

Battling and Fielding

Average of Canadian Baseball League Players.

Johnson, of London, Leads the Pitchers With 1,000.

Philadelphia, Louisville, and St. Louis Were Blanked Yesterday.

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BASEBALL.

CANADIAN LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Cal. Davis forwarded to The Advertiser on Monday the list of averages of the Canadian League players. They are compiled from official scores games in his possession and will be recorded as percentages in the official returns. Only players of ten games or more are included in the list. Where men have played in more than one position on the field, Mr. Davis has put them where they played most.

Some surprises occur in the compilation. Larocque comes second in batting with .338; Mohler, 8th; Hagerman, 11th; Smink, 14th; Keenan, 16th; and Carey 18th. Many supposed that Smink would head the Londoners in batting, but in the last dozen games his work with the stick was very poor. The home team have but three players in the .300 mark. Hamilton has five; Chatham three, and St. Thomas two. The Toronto first City has only two men in the first twenty-two players, and then four come in succession. The Londoners are well up in the entire list.

In fielding, the biggest surprise is Carey's average. He had more chances than any other fielder, because played in advance of him in put outs, played in infield positions Jones and Conklin, who have more chances, occupied infield positions in several games. His average is an excellent one, considering the fielders with .924. Carey's errors were nearly all made on the home grounds.

Keenan leads the third basemen, having the smallest number of chances of the four players, as Rodden has played in 41 games to Keenan's 61.

Sheehan, who leads the shortstops with .910, fielded 78 more chances than Ward, and had one more error. The averages will be of special interest to many readers, and are as follows:

BATTING.

Games.	A.B.H.	Av.
McKevitt, Hamilton	58	.224
Larocque, London	40	.224
Schaff, Hamilton	41	.199
Connelton, Hamilton	47	.224
Sullivan, Chatham	15	.58
Twineham, Chatham	17	.61
Snyder, Chatham	60	.223
Lyons, St. Thomas	45	.173
Mohler, London	47	.205
Frieske, Hamilton	23	.74
Elton, Hamilton	54	.218
Kuehne, St. Thomas	31	.46
Hagerman, London	13	.60
Phillips, Hamilton	59	.244
Meara, London	60	.266
Mogg, Chatham	11	.41
Conklin, Chatham	53	.203
Keenan, London	61	.256
Dean, Hamilton	21	.69
Carrey, London	60	.233
Gallagher, Chatham	34	.38
Thibault, St. Thomas	47	.195
Sheehan, St. Thomas	33	.28
Pearse, St. Thomas	59	.246
McKinney, Chatham	10	.40
Jones, Chatham	58	.226
Miles, Chatham	60	.225
Morrissey, Chatham	22	.90
Hagerly, Hamilton	57	.212
Rodden, St. Thomas	41	.135
Lohman, London	60	.206
Phillips, Chatham	43	.148
Conwell, Hamilton	20	.64
Nugent, St. Thomas	19	.69
Ward, London	55	.204
Bradford, Hamilton	22	.82
Lowney, Chatham	31	.29
Tobbs, St. Thomas	81	.17
McCann, Chatham	28	.98
Reid, St. T. Chat.	42	.147
Crowe, London	28	.86
V. Baker, St. Thomas	29	.74
Kelb, London	12	.51
Kern, St. Thomas	23	.77



On holidays in England two parties of men or boys will frequently be seen playing a game called "the tug of war." The game is played on a rope and pull on it, as a test of the strength of the two parties. They call it the "tug of war." My a hardworking man and woman in each day's toil, is pulling a "tug of war" with death for an antagonist.

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Hicklin, Chatham	10	82	5	.156
Pearse, St. Thomas	4	10	0	.251
Watkins, Chatham	12	34	5	.147
McElvaine, Chatham	29	67	8	.119
Johnson, London	13	37	8	.081

FIELDING.

Pitchers—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Johnson, London	13	33	0	1.000
Kern, St. Thomas	23	47	1	.979
McElvaine, Chatham	20	44	2	.955

McAnn, Hamilton—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Chatham	28	105	5	.952
St. Thomas	4	10	0	.251

Robb, St. Thomas—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Bradford, Hamilton	22	63	7	.904
Watkins, Chatham	11	28	3	.893

Hagerman, London	13	35	4	.886
Frieske, Hamilton	23	45	6	.867
Crowe, London	28	61	10	.804

Van Gelsen, Chatham	20	29	6	.793
Kelb, London	12	19	4	.789
Baker, Hamilton	13	22	5	.773

Catchers—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Twineham, Chatham	17	127	1	.992
Baker, St. Thomas	20	45	1	.978

Conwell, Hamilton	57	376	14	.963
Sullivan, St. Thomas	15	60	3	.950
Lohman, London	58	382	23	.900

Reid, St. Thomas—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Chatham	42	252	19	.925
First Basemen—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Busse, St. Thomas	59	639	15	.978
Elton, Hamilton	54	608	14	.977
Larocque, London	60	645	15	.972

Phillips, Chatham	43	244	17	.951
McKinney, Chatham	10	33	9	.862
Second Basemen—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Kuehne, St. Thomas	38	188	8	.957
Nugent, St. Thomas	19	103	7	.932
Mohler, London	47	352	27	.922

Miles, Chatham	60	381	21	.914
Dean, Hamilton	26	273	34	.912
Shortstops—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Sheehan, St. Thomas	35	273	34	.910
Phillips, Hamilton	46	280	28	.900
Lowney, Chatham	31	139	19	.889

Ward, London	55	301	33	.890
Morrissey, Chatham	23	159	22	.862
Third Basemen—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Keenan, London	61	202	23	.886
Snyder, Chatham	60	256	31	.879
Hagerly, Hamilton	57	233	34	.854

Rodden, St. Thomas	41	209	32	.840
Fielders—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Connelton, Hamilton	47	131	10	.924

Lyons, St. Thomas	45	155	12	.923
Carrey, London	60	166	14	.916
Conklin, Chatham	53	167	15	.910

Thibault, St. Thomas	47	132	12	.909
Martin, St. Thomas	59	168	16	.905
Schraff, Hamilton	41	97	11	.887

Jones, Chatham	58	197	23	.883
Meara, London	60	154	19	.877
Smink, London	43	128	15	.875

McKevitt, Hamilton	58	57	13	.851
Gallagher, Chatham	34	48	8	.833
Mogg, Chatham	11	36	7	.806

Hicklin, Chatham	10	14	4	.714
NATIONAL LEAGUE MONDAY.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
At New York—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Brooklyn	9	11	5	.455
Washington	9	11	5	.455
Batteries—McKenna, Dunn, Miller and A. Smith; Killen and McGuire.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

At Philadelphia—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
New York	3	6	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	4	1	.250

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Donohue and McFarland.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
At Chicago—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Chicago	2	10	2	.200
Louisville	1	6	2	.333
Batteries—Griffiths and Donohue; Magee and Kirtledge.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Second game—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Louisville	3	7	2	.286
Chicago	0	8	3	.375

Batteries—Callahan and Nigro; Cunningham and Kirtledge. Called at the end of the 8th on account of darkness.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
At Cincinnati—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Cincinnati	8	11	0	.727
St. Louis	0	6	2	.333
Batteries—Dammann and Wood; Sudhoff and Sugden.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Second game—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
Cincinnati	7	12	2	.583
St. Louis	5	12	2	.417

Batteries—Hawley and Pettit; Taylor, Carsey and Clements.	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.
At Boston—	Games.	Chances.	Errors.	Average.

Boston	13	16	8	.500
Baltimore	10	16	8	.500
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