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LEFT-HANDERS HAVE AN EDGE

Portlanders Are Supreme in American League Circles, 1922 Records Show.

For many years or perhaps since baseball was in its infancy, the relative merits of right-handed batters and those of southpaw swingers have been vehemently discussed.

And while many arguments in favor of both have been voiced time and time again, still it is generally accepted that the hitters who strike from the left side of the plate have a distinct edge in their position in the batter's box gives them a good full step lead over that of the right handers.

Obviously, then, countless little infield tase are turned into base knocks that would mean sure put-outs for the starboard gang.

The proof of the assertion that left-handed batters usually obtain higher batting percentages than do the right handers is borne out in the official averages of the American League for the 1922 season.

Of the 12 leading hitters, no less than nine of them take their "cuts" from the left side of the plate, with Sisler, Cobb and Speaker, all southpaws, topping the list. Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers, as was the case in 1921, led the field of right handers, finishing fourth. Incidentally Heilmann, swat king a year ago, is the only right-hand hitter to lead the Johnsonian loop in batting since 1905 when Lajoie turned the trick.

After Heilmann, in the 1922 average, comes Miller, Athletics, right; Williams and Tobin, Browns, left; Tapp, Yankees, left; Veach, Detroit, left; Galloway, Athletics, right; Collins, Chicago, left; and Goslin, Washington, left, tied for tenth position.

Thus it would appear that left-hand batters, as a rule, have a marked advantage over their right-hand rivals in that all-important dash down to first base.

YALE GETS 750 ACRES NEAR BOWL AS GIFT

The gift to Yale of a tract of 750 acres of natural woodland, approximately a quarter of a mile west of the Yale Bowl, was announced last night by George Paruly Day, treasurer of Yale University and of the Yale Athletic Association. The property will be developed by the athletic association for athletic purposes. The name of the donor has not been announced.

To Seek Dundee's Crown

At New York it was learned that Tommy Noble, who held the Lonsdale belt, emblematic of the featherweight championship of England, has matched to meet Johnny Dundee, lightweight, of New York, in a 15-round bout to a decision for the 130-pound junior lightweight championship. The contest will be staged in Madison Square Gardens sometime this month.

Fifteen New Arenas.

In addition to the many new hockey arenas that have been built in various towns and cities of Ontario during the past few years, it is learned that one firm that has been doing most of the building, has already contracted to put up fifteen new ones during the coming summer. It speaks well for the future of hockey.

Branch Riskey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals since 1919, has signed a contract to manage the club for the next five years. It was announced last night by Sam Bredon, president of the club.

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The Crucial Test

The crucial test of the senior city hockey league, from the standpoint of the interest of the fans, at least, will be in the big double-header to be staged at the Hartly Arena to-night. Every game to date this season has been held on a Saturday night, and now the chance is being given to the fans to watch their favorite pastime and their favorite teams in action on a night favorable to everybody except the night-watchmen.

R.C.A. vs. LIVE WIRES. IRISHMEN vs. A.O.H.

That's the bill of fare for to-night. If you don't mind, and if you have any appetite at all, at all, you'll be right there to enjoy the feast. Irishmen vs. Hibernians—Wow! What a game that'll be, and you'd be surprised to see the quality of hockey dished up by these boys from the cold sod. The other game will be equally as good, and as a matter of fact, if you promise to not mention this again—there is a little feud between these two teams and the fur will fly for sure in the opening game anyway.

And don't forget that every team in the league has a chance for the championship, in fact there is not more than a game separates any one of them. It is a neck and neck race right through, and the teams that reach the play-offs will certainly earn their honors.

Canadian College Team To Visit Annapolis

Winners in the boxing events in the annual intercollegiate assault-arms to be held at the end of this month between representatives of McGill, University of Toronto and Queen's, will again invade the United States, arrangements having been made for the champion fighters to reach the play-offs from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The bouts will be held on March 3rd.

GIBBONS MERITS DEMPSEY BATTLE

Tommy Gibbons is too small to fight Jack Dempsey. So decrees Chairman William Muldoon, of the New York State Boxing Commission. It is to laugh!

Dempsey wasn't too small to fight Willard. Bob Fitzsimmons wasn't too small for Jeffries, and so on down the line. Old Joe Wolcott used to fight opponents 50 pounds heavier and a foot taller, and still hand them a licking.

Personal reasons must enter into such a decision. A glance at the statistics of the two fighters is ample proof.

Dempsey weighs only about 20 pounds more than Gibbons. The champion's height is six feet one inch, while Gibbons is a quarter of an inch shorter.

In all other measurements Gibbons compares very favorably with Dempsey. The figures certainly don't bear out the justice of the decision that prevents Gibbons from a chance at the title.

Bath vs. Adolphustown.

Adolphustown is a gay little burg, with their hockey flag unfurled. Their sports are bucking bronchos, we'll oil this cross-eyed world. One day we asked 'em to come down and play a friendly game. We tied the score, then they got sore, last year they did the same. They shot a line of reel rough stuff, and made things rather hot. But "Bing" closed in upon 'em like the lid of an iron pot. Then "Ernie" took the notion to play their game for fair, and twenty minutes later the "bronsks" came up for air. They grabbed their coats and hockey sticks and made their exit clever, we tried in vain to coax 'em back, "them days is gone forever."

The Bath "Live Wires" are full 'o pep and all we lack is "fuss." We've Patterson in Putnam's place, "there hint no bolts on us." Shephard too, is a candy kid who never goes to sleep, and when he slams the rubber home, we fall on his neck and weep. We like to play, and any day you want a hockey match, we'll put you out of business, with neatness and despatch. We'll run you to the reading room, we'll really treat you white, first give you fits, then provide the casts, and send you home alright.

The women's record for the 100-yard dash is 11 2-5 seconds, made by Mile. Mejzlikova, of Czechoslovakia.

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BOO-HOO-I THINK YOU MARRIED ME BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I HAD MONEY.

I'M GLAD YOU SPOKE OF THAT, I WUZ WONDERIN' THE OTHER DAY WHY I MARRIED YOU.

ARE YOU HURT, SIR? NO, JUST A LITTLE PUT OUT!

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KEN RANDALL. One of the famous St. Pat's championship hockey team, of Toronto.

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FOUR CROWNS ARE IN DANGER NEW INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR TENNIS IS PROPOSED

Four fight champions are in danger of losing their titles before the passing of 1923.

On three of the four title holders the crown is resting very unsteady. One good wallop from some ambitious youngster and then soft music.

Johnny Wilson, fluke holder of the middleweight title, has done little or no fighting for a year. There are a half dozen middleweights capable of disposing of Wilson.

Joe Lynch, if he ever consents to a meeting with Carl Tremaine, will almost certainly be on the losing end. Several other bantams are equally dangerous.

Criqui, the European champion, is being press-agented for a bout with Johnny Kilbane. It is doubtful if Criqui will be able to defeat the feather champion, but there are a half dozen fighters in this country who have better than an even chance.

Will Mickey Walker, the welter champion, be able to hold off Dave Shade?

Also there is a rumor that Benny Leonard is packing on weight so fast that he will soon have out-grown the lightweight limit.

Has New Golf Club

At Mexico City lovers of golf are to have a new pasture in which to pursue their pleasure. A new country club has been organized, rivaling the old Churubusco Club, which was founded in the days before the revolution and was considered one of the finest in Latin-America. The Churubusco club house has been remodeled and society in great numbers has been flocking to it. The new club house is closer to the city, and already enough members have joined to assure its success.

He who has a soul wholly devoid of gratitude should not his soul to learn of his body, for all the parts of that minister to use another.

Cleanliness may be defined to be the emblem of purity of mind.

HALF WASHINGTON INFELD IN LINE FOR THE SEASON

Half of the Nationals' infield for the coming season is under contract. Stanley Raymond Harris called at the Washington offices, inscribed the document binding him to service with the club and obtained the—perhaps unnecessary to enable him to go to Tampa in advance of the first squad of players for several weeks of golf.

Joseph Ignatius Judge dropped around and signed those papers, not because he plans to play golf, because Joe hasn't contracted the fever yet, but probably to be different, as Judge in past seasons has been one of the last to get in line.

The first baseman and second sacker both expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with the terms offered them.

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