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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Hornsby And Cards Repeat In National

The St. Louis Star is Official Batting Leader of Past Season.

Two hundred and forty-five players took part in games for the National League clubs during the past season. Of this number, 107 players engaged in fifteen or more games, while 68 played in less than fifteen contests.

National League batting history of the previous year repeated itself, as both Rogers Hornsby and the St. Louis Cardinals won leading honors for the second successive year.

Hornsby's batting mark of .307 is the highest since 1919, when Edward Delahanty, of Philadelphia, led the league with an average of .403. It is a net gain of 27 percentage points over his mark of 1920, while the St. Louis club, which led in club batting with a percentage of .308, improved its mark of 1920 by 19 percentage points.

Rogers Hornsby made the most hits, 236, in two-base hits, with 44, and tied with Ray Powell, of Boston, for the most three-baggers, with 18.

Carson Bigbee, of Pittsburgh, is the leading one-base hitter, with 161 singles, and George Kelly, of New York, with 23 home runs, made the most four-base hits.

Like last year, Rogers Hornsby again leads the long-hitters, with 378 total bases, for an extra-base percentage of .639.

Six players made 200 or more hits, as follows: Rogers Hornsby and Austin Mullenberry, of St. Louis, 236 and 201 hits respectively; Frank Frisch and Emil Meusel, of New York, 211 and 201 hits, respectively; Carson Bigbee, of Pittsburgh, 204 hits, and James Johnston, of Brooklyn, 203 hits. Not since 1919, when seven players made 200 hits, have so many National Leaguers reached this high mark.

Six players joined the "Century Club" in 1921, as follows: Rogers Hornsby, with 121 runs; Frank Frisch and David Bancroft, each scored 121; Raymond Powell 114, George Burns 111, James Johnston 104, and Carson Bigbee 100.

Fast Basketball Games Expected

Basketball fans are looking forward to night's game in the City Basketball League between the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Alerts, the leaders in the Senior section, which will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight.

An interesting game will be featured in the intermediate section as well, when the Y. M. C. A. Outlaws meet the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys.

As the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Alerts have each played and won from the other two teams in the Big Four section, an idea of their comparative strength will be obtained from tonight's game when they measure up against each other for the first time this season.

The Seniors, who have been playing about the same team all year, they had on the floor last year, the Alerts line-up has been considerably strengthened by the addition of Doc MacGregor and Jimmie Fleming.

They defeated the Trojans in the game they played with them, and it will be remembered that the Trojans were runners-up for the title last season, and possessed of a fast hard fighting, goal-getting line-up. The question that rises uppermost in the basketball fan's mind—Can the Alerts duplicate their victory of a fortnight ago tonight?

Washington, Dec. 12.—Outstanding Conference issues—naval matter, abolition of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and a new deal in the Far East—are moving with giant strides toward final conclusion. Within the next twenty-four hours it may be possible to announce the precise form their settlement has taken. Washington is electric with expectancy. On all sides there is confident anticipation that the world is on the verge of transcendent news.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes, Balfour, Vissani and Kato, are understood to have been in an executive session lasting nearly three hours. It is said to have been held in Secretary Hughes's private residence, in Eighteenth street, far from the meddlesome throng. The chief of the American delegation denied himself to his usual afternoon press visitors and attempts to penetrate his guard of silence later in the day were futile.

All other sources of official information as to the character or result of the "big four" negotiations are equally dumb. Subordinate spokesmen of foreign delegations only allow it to be inferred that events are marching fast and, apparently, marching favorably. Their progress was speeded by a preliminary meeting Wednesday, between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Vissani. The imminence of final results is attributed to the general belief that Tokyo at length has spoken. Japanese representatives were smilingly insisting the last word from their government is still to come. But the impression is general that Nippon's decision is actually in Washington, and its nature such as to hold out promise of immediate and far-reaching agreement.

Spokesmen—who have for the last week been by far the most voluble in Washington with respect to impending events—are responsible for the remark that four major points are comprehended by "proposed arrangements." They are:

First—"Replacement" of the Anglo-Japanese alliance by a new one understanding among Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States.

Second—Acceptance by Great Britain and Japan of the Hughes naval ratio of 5-4-3, with inclusion of France and Italy in a naval agreement.

Third—Understanding, chiefly between the United States and Japan, with reference to naval bases and fortifications in the Pacific on the status quo basis; i. e., no extension of existing military works in the Pacific islands, except Hawaii, which is not under debate.

Fourth—An "identical declaration," (the "declaration of Washington") whereby all eight Powers sitting at Washington with China on the Eastern questions shall proclaim the integrity of China and the inviolability of the open door throughout the Far East.

Statements also forthcoming from British spokesmen over that "proposed arrangements" include ways and means for amicable discussion and eventual arbitration of Far Eastern controversies containing the seeds of conflict.

Want All In One Treaty.

The Transcript correspondent is entitled to state that there will be a stiff fight, led by the British delegation, to have virtually all matters agreed upon incorporated with—though not actually made part of—the treaty fixing naval ratios. It is known the American delegation favors a treaty establishing naval limitation. That is what Mr. Hughes meant when he said last week there would be "full provision for fulfillment" of the Conference's decisions on sea armament.

The British attempt, which probably will have Japanese support, to at least in some form allow "Hans" of

Trusty Defence of Trojans Injured While at Practice—Malcolm Also Out of Game

Allan MacGowan one of the Trojan basketball team's trusty defence men had the misfortune to sprain his ankle during a practice game at the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening. It is feared that MacGowan will be out of the game some time in consequence.

The Trojans appear to be running against a streak of bad luck this season. Last week Malcolm, their brilliant center was put out of the game by a strained ankle. While he may not be able to feature in tomorrow night's game, it is hoped that he will be back with his team within a few days.

Although somewhat handicapped by the loss of two of the old regulars, the Trojans have several likely recruits in training, and may be expected to turn out the usual scrappy and aggressive aggregation.

Hundred Russian Orphans Bound To Buenos Aires Cared for in Paris En Route; Dull by the Horrors They Have Seen.

Paris, Dec. 12.—One hundred Russian orphans, 75 boys and 25 girls, between the ages of 8 and 12, recently arrived in Paris en route for Buenos Aires, which will be their future home, they having been adopted by Argentine families.

Recruited along the frontiers of Ukraine and Galicia, one of the worst war torn devastated countries in Europe, the youngsters have seen four offensives and four retreats, and have over their country, revolutions and counter revolutions, murder, pillage, arson and death.

In their short span of life they have looked upon more horrors than many who live to a ripe old age, and their eyes were sad, their voices subdued and even when partaking of the hearty meal placed before them at one of Paris Orphan asylums they spoke in hushed tones and glanced nervously about. Silently they filed into the asylum yard, the first meal in Paris gathered about in little groups, dainty and dull.

Then one of the attendants threw a football into the yard. None of them had ever seen a football before and they shied at the bouncing leather until one of the hardest souls among the boys gave it a kick. Ten minutes later shouts, shrieks of joy and the sound of whistles of boys and the leather of the football could be heard emanating from the once silent yard. The horrors of the past six years were voluntarily forgotten.

St. Francis Xavier Gets Trust Fund of Boston Builder.

Boston, Dec. 12.—An estate of approximately \$1,000,000 will go eventually to St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish, N. S., under the terms of the will of Neil McNeil, a retired builder, who died on December 4. The bulk of the estate goes in a trust to St. Francis Xavier for the benefit of sixteen nieces and nephews. At death the income of each beneficiary is to be paid to the college governors. When the last of the heirs is dead the principal, with interest, is to be turned over to the institution.

agreement to a treaty has, of course, a primary purpose. Great Britain is anxious to "save face," while scrapping the Japanese Alliance, by keeping the last of the heirs is dead the principal, with interest, is to be turned over to the institution.

The British don't care whether it is called an alliance, a treaty, an entente or an agreement, a pact, an understanding or a declaration. But they very much would like America to be "in on" whatever it is.

It is plain to everybody, even the British themselves, that such a hope on their part is vain. No project, however, camouflaged, could escape the microphones of the United States Senate if it contained the scintilla of "entangling suggestions." The British might clothe the scheme in as many preambles or "whereases" as they pleased. It would look small and sound like an Alliance of Capitol Hill. It would be doomed to death, so to speak, before it was born. A far more likely course is an exchange of diplomatic notes embodying common understandings.

Still Room for Surprises.

There is room for surprises on the whole Conference situation. Thus far there has been little in circulation as to events about to transpire except versions emanating from British quarters. From the American delegation there have come sweeping denials of many of these versions, and a dogged refusal to affirm anything until accomplished results are ready.

Secretary Hughes showed the world on Nov. 12 that he is a master keeper of secrets and evolver of unexpected ideas. The American public would be well advised to be prepared for announcements that in more than one cardinal respect will be wide of any mark hitherto recorded.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

On Saturday evening, on Black's alleys, the Imperial Optical Club took three points from Vassie and Co. in the Commercial League fixture. Last evening, the Sugar Refinery team took all four points from G. E. Barbour and Co.

Tomorrow night in the Commercial League, G. P. R. will roll T. S. Blum and Co. and in the City League, the Sweeps will bowl the Nationals.

The score for last night's game:—

G. E. Barbour and Co.	89	83	93	265	862-3
Sweeps	81	82	89	250	762-3
Pike	81	75	87	243	81
Comman	86	77	79	243	802-3
Lemmon	85	78	87	250	821-3
	423	395	413	1230	

Sugar Refinery

Archibald	89	94	76	259	861-3
Sullivan	101	89	72	262	871-3
Gears	88	85	90	273	91
Howard	86	94	86	263	881-3
Armstrong	107	86	82	275	912-3
	470	450	414	1334	

GARRISON LEAGUE.

In the Garrison League series last night, No. 6 Siege Battery won three points from No. 1 St. C. O. C. No. 2 R. C. O. C. captured all four points from 16th Heavy Battery, while R. C. A. S. C. defaulted all four points to "A" Company Fusiliers by not putting in an appearance. The individual scores follow:

6th Siege Battery.

Evans	81	82	97	260	862-3
A. Ricketts	73	76	83	232	77
Strachan	72	86	83	241	821-3
G. Ricketts	71	76	80	227	75-3
Gambin	81	71	83	234	78
	378	392	430	1199	

No. 1 R. C. O. C.

Jones	85	84	80	247	821-3
Bulls	86	79	82	247	821-3
Lamb	74	80	72	226	751-3
Wiggins	75	71	81	227	751-3
Heath	79	75	70	224	71
	396	379	385	1160	

15th Heavy Battery.

Arthurs	76	78	77	231	751-3
Knodel	82	75	81	238	811-3
Strachan	73	73	73	219	731-3
Dykman	77	74	84	235	791-3
Dysart	62	67	87	216	72
	380	375	409	1164	

R. C. O. C. No. 2.

VanWart	84	73	95	252	84
McGowan	71	77	82	230	762-3
Lake	71	59	81	211	701-3
Cleveland	76	83	78	237	79
Morrison	84	82	89	255	85
	386	374	425	1185	

"A" Company Fusiliers.

Quinn	74	91	79	244	811-3
J. Monroe	74	76	74	224	74
Stratton	75	76	74	225	751-3
W. Munroe	101	85	77	263	871-3
J. E. Munroe	111	79	73	263	871-3
	435	417	375	1227	

R. C. A. S. C. defaulted.

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

Blue Birds.

Gambin	79	77	81	237	79
Roberts	76	81	82	239	792-3
Johnson	83	80	83	246	851-3
Parkinson	71	85	79	235	741-3
Best	75	79	86	240	80
	384	402	415	1201	

Wanderers.

Waring	71	92	66	229	761-3
Weatherhead	74	84	85	243	741-3
Shannon	93	86	106	285	95
McArthur	83	75	93	251	832-3
Hunter	89	97	91	277	921-3
	410	414	441	1265	

Playing in the Wellington League on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night, the Purity Ice Cream Co. took all four points from the Schofield Paper Co.

The scores of both teams follow:

Schofield Paper Co.

Hayter 81 | 90 | 84 | 245 | 812-3 || Whitcomb | 72 | 64 | 68 | 204 | 68 |
Hall	80	71	76	227	762-3
Cromwell	72	71	79	222	741-3
Campbell	74	100	71	245	812-3
	379	356	383	1143	

Purity Ice Cream Co.

McGowan	77	90	88	255	851-3
A. Stearn	87	84	80	251	852-3
Marr	92	85	89	266	892-3
H. Stearn	66	83	79	228	76
G. Stearn	73	84	76	233	772-3
	380	416	421	1227	

CLERICAL LEAGUE

Rolling in the Clerical League on the Victoria alleys last night S. Hayward and Co. took three points from Waterbury and Rising. The scores follow:

S. Hayward and Co.

Flower	90	83	85	258	922-3
Kierstead	81	79	84	244	811-2
Barisch	85	86	79	250	862-3
Cromwell	90	81	80	251	87
Sullivan	89	91	109	289	961-3
	446	430	457	1332	

Waterbury and Rising

Millican	72	107	73	252	84
Matinson	87	76	85	248	831-3
Gormley	118	82	83	283	942-3
O'Connor	77	102	104	283	941-3
Featherstone	83	81	87	251	852-3
	444	450	433	1327	

Standing As Amateur Being Questioned

Bouchard Will be Canned Just as Soon as Affidavit Received—Rambler Players in Trouble.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—W. B. Granger, former President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, encountered Edmond Bouchard, who stands as an amateur is being questioned, just before Saturday's meeting, and gave him the following greeting: "I am glad to meet you Bouchard, but I tell you frankly that as soon as this affidavit from Mr. Latreille who claims he paid you fifty dollars a game to play hockey, comes into my hands, I will suspend you from playing amateur."

Tim Slattery, the new President of the Association, who succeeds Mr. Granger, stated today that he would take immediate action against the players of the Rambler hockey team, who are also said to have accepted remuneration for playing, as soon as official charges are made.

"We cannot work simply on newspaper articles," said Mr. Slattery. "The Government has not yet presented their charge to the Association. It will make great news in local amateur hockey."

Character Revealed By Shape of The Head

Brunettes Are Conservative, Blondes Optimistic.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Discussing the practical value of character analysis to a business man, Martin J. Wolf, sales manager of the Business Manufacturers Company, demonstrated his methods to the Optimist Club at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler by using members of the club as subjects.

Giving a physiological reason for his character deductions, Wolf explained that environment plays an important part in character analysis. "It is a question of the entire personality of a man. In judging such a personality one should not rely solely on his own experience, but use the additional knowledge accumulated by analysis and men who have lived before."

A long nose and high prominent cheek bones are indicative of a large amount of energy. Wolf said. Brunettes are naturally conservative, while blondes are naturally optimistic. In discussing business propositions with the former, the safe and sane side should be emphasized, while the hopeful and bright aspects of the same proposition would be presented to the latter.

A wide head indicates strength of character even more than a square jawed chin. A man with a wide head will fight just for the love of fighting, he will argue just for the sake of argument, he will never back down through fear, but he is lacking in tact. The desire for extensive speech in many individuals is explained by Wolf to be caused by an enlargement of the "broca" or third convolution of the brain. This over development pushes the eyes downward and outward.

When the broca is underdeveloped the man is troubled with forgetfulness and sometimes aphasia.

A well developed chin means a regular heart that can keep the body fresh and untired. A man so physically constituted is consistent in business, maintains a steady interest, and cleans up every job he starts.

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Another Match For McDonald

Promoter Conway Announces That Roddy Will Fight Eddie Ricord in Montreal Friday Night.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Promoter Tommy Conway announced today that he had matched Roddy Ricord, local middleweight, against Roddy McDonald, of Glace Bay, in a ten-round bout here Friday night, and was also trying to arrange a bout between Frankie Bull, Toronto heavyweight, and Bert Schneider, Montreal, former Olympic welterweight champion.

Conway's residence in the Little Thames village is an old house formerly used by Frank Moran as headquarters.

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FRANCE ACCEPTS THE PACIFIC AGREEMENT

Action on Arrangement Expected This Week—London's Approval Assured.

London, Dec. 12.—The broad outline of an agreement between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, as submitted by Arthur J. Balfour after discussions in the Washington Conference, have been approved by the British Government. These are the same suggestions sent to all Powers concerned, according to information available here.

The Government has not been considering any treaty nor has it received complete written proposals for any agreement, which the foreign office is very cordial to point out, in view of the aversion of the American people to treaties of any kind.

Officials with whom your correspondent talked were most explicit in saying they agreed in principle to what it was hoped in Washington the Powers would be able to do in setting the Far Eastern problems, but very studiously avoided the word "treaty."

I was told that the outline as approved by the British Government closely coincided with the policy explained to the members of the British delegation before they left for Washington, consequently they did not expect extended consideration. It is confidently believed in official quarters that the other Powers will agree, just as it was reported here that Japan had, and then that this Government would be willing to let the United States decide on the form it is to take.

The fact of the matter is that Great Britain will be very happy to enter into any sort of a reasonable agreement on Far Eastern policy to which the United States is a party, as by so doing she would be able to strike a middle ground between her interest in the United States and what is considered her obligations to Japan. What form the arrangement takes is entirely a secondary consideration.

In that connection there is a growing feeling in this country, not only among officials but other students of world politics, against the old-fashioned iron clad treaties, which were signed after each party to them had jockeyed over every clause. It has been proved so often that such documents emerge from a secret conference so amended and qualified that when it is time for the treaty to come into operation it is found capable of many interpretations.

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Carpentier Has Started Again

Has Training Quarters at Maidenhead—Will Fight George Cook on January 12.

London, Dec. 12.—George Carpentier, who has completely recovered from his recent illness, according to the claims of his manager, Francois Descamps, will take over his training quarters at Maidenhead to prepare for his bout with George Cook on January 12.

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Ruth Will Demand Salary of \$85,000

"Babe" Ruth, while in Philadelphia last week, declined to discuss his contract with the Phillies, which expired at the end of the 1921 playing season. He also refused to give any indication as to what salary he would demand. That was a secret. The public wants to know, so it had to be dug up. It comes from Ruth's lips via Billy Evans, the tipster.