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1929 SLUGGERS' YEAR IN MAJORS

Chicago Cubs Chalk up New Record for Runs Batted in With 938

By Helen Bell
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NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—As the official averages of the National league are released, the Pittsburgh pirates find that 1929 was a bitter year to baseball. The pirates, most winning Chicago Cubs made a new record for runs batted in when they drove 938 across the plate. This broke the old record of 929 established by the Philadelphia Phillies in 1894. If the Cubs had not smashed the old high water mark, Chief Johnson might would have done so for the Phillies. The Pirates, shortstops, took the Cubs' place in more runs than a three-year-old record.

The Cubs also received the most hits, six bats and by means, six hights struck out the most. The Cubs six bats totaling 1,57 and the strikeouts 1,57.

The Reds, sitting Phillies, 9th, showed their batters totaling an average of .474 and total hits of 5,226.

The Cubs were highlight champions for they led the league in home and doubles. The Giants were second on the road but sixth at home, doing only a little better than an even break at the Polo Grounds. The Cubs had a record of 474 at home and 453 abroad.

Kennedy Heads Sluggers

Roger Hornsby headed the sluggers for the second year in a row, his percentage of .381 surpassing by 15 points a new league record.

He runs batted in with 152, beating by seven Hornsby's record of 1922 when he was driving in runs for the Cardinals. Wilson also was the most accomplished player in the league at striking third strikes. He struck out 31 times.

Moore of the Giants led the league in drawing bases on balls, 118, and Jimmy Wood of the Giants and Brown was hit the most times, 11. Of the regulars, the Yankees' Pipkin proved the most difficult batsman to fool entirely. He struck out only seven times.

Jim Bottomley, Cardinals, for the sixth consecutive year batted in more than 100 runs.

Stanford Wins From Army By 34 to 13 Score

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—In a striking exhibition of drive and power that featured "Chick" Shaughnessy, line-smashing halfback, who accounted for three touchdowns single handed, Stanford university's Cardinals crushed a fighting West Point eleven here Saturday by a 34-13 score.

Outpointed, outplayed and outclassed, All-American halfback, "Red" Cagle, punched as clearly as 11 charging cadets worries can count who was, the cadets were overwhelmed by a Stanford offensive that bore to new and brilliant heights for 1929.

A crowd of 70,000 saw the cadets take their worst beating of the season.

Slashing, crashing power, primed from the training revenues and fake reverses that Coach Glenn Dawg Warner had fashioned his current gridiron machine into, spelled the doom of an army squad that barely lost to Notre Dame 7-6, a few weeks ago. Two final periods saw the soldiers will under the smashing attack of the Cardinal and White powered units that finished its regular season in a four-way tie for the Pacific Coast conference championship.

Death Strikes Twice In Well Known Family

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Death striking twice between sunrise and dawn had left today but one surviving member of a pioneer family which has figured prominently since 1853 in the history of Western Oregon.

E. Cooke Patton, born in Salem 69 years ago last August, died Friday evening while attending a community celebration at Richland, and the shock attendant upon news of his passing caused the death of Mrs. E. D. McCully at her home in Sand River this morning.

Thus were brother and sister of Hal D. Patton, Salem city commissioner, former state senator and last of the Patton family, who left Salem Saturday morning for Sand River to bring the body of his sister here for interment in the family vault. Arrangements are going forward for a single funeral for both, with 2 o'clock Monday afternoon tentatively set as the time.

Little could be learned here this morning of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. McCully, other than that she succumbed almost immediately after receiving word of the death of her brother. She was 78 years old and had been in ill health for several years.

The brothers had been visiting here for a golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. McCully here last May in which members of the family met at 24 tables, all of whom are still living, among the relatives, were to have been the 10 living children of the celebrants of Mrs. McCully had announced that they would wear the gown they had worn at her wedding.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCully moved to Sandy, Ore., where Mr. McCully was engaged in the mercantile business for 23 years. He was now receiving the fruits of toiling for a short time and show that they have lived an exemplary life in Sand River.

WEST AND EAST GRID TEAMS IN BRISK PRACTICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—The west and east football elevens are working hard in preparation for their Shriners charity game at Kezar Stadium New Year's day. The east roster this year includes a bright array of stars under Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hecker. Only two games have disturbed the confidence in the western camp. Power Lom, California star halfback turned up with an injured leg and Chuck Shaw, Nebraska's backfield ace is carrying a deep cut wound in his chest. Of the Eastern stars, Tom Dewitt, Colgate halfback, is out with a wrenched knee, but hopes to be sufficiently recovered to play part of the game.

HIGHWAY FROM KAMELA EAST FREE OF SNOW

By Mrs. C. E. Shoemaker
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KAMELA, Dec. 30 (Special)—The Kamela-La Grande highway is now in good condition all the way from this town. There is still snow on the ground in Kamela, but the weather is mild, rather mild and no fog.

Lewis Thornburg who recently spent a few weeks in Kamela, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg, returned to his home in Seattle, after visiting in his home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiggs entertained Christmas in Walla Walla with Mrs. Wiggs parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons. Mr. Wiggs returned on Thursday, but Mrs. Wiggs remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornburg were at Vigo to spend Christmas at the G. Hudson home there. Mr. Thornburg returned on Wednesday morning, leaving Mrs. Thornburg visiting with her parents, Mrs. Thornburg is Kamela school teacher.

Hudson and Mrs. G. Hudson drove to La Grande on Tuesday for a few days visit.

Hudson Clyde Chambers, of La Grande, is working in Kamela and spending holiday the home of Hugh Mr. C. E. Schoemer, who is in Portland.

Mr. Chamberlin spent Christmas in La Grande with his family. In his absence from Kamela Mr. Hughes of La Grande worked from Mr. Thornburg.

Mr. Walter Rockell and wife, Gladys, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Phyllis Rockell of Portland, Ore., who are visiting at the C. E. Thornburg home have been in La Grande on Thursday, Mrs. Rockell and Miss Gladys visited with Mrs. Thornburg's mother, and Phyllis is a cousin of Mrs. Thornburg. Mrs. Rockell was graduated from La Grande high school and Phyllis was.

Mrs. Della Young spent Thursday shopping in La Grande.

Christmas greetings were sent to Mr. Thornburg, who is in Portland, and Mrs. Thornburg who recently left Kamela to make their home in Wilsonville.

Mt. Glen Quintet Plays First Ward

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting
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MT. GLEN, Dec. 30 (Special)—The team of Mt. Glen Women basketball team played the La Grande High Ward team Thursday evening. The game was a close game ended with a score of 25 to 18 in favor of the local team.

A social meeting Thursday was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hoover, Mt. Glen, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Ed. Hoover, Mrs. Ed. Hoover, Mrs. Ed