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Year	Team	Games Played	Runs	Hits	Home Runs	Errors	Avg.
1904	Philadelphia	138	108	245	26	1	.307
1905	Philadelphia	138	108	245	26	1	.307
1906	Philadelphia	138	108	245	26	1	.307
1907	Philadelphia	138	108	245	26	1	.307
1908	Philadelphia	138	108	245	26	1	.307
1909	Philadelphia	138	108	245	26	1	.307
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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

NICKEL

This is the day of all the year to the kiddies at the Nickel, for Santa Claus will visit them at this popular place of entertainment and there not only safe part in a pretty little musical play but will meet such funny-paper characters as Gooey Gus, Happy Hooligan, Jimmy, his big pal Elizabeth and the dainty little Princess Elizabeth. The first play will be at 3.15 and the other at 4.15. The sketch will include Santa's interruptions, Jimmy's arrival, the discovery of the big boy in the gallery, Princess Elizabeth's dancing and songs and a lot of musical novelties and a beautiful dramatic picture and all sorts of nice music. The children will no doubt be much amused with the simple little play. The pictures are of the highest quality and there will be orchestra accompaniment as well. They include A Visit to Singapore, India, The Fairies' Jewel (trick photography), Biddy, a nice dog story, and a mission drama. In Arctic Night, by the Vitagraph Co. Mr. Besette will sing a song and there will be orchestra accompaniment. It is a good show, the management claims, and the little theatre is a most interesting and enjoyable feature for the afternoon. Same sketch until further notice.

LYRIC

The Five Frazers, three men and two women, exponents of the Scotch and Irish national dances, and said to be happy players of ability, will be the chief attraction at this theatre on the last three days of the week. They come with a number of new dances from the various cities in which they have appeared. The pictures include a charming mountain romance, entitled The Maid of the Mountains, with Helen Gardener in the leading role, and the Funny Jimmy in a most interesting character. The scenes are laid in Tennessee and deal with the illicit manufacture of whiskey. The Pathé weekly, the picture show of the important events of the world, showing occurrences in London, New York, Toulon, Constantinople, Catania, Potsdam, Cuba and Russia, is close second. The comedy is a laughing matter showing How Aisy captured the Wild Man.

A MAN WHO DECLINED A \$150,000 APPOINTMENT

Probably it will be Different When Government Berth is Filed Again

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A man has been discovered who, after being appointed to a government job, declines to take it. In April last, Gaston Releau was appointed by the late government to a position in the auditing branch at a salary of \$15,000. Though notified, he failed to present himself for duty.

Another order-in-council has now been passed cancelling the appointment.

John S. Polk of Des Moines, who has a vast estate, has turned it all over to his son, without reservation except that the son shall allow him \$10 a week to defray his expenses. The son will pay medical bills and for clothing and personal care of his father. The agreement is to last five years.

A man may easily mistake his prejudice for principle.

Encouraging Industry (Toronto Star)

On January last the ratepayers of Kingston will vote on a by-law to partially exempt its Commercial Box and Envelope Company from taxation. The by-law states that the company will build and equip a factory in Kingston and equip it thoroughly; the factory and site to be of an estimated cost of \$18,000, and the plant, machinery, and equipment of an estimated cost of \$20,000 in addition.

If these are good reasons for examining why should not a city or town be allowed to exempt all factory buildings and machinery from taxation, or tax such improvements at a lower rate than vacant land? Why not extend the same privilege to builders of stores and dwelling-houses. This is the proposal of the tax reformers; not that Kingston or any other place should be compelled to adopt a new system of taxation, but that each municipality shall have the power of encouraging industry and building, and discouraging the cultivation of barlocks and tumbled, and the holding of vacant land while it rises in value through the enterprise of others.

Objections have been made to housing local industries, but there can be no objection to encouraging all the industries of a town or city by a general measure of relief from taxation.

The Liberal member declares that: "Social justice demands the removal of existing inequalities in taxation, and we propose the amendment of the present measure to permit municipalities to exempt whole or in part."

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—Walter G. Doty, in Punch.

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BRILLIANT PLAYS OFTEN FREAK TURNS

(Billy Egan, American League Umpire)

Baseball abounds in freak plays. Seldom do they fail to add zest to the game. If a visiting player happens to be the victim of the home team he is given credit for having pulled something off. If a home player is the offender he is usually looked upon as a solid ivory.

In the fourth game of the world's series Eddie Collins and Jack Barry pulled one on Larry Doyle that made the giant leader look foolish. Philadelphia fans reveled in the situation. Gotham rooters berated Doyle. Fact of the matter it was a very wise move by Collins and Barry, but not nearly so dumb a play by Doyle as most fans thought. I have seen Barry and Collins pull the same play a half dozen times in the American League season. Some of the brainiest base runners in the league have been fooled even more badly than Doyle.

The play happened with Doyle on first and Snodgrass at bat. Evidently the umpire and runner must have been double, for Doyle started to run as Bender started to deliver the ball. Snodgrass, in an attempt to carry out his part of the programme, hit at the ball, his effort being a little pop fly to Baker. Doyle was over half way to second when Snodgrass hit the ball. Collins and Barry took in the situation in the flash.

Collins raced to second ahead of Doyle as if to receive a throw from the direction of third. He kept making wild gestures with his arms and yelling at Baker. As he was making the play I could imagine just what he was saying, leaving him saying the base several times when such a play was pulled. "Second base, Baker, second base," was probably his refrain, yelling, Barry the meantime was probably saying a few things like "You'll have to hurry the play, Frank. Don't make it close," and a few more similar expressions.

The intent on the part of Collins and Barry was to deceive Doyle into believing that Baker was handling a ground ball. They succeeded most admirably. Doyle jumped once, as if in doubt, and then hurried on. Very likely a shift in the conversation by Barry and Collins was intended in all probability, the two of them, in order to make Doyle believe that Baker had fumbled the ball and allowed it to get into left field. "Get the ball to third, Bria," was perhaps the sentence that caused Doyle to jump.

All these things were happening in the space of a few seconds. Naturally the Philadelphia rooters were having the time of their lives over Doyle's dilemma. The noise made was certainly deafening. The giant supporters were making an equal amount of noise in an effort to equal the situation to Doyle. As a result Doyle heard absolutely nothing. Had he been able to see his coaches he might have been saved. He had such a running start, however, that he was unable to stop. He was a double play candidate. Anyway, Andy Lajoie did not mind to until he saw Baker throw the ball to Davis and the umpire gave both men out. The play caused his first freakish drive right into his hands. It was only a matter of taking a few steps and touching first to double Altitier, who he did die.

—Just to show how easy it is for the base runner to be made to look bad, I recall a play on Dave Altitier when he was with the Chicago club. Chicago was playing Cleveland and Altitier had reached first on a single. The next batter gave the hit and ran to Davis, and he started for a second at a ten-second clip when the pitcher began to wind up. George Stovall, who was playing first for Cleveland, was holding the base runner out, and was only a step or two from first, when the batter hit a terrific line drive right into his hands. It was only a matter of taking a few steps and touching first to double Altitier, who he did die.

It seems to me that Nick Altrock was coaching at third for Chicago at the time. He never seemed to have a chance to see the play, in any situation, and in his loud voice he frantically told Altitier to slide. Dave followed his instructions and hit the dirt, going at full speed. Stovall was quick to grasp the situation. Realizing that Altitier was on the ball was his on the ground, Stovall carried out his part of the joke by hurling the ball to second. As he intended the throw was wild and went to left center. Seeing this Altitier was on his feet in a minute and on his way to third. Joe Birmingham made the throw to Bill Bradley, but it arrived late. When Bradley received it he made a desperate drive for Altitier, who was then reclining on the base. I was umpiring the game that day, and, keeping as sober a face as I could, I loudly declared him out.

The crowd by this time was in an uproar over the play. Altitier protested strongly against the decision and followed me across the diamond from third to first, telling me just how fierce was the ruling on the play. I had to threaten all kinds of dire things before he went to the bench. Then he learned what had happened—that he had been doublet off first—went on a line drive. Altitier was severely reared for this play, simply because he carried out the instructions of his coach, as a set rule in baseball. Those who could see the humor in the situation thought it a good joke on Dave, but some of the bleachers who were not close enough to be wise to the antics of the coach labeled it as a prize homebase play. Altitier was subjected to much criticism, yet he really was in no way to blame. It was some time before he forgave any of the fellows who had a part in the episode.

Mrs. Susie Peck, of Bufala, Ok., claims the distinction of being the youngest "grandmother of fifty grandchildren" in the United States. Mrs. Peck was seventy-one years old on Sept. 30. She had five children and she has fifty grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Four brothers met in Coldwater, Mich., last week for the first time since the Civil War. The brothers all fought in the war and it is thought there is the only family in the country that can boast of four living veterans.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

O'Day As Manager.

New York, Dec. 13.—Henry "Hank" O'Day, widely known as a National League umpire, has been selected to manage the Cincinnati Club for the coming season. The announcement of the successor to Clark Griffith was made by President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club.

Hank O'Day has been connected with professional baseball for more than twenty-five years. He is about forty-eight years old, and his first professional engagement was with Toledo in 1882.

He played in California, on the Sacramento Club, as second baseman. Later he became a pitcher and played with Columbus, Pittsburg, Detroit, Washington (where Connie Mack was his catcher) and New York. He was released by the latter in 1909. Then he played with Cleveland. He began umpiring in the Western League in 1909. Later he came as an umpire to the National League, with which he has remained since, being regarded as one of its best arbiters. The selection of O'Day to succeed Clark Griffith as manager of the Reds came as a distinct but pleasant surprise to the magnates.

Boxing Results Last Night.

In the city league on Black's Alleys last night the Nationals won four points from the Ramblers and at the same time established the record score so far this season, 1,388. The following are the teams and scores:

Team	Points	Runs	Home Runs	Errors	Avg.
Nationals	1,388	87	90	297	.852
Oliver	1,115	92	106	313	.1045
Kelly	86	113	101	290	.100
McKen	82	83	84	263	.875
Riley	84	85	84	263	.875

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Ramblers

Team	Points	Runs	Home Runs	Errors	Avg.
Wilson	101	69	80	259	.961
Jordan	81	75	92	248	.825
Sutherland	95	79	81	255	.85
Lemon	95	98	71	261	.87
McKen	85	95	95	275	.915

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There was no game in the Commercial League. There will be no city game tonight, but the Commercial League game will be St. McAvity & Sons vs. Brock & Paterson.

Hockey

French Lad Wins.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier, the seventeen-year-old French welterweight champion, won the decision over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist and welterweight champion of England, in a 20-round fight at the Cirque d'Winter tonight. The fight went the limit and Carpentier won on points.

Parisian society, including hundreds of women in evening gowns, saw the contest and applauded the decision of the judges which was unanimous in awarding the victory to the Frenchman.

During the early rounds Carpentier had all the better of the bout. He succeeded in closing Lewis' eyes and in the tenth round punished the American severely.

After some clipping, Lewis came up fresh for the fifteenth. He jabbed Carpentier repeatedly and his blows had considerable sting behind them. He held the advantage until the fight was called at the end of the twentieth, but the Frenchman had shown better form throughout the contest. Jack Johnson, the world's champion, was present and was introduced to the spectators. The fight was for a stake of \$5,000, of which \$3,000 went to the winner.

Hockey

Interprovincial Pro-Hockey League seems to have a call for all the strong players that are loose.

The Halifax team are picking them up in different parts of upper Canada, but the managements have not yet given out anything definite as to the men who will be on the teams.

Moncton papers give the following as among those who are to represent that city in the league: Wortman, Povey, Crockett, Gregory, Norman and Chabing.

The New Glasgow management has given no information in regard to their players.

Baseball

Diamond Sparkles.

New York, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 6 to 2 Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball Club, Brooklyn and Philadelphia voted against him.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Boston National League club has been sold to James B. Gaffney, of this city, who has appointed John M. Ward president and Edward Hanlon as manager.

Basket Ball

Local Notes.

The meeting of the representatives of basket ball teams wishing to enter a Y. M. C. A. league, took place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The teams represented are willing to form a league, and on Wednesday of next week the work of organization is to be completed.

In the Portland Y. M. C. A. basket ball league the Crescents and Maple Leaves are to play this evening.

The St. John's Stone church basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team 25 to 1 in their game last night, and the Trinity team were victorious over the St. James team 14 to 4.

The Ring

Boxing Notes.

The proposed match between Abe Attell and One-Man Hogan is still pending. Abe insists that the Californian make 132 pounds at six o'clock, and Gil Hoag, Hogan's manager, is holding out for 133 pounds at six o'clock. Attell announced after his bout with Matt Wells that he would confine his attention in the future to boys of his own weight, but it required only three or four weeks of steady fighting to clean in the featherweight division, and now Abe is back at his old trick going after lightweights. His reverses will carry him over the ten-round route with a majority of them.

Packey McFarland was to arrive in New York today prepared to engage in two of three bouts with lightweights. His first contest will be with Young Hickey in about two weeks. A match with Frankie Burns the California lightweight, who is now in this city, is likely to be arranged to be fought early in January. Jimmy Coltrich, the California promoter, is trying to arrange a match between McFarland and One-Round Hogan.

Jack Reimond, a western lightweight, has been matched with Joe Bedell of Brooklyn, for a ten-round bout at the

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"Coals of Fire"

Royal A. C. of Brooklyn on Dec. 10 Young Nitchie will be unable to fill his engagement with Young Ahsarn at the American Boxing Club of Brooklyn and engage in bouts. The quartette consisted of Frank Loughery and Young Loughery of Philadelphia, Mike Glover of Boston, and Jack O'Donnell of Brooklyn.

Billy Papke's retirement was like that of many other notables. It is only a few weeks since Papke announced that he was through with the boxing game, but he recently signed for five fights at the Casino de Paris, the biggest boxing club in France. Papke will sail for France ally agreed to fight the Dixie Kid at the Fairmont A. C. on Jan. 1.

Four American fighters sailed Saturday in the Olympic for Paris, where they will engage in bouts. The quartette consisted of Frank Loughery and Young Loughery of Philadelphia, Mike Glover of Boston, and Jack O'Donnell of Brooklyn.

Mike Gibbons will leave Saturday for his home in St. Paul, getting off at Parvillet for a ten-round bout with Frank Perron. Gibbons expects to return to New York after the holidays, and has practically agreed to fight the Dixie Kid at the Fairmont A. C. on Jan. 1.

THEY ARE IN THE RING NEWS THESE DAYS

Billy Allen, the ex-Ottawa boy who holds the Flanagan Belt, emblematic of the 133-pound championship of Canada. Kid Alberta of New York gave old rival, Harry Peters, in preliminary him a rattling good argument in Toronto on last Thursday night.

Fred Pieton, the most aggressive 140-pounder that the Toronto amateur tournaments ever turned out. He will meet an old rival, Harry Peters, in preliminary the Personal A. C.'s opening card in Toronto next Thursday night.