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ELIMINATION OF FREAK DELIVERIES DECLARED AID TO BAT AVERAGES

New Records in Major League Clouting Annals in 1920 Due to Ceakening of Pitchers by Rules, Many Say.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(By Henry L. Farrell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—When the ban was applied to freak deliveries last winter John Heydler, president of the National League said: "Watch 'em hit next season."

Forty-two players hit .300 or better in the American League, 20 in the National League, 31 in the American Association and 26 in the Western League.

Comparison of the last four years shows almost double the number of .300 hitters in the American League. In 1917 there were 11, in 1918 19, in 1919 27 and last season 42.

The National League barely went over its 1919 mark. Nine hit .300 in 1917, six in 1918, 16 in 1919 and 20 in 1920.

George Sisler, the brilliant first baseman of the St. Louis Browns beat all records since 1911 in the American League when he batted .407.

Hogers Hornsby's mark of .379 is the best in the National League since 1912 when Heinie Zimmerman hit for .372.

Twenty batters since 1876, however, have exceeded the mark made by the St. Louis second baseman last season including Hugh Duffy who made the record average of .335 in 1894.

Opinion is divided as to the cause of the epidemic in hitting last season.

Many on Pitchers Blamed Some agree with the contention of President Heydler that the ban on the emery ball, the shine ball and other freaks of pitching art made hitting easier.

Others trace it to a "lively ball" that was reported throughout the season to be in use for the major leagues.

The same thing was laid at the door of the Federal League but it will be remembered that the best Benny Hauer was able to do in the old "Rebel Organization" was .346 in 1914.

Ed Walsh, the old pitching star, was

among the many baseball authorities at the recent major league meetings who maintained that the increase in hitting was due to nothing else but the weakening of pitching by the ban on the freak deliveries.

BOXER HAS PNEUMONIA AND LIFE IS DESPAIRED

SPOKANE, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Lacey Morrow, Spokane lightweight boxer, undergoing treatment at a hospital here for injuries to his nose received in a fight at Lewiston, Idaho, recently, has contracted pneumonia and has but a slight chance for recovering, according to attending physicians.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS CHOOSE BOGALUSA AS SPRING CAMP

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—The St. Louis Americans will train at Bogalusa, La., this year. This announcement was made in a telegram received tonight from Business Manager John, who has been in the south several days.

BRITISH PAY HIGH FIGURE FOR STAR SOCCER PLAYER

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Soccer, the English national game, like organized baseball in this country has come into an era of high player values. There has been a transaction rivaling the "Babe" Ruth deal for \$100,000 as yet, but word has been received here of the sale for \$25,000 of Stanley Pazzerker, a crack soccer forward, who played on local fields for nothing a few years ago. The price of his purchase by the Everton Club in England was said to set the high mark for the British national sport.

PORTLAND MAYOR WILL DIRECT POLICE WORK

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Mayor Baker announced that he may take complete charge of the police department Monday leaving the executive office in the hands of C. A. Bigelow, president of the council. Baker will tackle crime problems and effect changes while Chief of Police Jenkins is temporarily relieved on account of illness.

80-MILE SPEEDBOATS PREDICTED BY WOOD

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—A speed boat capable of 80 miles an hour will be required to successfully defend the Harnsworth trophy, according to Gar Wood, who captured the international trophy from its British holders off the Island of Wight last summer.

Wood, who holds most of the world's speed boat records, indicated that he did not believe a challenge would be forthcoming for the Harnsworth trophy in 1921. European powerboat men realize, he said, that they must build a craft capable of close to 80 miles an hour to compete with hydroplanes of the type of Miss America.

He pointed out that Miss America's fastest lap in the recent Gold Cup races here was 71.5 miles an hour. "This won't do in the next race for the Harnsworth trophy, however," he said, and added, "We will be right there with that 80 mile an hour boat when the challenge for the international trophy comes."

Wood said prospects were bright for a Harnsworth race in 1922 that would shatter all records for speed.

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SAND DUNES TO MAKE BIG U. S. PLAYGROUND

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—An effort to preserve the sand dunes of Indiana as a great national playground will be made before the Indiana legislature this month by Hoosiers interested in the conservation of the state's natural resources. The lawmakers will be asked for \$1,000,000 for this work, with the stipulation that an equal amount be subscribed by the public.

The dunes are east of Chicago and south of Gary, the city which sprang up like a mushroom on the grounds of the steel industry and carved away many of the dunes. They are 200 miles from the center of population and it is the plan to furnish a place of recreation, particularly for the millions of people from Chicago and Great Lakes regions.

Scientists and public spirited persons have endeavored to have the government set aside the dune land as a national park, but without apparent success. Richard Lieber, director of the state conservation department, is a new champion of the movement and plans to place the matter before the general assembly.

"The dunes are the one big and last opportunity to furnish a great recreational outdoors for the millions of America's second largest city and of the northern Indiana industrial regions," Lieber said.

Lieber declared that his program calls for a park about eight miles along Lake Michigan and extending inland more than a mile.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened in Chicago today and manufacturers offered suits much below that of the spring of 1920. One of the leading factories in the read-made trade quoted the manufacturers' price of wool suits at \$25 compared to \$40 last fall and \$37 a year ago. Fine blue serge suits are offered at \$20 compared to \$27 last fall and \$42 one year ago. A standard worsted suit is now wholesaled at \$24 compared to \$45 for spring of

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THREE PERISH FROM BLIZZARD IN ALASKA

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Herb Scott of Mary Island, 20 miles south of here, and Leslie Williams, seventeen year old Ketchikan high school boy, are the victims, and Charles Chapman, another high school boy, is the survivor of a hunting trip started last week when the two boys went to Mary Island to visit Scott.

They proceeded only four miles into the interior of the island but became lost on their way back, caught in a terrific blizzard, Scott, being much older, was first to give out, and Chapman started ahead to seek help from the lighthouse.

It took the boy more than 21 hours to cover a distance of three miles to the lighthouse. When he arrived he was completely exhausted and unable to give the first searching party, headed by the lighthouse keeper, Captain R. H. Sheppard, any directions for finding his comrades.

No trace of the missing men was found all last week after several searching parties had gone out, until Sunday when the body of young Williams was found on the beach not far from the lighthouse, at the foot of a cliff over which he had fallen. He had apparently been dead only about two hours when found.

Scott's body was found yesterday within half a mile of the lighthouse and his trail showed he had crawled more than two miles in his effort to reach shelter.

Williams, a son of Councilman Ed Williams, mail contractor, was buried yesterday and Scott will be buried today.

CUBA NOT NOTIFIED HAVANA, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—General Crowder may not be officially received by President Menocal, according to the newspaper Llancho, because the Cuban government has not been advised through the customary diplomatic channels of the American generals mission.

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