

JESS WILLARD IS ANXIOUS TO REGAIN CHAMPION'S TITLE

Making Preparations for Bout With Dempsey.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York on March 27, according to a statement made here by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kas., the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavyweight, concerning the employment of Walker as one of Willard's sparring partners. Walker will meet Capt. Bob Roper, heavyweight, in a bout here December 30. According to Archer, Willard has already begun to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family. Archer said Willard expects to have several sparring partners, and that he would make every effort to obtain well-known fighters. Discussing the coming bout with Dempsey, Archer said: "Willard is not thinking about money. He wants to prove to the public that he was not himself at Toledo."

ON THE ALLEYS

—BIG FOUR LEAGUE—			
Standing	W.	L.	P.
Jordan	10	11	1
Syracuse	10	12	1
Maroon	10	12	1
K. of C.	10	12	1
Frank	102	101	441
Poulsen	153	148	429
Escott	203	212	444
David	144	140	477
Basline	253	193	607
Totals	915	807	2570
M. Sansone	175	195	370
D. Catalano	150	150	300
Fontana	153	172	425
J. Sansone	137	132	369
J. Catalano	163	231	546
P. Mascari	155	172	508
Totals	758	820	2467
K. of C.	160	153	447
Heasley	145	129	374
J. Catalano	170	170	400
Finney	142	118	420
Ehmann	148	154	305
Kenney	136	136	300
C. Catalano	163	215	563
Totals	771	807	2409
Nat. Fox	153	199	446
H. Harris	136	109	372
Noah Fox	207	154	527
Grelman	155	148	405
Jay Fox	150	174	527
Totals	801	882	2404
Syracuse	147	108	436
Poulsen	137	198	513
Escott	152	117	474
Frank	127	121	408
Basline	224	171	583
Totals	817	725	2463
Maroon	163	124	459
J. Sansone	165	170	494
Fontana	123	145	419
P. Mascari	198	153	592
J. Catalano	169	169	475
Totals	809	754	2433

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Official American League Pitching Records Season 1920

Compiled by Irwin H. Howe, Chicago.

The leading pitcher of the year was Robert Shawkey of New York, who worked in 38 games, 267 innings, and allowed but 72 runs for an average of 2.46 for each full game of nine innings. Stanley Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team, was a second, with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings, and allowed 87 runs. Urban Shocker, St. Louis, followed the Indian star with a 2.71 average, gained in 35 games, 245 innings, in which he opponents counted 14 runs. Two young stars of the Athletics, we fourth and sixth, with averages of 2.84 and 2.37 respectively. James C. Bagby, the Cleveland veteran who led league in number of games won (21), pitched in more games—48—than any other hurler, and also in more innings.

Carl Mays of New York appeared in 45 contests, winning 26 and losing 11, finishing second to Bagby on the basis of games won and lost. Mays pitched 312 innings and gave 3.61 earned runs per game. Coveleskie was also second in games won and lost, being victor 24 times and losing 14. Urban Faber of Chicago was fourth in the won and lost column, winning 23 and losing 13, standing seventh in the earned run table with an average of 2.99. 40 innings. Faber was second to Bagby in innings pitched, 319. Kerr of Chicago was third to Bagby and Mays in the won and lost record, winning 21 and losing 9.

Besides Rommel and Keefe, Walter Malls of Cleveland, William Burwell and William Bayne of St. Louis, Warren Collins of New York, Jose Acosta of Washington, Harry Courtney of Washington, and Bryan Harris of Philadelphia, were other newcomers who performed brilliantly. Elmer Myers, transferred from Cleveland to Boston in mid-season, closed the year with a run of nine straight victories.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING.

(Includes all pitchers who worked in ten or more games.)											
Pitcher	G.	I.P.	A.B.	H.	R.	E.R.	S.B.	E.B.	S.O.	H.B.	W.P.
Walter Malls, Cleveland.....	38	235	54	18	12	1.86	1	18	25	0	1
J. Robert Shawkey, New York.....	38	267	1178	284	110	87	2.46	11	87	128	4
Stanley Coveleskie, Cleveland.....	41	315	1178	284	110	87	2.48	14	65	123	4
Urban Shocker, St. Louis.....	35	245	907	224	97	74	2.71	14	70	107	4
Edwin Rommel, Philadelphia.....	32	274	1082	263	108	82	2.84	11	43	62	4
James C. Bagby, Cleveland.....	48	340	1080	338	122	109	2.89	8	73	73	5
D. E. Keefe, Philadelphia.....	31	130	501	129	50	43	2.97	18	30	41	6
Urban C. Faber, Chicago.....	40	319	1200	329	127	102	2.99	12	89	108	4
Allan Russell, Philadelphia.....	16	108	399	100	44	36	3.00	11	38	53	3
Harry Harper, Boston.....	27	163	619	163	73	55	3.03	20	66	71	2
C. W. Mays, New York.....	45	312	1169	312	127	105	3.04	18	84	92	7
Richard Kerr, Chicago.....	10	61	226	59	28	21	3.10	3	28	19	1
Walter P. Johnson, Washington.....	21	144	551	135	68	50	3.12	17	27	78	5
Frank Davis, St. Louis.....	36	187	714	171	82	66	3.18	15	66	14	9
W. Collins, New York.....	41	253	1107	271	110	90	3.20	10	48	101	3
J. V. Cloette, Chicago.....	37	163	1100	312	128	110	3.27	9	74	97	2
Elmer Myers, Cleveland-Boston.....	28	168	670	183	82	61	3.27	13	47	50	6
H. J. Ehmske, Detroit.....	38	268	1003	250	133	99	3.27	34	124	73	13
John C. Hendrix, Cleveland.....	22	121	464	90	48	35	3.27	7	72	73	3
Robert W. Clark, Cleveland.....	11	42	158	59	19	10	3.42	5	13	8	1
R. C. Naylor, Philadelphia.....	42	251	983	268	147	97	3.42	11	88	111	1
George Daus, Detroit.....	38	270	1082	303	128	107	3.42	11	88	111	1
R. J. Niehaus, Cleveland.....	19	40	158	42	21	16	3.49	3	10	13	1
Scott Perry, Philadelphia.....	42	264	1058	310	151	106	3.49	11	88	111	1
William Burwell, St. Louis.....	23	112	465	85	46	36	3.66	2	49	40	4
Herbert Pennock, Boston.....	37	242	942	244	108	89	3.68	19	61	68	4
William Bayne, St. Louis.....	18	100	377	102	51	41	3.71	12	28	37	1
E. G. Erickson, Washington.....	29	229	837	221	142	103	3.74	13	128	87	11
J. T. Zachary, Washington.....	44	263	1018	259	141	110	3.76	20	78	83	4
R. E. Caldwell, Cleveland.....	34	238	945	268	108	89	3.76	10	80	80	6
Claude Williams, Chicago.....	39	220	1119	302	145	130	3.82	10	90	128	12
John C. Oldham, Detroit.....	39	216	832	248	132	92	3.85	9	91	62	6
Y. W. Ayres, Detroit.....	37	274	1065	302	143	120	3.95	18	79	86	4
S. P. Jones, Boston.....	17	83	322	92	40	37	4.01	3	26	9	0
J. Acosta, Washington.....	14	145	547	128	63	47	4.01	11	48	80	7
Roy Wilkinson, Chicago.....	31	192	751	220	111	87	4.08	20	57	69	6
H. Harris, Philadelphia.....	29	143	576	178	86	66	4.16	11	43	55	2
H. E. Thormahlen, New York.....	15	64	211	59	32	20	4.16	4	28	17	6
W. N. Snyder, Washington.....	25	244	977	278	138	115	4.24	23	94	88	10
James A. Shaw, Washington.....	38	226	914	285	127	112	4.28	11	87	88	4
George Morridge, New York.....	11	125	511	148	82	59	4.32	8	20	14	1
F. J. Faeth, Cleveland.....	13	25	93	31	19	12	4.32	8	20	14	1
H. B. Leonard, Detroit.....	28	191	710	192	107	92	4.34	15	63	78	8
James H. Barry, St. Louis.....	12	162	123	72	39	28	4.34	15	63	78	8
Albert Schacht, Washington.....	22	99	408	130	60	49	4.45	9	20	13	1
Carl Wellman, St. Louis.....	30	183	708	201	103	91	4.47	9	61	45	3
Guy Morton, Cleveland.....	26	137	526	140	80	68	4.47	11	48	50	2
Roy Moore, Philadelphia.....	24	133	512	161	89	69	4.67	8	64	45	3
R. E. McGraw, New York.....	15	27	102	24	18	14	4.67	7	20	11	3
H. S. Courtney, Washington.....	47	188	748	232	129	102	4.74	14	77	85	9
Allan Sotherton, St. Louis.....	36	213	880	263	151	114	4.71	23	89	81	6
Benjamin J. Karr, Boston.....	26	95	365	105	55	40	4.80	2	24	21	2
James H. Barry, St. Louis.....	10	65	220	65	30	20	4.80	2	24	21	2
Ernest G. Shore, New York.....	14	44	184	61	31	24	4.90	7	21	12	1
Robert Haas, Philadelphia.....	12	72	282	90	53	40	5.00	0	18	10	0
George E. Uhle, Cleveland.....	32	187	698	208	108	89	5.00	10	20	27	8
Frank Okrie, Detroit.....	21	41	149	44	29	24	5.27	10	18	9	5
George Payne, Chicago.....	22	125	482	135	84	64	5.40	19	40	25	3
Elam Yandiger, St. Louis.....	24	105	428	131	83	64	5.40	19	40	25	3
Gary Fortune, Boston.....	14	42	166	46	32	27	5.79	4	23	10	0
Lyle Bigbee, Philadelphia.....	14	42	166	46	32	27	5.79	4	23	10	0
Ernest Allen, Detroit.....	14	23	102	40	27	23	9.00	7	9	4	2

SAUNDERS TORONTO FIVE BOWL FOR CUP TONIGHT

Saunders Toronto team, which held the McCullum Cup for a long time, invade the local alleys tonight in a bid for the silverware, now gathering dust here. Hyman figure they have a good chance of retaining the cup, as they've been going great since their return as champions.

WON AND LOST RECORD.											
	Pitches.	G.	W.	L.	T.	PCT.	T.O.	F.			
Walter Mails, Cleveland.....	L	3	7	0	0	100.0	2				
Ray Richmond, St. Louis.....	R	5	2	0	0	100.0	1				
Adrian Lynch, St. Louis.....	R	5	2	0	0	100.0	2				
H. H. Ruth, New York.....	L	1	1	0	0	100.0	1				
C. W. Mays, New York.....	R	45	26	11	0	70.5	15				
Richard Kerr, Chicago.....	L	5	1	0	0	100.0	1				
James C. Bagby, Cleveland.....	R	48	31	12	0	72.1	9				
C. W. Mays, New York.....	R	45	26	11	0	70.5	15				
Richard Kerr, Chicago.....	L	45	21	9	0	70.9	10				
Elmer Myers, Cleveland-Boston.....	R	28	11	0	0	85.8	6				
E. V. Cloette, Chicago.....	R	37	21	10	0	68.7	13				
R. E. Caldwell, Cleveland.....	R	34	20	10	0	68.7	13				
Urban Shocker, St. Louis.....	R	35	20	10	0	68.7	6				
John Bogart, Detroit.....	R	4	2	1	0	66.7	2				
Allen Conkright, Detroit.....	R	5	3	1	0	66.7	2				
W. N. Snyder, Washington.....	R	16	8	2	0	66.7	3				
J. J. Quinn, New York.....	R	41	18	10	0	66.7	13				
Urban C. Faber, Chicago.....	R	40	23	13	0	68.9	11				
W. Collins, New York.....	R	36	14	8	0	63.8	8				
Stanley Coveleskie, Cleveland.....	R	41	24	14	0	68.3	8				
Claude Williams, Chicago.....	L	39	22	14	0	61.1	12				
J. Robert Shawkey, New York.....	R	38	20	13	0	60.5	11				
Frank Davis, St. Louis.....	R	36	21	13	0	61.1	12				
Albert Schacht, Washington.....	R	22	6	4	0	60.0	6				
H. E. Thormahlen, New York.....	L	29	9	6	0	60.0	9				
William Burwell, St. Louis.....	R	23	6	4	0	60.0	8				
Guy Morton, Cleveland.....	R	26	8	6	0	57.1	11				
J. Acosta, Washington.....	R	14	7	4	0	55.6	1				
Herbert Pennock, Boston.....	R	37	10	13	0	43.2	12				
L. J. Bush, Boston.....	R	17	5	15	0	59.0	14				
Edwin Rommel, Philadelphia.....	R	33	7	7	0	50.0	4				
Walter Hoyt, Boston.....	R	18	1	1	0	50.0	4				
Ernest G. Shore, New York.....	R	14	2	2	0	50.0	3				
George Payne, Chicago.....	R	18	1	1	0	50.0	4				
William Corcoran, Detroit.....	R	1	1	1	0	50.0	1				
C. C. Hodges, Chicago.....	R	4	1	1	0	50.0	1				
Roy Sanders, St. Louis.....	R	3	1	1	0	50.0	1				
W. Wilson, New York.....	R	3	1	1	0	50.0	1				
T. J. Zachary, Washington.....	L	43	15	16	0	48.4	12				
D. E. Keefe, Philadelphia.....	R	31	6	6	0	42.2	6				
W. E. Blake, Detroit.....	R	28	4	12	0	34.4	6				
Allan Russell, Boston.....	L	16	6	6	0	45.5	8				
William Bayne, St. Louis.....	R	18	5	6	0	45.5	8				
S. Johns, Boston.....	R	27	12	8	0	55.6	12				
Walter P. Johnson, Washington.....	R	21	8	10	0	44.4	2				
George E. Hie, Cleveland.....	R	27	4	5	0	44.4	8				
Tom Wilson, Boston.....	R	27	4	5	0	44.4	8				
E. G. Erickson, Washington.....	R	39	12	15	0	42.8	16				
H. S. Courtney, Washington.....	L	37	9	14	0	42.1	14				
Carl Weidner, St. Louis.....	R	31	9	13	0	41.9	14				
B. Harris, Philadelphia.....	L	21	8	9	14	39.1	14				
George Davis, Detroit.....	R	38	13	21	0	38.2	14				
John C. Doherty, Boston.....	R	28	10	14	0	41.4	14				
James A. Shaw, Washington.....	R	28	11	18	0	37.8	15				
H. B. Leonard, Detroit.....	L	28	10	17	0	37.0	17				
George Moegle, Detroit.....	R	28	10	17	0	37.0	17				
Allan Sotheron, St. Louis.....	R	35	8	15	0	34.8	14				
Y. W. Ayres, Detroit.....	R	46	7	14	0	33.3	14				
Walter Kinnip, Philadelphia.....	R	28	10	17	0	37.0	17				
Joseph De Berry, St. Louis.....	R	10	2	4	0	33.3	4				
Robert W. Clark, Cleveland.....	R	11	1	2	0	33.3	4				
R. Niehaus, Boston.....	R	1	1	2	0	33.3	4				
Frank Okrie, Detroit.....	L	21	7	2	0	77.8	2				
Scott Perry, Philadelphia.....	R	42	25	13	0	66.7	14				
H. H. Taylor, Philadelphia.....	R	42	25	13	0	66.7	14				
Eliam Vandigler, St. Louis.....	R	24	3	8	0	27.3	9				
Benjamin J. Kane, Boston.....	R	26	3	8	0	27.3	9				
Harry Hargrove, Philadelphia.....	R	14	1	4	0	25.0	4				
Robert Hasty, Philadelphia.....	R	19	1	3	0	25.0	8				
Patrick Martin, Philadelphia.....	R	1	1	4	0	20.0	2				
Ray Moore, Philadelphia.....	R	24	15	2	0	87.5	2				
Fred Heilmach, Philadelphia.....	L	1	0	1	0	0.0	1				
C. Fisher, Washington.....	L	2	0	1	0	0.0	1				
M. A. Ballis, St. Louis.....	R	2	0	1	0	0.0	1				
C. L. Shirey, Washington.....	L	2	0	1	0	0.0	1				
Joe Klefer, Chicago.....	L	2	0	1	0	0.0	1				
Knobloch, Philadelphia.....	L	1	0	1	0	0.0	1				
J. H. Slappev, Philadelphia.....	L	3	0	1	0	0.0	1				
George Boehner, St. Louis.....	R	3	0	1	0	0.0	1				
Joe Boehling, Cleveland.....	R	3	0	1	0	0.0	1				
Harry Baumgartner, Detroit.....	R	9	0	1	0	0.0	1				
Ernest Altier, Detroit.....	R	14	0	1	0	0.0	1				
George Leverette, St. Louis.....	R	4	0	2	0	0.0	3				
Gus Bono, Washington.....	R	4	0	2	0	0.0	3				
Bernard Boland, Detroit.....	R	4	0	2	0	0.0	3				
George Horton, Boston.....	R	14	0	2	0	0.0	3				
Lytle Bigbee, Philadelphia.....	L	12	0	3	0	0.0	4				