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TIMELY HITTERS IN THE NATIONAL

H. Zimmerman of Chicago Cubs Batted in More Runs Than Any Other Player in League.

Heinie Zimmerman of the Cubs was the J. Franklin Baker of the National League last season, leading the players of the senior organization in batting in runs. The Chicagoan hammered home 98 tallies in 145 contests, being outranked in the percentage of runs batted home per game by Larry Doyle of the Giants, winner of the automobile awarded to the National League's most valuable player, and by Jerry Edington of Pittsburg and Charlie Stengel of Brooklyn, athletes who can be placed in the morning glory class because they took part in only a few games.

There was a close struggle for the leadership in the total of runs batted in, Hans Wagner and Owen Wilson of the Pittsburg Pirates and Bill Sweeney of the Boston Braves doing almost as well in this respect as Zimmerman of Chicago, who was born in New York, and Doyle of New York, who was born in Illinois.

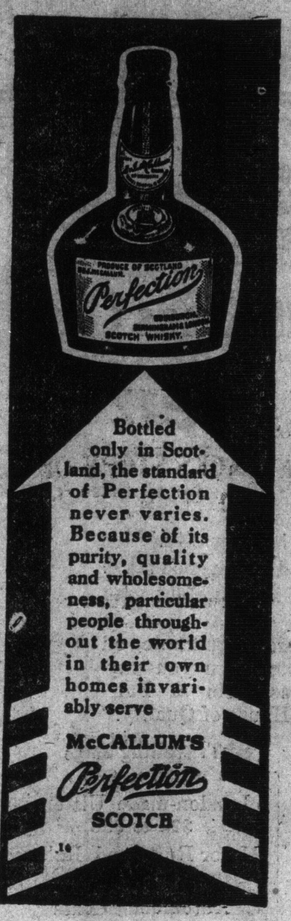
Wagner batted in 94 markers, Wilson 93, and Sweeney 92. Other consistent clubbers were Konetchy of St. Louis, Murray of New York, Mitchell and Hoblitzel of Cincinnati and Miller of Pittsburg.

The National League's team of timeliest hitters would be made up of Alexander of Philadelphia and Meyers of New York as battery men; Konetchy of St. Louis, Doyle of New York, Zimmerman of Chicago and Sweeney of Boston as infielders, and Wagner and Wilson of Pittsburg and Murray of New York as outfielders. These men put the finishing touches to 722 tallies.

Thirty-five hits were made in the National last season that swept the bases clear of their three tenants. The only player who twice turned this trick was Chief Wilson of the Pirates, he making a triple with the hassocks congested off Dickson of Boston and a homer when three were on off Steele of St. Louis. That there was class to New York's pitching staff is shown by the fact that only once during the year was a long hit made off a Giant hurler that brought in three runs. Lee Magee of the St. Louis Cardinals made this wallop off Jeff Tesreau when acting as an emergency hitter.

Below will be found a list of the National Leaguers of 1912 who averaged .500 or better in driving in runs:

Player—Club.	G.	H.	S.F.	I.O.	T'l.	Pct.
Edington, Pitts.	15	9	2	2	13	.867
Stengel, Br.	17	11	1	0	12	.706
Doyle, N. Y.	143	85	6	6	97	.678
Zimmerman, Ch.	145	82	7	8	98	.676
Wagner, Pitts.	145	84	8	2	94	.648
Lennox, Ch.	27	11	22	4	17	.630
Murray, N. Y.	143	67	12	9	88	.615
Wilson, Pitts.	153	87	5	1	93	.612
Merkle, N. Y.	129	70	5	3	78	.605
Konetchy, St. L.	146	73	10	3	86	.589
Sweeney, Bos.	153	79	8	5	92	.601
Mitchell, Cin.	147	67	7	11	85	.578
Hoblitzel, Cin.	148	68	8	8	84	.568
Almeida, Cin.	16	3	1	0	9	.562
Miller, Pitts.	148	75	7	1	83	.561
Phelps, Brook.	52	27	1	1	29	.558
Titus, Phil.-Bos.	141	68	4	5	77	.546
Cravath, Phil.	130	61	8	2	71	.546
Magee, Phil.	133	62	13	7	72	.545
Lobert, Phil.	65	29	3	3	35	.538
Bridwell, Bos.	31	14	1	1	16	.516
Wheat, Brook.	123	56	4	2	62	.512
Tinker, Chi.	142	48	16	8	72	.507
Schulte, Chi.	139	69	6	4	70	.503
Daubert, Br.	145	61	6	6	73	.503
Devlin, Bos.	124	51	2	9	62	.500



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CANADIAN HORSE LEADS THE PACERS

R. J. Mackenzie's Joe Patchen II. More Than Doubles His Nearest Rival in Winning Money.

Light harness horse racing, like many other branches of sport, had one of the greatest seasons recorded in the history of the game. After getting away to a rather poor and unsatisfactory start, for more than three-quarters of the season there was nothing of unusual interest, but before the Grand Circuit terminated at Lexington, 19 new records were made.

The most noteworthy of them all was the performance of Uhlan on the eve of the circuit's closing, when the peerless trotter established a new world's record of 1.58. In covering the mile circuit the Billings gelding clipped three-fourths of a second from the best previous mark, also made by himself.

In addition to this performance Uhlan on the following day, Oct. 9, when teamed with Lewis Forrest as a pole mate, lowered the world's team record of 2.07¾, made in 1904 by the Monk and Equity, to 2.03¼. Uhlan was trained and driven on both occasions by Charles (Doc) Tanner.

The achievement of Uhlan now stamps him as the champion harness horse. Uhlan as a yearling had a mark of 2.15, as a two-year-old was timed in 2.07, and as a matured trotter made the world's record. The intermediate times of the mile in which the Billings horse took the new world's mark were: First quarter, .30; half mile, .59; three-quarters, 1.28, and mile, 1.58.

Among the money-winning trotters and pacers over the Grand Circuit new figures were also established. Baden annexed the high honors among the trotters and Rod J. Mackenzie's Joe Patchen II. proved himself the greatest money-winning pacer in the history of the sport. The former started 16 times, and is credited with eleven victories, finishing second, third and fourth once, and unplaced twice. Joe Patchen II. started 13 times and won 12 races, finishing second on the other occasion.

Baden, 2.05¼, during the campaign, was credited with money winnings to the amount of $36,500, and Joe Patchen II. 2.03¼, won $26,550.

Walter Cox of Dover, N.H., heads the list of money-winning drivers and owners with a total of $54,885. T. F. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, ranks second with $44,833, and Edward F. Geers third with $41,730. Fifteen drivers and owners managed to win amounts above $10,000 during the season. Following are the highest money-winning horses and the amounts:

—Trotters.—	
Baden, 2.05¼	$36,500
Ester W., 2.06¼	21,470
Manrico, 2.07¼	14,100
Cheeney, 2.07¾	12,225
Ruth McGregor, 2.08¼	11,016
Darsh Medium, 2.08¼	11,350
The Wanderer, 2.09¼	10,034
Dave Halley, 2.06¾	9,750
Baldy McGregar, 2.06¾	9,190
—Pacers—	
Joe Patchen II., 2.03¼	$26,550
Knight Onwardo, 2.05¼	10,405
Baden Direct, 2.02¾	10,000
Anna-Ax-Me, 2.08¼	6,720
Branham Baughman, 2.04¼	6,505
Evelyn W., 2.00¼	5,680
Grand Opera, 2.12¼	5,085
Bessie B., 2.06¼	4,050

ENGLISH RUGBY.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Rugby games on Saturday resulted as follows:

Coventry	5	Dewsbury	28
Swinton	0	Droughton R.	11
Wigan	29	Oldham	6
Leigh	11	Runcorn	0
Ste. Helens	5	Rockdale Horn.	6
Widnes	7	Hunslet	16
Darrow	8	Salford	16
Hull Kingston	22	Bradford	7
Leeds	13	Halifax	8
Keighley	11	Hull	15
Huddersfield	40	York	0
Batley	9	Wakefield Trin.	3
England	39	North	6
Swansea	6	Newport	0
Aberyon	5	Yeath	5
—County Championship.—			
Devon	9	Hampshire	5

Baptist Crokinole League.

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	Pct.
Dovercourt (Perry)	5	0	2	1.000
College	4	1	2	.800
First Ave.	3	2	3	.600
Dover (Baracas)	1	4	3	.200
Century	0	6	3	.000

Score last week: First Ave. 7, Century 1.

B.Y.M.U. tournament results: First, silver cups, G. Kirby and H. Smith, College; second, silver medals, J. Glenny and V. Mackie, Dov. (Perry); third, bronze medals, L. Spry and A. Clarke, College.

Soccer in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Irish League games on Saturday resulted:

Bohemians	1	Cliftonville	1
Derry Celtic	3	Belfast Celtic	2
Distillery	1	Shelbourne	1
Glenavon	0	Linfield	1
Tritonville	1	Glentoran	2

The Riverdale Hockey Club will hold a meeting at Ferguson's store, at the corner of Winchester and Sumach streets, at eight o'clock sharp tonight. The management request all players who wish to try for a place on the teams to be on hand.

B.Y.M.U. Carpetball League.

—District No. 1.—

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	Pct.
Parliament	4	1	2	.800
First Ave.	4	1	3	.800
Pape Ave.	4	2	2	.667
Danforth	2	4	2	.333
Jarvis	0	6	2	.000

Danforth defaulted to Pape Ave.

—District No. 2.—

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	Pct.
Christie	4	2	6	.667
Century	3	3	6	.500
Bloor	2	4	6	.333

Christie 93, Bloor 90.

—District No. 3.—

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	Pct.
College	5	2	5	.714
Dovercourt	3	4	5	.428
Memorial	2	4	6	.333

College 158, Dovercourt 141.

—District No. 4.—

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	Pct.
Indian Road	5	1	6	.833
Ossington	3	3	6	.500
Dufferin	1	5	6	.166

Indian Road at Ossington, postponed.

The B.Y.M.U. carpetball tournament for teams of two men will be held on Friday, Jan. 3, 1913. Entry fee, 25 cents per man. All entries must be in by Tuesday, Dec. 24.

BAPTIST BASKETBALL

Three Fast League Games on the Templars' Floor Saturday.

The spectators at Royal Templars' floor on Saturday night saw three fast games in the Baptist League.

In the first game, Beverley defeated Ossington after a hard contest. The good team play of the winners showed to advantage. Maudsley of Beverley and Harding of Ossington both did good work. Half-time score, 13-12 for Beverley. The teams:

Beverley (25)—Lee and Ruddy, Tresidder, Maudsley and Pritchett.

Ossington (20)—Wilkinson and Webb, Harding, Hope and Stagg.

Indian Road and Jarvis came together in the second game. As the Indians' fifth man failed to arrive, the game was played four a side, Jarvis winning out by 26-18.

Jarvis (26)—Martin, Anderson, Clark, Lawson.

Indian Road (18)—Bond, F. McCutcheon, E. McCutcheon, Frost.

In the third game, Dovercourt put the kibosh on Parliaments. Hamm and Parkes were chiefly responsible for rolling up the Dovercourt score, while the Richards brothers worked hard for Parliament.

Dovercourt (44)—Hamm and Bolton, Parkes, Crofoot and McMurray.

Parliament (19)—W. Richards and Bevan, P. Richards, Mayo, Gordon and Pomeroy.

Mr. Malcolm refereed all three games.

Hockey Gossip

At Boston, Boston Athletic Association hockey team found little difficulty in defeating the Irish A. C. team of New York Saturday night, 8 to 0.

At Cleveland Saturday night, Cleveland A.C. 4, St. Jacques of Montreal 1. The same teams played Friday night, when the C.A.C. team also won by 5 to 0. The visitors were clearly outclassed by the Cleveland aggregation, and at no time during the game was the winners' goal in danger. The playing of Cadotte in goal for the Montreal team was the feature of the game. He made 33 stops, 24 of which were registered in the first half.

George Kennedy declares his reason for sending Pitre to Quebec was on account of the big fellow getting his back up. "It will serve him right," said Kennedy. The Canadien owner also intimated that Pitre and Newsy Lalonde didn't hit it off very well. Now that Kennedy has recalled Pitre, and the Quebec Club refuse to give him up, the developments promise to be interesting.

All players of the St. Mary's C.L. & A.A.C. hockey team are requested to report for practice at Ravina Rink at eight o'clock this evening.

The Queen City Hockey League want to hear from three more teams, as follows: One senior, one junior and one juvenile. The league want to complete its series at once and announce the remainder of the schedules. Teams wishing to enter are requested to write C. H. McKeown, secretary, 198 Carlton street, or apply at National Sporting Goods Company, 343 Yonge street, where all particulars can be had.

Ottawa Free Press: Stewartons blew into the city this morning, all in good shape. They declare that the combination and condition of the T. R. & A. A. seven were mainly responsible for their overwhelming defeat.

Altho disappointed with their showing, the gold and black are of the opinion that the defeat of the two Ottawa teams will awaken the east to the fact that combination is still the "thing." In finer points of the game, such as effective body-checking and smooth stick-handling, the easterners had the edge. Their shooting was rotten, and this, coupled with the fine goal-tending of Addison, accounted for the small score.

The ice at Toronto was sticky, and it required force to make the puck slip over the ice. The Stewartons' goal-tend, Joe Foley, complains that the sides of the rink, which are painted a dark brown, made it impossible to see a puck shot from the side. He was fooled in this manner several times.

Stewartons were, of course, without the services of Coo Dion, while Billy Smith took the ice ill. They say the dressing rooms were stifling hot, and the rink was also unnaturally warm. Toronto has a splendid defence, Frank Heffernan playing brilliant hockey, but the orange and black are of the opinion that they can, wallop their conqusrers on natural ice, or in Toronto when in "condish," which they sadly lacked last night.

What About Mike Donlin?

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Waivers have been asked on Mike Donlin, the veteran outfielder, by the Pittsburg Club. As yet no club has refused to waive on him, and it appears that he is due to return to the minors.

Donlin did well at the bat for Pittsburg last year until he broke a toe and was forced to sit out most of the remainder of the season on the bench. But his fielding was not as fast before his injury as in former years.

Rumors have been current during the winter that Donlin might become a manager next year, and if he lands such a position he may not return to the smaller leagues as a player.

Russian Pays Big Price for Trotter.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—It was announced today that Kilpatrick (2.15), a trotter, has been purchased from his owner, W. E. D. Stokes, by Dr. A. Morosoff of St. Petersburg. Kilpatrick is by Peter the Great, and will be shipped to Russia for racing purposes immediately. The price is said to have been $12,000.

Progress in New York.

New York's death rate in the third quarter of 1912 drops to 12.94. Births decreased by 512, while deaths decreased by 1187. A good start for the 1920 census.

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