offensive at ots to left-on-bases. hitting of Perritt and Bribeck

Nally's fielding featured. Connell singled with one out in williams lifted to Tavener ak tripled to right, scoring O'Con-Kennedy walked and took second short passed ball. Higgins roll

with one out in the fourth, Perritt a two-base wild throw of Web s roller. Miller rolled to Lacy and ber ran to third. O'Connell single! scoring Webber. Williams

the seventh inning, the charahad reached Webber for only five in five different innings. With Kuhn missed a third strike ach doubled to the centerfield s. scoring Tavener. Turk singled right, scoring Steinbach. O'Con-

ill relled through Miller, Lacy ed to Webber, who threw to third ate to get Weissmeir. Goslin sinto right, scoring Weissmeir and ding Lacy to third. Perritt tripled center, scoring Lacy and Goslin. att scored on a wild pitch. Tavener ided to Williams and Kuhn fliea

HARLOTTE 100 100 000-2 Sacrifice hit-Lacy. Two-base hitsller, Kennedy, Perritt, Lacy Tavener, inback, (2). Three-base hits-Bribeck

HOW THEY BAT

Player-	G	AB	R	11	TB	SB	F
Bribeck	24	88	11	32	4.7	1.0	. 63
Frazier	. 2	3	.0	1	1	0	.3
Trhan	. 57	1.83	30	60	85	8	.3
Titt or com	45	129	17	400	56	0	.3
Kirke	-1113	418	1533	120	169	1.2	3
DELATERE	60	-220	35	63	83	4	.2
Williams.	124	470	63	134	184	16	.2
O'Connell	117	418	66	117	168	19	22
Kennedy	100	303	37	81	137	16	. 2
Higgins	0.0	68	5	16	19	2	.33 .22 .22 .22 .22 .22 .23 .23 .23 .24 .24 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25
Ferry .	2.6	125	14	29	34		.2
Miller	48	183	20	42	58	3	.5
Tables or with any		13.12	- 25	2	5	0	. 3
Webber	0.5	57	5	7	7	0	.1
Wright	0	21	2	2	2	0	.(
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ORANGE SWEATER IS BEST FOR FOOTBALL

pridiron and the grandstands," Dr. Griffith, of the department of clogy, advised Coach Zuppke. "It estrable that a color be chosen to id out against this background." psychology as applied to of athletic coaches.

looresville for the playing of the ding County League contest in the

game between Huntersville, winner city police Friday afternoon. sheady having won one game in declared the men made a full confesst-season play-off.

Pemnant Virtually **Cinched By Comers**

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 10 .- With the season's finish of the South Atlantic (Class B) Baseball Association two weeks off, Columbia, S. C., by winning yesterday, virtually cinched the pennant for the third consecutive year. The champions, managed by Zinn Beck, former major league inflelder, are fourteen games ahead of Charleston, the nearest rival, and have fourteen more games to play. Four members of the Columbia team, Outfielder Goslin, Shortstop Tavener and Pitchers Proctor and Turk. are to be delivered to big league clubs at the close of this season, and negotiations are under way for the sale of two other Columbians.

Charleston has a lead of six games over Greenville for second place, while only a half game separates Greenville and Augusta, Ga., for third honors.

Charlotte, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., are staging a close race for the

five different innings. With the seventh, Tavener tripled YANKEES GAINEI ON SPEAKERITES

Weissmier opened the eighth with a Babe Ruth Equals Record to center and took second when by Slamming Out His 54th Circuit Trip.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUB STANDINGS. Cleveland 82

TODAY'S SCHEDULE. Cleveland at St. Louis. New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Washington. Detroit at Chicago.

YANKS PLASTERED ATHLETICS Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Babe Ruth his

Philadelphia 000 103 010- 5 15 3 Shawkey and Schang; Naylor, Freeman, Keefe and Myatt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS Chicago, Sept. 10.-A new American sinback. Wild pitch-Webber. Double runs were scored and 42 hits made. The ay-Kirke to Williams to Bribeck. game was a slugging match, Chicago

> Detroit 1.204 511 200-15 20 Leonard, Hollings, Middleton, Oldham and Bassler: Fenner, Kerr, Hodge and Lees, Yaryan.

SENATORS ARE PURSUED

Washington, Sept. 10 .- Boston attained practically a tie with Washington for fourth place by defeating the locals Fri-

Jones and Ruel; Mogridge, Erickson, Acosta and Picnich-At St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.

MOODY AND HILTON ARE TO DO HURLING

Joe Moody and Lefty Hilton are said to be in prime condition for the hurling efforts this afternoon in the deciling game of the City League pennant chase to be played at Wearn Field at 4 o'clock between Polarines and Chadwick-Hoskins, which teams are tied for the honors on the eve of the season 3 Asbestos affair with 14 wins against

Much interest attaches to the contest and arrangements have been made .333 to handle a capacity crowd.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION BEGINS

Philadelphia, Sept. 10 .- The Meadowbrook Fox Hunters and the army first team were to meet at the Philadelphia Country Club today in the opening match for the junior polo championship nyschologist assisting the Univer- of the United States. Four other teams, of Illinois eleven has decided, and the Meadowbrook Wanderers, Philadeltraditional blue sweater of the phia Country Club, Army second team will be discarded this fall.

a football game, the men on the are playing against a dirty will be played next Friday. It is open greenish background furnished by to fours whose aggregate handicap does not exceed 20 goals.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 10 -Pitcher Sam Crews Friday night was given riffith teaches a course in the his outright release by the Greenville coaching school dealing Baseball Association as was Catcher of Friday's double-header by scores of the Emerson Cashion, who is the property of the New York Americans, Pitcher finish the season with Greenville.

OSTPONED BYDELUGE ARRESTS IN ROBBERY OF GREENVILLE STORE Rock.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 10-Seventeen play-off, scheduled for Fri- hours after the clothing store of J. Brandon, afternoon. The largest crowd in Rothschild had been entered and rob-The largest crowd in Rodrigues of Book to the value of about \$900. Little Rock000 000 0-0 2 announcement has as yet been Shannon, of Chattanooga, patients at Seven innings by agreement as to the place and date for the the United States Public Health Seris the third and dec d- vice hospital here, were arrested by first half season, and Cornelius, lice said they found the loot in the er of the second half season, each lockers allotted to the two men, and

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TWO NEAR RIOTS AT CHARLESTON

Clauser Attacks Umpire While Fans Threaten to Start Own Rally.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 10 .- The world-wide spirit of unrest manifested itself here Friday afternoon in the sixth inning of a double-header between Charleston and Greenville, which was halved, when Shortstop, Clause" of the Charleston club, rushed in from his position and, without warning, assaulted Umpire Perry Lipe, the blow staggering the umpire and cutting a gash over his left eye Fans and players of the two teams rushed on the playing field, which the police had some difficulty in clearing.

Between the games, there was more excitement when President Walsh went to the dressing room of the umpires and instructed them not to a!low Clauser to play in the second game An argument arose between Mr. Walsh and Sam Berlin, president of the Pais, and almost resulted in a small riot, The police, however, saved the day

The Spinners won the first game by batting Townsend about the lot. With two down in the ninth, Von Kolnitz parked one in the street for his thirteenth home run of the season. The

core was 8 to 1. In the second game, Cheney cashed in a 4-t-0 victory over Mott, a rookie, the latter going to pieces in the final two innings. Darkness ended the

ABR H Po A E Crouch, 1b4 3 3 15 0 0 Page, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0 Bankston, rf 5 1 1 2 0 0 Wagner, 2b 5 0 1 3 6 1 Wendell, c 4 1 1 4 1 0 Grubb, 3b 3 0 0 0 2 0 Koval, ss 3 0 0 0 2 Herl, p 4 1 2 0 7

Charleston .189 McCormick, cf 3 0 0 Felif, lf 3b4 0 0 0 Von Kolnitz ss-3b4 1 1 1 364 Swacina, 1b 4 0 0 12 Moore, rf, lf 3 0 1 2

Greenville 100 121 102-8 Charleston000 000 001—1 Two base hit-Crouch. Home runworld's record of 54 home runs Friday Von Kolnitz. First on balls-Hehl 1: and helped New York administed a 14 Townsend 2. Struck out-Hehl 3: Town-Philadelphia. There send 3. Sacrifice hit-Page. Stolen bases were three other home runs made in the - Greenville 6; Charleston 4. Wild game Tillie Walker had two and Pipp pitches-Townsend 2. Batter hit-Koval Time-147. Umpires Lipe and Schaeffer. Crouch, 1b 1 0 0 Wendell, c 2 1 1 4 0

parlotte 13: Columbia 6. Passed ball— between Detroit and Chicago, when 35 Mott, p 2 0 1 1 1 Charleston AB R H Po A E me-1:28. Umpires-Morgan and Turn out-hitting Detroit, and winning 20 to Bridwell, 2b 3 0 0 McCormick cf.. 3 1 1 Swacina, 1b 3 0 1 5 0 Moore If 1 0 0 0 Marshall, c 1 0 1 0 0 Cheney, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals20 4 5 15 8 Called fifth, darkness. Greenville 010 00-Charleston 31-4 291 | Washington000 100 000-1 10 2 Thre base hit Marshall. First on balls -Cheney 1. Struck out-Cheney 4. Sacrifice hits-Crouch, Grubb. Stolen base-Swacina, Marshall, Allison, McCormick Left on base-Greenville 3; Charleston Wild pitch—Mott. Time 1:12. Umpires -Lipe and Schaeffer.

> AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Columbus 4; Indianapolis 2. At St. Paul 1-2; Kansas City 12-3. At Toledo 18; Louisville 3. At Minneapolis 6; Milwaukee 5.

PEBBLES BESTED IN TWIN HEADER

Dutch Bernsen Sets Home Run Record, Running His Total to 20.

CLUB STANDINGS

Birmingham 87 Atlanta 70 Little Rock 69 Nashville Mobile 52 Chattanooga50 TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Mobile at Atlanta. Little Rock at Birmingham. New Orleans at Chattanooga. Nashville at Mmephis

BERNSEN SETS NEW RECORD defeated Little Rock in both games feated 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 3-6.

Dutch Bernsen broke the Southern Robert Johnson, of Asheville, in mixed Mott, a semi-pro, of Selica. Ala., will League record for home runs in a sin-doubles, 6-2, 6-3. gle season, when he clouted a home run in each game, brining his total to 20, by defeating C. W. Smoot, 6-2, 6-2. one above the old league record made last year by "Bing" Miller, of Little

Little Rock 000 000 002-2 4 1 Birmingham 100 001 32x-7 11 0 Fields and Wallace; Morrison and

Clary and Harper; Wheeler and Bran-

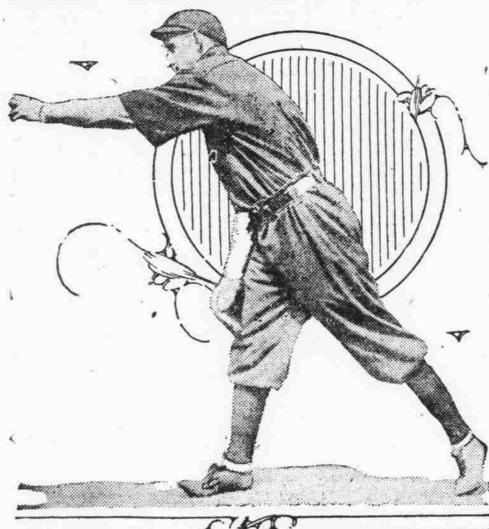
MOBILE DEFEATS ATLANTA Atlanta, Sept., 10 .- Mobile defeated At lanta Friday 4 to 2. Mobile 102 100 000-4 9 1 Atlanta000 200 000-2 7 1

Chattanooga, Sept. 10.—New Orleans and Chattanooga divided a double-header here Friday, the visitors winning the first game 3 to 2 but losing the second 5 to 1 in five innings. New Orleans 100 101 000-3 6 1 Chattanooga 002 000 000-2 5 2 Matteson and Deberry; Morris and Graham.

DIVIDED DOUBLE-HEADER

Chattanooga202 1x-5 7 3 Five innings, agreement. Martina and Meyers; Wingfield and Neidekorn-

KAISER WILHELM IS BIG LEAGUE PILOT



Irving "Kaiser" Wilhelm as he appeared when pitching for Brooklyn

11 years ago. Irving Wilhelm, who was one of the pitching stars of the big leagues a dozen years ago, is the new manager of the Phillies, named to succeed Bill Donovan. Wilhelm, known then as "Kaiser," was a great spitball artist and succeeded Elmer Stricklett as the star twirler of the Brooklyn National League club. He was trainer and coach of the team when named to fill Wild Bill's shoes.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. Brooklyn defeated the Cards twice and increased their lead. The Braves beat the Reds in Cleveland announced that a memorial would be erected for Ray

Chapman.



SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. CLUB STANDINGS

Charleston73 Greenville 67 CHARLOTTE 48

RESULT'S YESTERDAY Spartanburg 5; Augusta 6. Charleston 1.4; Greenville 5.1. Columbia 7; CHARLOTTE 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE CHARLOTTE at Columbia. Greenville at Charleston. Augusta at Spartanburg.

WESTALL MEETS CAMP IN FINALS

Florida State Champion Defeated by Westall in the Semi-Finals.

Asheville, Sept. 10.-Henry Westall, of this city, and Jack Camp, of Ocala, Fla., meet on the links of the Asheville Country clug today to decide the championship of the golf tourney which has been under way here since Wednesday. There will be two rounds of 18 holes each. A. C. Ulmer, Florida state champion, was defeated in Friday's play by Westall one up. Curp wen over his brother, Clarence, and, in the semi-finals, over Victor Smith, of

Atlanta, two up More than 160 entries for the tourney were made and the play is drawing large galleries on account of the number of crack players entered. Finals in seven other flights and in seven consolations will also are being played today.

PAT WINSTON WINNER IN TENNIS TOURNEY

nual tournament of the North Carolina and but one upset marked the progress Smith, Teague and Moorefield. .369 Tennis Association came to an end nere of the leading racquet wielders of Friday afternoon with Mrs. Reuben Rob America and Australia, into the second ertson, of Asheville, and Dr. Plat Win- and third rounds. As if to expedite ston, of Chapel Hill, probably the out- matches, a large majority of the matchstanding stars of the tournament.

Birmingham, Sept. 10.-Birmingham sets before giving up. They were de-Dr. Winston and Mrs. Robertson defeated Mrs. R. P. Johnson and her son,

Dr. Winston won the men's singles Mrs. Johnson defeated Mrs. Robertson for the women's singles 4-1, 5-0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Buffalo 3; Syracuse 6. At Reading 6-7; Baltimore 19-6-

APPALACHIAN FLAG

No others scheduled.

MAY CHANGE HANDS Briston, Va-Tenn., Sept. 19 .- Presdent Ellison, of the Appaiachian League, Friday ruled that all games won by Kingsport his season in Roberts and Schulte; Suggs and which Pitcher Sam Hall played must be thrown out of the club standings and replayed. This puts the Kings-nort club, which had practically cinthed the pennant for the se, and half of the season, in third place and

Johnson City in first place. Hall was placed on the ineligible list by the Lakeland, Florida State League, club last year for failure to report. Later the Lakeland club wired his release to the Kingsport management, but President Ellison ruled that, inasmuch as his name appeared on the ineligible list of players sent out by the National Commission, the club had no legal right to re-instate him.

SPARTS FIELDED IN POOR FASHION

Augusta Evened the Series Count by Winning the Second Game, 6-5.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 10.—Spartanburg fielded miserably Friday, enabling Augusta to even the series count by winning 6 to 5. Stone, on the mound for the visitors, Stone, on the mound for the visitors, weakened in the final innings, but the Betts and Peters South and Gilson.

Detts and Peters South and Gilson.

Detts and Peters South and Gilson. Tygers had amassed a sufficient lead. Drake, Spartanburg bey, was sent to the hurling hill by Manager Kelly and would have gotten away with a here after a successful season in the 2. Toney kept Brooklyn's hits we'l seat-.664 Florida State League.

Augusta

Spartanburg: ABRHPOAE Marlette, 3b 5 0 1 0 1 0 Braun, 2b 3 1 1 3 7 Folmar, rf 3 0 0 1 0

Two-base hits-Kolseth, Achinger Walsh, Braun. Three-base hits-Strand Agnew, Marlette. Stolen base-Menzell. Base on balls-Stone 4; Drake 3. Double plays-Braun to Koleth; Nolan to Walsh to Huhn. Sacrifice hits-Strand 2; Stone Time-1:45. Umpires-Johnson and

Rapid-Fire Eliminations Marked Friday's Play for Tennis Title.

play in the fortieth annual singles ily defeated the second-half league leadchampionship tournament of the United ers in a punk exhibition by the score States Lawn Tennis Association on the of 16 to 3. courts of the Germantown Cricket High Point 000 012 000- 3 10 3 Club here Friday. Fifty-odd matches Greensboro 620 022 22x-16 23 2 Greensboro, Sept. 10 .- The third an- were played between noon and six p. m.

es were won in three straight sets. nals, proved the most exciting match of noon was the defeat of Norman the Twins by the score of 5 to 2. Winston and Lenoir Chambers for five dence, R. I. Peach, who was expected to advance as far as a match with R. and Weir. Norris Williams, former national champion, fell before the racquet prowess of a player still in his teens. Ingraham proved entirely too fast and accurate in both his service, stroking and placing for Peach

JOHNSON SCORED William M. Johnson, of San Franisco, winner of the championship in 1915 and 1919, also was forced to play titular tennis in defeating H. G. M. Kellyer, of New York, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, Kelby forcing the play all through the dock all failed to pass into the semiin his service and return to his more urday is being played by Henry West-

battle for every point. In the other matches, tournament class and experience told, Tilden, Wiliams, Wallace Johnson, Washburn, Shimidzu Vincent Richards, the Kinsey brothers and the Australians, Todd, Hawkes and Anderson, all entering the second round with only fair opposition. During the first round, there were 12 defaulting matches, including those by Lindley M. Murray, Ichiya Kumagae, Charles S. Garland and S. Kashio. Six matches went the full five sets; four required four sets and three were close to twenty duce sets in the day's round.

MARKS SELL FOR PENNY. New York, Sept. 10.-German marks sold for less than a cent a piece in the foreign exchange market here today. After opening at 0.99 cents they advanced to one cent flat, which figure represented an overnight decline of 0.0225 cents.

Typewriters of all makes sold, rent ed, exchanged or repaired. Pound & Moore Co. Phone 4542, 23-tf

| Winners in Virginia Are Hard to Choose

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—President W. B. Bradley, of the Virginia League, announced Friday night he would be compelled to forfeit ail games won by Wilson, present league leader, from July 4 to July 23, under the ruling of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, throwing out the standings of Rocky Mount and Wilson, league leader and runner-up, respectively in the first half of the season and awarding the championship for the first half to Portsmouth.

Judge Landis, acting upon pro-tests filed by Portsmouth and Newport News, declared that Rocky Mount and Wilson were paying in excess of the league salary limit for players in the first half and thereby forfeited their right to their standings. Wilson played up until July 23 in the second half of the season before cutting salaries to the limit. When President Bradley forfeits the games won by Wilson in the early part of the second half, Wilson will fall probably into third place, behind Portsmouth and Norfolk, putting the former team in the

SCOTT GIVES UP **JUST TWO HITS**

Giants Gain on Pirates by Trimming Dodgers as Pittsburg Loses.

CLUB STANDINGS.

Pittsburgh80 St. Louis 75 Brooklyn 69 Cincinnati61 Chicago 53

TODAY'S SCHEDULE St. Louis at Cincinnati Philadelphia at Boston. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at New York.

SCOTT IN RARE FORM

Boston, Sept. 10 .- Scott held Philadelphia to two hits Friday, Boston winning 2 to nothing. No visitors reached second-Philadelphia000 000 000-0 2 2

New York, Sept. 10 .- New York win had his support been even fair. bunched hits on Cadore and Ruether ting .347. Drake has just returned to his home and defeated Brooklyn Friday, 6 to

AB R H PO A E Brooklyn 010 001 000--2 9 Trefry, lf 4 1 0 1 0 0 New York 200 010 30x-6 9 3 Cadore, Ruether and Krauger; Toney and Snyder.

> PIRATES LOSE TO CUBS Pittsburgh, Sept. 10 .- Hard and timely hitting by Chicago enabled Chicago Freeman, Jones, Alexander and Daly; Cooper, Adams, Eighee and Brottem,

REDLEGS BEAT CARDINALS

St. Louis 000 020 100- 5 8 3 Pfeffer, North and Ainsmith, Dilhoe- BOONE HAS IT WON. fer: Luque and Hargrave.

Piedmont League

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

CLUB STANDING Raleigh33 Winston-Salem31

TODAY'S SCHEDULE. Durham at Danville. High Point at Greensboro.

Raleigh at Winston. Greensboro, Sept. 10.-Greensboro slammed the services of Frennisk, Ro-Philadeluphia, Sept. 10.—Rapid-fire man and Holt 23 times Friday and easeliminations marked the initial day's ily defeated the second-half league lead

> Frennick, Roman, Holt and Sessions; RALEIGH DEFEATED TWINS Winston-Salem, Sept. 10.-Raleigh's timely hits were coupled with Winston-

Salem's untimely errors Friday and the The outstanding surprise of the after- visitors took the firt of the series from McCauley, of Greensboro, battled Dr. cup team, by W. W. Ingram of Provi- Winston-Salem ..010 1000 000-2 6 4 Krepps and Spencer; Stitler, Clements

At Danville-Durham, rain.

LOCAL GOLFERS LOSE IN ASHEVILLE EVENT

The Charlotte contingent of golfers who participated in the invitation tournament at the Asheville Country Club this week has been eliminated lyer surprised the gallery of some 6,000 from the championship lists. Robin spectators a record first-day attendance, Brem, Julian Herndon and Paul Hadthree seats. He was steady and accurate finals. The championship match Satillustrious opponent and Johnson had to all, the Asheville crack, and Clarence Camp, of Ocala, Fla.

> VIRGINIA LEAGUE At Norfolk 13; Suffolk 3. At Richmond 3; Wilson At Portsmouth 4; Rocky Mount 0. At Tarboro 11; Newport News 4.

GREAT RACE FOR BATTING HONORS

Four Sluggers Fight for Lead in American With Sisler Fighting.

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- With more than three weeks of the 1921 major league season remaining. Babe Ruth has equaled his 1920 home run record, having scored six in the past ten days, and bids fair to set a new world's record for circuit drives. Ruth's 54th homer was scored off Naylor, of the Athletics yesterday with one man on base. His last three home runs in 1920 were also off Philadelphia pitchers, the 54th of last season coming on September 29. Th big southpaw slugger also increased his total base record to 393, the result of 176 hits. Besides his homers, he has made 39 doubles and 12 triples. A quartet of American League sluggers are staging one of the greatest batting races since that years ago, when Napoleon Lajole, of Cleveland, and Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, fought it out for the league leadership. with only a fraction of a point separating them at the end of the sea-

Harry Heilmann and Ty Cobb, the Detroit stars, are holding first and second positions as the final stretch is started, with George Sisler, the St. Louis idol and last year's champion putting on an attack which has carried him into fourth place ahead of Tris Speaker, leader of the world's chanpions, and which threatens to carry

him to the top again. During the past two weeks, Sisler has hit for an average of just below .500, having cracked out 32 hits in 68 times at bat. He is four points behind Babe Ruth, of the Yankees, who is at third place. Heilmann's average is .403 with Cobb trailing with .390. Ruth is smashing the ball for a mark of .383, .606 while Sisler is hitting .379. Speaker, .606 who was tied with the St. Louis star a

week ago, is fifth with .369. S. Harris, of Washington, by stealing one base, has brought his record for the season to 26 thefts. Other leading batters: Tobin, St. Louis, .361; Jacobson, St. Louis, .344.

HORNSBY FAR AHEAD.

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, who last year led the National League in batting with an average of .370 for the year, promises to repeat this serson. He is the only regular in the league hitting above the .400 mark, his latest average showing him traveling at a .406 clip. George Cutshaw, the veteran second sacker of the Pirates, is Hornsby's

closest rival with an average of .350.

while Walton Cruise, of Boston, is two

her Cardinal, paced Ed. Roush, of

Cincinnati, who topped the National batters in 1918 and 1919 They are hit-Hornsby is safely out in front in total bases, his 210 hits giving him a total of 333 bases, his hits include 20 homers, the latter being just two be-

hind George Kelly of the Giants, who is leading with 22. Frank Frisch, of the Giants, added four bases to his string of stolen bases and is showing the way to the base

stealers with 47 thefts. Other leading batters: McHenry, St. Louis, .344; Mann, St. Louis, .341.

KIRKE DETHRONES BUTLER. Jay Kirke, of Louisville, dethroned Art Butler, of Kansas City, for the leadership of the American Association and is topping the batters with an average of .384. Butler is the runner-up with .381 while Reb Russell, the Cincinnati, Sept. 10 .- Pfeifer was tat | Minneapolis slugger, is in third postted out of the box in the sixth inning tion with .379. Bunny Brief, of Kan-Friday and Cincinnati won a top-sided sas City, leads with 35 home runs. Reb game from St. Louis by a score of 10 Russell is Brief's closest rival for home run honors, having smashed out 29. Other leading batters: Good, Kansas City, .366; Fisher, Minneapolis, .353.

With the Southern Association closing September 17, Boone, of New Orleans, is safely entrenched in first place with an average of .391. Polly McLarry, of Memphis, is tral-ing with .356 but Gritffih, another New Orleans candidate, is pushing him with an average of .353.

Bernsen, of Birmingham, has brought his home-run total up to 20. Stewart, of Birmingham, stole nine bases in the past week and is setting the pace for the base stealers with 58 thefts. Other leading batters: Bogart, Now Orleans, .344; Stelbauer, Nashville, :840; Burke, Nashville, .340; Camp, Memphis, .338.

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