

BATTING AVERAGES OF PLAYERS IN AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUES—OTHER SPORTS NEWS

WORLD'S SERIES WON'T BE FLIVVER DESPITE WAR CONDITIONS THIS YEAR

No Reason to Believe That Receipts This Season Will Be Smaller Than in Past—Eight Clubs to Share in Spoils

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

SOME nervous persons have predicted that the world series will be a terrible flivver this year and the magnates and National Commission will find it difficult to make both ends meet.

There should be no cause for worry over a shortage in receipts. True, there has been a falling off in attendance in the regular league games of late, but the crowds will turn out as of yore to see the championship series.

There are about forty players on both the Red Sox and the Cubs who are eligible for the series.

Seven ex-Philadelphia Players Will Be Eligible

THREE former Philadelphia players will be with the Cubs in the big series and four ex-Athletics will be in the Boston line-up.

George Albert Taylor—Born in Derry, N. H., December 14, 1889; throws left; bats left; height, 6 feet; weight, 175; married.

James L. Vaughn—Born in Weatherford, Tex., April 9, 1888; throws left; bats left; height, 6.2; weight, 204; married.

Philip B. Douglas—Born in Cedarhurst, Ga., June 17, 1891; throws right; bats right; height, 6.2; weight, 199; married.

Paul Nick Carter—Born in Lake Park, Ga., May 1, 1894; throws right; bats left; height, 6 feet; weight, 175; single.

Claude E. Hendrix—Born in Olathe, Kan., April 13, 1889; throws right; bats right; height, 6; weight, 195; married.

James Roy Walker—Born in Nashville, Tenn., March 12, 1892; throws right; bats right; height, 6.1; weight, 185; married. Purchased from New Orleans.

Charles Deal—Born in Wilkesburg, Pa., October 30, 1891; throws right; bats right; height, 5.11; weight, 160; married.

Fred C. Merkle—Born in Watertown, Wis., December 20, 1888; throws right; bats right; height, 6.1; weight, 190; married.

William Lewis Wortman—Born in Baltimore, Md., January 5, 1892; throws right; bats right; height, 5.7; weight, 155; married.

Rolle H. Zelder—Born in Auburn, Ind., November 16, 1883; throws right; bats right; height, 5.9; weight, 165; married.

Charles J. Hollocher—Born in St. Louis, June 11, 1897; throws right; bats left; height, 5.8; weight, 160; single. Purchased from Portland, Ore.

Max Flack—Born in Belleville, Ill., February 5, 1891; throws left; bats left; height, 5.7; weight, 180; married.

Leslie Mann—Born in Lincoln, Neb., November 18, 1892; throws right; bats right; height, 5.9; weight, 175; married.

Turner Barber—Born in Milan, Tenn., July 9, 1894; throws right; bats left; height, 5.1; weight, 170; single.

William Francis McCabe—Born in Chicago, October 28, 1894; throws right; bats right; height, 6.1; weight, 150; single. Purchased from Hutchinson, Kan., Western League.

George H. "Dode" Paskert—Born in Cleveland, August 23, 1881; throws right; bats right; height, 5.9; weight, 175; married.

William Killefer, Jr.—Born in Paw Paw, Mich., August 13, 1886; throws right; bats right; height, 5.9; weight, 175; married.

Robert O'Farrell—Born in Waukegan, October 19, 1896; throws right; bats right; height, 5.9; weight, 170; single. Drafted from Feoria, Ill.

Charles Pick—Born in Rustburg, Va., April 12, 1888; throws right; bats left; height, 5.9; weight, 165; married.

Elwood Martin—Born in Wawawai, Wash., September 15, 1893; throws right; bats right; height, 6; weight, 185.

Thomas A. Clarke—Born in New York City, June 16, 1888; throws right; bats left; height, 5.10; weight, 172; married.

O'Keefe Stopped by Six-Inch Punch

THERE was a very peculiar knockout at the Atlantic City Sporting Club last night. There was a clinch and on the breakaway one of them sank to the floor.

This was the finish of the bout between Eddie O'Keefe and George Chaney. For almost five rounds the men sparred beautifully and there seemed to be no danger of injury on either side.

Some of the spectators were able to describe the blow which sent the large crowd of fight fans back to the old fireside. They say it was a short left to the body, which did not travel more than six inches, but had a kick like a low-range gun.

O'Keefe boxed a game fight and deserves much credit for his showing. He was a million-to-one shot when he entered the ring, for Chaney had him outclassed. In the first round there was little doing, but after that Baltimore George was sending home body blows at short range and missing left hook to the jaw with reckless abandon.

O'Keefe knew he was in a losing fight, but gamely kept at it and never backed away. Depending upon his rangy left, he was able to keep Chaney at a distance until that clinch in the fifth round, when the body punch rang down the curtain.

Johnny Ray Disappointed Large Crowd

EDDIE O'KEEFE took the bout on a moment's notice. At 7 o'clock he had no idea of fighting, and when Bob Anderson, president of the club, asked him to appear he was more surprised than any one at the shore.

Johnny Ray was booked to meet Chaney in the wind-up. Anderson acted in good faith, the match, furnished transportation from Brooklyn and went ahead with the arrangements for the show. It was a good bout and the fans turned out to see it.

At 7 o'clock Anderson received a wire from Ray stating he would be unable to appear. That's pretty tough on a promoter, for in Atlantic City it is the hardest thing in the world to find a substitute of class.

The action of Ray should not pass without censure. He should have notified the club at least a day before the bout of his intentions to step out of the match and give the promoters time to procure a good substitute. The club cannot be blamed. It is up to the fighters to explain, and Ray should be put on the carpet.

Unless drastic action is taken in a case like this disappointments will be numerous in the future. Sometimes a boxer discovers he is up against a hard foe and decides to get sick at the last minute, like Patsy Cline a couple of weeks ago.

However, the other bouts were exceptionally good and the spectators their money's worth. The Corona Kid and Jack Tracey boxed a draw. Anderson defeated Young Lowrey and Joe Jackson won from Frank

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS ARE THE HARDEST



PHILLIES LOSE IN ELEVENTH, 5-2

Braves Gain Decision in First Game in Extra Innings

PRENDERGAST HIT HARD

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Phillies' Ball Park, Aug. 31. The Boston Braves beat the Phillies in the first game of the double-header this afternoon, gaining the decision in eleven innings.

Scraps About Scrappers

FRANKIE (YOUNG) BRITT, the Boston lightweight, who held Johnny Dundee, the jumping master, to two fast twelve-round draws and earned the referee's decision over Willie Jackson, of New York, in a twelve-round bout at Boston, is confident that he will score a decisive victory over Jack Russo, the former New Orleans lightweight, who is fresh from his fast six-round draw with Johnny Mealy, of Kansas City.

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MACKMEN LOSE FIRST TO RED SOX

Babe Ruth Holds A's in Check and Boston Wins, 6-1

Pennant for Red Sox

Babe Ruth twirled the Red Sox to a 6-1 victory over the Athletics in the first game of a doubleheader here today. The A's scored in the first inning.

Big Baseball Game

Treat for Service Boys at Rockledge Grounds Tomorrow

Doyle and Reid Tie on Links

Irishman Who Went to Learn Game in Scotland Makes Record

Forty-Mile Race Tonight

Sutter, Carman and Bedell to Compete at Point Breeze

Miss Rosenthal Wins Western Women's Title

Cobb Gets Commission

Grand Circuit Races Postponed

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31—On account of the muddy condition of the track the Grand Circuit races were postponed today.

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FEVERISH FIGHT FOR 1918 BATTING HONORS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Zach Wheat and Eddie Roush Still Swatting Ball Hard and Often

EDDIE FOSTER went on another batting spree, his second profitable batting streak of the present season. Eddie went along his batting ways for thirteen straight games until Frank Shelton's hot hand during his stretch hitting. Foster smashed out twenty-one hits in fifty-one tries for an average of .412 and scored nine runs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Per. Win Loss Split

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WESTERN WOMEN'S TITLE

Chicago, Aug. 31—Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Chicago, former title holder of the women's western golf championship today by defeating Miss Frances Hefford of Milwaukee, 4 and 3, in the final at Indian Hill.

Ty Cobb Gets Commission

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