

LOWLY RED SOX WERE SECOND IN AMER. FIELDING

Although neither the Washington club nor the Boston club got anywhere in the American League pennant race of 1928 they can well be proud of the defense they put up during the campaign. The fielding records show that Washington had the strongest defensive club in the league and the Red Sox were second. Washington's team average in fielding for the season was .372 while Boston's was .371. Philadelphia and Chicago were tied for third with .370 each. Each team was charged with 178 errors during the season but the Washington players accepted a few more chances.

Todd Splendid

One of the reasons for the high averages of these two teams was the accurate performing of the first basemen for each club. Phil Todd, the Boston first sacker was the leading defensive player of them all with a season's fielding average of .997 and Joe Judge of Washington was only one point below him. Todd made only five errors all year in 144 games in which he had 1,486 putouts and 94 assists. Judge was charged with only six errors in 149 games in which he had 1,412 putouts and 92 assists. At one stage, Todd went without an error for 97 consecutive games.

The leading second baseman was Bishop of Philadelphia with an average of .987 made in 125 games. Prominent in second base play were two youngsters, Lind of Cleveland and Gehring of Detroit, each playing 154 games. The Detroit boy had 507 assists and took part in 101 double plays. Lind had 505 assists and was in 116 double plays.

Willie Kamm Led

Willie Kamm of Chicago was the leading third baseman among the regulars with an average of .977. During the campaign he went through 74 consecutive games at one time without an error. Myer of Boston as strong with .969 and was in 35 double plays.

The veteran Joe Sewell of Cleveland team set a new American League record of 187 double plays for the season.

Among the regular outfielders, West of the Washington club stood out with an average of .996 having made only one error in 116 games. Manush of the Browns made only three in 154 games. Jamieson of Cleveland had 22 assists from the outfield and twice during the season started triple plays. Combs of New York led in putouts with 424. The best fielding catcher was Woodall of Detroit who made only two errors in 62 games. Bengough of the Yankees also had only two errors in 58 games and Berg of Chicago had only three in 73 games.

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. L.—
Montreal 2, Ottawa 1.
Detroit 1, Boston 3.
Pittsburgh 0, New York Americans 2.
Canadiens 5, Chicago 0.
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MIX FRIDAY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19—International hockey relations take a step forward for the season this coming week when Harvard and McGill University cross sticks at the Boston Garden, Friday. That will be considerable of a college hockey night seeing that Dartmouth and Boston College will be having a clash at the Boston Arena. In college hockey circles the results of both games will be watched with keen interest. Harvard had a walkaway in its first game but nothing like that is anticipated in the set-to with McGill.

FLINT RHEM, BAD BOY OF MAJORS SENT TO MINORS

St. Louis, Dec. 19—Charles "Flint" Rhem, of Rhems, S. C., one of the pitching heroes of the St. Louis Cardinals in their pennant season of 1926, has been waived out of the major leagues and has been released to Minneapolis, in the American Association, under optional agreement. Vice-President Branch Rickey announced Saturday night.

The announcement came as a surprise, as Rhem could have been claimed by any major league club for the \$7,500 waiver price.

"Rhem did not fit into our club," Rickey declared. "He thought more about doing as he pleased than he did about helping out the club. Furthermore, in his infractions of club rules he took others of the club with him; he was not the sort that fit into our present plans and so we released him."

"The fact that the other major league clubs passed him along indicates that Rhem has been prettily well sized up by the managers of both leagues."

Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Browns, said that he did not know in time or he might have given Rhem a trial.

"Manager Friel passed him along because he was reported to be a bad actor," Ball said. "There ought to be some good pitching in that arm. I know his folks down in South Carolina and might have handled him."

MATERIAL PROBLEM

Now That Ice Game is a Success Question of Material A Serious Problem—Hockey Has Succeeded Basketball as Winter Sport.

New York, Dec. 19—With the success of professional hockey established beyond the hopes of its backers, the men behind the game now are faced with the problem of obtaining player material of a caliber sufficient to keep the game up to its present high level.

Five years ago hockey was unknown in New York Chicago and Detroit. Today the ice sport has completely superceded basket ball as the leading winter sport in these and other cities, and its popularity is growing by leaps and bounds until today there are nearly half a hundred teams playing the game, with others planned for the near future.

It is sure that Canada will be unable to supply crack hockey stars indefinitely to meet the unprecedented demand. As a result the promoters of the professional game are looking to the American colleges for future material.

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SIDELIGHTS ON SOME OF BIG SWAT RECORDS

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, the Swat Twins of the championship New York Yankees, were responsible for the most runs during the 1928 American League campaign, according to the official figures. Ruth and Gehrig were each responsible for 142 runs.

Bob Meusel, team-mate of the famous pair, finished third. Heinie Manush of St. Louis, Al Simmons of the Athletics and Harry Heilmann of Detroit were next in line.

Again Ruth as given the most free passes. Pitchers gave the Bambino 135 walks during the season. First Baseman Blue of the Browns followed Ruth with 105 walks in 154 games. Gehrig ranked third with 95 passes in 154 games.

In addition to garnering the above honors Ruth was the biggest strike-out victim. He fanned 87 times in 154 games of ball. Gehrig followed with 69 whiffs and Meusel came third with 56 in 131 games. Joe Sewell of Cleveland was the toughest batter in the league in the matter of strikeouts having fanned only nine times in 155 games.

Bing Miller of the Athletics and Oswald Bluege of the Senators were tied in the matter of hit batsmen. Each were nicked eight times.

SPORT BRIEFS

Opens Earlier

According to what is believed to be inside information the 1929 pennant races in the National and American leagues will begin Wednesday, April 10, and close Sunday Sept. 22. If this plan prevails the season will open one day earlier than last spring and close one week earlier. This will enable the world series to start Sept. 25 and be over by the first of October.

Hornsby Again

Roger Hornsby may be pushed around the National League circuit once a year regularly but the pushers have to play. He signed a contract with the Cubs for three years at \$40,000 a season.

Adds Strength

Odie Cleghorn, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, like all other managers would like to add strength to his club. He feels his team is not strong enough offensively to cope with the vastly improved other clubs in the league and is in search of a couple of forwards. He could use them nicely.

MOCHA ICE CREAM

- 1 cup strong coffee
- 1 cup milk
- 3-4 cup powdered sugar
- 1-2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups whipped cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon lemon jello
- 1-8 teaspoon salt

Combine sugar and flour and make a thin paste with a small amount of milk. Scald remainder of milk with coffee and stir in the paste. Boil gently for two minutes. Add salt to slightly beaten eggs and pour syrup slowly over them, stirring constantly. Place mixture in double boiler and cook until the consistency of thin custard. When cool fold in stiffly beaten cream to which vanilla has been added. Stir in one half cup black walnut meats, chopped. Pour into freezing tray and place in the electric ice box. This recipe fills one tray, approximately. The cream must be thoroughly stirred every half hour until frozen to a thick mush.

DUGAN RELEASED

New York, Dec. 18—Joe Dugan, famous third baseman, has been given his unconditional release by the New York Yankees. Although well past his prime and handicapped by a trick knee, Dugan probably will catch on with some National League club, possibly Brooklyn or Chicago.

Mussolini says he has annihilated in himself every egotism. He doesn't give the number of rounds required.

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1 1-2 cups canned apricots
6 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
2 cups whipping cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Rub apricots through a sieve and measure one and one half cups. Mix this with sugar, eggs, milk and juice in upper pan of double boiler.

Place over pan of boiling water and stir mixture until thick then remove from fire and beat until cold. Now add cream and lemon juice. Pour into freezer. It is advisable when fruit is very tart to add it after cream is partially frozen. Canned peaches may be substituted for apricots.

Add dictionary: Enough, n. A dry and liquid measure.

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