COBB'S AMBITION KEEPS HIM AHEAD

For Ten Successive Years the "Georgia Peach" Has Batted Over Three Hundred Mark.

It is no slight honor to lead either the National or the American League in batting. The competition is keen, and there is an abundance of ambition among the players to capture the coveted privilege of topping the list of sluggers. While the fact that Ty Cobb led the American circuit in batting is not so much of a surprise as the performance of Larry Doyle in the National, it is none the less remarkable inasmuch as last year was the tenth that Cobb had batted better than .300, his mark being .370.

Baseball is Ty Cobb's business. It is also his pleasure. He would rather pound out a base hit than do anything else. There has not been a time since Ty Cobb joined the Detroit club ten years ago that his ambition to be the greatest player in the game ever lost its fire. Cobb is a great ball player, because fire of all he is imbued with an irrepressible spirit to excel.

Cobb entered the major league with the odds against him. The breezy temperament of the young Georgian did not impress the time-worn veterans on the Detroit club. When Cobb broke in he was no wonder. He was a perfect athlete and lived a clean life. Out in centre field he ran all around under the ball and gave Manager Hughey Jennings many anxious moments when he was trying to catch a fly ball.

There was one thing about this young Cobb which impressed Jennings. He was the first player in uniform at the ball park, he was the first player out on the field to practice catching flies. He was everlastingly trying. He practiced and practiced and never tired. He couldn't get too much baseball.

Cobb's ambition has never left him. He is like a boy and gets more fun out of baseball than 95 per cent. of the men who make it their business. Watch Cobb at his best, when he is spanking out sharp hits and running wild on the bases, and you will quickly see why he is the greatest baseball player in the world.

Cobb knows his pitchers from game to game. He studies them as well as he studies his own batting. Last year, for instance, Cobb had one of his best seasons. He hit for an average of .370 and he stole 96 bases. Think of it.

Do you know why he stole so many bases? Well, one reason was that Fritz Maisel of the Yankees was also running wild on the bases, and at one time during the season the little Yankee third baseman began to crowd Cobb and had stolen almost as many sacks as the Georgia Gem.

Here is where Cobb's ambition became fanned to fever heat. That strong feeling to excel gripped the Georgian and he wanted to show the baseball world that no man was going to beat him stealing bases without a struggle. What did Cobb do? He began to run wild. He dashed from first to second base many times under the most unfavorable circumstances.

The player has had a remarkable record. He was born in Royston, Ga., twenty-nine years ago. When he was 18 years old he was playing with the Anniston club of the Alabama-Tennessee League. That year he hit .370 and was regarded as a wonder. Then he went to the Augusta club of the South Atlantic League. He didn't show much hitting skill in his first year there, and his average was only .237. The next season, however, Cobb worked hard and hit for .326. That attracted the attention of the Detroit scouts, and Cobb went under Jennings' management in 1905.

In his first year with the Tigers, he hit just .300, but he was a crude, unpolished player. Always in excellent physical condition thru his clean living, Cobb improved and struggled hard to better himself. In 1906 he batted .320. The next year he kept up his hitting with a mark of .350. His record for the next few years was: 1908, .324; 1909, .377; 1910, .385, and in 1911 Cobb was the sensation of the baseball world when he led the American League batsmen with an average of .420.

Cobb's record last year was one which every baseball fan knows. He played in 154 games. He was at the bat 563 times, scored 144 runs, 102 of them being earned. He made 208 hits, including 31 two-baggers, 13 three-base hits and three home runs. He had nine sacrifice hits, stole 96 bases and waited for 118 passes.

Cobb is not the wild swinging type of batsman. He hits them to every field and chops the ball more times than he swings at it.

Brown University has been included with several other eastern colleges in an invitation to send its baseball team to the Hawaiian Islands during the summer of 1917. The athletic association has received a communication to that effect from Alfred L. Castle, an old Harvard player of the seasons of 1905 and 1906 and now manager of a club at Honolulu made up of old college players, including Gene Steere, captain of the Brown nine in 1894.

Castle already has arranged for a series of games for this summer with college teams from the mainland and now is looking ahead, hoping to schedule one or two prominent eastern colleges for next year. He is offering as an inducement full expenses from San Francisco and return to that city and suggests that games be arranged en route to the coast to cover the trip across the country.

If favorable response is received from either of the colleges invited, Castle plans to come east next winter and complete arrangements.

J. Franklin (Home Run) Baker now says he and Captain Huston of the Yankees had it all fixed up as to terms for 1916 away back last fall, but that Connie Mack wouldn't give him a reasonable slice of the purchase money. He says that if Mack doesn't come across with that slice he will play in the Upland Club of the Delaware County League, where he was last year. He says the bushers treated him better than Mack did. If Connie yields, Baker will wear a Yankee uniform.

"Tillie" Shafer, former third-baseman of the New York Giants, has been reinstated as a full-fledged amateur, and is going in for golf. Shafer retired from baseball a couple of years ago, despite the efforts of the New York Club to retain him.

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Playgrounds Carnival Winners at Moss Park

The annual playground skating carnival was held last evening at Moss Park, and proved a big success in every particular. The costumes were numerous, the crowd large, and the ice in splendid condition. Sharply at 8.15 the judges took their places on the ice, and the couples lined up. After much discussion and deliberation on the part of the judges, it was decided that the prizes should go to the following:

National costume—1, W. E. Smith, E.R. (Zulu chief); 2, D. Ellerby, L.G. (Great Britain); 3, G. Street, M.P. (Hindoo).

Historical—1, M. Ray, E.R. (Joan of Arc); 2, Frances Hazen, E.R. (Queen Elizabeth); 3, Elsie Bolton, M.P. (colonial girl).

Character—1, E. Burke and M. Burke, Carl. (old Dust Twins); 2, Marjorie Morrison, L.G. (fairy); 3, Elma Wynne, Carl. (Little Bo-Peep).

Best school couples—1, Katie Anderson and Rhoda Smith, Osler (Red Cross and doctor); 2, Elsie Pelow and Gladys Edwards, E.R. (Red Riding Hood and jockey); 3, Marjorie Square, L.G., and S. Ward, M.P. (Scotch lassie and French artist).

Best adult couple—1, Elsie Ness and Gladys Hatt, E.. (Pierotts); 2, Dorothy Edwards and Ruby Walford, E.R. (Sis Hopkins and Uncle Si).

Lady supervisors—1, Miss Doran, McCormick (Indian maid); 2, Miss Truax, E.R. (lady rider).

Ald. W. W. Hiltz and T. J. Wallace judged the representations in a most satisfying manner.

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St. Marys—	1	2	3	T'l.
McMahon	174	103	140—	417
Rutledge	114	128	89—	351
McGarry	112	56	116—	284
Girvin	127	183	131—	441
Lynch	109	100	156—	365
Totals	636	570	632	1838

St Marys—	1	2	3	T'l.
F. Ryan	133	162	56—	351
G. Beatty	127	93	139—	359
R. Grady	134	169	173—	476
Beaune	115	113	172—	400
W. Grady	115	79	193—	387
Totals	624	616	733	1973

Grays—	1	2	3	T'l.
Charon	103	98	68—	269
Corcoran	92	127	119—	338
R. Grady	154	115	146—	415
Rutledge	114	88	66—	268
C. Frick	137	122	151—	410
Totals	600	550	550	1700

Shamrocks—	1	2	3	T'l.
Reddall	134	132	133—	399
O'Briecht	150	104	131—	385
O'Meegan	84	118	121—	323
Lee	118	112	112—	342
Doyle	165	57	96—	258
Totals	591	523	593	1707

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Advertisers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Adams	179	168	149—	496
Bird	195	172	189—	556
Handicap	5	5	5—	15
Totals	379	345	343	1067

Beau Brummels—	1	2	3	T'l.
Crottie	168	183	179—	530
Ryan	148	181	182—	511
Totals	316	364	351	1041

Tungstens—	1	2	3	T'l.
Whyte	160	193	130—	483
Hall	189	164	200—	553
Handicap	18	18	18—	54
Totals	367	375	348	1090

News—	1	2	3	T'l.
Wilson	165	181	175—	521
Gordon	200	195	184—	579
Totals	365	376	359	1100

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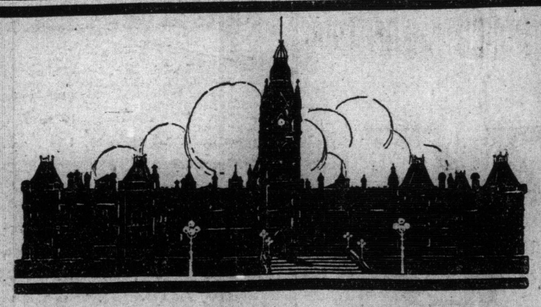

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Metcalf	169	156	136—	461
Scott	162	181	143—	486
Collins	181	146	139—	466
Hamilton	206	121	183—	510
Handicap	63	63	63—	189
Totals	956	844	817	2617

Wm. Davies—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gallagher	148	194	180—	522
Stockel	167	156	159—	482
Helston	147	172	170—	489
Galloway	172	175	201—	548
McAuslan	179	123	222—	524
Totals	813	820	932	2565

ODDFELLOWS' LEAGUE.

Glendale—	1	2	3	T'l
Stokes	130	201	136—	467
R. Smith	116	160	163—	449
Bledsell	103	84	141—	328
J. Smith	114	127	134—	395
Turner	189	177	156—	515
Handicap	52	52	52—	156
Totals	697	810	882	2390

Prospect--	1	2	3	T'l
Seywell	160	143	117—	420
Fetterbrook	162	168	145—	475
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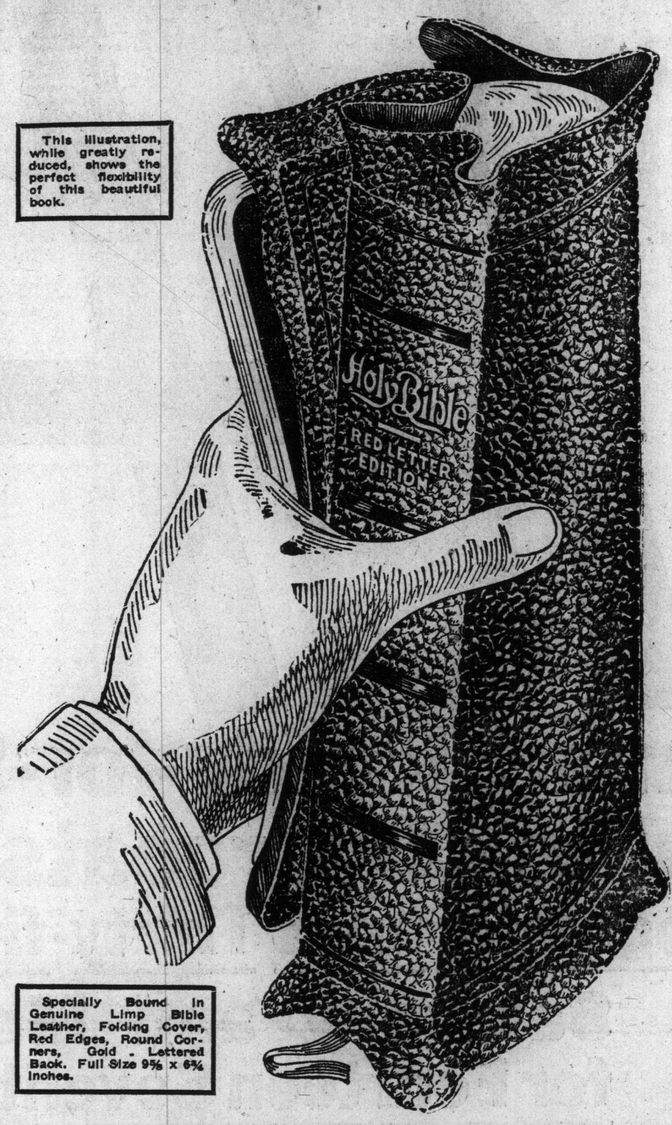

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Scrantons—	1	2	3	T'l.
Lambert	117	71	141—	329
McKendry	143	158	165—	46[illegible]
Rendall	139	71	172—	382
Francis	128	162	158—	448
Totals	532	462	626—	1620

Black Diamond—	1	2	3	T'l.
Barker	113	149	122—	384
Agnew	109	132	151—	392
Shiels	172	119	140—	431
Stone	169	165	172—	506
Totals	563	565	585—	1713

Rogers' Best—	1	2	3	T'l.
Stovel	130	120	130—	380
Benson	145	165	123—	433
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Mayor	125	128	109—	362
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Ritchie	87	127	131—	345
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T. Barber	203	113	127—	443
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