EASTERN LEAGUE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Scranton Better on Paper Than During the League Race.

DAN BROUTHERS LEADS THE HITTERS

Bonner, Griffin and Walters Stand Four Catchers Had More Chances Than Boyd Who Stood Third in Number of First Base Chances. Walters and Griffin Well Up Among

Name and Club.

fin and Walters, fourth, seventh and ninth respectively. Boyd is third among the catchers and

Massey next to last among the first baseman but credited with more chances than any competitor and a percentage only .013 points behind Fields, the leader. Wise, of Buffalo, is the only second baseman with more chances (.906) than Bill Eagan, and Bonner, who had .811 and ranked first and eighth respectively. Maguire was eighth among the third basemen and stood third in the number of chances Fourth, Seventh and Ninth -- Only Griffin ranked fourth and seventh. Following are the complete figures: It was suspected from the beginning of the season until its close that indi-Fielding -- Massey Had Greatest vidually the Scranton players were piling up percentages that should have placed the team average higher than it appeared at the finish of the race. Outfielders.

That this surmise was correct is borne out by the official figures. Both in fielding and hitting the Miners as a team stand in at least fourth position.

averages officially complied by Presi- The good percentages are ample evi dence that faulty collective playing and dent Powers. They show old Dan poor pitching prevented the club from Brouthers leading the hitters with a doing better than finishing in sixth per cent. of .415, and Bonner, Grif-

FIELDING	AVERAGE

Cate	hers.					
Name and Club.	Gms.	P. O.	Α.	E.	TC	Pr. ct.
Shaw-Syracuse	62	218	63	7	288	.976
Ryan-Syracuse	50	398	95	13	506	.974
Boyd-Scranton	75	295	96	12	402	.970
Gunson-Scranton	48	164	55	9	228	.961
Dixon-Providence	103	411	121	22	554	.960
Coogan-Providence	25	95	92	6	123	.951
Diggins-Wilkes-Barre	84	237	67	18	322	944
Duncan-Springfield	105	435	125	36	596	.940
Frarey-Rochester	28	95	31	8	134	.940
Casey-Toronto	90	288	95	25	408	.939
Zahner-Buffalo and Rochester	77	197	62	17	276	.938
McNamara-Montreal	232	107	29	9	145	.933
Suyder-Toronte	357	134	25	12	181	.934
Urquhart-Buffalo	67	248	65	23	336	.932
Baker-Toronto and Montreal	27	82	25	8	115	.931
Nichols-Springfield	27	82	22	- 8	112	.929
Harry Smith-Buffalo	25	98	25	10	133	.925
Gonding-Wilkes-Barre	49	180	74	1313	277	.917
O'Neill-Rochester	15	51	10	6	67	,910
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Name and Club,	Gms.	1259	74	E.,	1355	.984
Field—Buffalo	126	1239	44	22	1305	.983
Brouthers-Springfield	113	1082	40	21	1143	.982
Earle-Syracuse	101	1000	56	18	1005	982
Drauby-Providence	25	227	15	6	248	,976
Bassett-Providence	118	1179	64	30	1273	976
Goeckel-Wilkes-Barre	128	1265	41	36	1342	.973
McGann-Toronto	114	1266	55	39	1360	971
Dooley-Rochester and Montreal	199	1250	59	39	1348	971
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Second 1			¥.	414	HW 24	Pr. ct.
Name and Club.	Gms.	P. O.	-A-	34	811	.958
W. Eagan-Syracuse	135	367	410		156	955
O'Brien-Providence	25	419	81 443	44	906	.951
Wise-Buffalo	122		171	18	346	.948
Moore-Springfield	58	157	340	38	721	.947
Taylor-Toronto	116	343	81	11	170	.935
Henry-Rochester and Montreal	69	78	207	28	428	.934
Rogers-Springfield	118	309	446	56	811	.931
Bonner-Scranton	26	59	92	14	165	.915
Mills-Wilkes-Barre	104	202	286	52	540	.904
Dan Shannon-Rochester and WB	108	262	276	75	613	.878
Weigand-Providence	21	60	58	99	140	.843
Shelta-Wilkes-Barre		1.00	480		04/937	2000
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Name and Club.	Gms.		A	E.		Pr. ct.
Bassett-Providence	104	169	195	29	393	.926
Greminger-Buffalo	133	212	322	47	581	.919
Jud Smith-Syracuse	134	207	327	57	591	,904
Gilbert-Springfield	119	153	291	49	493	.901
Mulvey-Rochester	58	68	132	23		.895
Henry-Rochester	39	54	116	20	190 370	889
D. Smith-Toronto	85	123	206	41	496	.881
Maguire-Scranton	118	156	281	59		866
Atherton-Wilkes-Barre	58	84	116	36	231 267	565
C. Smith-Wilkes-Barre and Montreal.	70	111	120	21	130	.839
Weigand-Providence	26	34	75	99	124	.823
Lush-Toronto	22	48	54	**	1.69	10.60
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Marine Read Saldies			44.40	G217"	Worker.	45.445
Beard-Scranton and Syracuse	84	179	318	32	529	.940
Cooney-Providence	126	235	432	57	724	.921
Scheibeck-Syracuse	121	270	388	72	730	.901
Sullivan-Buffalo and Scranton	112 -	203	378	65	646	.899
Fuller—Springfield	119	245	358	73	676	.892
McMahon-Wilkes-Barre	79	158	273	54	485	.889
Barry-Buffalo and Scranton	59	102	211	41	354	884
	31	52	91	20	163	.877
Prowse-Wilkes-Barre		279	437	102	818	.875
F. Shannon-Rochester and Montreal,	124				485	.874
Wagner-Toronto	88	151	273	61		
Lush-Toronto	33	67	108	32	207	.845
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Name and Club.	Gms.	P. O.	Α.	E.		Pr. et.
Knight-Providence	128	339	17	15	371	,959
Murray-Providence	65	102	15	14	122	.959
Clymer—Buffalo	130	314	12	14	340	.959
Walters-Scranton	83	167	14	8	189	.958
Waiters-Scramon	135	2298	28	15	341	.956
Garry-Syracuse	130	214	26	11	251	,956
Lezotte-Syracuse	41	56	5	3	64	.953
Griffin-Scranton	118	296	23	17	336	.949
McHale-Toronto				10	193	
Lynch-Rochester and Montreal	83	164	19			.948
J. Bannon-Springfield	55	91	17	- 6	114	.947
Bottenus-Rochester and WB	115	262	19	16	297	.946
I wone Providence	131	334	24	21	379	.945
Shearon-Rochester, Montreal and Syr.	110	198	24	14	236	.941
Woods-Springfield	31	57	6	4	67	.940
Sharrott-Wilkes-Barre	29	26	4	3	4:1	.930
Green-Springfield	124	276	21	24	321	.925
Scheffler—Springfield	78	121	10	11	142	.923
Betts-Wilkes-Barre	119	310	25	28	363	923
	113	253	17	24	294	.918
White-Toronto Montreal	105	221	23	4919	266	917
T. Bannon-Syracuse and Montreal			14	14		
Meaney-Wilkes-Barre and Scranton	88	138		99	166	.916
R. C. Gray-Buffalo	133	215	23		260	.915
Gilboy-Buffalo	132	281	28	30	339	.912
Ollie Smith-Springfield	81	185	15	21	221	.909
Freeman-Toronto	124	178	29	99	229	.904
Daly-Scranton and Wilkes-Barre	41	42	3	- 5	50	.900
P. Eagan-Scranton	98	190	15	24	229	.895
Richter-Rochester and Montreal	101	220	34	30	284	.894
Lush-Toronto	29	64	10	9	83	.892
O'Brien-Syracuse and Scranton	108	196	23	27	246	.890
Depres Montreel	16	14	12	2	18	.889
Berger-Montreal	2.2	4.4		-	1.0	1202

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Lush-Toronto	29	64	10	9	83	.892
O'Brien-Syracuse and Scranton	108	196	23	27	246	.890
Berger-Montreal	16	14	22	2	18	889
Powell-Wilkes-Barre	27	53	3	2 7	63	889
Abbey-Providence	30	44	7	8	59	864
Lytle-Rochester	17	23	- 4	6	43	.861
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Pit	chers.					- 1
Name and Club.	Gms.	P. O.	A.	E.	T. C.	Pr. et.
Wood-Springfield	31	17	99		118	.983
Williams-Toronto	27	15	71	2101012121214	88	.977
Morse-Scranton	24	33	75	0	80	.975
McPartlin-Buffalo and Toronto	23	10:	55		67	.970
Norton-Toronto	27	6	53	- 7	61	.967
Korwan-Springfield	26	7	48	- 5	57	.965
Egan-Providence	33	15	72	- A	91	.956
	18	10	30		42	.952
Kissinger-Syracuse	23	14	40	2 3	57	
Rudderham-Providence	21	7	64	- 1		.947
Harper-Scranton	40	17		2	75	.947
George Gray-Buffalo			86	G	109	.945
Souders-Buffalo	27	10	58	4	72	.945
Coughlin-Springfield, Wilkes-Barre	15	2	32	27	36	.945
Braun-Providence	45	17	81		105	.933
Yerrick-Rochester and Montreal	25	8	71	6	85	.929
Mains-Springfield	43	7	59-4	8	109	1927
Brown-Buffalo	42	20	95	10	125	920
Dolan-Springfield	15	6	39	4	49	.918
D. McFarlan-Rochester, Montreal	29	5	47	5	57	.912
Keenan-Wilkes-Barre	218	19	73	10	102	.902
Odwell-Wilkes-Barre	200	22	51	- 23	81	.900
Willis-Syracuse	40	11	67	- 9	87	897
Mallarkey-Syracuse	46	20	74	12	106	.886
Gillon-Scranton	34	9	61	9	79	.886
Becker-Rochester and Montreal	16	7	39	6	52	.885
Wellner-Wilkes-Barre and Scranton	23	2	44	6	52	.885
Gannon-Rochester and Montreal	33	18	54	10	82	.878
Gaston-Toronto	23	6	27	5	38	
Dinneen-Toronto	34	3	81	13	97	.869
Staley-Toronto	19	ï	10			.866
Lampa Spragues	38	E .			13	.848
Hodson-Providence	41	19	54	11	70	.843
W. McParland Posterior Manager		8	56	12	76	.842
W. McFarland-Rochester, Montreal	19	- 10	29	8	42	.810

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	smen.	000000000000000000000000000000000000000						Ryan—Syracuse
Name and Club.		20.00				-		Drauby-Providence
Brouthers-Springfield	Cims	A.B.	R.	1B,	S.H.		Pr.ct.	Betts-Wilkes-Barre
Broutners-Springheid	126	501	112	208	- 5	21	,415	Corner Corner Darre
James Bannon-Springfield	55	235	64	86	1	36	.366	Harry Smith—Buffalo
Woods-Springfield	70	265	50	97	1	10	.366	Barry Smith-Bunalo
Bonner-Scranton	118	492	83	177	8	14	.360	Frarey-Rochester
Freeman-Toronto	124	513	107	183	5	37	.357	Mills-Wilkes-Barre
McGann-Toronto	128	543	128	192	6	32	.354	Odwell-Wilkes-Barre
Griffin-Scranton		165	23	58	2	1	.352	Greminger-Buffalo
Gilboy-Buffalo	132	574	110	201	6	26	.350	Casey—Toronto
Walters-Scranton	83	349	67	119	6	7.5	.341	Shearon-Rochester-Montreal-Syr
Snyder-Toronto	3258	144	35	49	1	59	.340	Butler-Montreal
Wise-Buffalo	199	486	94	164	8	0.0	.338	Diggins-Wilkes-Barre
Knight-Providence	128	528	27	177	6	12	.335	Weigand-Providence
Goeckel-Wilkes-Barre	118	491	71	162	13	22	.330	Braun-Providence
W. McFarland-Rochester-Montreal	19	58	7	19	1	0	.328	Dolan-Springfield
Atherton-Wilkes-Barre	5.5	196	28	64	- î	7	.327	Earle-Syracuse
Beard-Scranton-Syracuse	9.4	362	59	118	8	11	.326	Lampe—Syracuse
Wagner-Toronto	9.00	406	77	132	44	20	,325	Field-Buffalo
HenryRochester-Montreal	79	281	29	91	2		.324	Abbey-Providence
Lezotte-Syracuse	9 1142	548	90	122	9	21	323	T. Bannon-Syracuse-Montreal
Lush-Toronto	61	348	128	111	ě.	70	.319	Lytle-Rochester
Taylor-Toronto	710	449	65	143	10	- 6	.319	Williams-Toronto
Haker-Montreal-Toronto	- 特市	119	18	38	4.0	- 6	.319	Clymer-Buffalo
D. McFarlan-Rochester-Montreal	1949	111	94	225	- 4	0	.315	Cooney-Providence
Jud. Smith-Syracuse	2047	517	120	162		28	.313	Mulvey-Rochester
O'Brien-Syracuse-Scranton	110	435	93	136		31	.313	Rogers-Springfield
Massey-Scranton	2.5.4	463	69	145	2	14	.313	Zahner-Buffalo-Rochester
White-Toronto	118	500	103	158	- 1	50		Daniel Donate Cochester
	110	and the	100	100	•	90	.312	Barry-Buffalo-Scranton

THE GREAT STORE.

The Triumph of Modern Storekeeping

HE tremendous demonstration of Saturday at the opening of The Great Store's "Pure Food Exhibit," illustrates what modern science, progression and energy can do. It proves that the great and good people of this big community believe in methods that are up-to-date-methods that are far in advance of the times. No business house in the world ever conceived and carried out a project so elaborate, so beautiful, so entertaining, or so instructive as this one, which will draw tens of thousands to The Great Store during the month of February. During this wonderful Food Carnival, the store will be full of

Tremendous Bargain-Giving in Every Department.

No store in America sold goods at such prices as we did during January: We prove this assertion by referring to the thousands who came. saw and bought so freely. We promise even greater things for February. It's a short month, at the most, but its sales must surpass January--and they will. No going backward here. Forward is the cry. Every day greater, grander, better. Stocks are at their best. Prices are always so.

We absolutely guarantee satisfaction on every article that leaves the store. We absolutely guarantee that our prices are twenty cents on the dollar less than any other store. Your money back every time--cheerfully--if statement we make concerning goods and prices, is not, in every instance, true to the letter. Nothing could be more fair--could it?

Men's Furnishings

Black Satin Club House Ties

Laundried white shirts, made with patent protected buttonholes, reinforced over shoulders and down sides, cut full sizes and superior to many 75-cent shirts, at



Monday's selling will close out the balance of the hundred dozen fancy bosom shirts we placed on sale a few days ago. The usual price would be 75c to \$1. While

Women's Belts

Seven hundred and forty-five fine quality Belts, leather-covered buckles. Sold everywhere at 50c 29c

Children's Hosiery

Children's ribbed fast black hose, made with double knee, double heels and toes, all sizes, the greatest of the many astonishing values we have given Scranton people, superior to most 17c stockings, at..... 10c a pair

Domestic Bargains

100 odd lengths of table damask ranging in lengths of 2 to 3 yards. We have just received these goods direct from one of the largest mills in Belfast, and will place them on sale at prices that you will not see again 190 to \$1 yd

We will offer Monday a special bargain in napkins, manufacturer's samples, at less than half their regular value, handsome designs, all sizes, each10c

Our entire stock of comforts in turkey reds, sateens and silkoline. filled with best quality white corded cotton. Best of those goods are worth \$1.98 to \$2.98. Special Monday each\$1.00

5,000 yards of handsome design and fine quality fleece lined canton flannels, sold everywhere at 121c. Twelve yards to a customer. Monday per yard60

3 cases of fine quality check and plaid white Nainsook, suitable for all kinds of children's wear, aprons and dresses. Special at.....41c

Embroideries

All in 5-yard lengths. Sold only by the piece.

Cambric embroideries, open work loop edges, cut out ready for use; variety of patterns. Special price per yard30

Cambric embroideries, 3 to 6 inches wide, cut out ready for use, open work escolloped edges neat guipure designs, worth 10c to 12c per yard. Special price50

Fine black cheviot Skirts, a beatuiful hanging garment, percaline lined and interlined, made extra full and velvet bound, a regular \$5 skirt for\$2.48

Superb assortment of cambric, nainsook and Swiss embroideries, edges and insertions, elaborate variety of patterns. Values up to 25c.

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Dress Goods Bargains

Fancy plaid suitings for children's school dresses and waists very handsome colorings, worth fully 10c. Special at......5c

60 pieces of all-wool Tweed, figured Mohairs and pebble suitings, fully 36 inches wide and worth 39c yard. Special to close......15c

Guaranteed all wool French serge in special shades of navy, also black, worth 39c yard. Special at24c

One case fine quality ladies' cloth, strictly all wool, fine, heavy, complete assortment of colors, worth 50c. Special at29c

All silk changeable taffetas, ten combinations of colors, extra strong, heavy, rustling quality, worth 6oc. Special at......430

Black Satin Duchess, 24 inches wide, strictly all pure silk, heavy quality and bright lustre, worth ully \$1.25. Special at......790

Skirt Bargains

100 Seperate Skirts, made of black figured brilliantine, percaline lined and velvet bound, as long as

Fine figured brilliantine Skirts, beautiful patterns, made full width, percaline lined and velvet bound, at the ridiculously low price of \$1.29

Fine silk brocaded Skirts, full width, lovely patterns, percaline lined and interlined, and velvet bound, the greatest skirt bargain Very special Monday at......11c of the season\$4.95

Grocery Bargains

Jonas Long's Sons' best patent flour, per barrel\$5.50 Buckwheat, plain, 25-lb. sacks . 450 Rolled oats, 9 for......250 Yellow corn meal, 10-lb. bag. . 140 Graham flour (Akron) 25 lbs.. 68c Canned Goods

Solid cold packed Tomatoes-Dozen \$1.00 Can90 New York State Corn (Franklin brand)-Dozen 90c

Can 80 Refugee String Beans-Dozen 90c Can8c Early June Peas-Dozen \$1.00 Can 90 Fancy California Bartlett Pears, Egg Plums, Green Gages and Apricots-

Dozen \$1.40 Can 12c Fancy sugar cured hams, per California hams, per lb.....6c Ginger Snaps, Soda Crackers and Oyster Crackers, 6 lbs. for.25c Full Cream Cheese, per lb. . 12c Swiss Cheese, per lb......17c California Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c 35c and 40c

Aurora Coffee, very fine, in the bean only, per lb.....11c Fine Maracaibo Coffee— 5 lbs. for.....\$1.00 Best Butter per lb......20c By the tub......191c A Hosiery Choice large prunes, 50-60s, per

b. 8c Loose Muscatel Raisens, per 5-lb. pail Home-Made Mince-Prepared pie crust, light flaky

and delicious, per package90 Stowers' Pure Leaf Lard-3 lbs. pail25c 5 lbs. pail39c 22 lbs. granulated sugar, with

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Shoe Bargains

Women's \$2.50 and \$2 Kid Button and Lace Shoes, flexible soles opera toe, square or common sense toe, width C to E. Special price,

Women's \$1.50 Kid Button and Lace Shoes, solid leather. Special price 98c



Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, English and Square Toe, sizes 11 to 51. worth \$1.50. Special price ... 97c Little Gents' \$1,50 Duro and S Calf Lace Shoes, solid leather soles, insoles and counters. Special

Men's \$1.50 Mining Shoes, solid leather soles and outside leather

price 980

Bargain

75 dozen Women's High-Grade Hosiery, consisting of fine plain Lisle Thread Hose, also Richeleu spliced heel.

50-guage "Hermsdorf dye" fastblack Hose, made with high spliced heel and double soles.

Maco Foot and Split Foot Hose equal to any 35c Hose offered.

Special Concerts This Week by Bauer's Celebrated Orchestra.

Wednesday Afternoon at 2.

Saturday Afternoon at 2.

Saturday Evening at 7.

	Name and Club.	Gms.	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.H.		Pr.ct.	Name and Club.
	Meaney-Wilkes-Barre-Scranton	94	362	60	133	3	13	.312	O'Brien-Providence
	R. C. Gray-Buffalo	133	563	118	174	4	19	.309	Bottenus-Rocheste
	Richter-Rochester-Montreal	121	500	78	153	4	21	.306	Dan Shannon-Roc
	W. Eagan-Syracuse	135	493	128	151	2	50	.306	Wellner-Wilkes-Ba
	Gilbert-Springfield	127	515	79	157	5.	15	.305	G. Gray-Buffalo
	Lyons-Providence	131	570	91	173	17	33	.304	Shaw-Syracuse
	McHale-Toronto	118	520	108	157	10	50	,302	Ollie Smith-Spring
	P. Eagan-Scranton	98	420	77	127	0	14	.302	Duncan-Springfield
	D. Smith-Toronto ,	85	232	74	100	15	16	.301	Bassett-Providence
	Green-Springfield	124	529	134	159	5	45	.301	C. Smith-Wilkes-F
	Lynch-Rochester-Montreal	94	365	87	110	9	31	.301	McNamara-Montre
	Mains-Springfield-Toronto	43	133	19	40	1	0	.301	Fuller-Springfield
	F. Shannon-Rochester-Montreal	124	519	114	156	3	31	.301	Nichols-Springfield
И	Urquhart-Buffalo	70	253	31	76	1	8	.300	Murray-Providence
	Gaston-Toronto	22	67	11	20	- 6	1	.299	Sharrott-Wilkes-B
	Dixon-Providence	120	465	77	139	6	17	.299	Staley-Toronto
	Dooley-Rochester-Montreal	122	519	80	155	5	14	.299	McMahon-Wilkes-
١	Sullivan-Buffalo-Scranton	112	413	74	123	-	12	298	O'Neill-Providence
	Daly-Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	41	151	21	45	- 11	5	.298	Gonding-Wilkes-B
	Ryan-Syracuse	87	308	51	- 91	.0	11	.296	Scheibeck-Syracus
	Scheffler-Springfield	78	316	69	93	- 2	42	.294	R. Moore-Springfie
	Drauby-Providence			71		5	9.0		Prowse-Wilkes-Ba
	Betts-Wilkes-Barre	120	413		121	- 25	-4	.293	Gunson-Scranton
	Garry-Syracuse		485	83		10	11	.293	
	Homes Smith Downles	135	534	94	156	19	19	.292	Berger-Montreal . Coogan-Providence
ı	Harry Smith-Buffalo	25	89	13	26	0	3	.292	
U	Frarey-Rochester	28	103	19	30	- 1	2	.291	Norton-Toronto
	Mills-Wilkes-Barre	26	104	13	30	5	1	.289	Mallarkey-Syracus
	Odwell-Wilkes-Barre	72	258	39	74	0	16	.287	Sholta-Wilkes-Bar
	Greminger-Buffalo	133	510	92	140	- 8	13	.286	Maguire-Scranton
١	Casey-Toronto	108	431	84	123	. 9	41	.285	Powell-Wilkes-Bar
ij.	Shearon-Rochester-Montreal-Syr	110	467	89	133	12	15	.285	Brown-Buffalo
۱	Butler-Montreal	16	67	15	19	0	8	.284	Coughlin-Springfie
ì	Diggins-Wilkes-Barre	81	324	30	92	2	- 3	.284	Boyd-Scranton
ì	Weigand-Providence	134	590	32	167	Į.	40	.283	Harper-Scranton
þ.	Braun-Providence	57	166	21	47	- 2	2	.283	McPartlin-Buffalo
i	Dolan-Springfield	18	60	14	17	0		.283	Hodson-Providence
1	Earle-Syracuse	113	422	59	119	12	21	.282	Willis-Syracuse
١	Lampe—Syracuse	43	132	21	37	- 4	1	.280	Becker-Rochester-
	Field-Buffalo	120	512	100	141	9	17	.275	Korwan-Springfiel
	Abbey-Providence	.30	113	25	31		9	.274	Dinneen-Toronto
ì	T. Bannon—Syracuse-Montreal	106	401	78.	110	8	39	.274	Rudderham-Provid
ì	Lytle-Rochester	17	70	12	19	2	2	.271	Gannon-Rochester
ì	Williams-Toronto	37	131	30	36	1	2	.269	Klssinger-Syracus
	Clymer-Buffalo	130	543	104	146	8	26	.269	Morse-Scranton
	Cooney-Providence	126	480	70	129	22	14	.269	Souders-Buffalo
	Mulvey-Rochester	58	234	29	63	5	9	.269	Keenan-Wilkes-Ba
	Rogers-Springfield	69	277	52	74	- 5	9	.267	Gillon-Scranton

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P. T. Powers, president if the East-.264 .263 .261 .260 .259 ern Base Ball league, and "Ban" Johnson, president of the Western league, will act jointly at the meeting of the National league next month as a committee to protest against the amendments which were proposed at the No vember meeting by the National board and laid over for consideration. At that meeting the minor leagues

presented facts to the league which they thought would prove that the drafting system was unfair to them, as it had very nearly wrecked several of their teams, and to remedy the evil they asked that the number of players drafted in any one year from a club in Class A be limited to two, and that no player should be subjected to draft until he had been on the reserve list for two consecutive seasons. The national body virtually acknowledged their harsh treatment of the minors by acquiescing to this request, but at the same timadded two more amendments, which provided that any major league club might loan a player to a minor league club, subject to recall within thirty days, or that major league clubs might negotiate with a minor league player at any time and draft him, subject to thirty days' trial, before paying for his Presidents Powers and Johnson, ac-

cording to the former, will ask the National league to pass some rule so that it will be impossible for a major league club to draft a man from one of the minor leagues for the purpose of turning him over to another minor league club without first giving the club from which he was drafted an opportunity to take him back. Minor leagues claim this abuse has been growing on the part of the National league,