CUBS TAKE THE SECOND

All New York Pitchers Look Alike to Murphy's Men.

HITS BUNCHED ON M'GINNITY

Visitors Score Their Two Runs in the Eighth Inning on Three Hits, a Gift and a Sacrifice.

CHICAGO, June 6.—By bunching five of their ten hits in the third and fourth innings, with the aid of an error and three gifts, Chicago again defeated New York today, 2 to 2. The visitors hit Taylor safely three times in the eighth inning, a base on balls and a sacrifice scoring their two runs. Sheckard and Randall made sensational catches. Score:

CHICAGO.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	1	1	3	0	1	Shannon, lf	3	0	2	0	1
Randall, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Browne, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Sheckard, lf	4	1	4	0	0	Devlin, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Chance, 1b	3	0	11	1	0	Seymour, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	2	3	0	0	Bowerman, c	4	1	3	2	0
Hofman, ss	4	2	3	2	0	McGann, 1b	3	1	6	1	0
Evers, 2b	3	2	3	5	1	Dahlen, ss	3	2	6	0	0
Kling, c	4	0	1	0	0	Corcoran, 2b	3	0	1	1	0
Taylor, p	4	2	0	4	0	McGinnity, p	2	0	2	1	0
						Wiltse, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	10	27	13	2	Totals	31	4	24	8	1

*Batted for McGinnity in eighth.

Chicago	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	*—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Two-base hit: Steinfeldt. Hits: Off McGinnity, 9 in seven innings; off Wiltse, 1 in one inning. Sacrifice hits: Evers, Corcoran. Stolen bases: Chance, Dahlen. Double play: Evers, Hofman and Chance. Left on bases: Chicago, 9; New York, 2. Bases on balls: Off Taylor, 1; off McGinnity, 4. First on errors: New York, 1. Struck out: By Taylor, 4; by McGinnity, 3. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Rigler and O'Day.

Pirates Shut Out Beaneaters.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—The Bostons made their first appearance here of the season and were shut out, only one man reaching third base. Lindaman was extremely wild and was taken out in the middle of the fifth inning, Dorner taking his place. Willis was effective all the way. Score:

PITTSBURG.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hallman, cf	1	0	2	0	0	Bridwell, ss	4	0	5	2	0
Clarke, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Tenney, 1b	4	1	8	0	0
Leach, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	Malloy, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	5	1	3	1	1	Moulter, 3b	3	1	1	2	0
Ab'tichio, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	Beaumont, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Nealon, 1b	3	2	10	0	0	Bates, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Anderson, rf	3	1	3	0	0	Howard, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	1	3	1	0	Kitchey, 2b	3	0	2	2	1
Willis, p	4	1	0	4	0	Brown, c	3	0	4	4	0
						Lindaman, p	2	0	0	1	0
						Dorner, p	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	27	7	2	Totals	32	5	24	12	1

*Batted for Quillin in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Two-base hits: McFarland, Knight. Sacrifice hits: Hartsel, Nicholls, Seybold, Quillin. Stolen base: Hartsel. Double play: Iebell, G. Davis and Donohue. Left on bases: Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 9. Bases on balls: Off Walsh, 2; off Waddell, 3. Struck out: By Walsh, 8; by Waddell, 11. Passed ball: McFarland. Wild pitch: Walsh. Time: 2:10. Umpires: Hurst and Connolly.

Tigers Defeat Boston.

BOSTON, June 6—Young was not at his best today and in the sixth inning Detroit found him for a single and three two-base hits, winning, 6 to 2. Score:

DETROIT.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	5	3	6	0	0	Sullivan, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	Parent, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Crawford, cf	4	1	3	1	0	Unglaub, 1b	4	0	12	2	0
Cobb, rf	4	2	0	0	0	Collins, 2b	3	1	3	4	0
Rossman, 1b	4	2	10	0	0	Congalton, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Schaefer, 2b	3	0	1	5	0	Ferris, 2b	4	0	2	2	0
O'Leary, ss	3	0	2	5	0	Barrett, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Archer, c	3	0	5	1	0	Criger, c	3	1	3	3	0
Killian, p	4	1	0	4	0	Young, p	3	1	0	1	2
Totals	32	8	27	17	0	Totals	32	7	27	14	2

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	—6
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hits: Killian, Cobb, Rossman. Three-base hit: Cobb. Stolen base: Collins. Sacrifice hits: Congalton, Archer. Double play: Collins to Unglaub to Parent. Bases on balls: Off Young, 2; off Killian, 2. Left on bases: Detroit, 4; Boston, 5. Struck out: By Young, 3; by Killian, 1. Hit by pitcher: Coughlin. Time: 1:56. Umpires: Evans and Stafford.

Cleveland Shuts Out New York.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cleveland scored another victory here today, shutting out the local Americans, 5 to 0. Doyle pitched seven innings and Keefe finished the game. Score:

CLEVELAND.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flick, rf	5	1	0	0	0	Keeler, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Bradley, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	Elberfeld, ss	3	0	2	1	0
Stovall, 1b	3	0	12	1	1	Chase, 1b	4	1	8	2	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	Conroy, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Clark, c	4	1	3	2	0	Williams, 2b	3	0	2	1	0
Birm'ham, cf	3	2	2	0	0	Moriarity, 3b	4	1	2	4	0
Hinchman, lf	3	1	5	0	0	Hoffman, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Turner, ss	3	1	1	7	0	Kleinow, c	4	0	6	2	0
Liebhardt, p	2	0	0	1	0	Doyle, p	2	0	0	1	0
						*Ricke y	1	0	0	0	0
						*Laporte	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	27	16	2	Totals	34	6	27	12	0

*Batted for Doyle in the seventh.
*Batted for Keefe in the ninth.

Cleveland	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit: Clark. Three-base hit: Flick. Hits: Off Doyle, 8 in seven innings. Sacrifice hit: Liebhardt. Stolen bases: Stovall, Birmingham (2), Chase, Keeler, Hoffman, Conroy. Double play: Moriarity to Chase. Left on bases: Cleveland, 6; New York, 9. Bases on balls: Off Doyle, 5; off Keefe, 1; off Liebhardt, 2. First base on errors: New York, 2. Struck out: By Doyle, 3; by Keefe, 2; by Liebhardt, 2. Time: 2:09. Umpire: Sheridan.

Browns Defeat Senators.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Pitcher Smith weakened in the ninth inning today. St. Louis tied the score and then defeated Washington in the tenth with a fusillade of hits, 5 to 2. Patty allowed but three scattered hits after the first inning, when the locals scored their two runs on a trio of singles. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hartzell, 2b	4	1	4	4	0	Ganley, rf	4	2	3	0	0
Pickering, rf	5	2	2	0	0	C. Jones, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Hemphill, cf	5	1	4	0	1	Crosa, 2b	4	0	1	4	1
Wallace, ss	5	1	4	5	0	Hickman, 1b	2	1	6	0	0
Stone, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Altizer, ss	4	1	4	2	1
Yeager, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	Anderson, lf	3	1	3	0	0
T. Jones, 1b	5	3	11	4	0	Perrine, 3b	4	0	3	3	0
O'Connor, c	4	0	3	2	0	Heydon, c	4	0	6	0	0
Patty, p	4	0	0	2	0	Smith, p	3	0	2	1	0
						*Graham	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	30	20	1	Totals	33	6	30	13	3

*Batted for Smith in the tenth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3—5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits: Hemphill, Yeager. Three-base hit: Pickering. Sacrifice hit: O'Connor. Stolen bases: Pickering, T. Jones. Double plays: Altizer to Perrine to Hickman; Yeager to Jones to Wallace. Left on bases: Washington, 5; St. Louis, 9. Bases on balls: Off Smith, 2; off Patty, 4. First base on errors: Washington, 1; St. Louis, 1. Struck out: By Smith, 5; by Patty, 2. Wild pitches: By Smith, 2. Time: 2:05. Umpire: O'Loughlin.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	42	29	13	.690
Cleveland	43	27	16	.628
Detroit	38	22	16	.579
New York	38	19	19	.500
Philadelphia	41	21	20	.512
St. Louis	43	18	25	.419
Boston	41	14	27	.341
Washington	38	12	26	.315

Games today: Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington, Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York.

Dodge County Officers Champions.

FREMONT, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A base ball nine composed of county officers and employes defeated the city officers yesterday afternoon by a score of 13 to 10. The game was played for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association and the total receipts will reach $140. County Clerk Boe started to pitch for the county, but as there were eight other pitchers, Janitor Houck, Supervisor Oleson, and Constable Guy Cook were given a try out. Policeman Henry Peterson started to pitch for the city, but got tired and Councilman Knowleton, who used to throw a curve years ago limbered up and went in the box for the rest of the game. Police Judge Cook did the heavy hitting and Justice of the Peace Laird also made the fielders do some sprinting. Prof. Matson caught a fly in the left field and Policeman Frederick made a lively chase with the ball after Deputy Treasurer Munday between third and home plate, getting his man. The victors claim to be able to beat any county officers in the state. Score:

County	0	3	3	3	2	2	0			—13
City	2	1	0	3	2	0	0			—10

Batteries: County, Boe, Houck, Olson Cook and Laird; City, Henry Peterson, Knowlton and Cook.

Omaha Cadets Defeated.

GLENWOOD, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—The Omaha High school cadets were defeated in their ball game yesterday afternoon. Score:

Glenwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Cadets	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Errors: Cadets, 7; Glenwood, 3. Time: 1:30. The game today is against Tabor, Ia.

Plainview to Have Ball Team.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Plainview will play ball this summer. At a meeting held last evening it was decided to hire a good catcher and organize a strong team for the season. Dr. Barnes was elected manager and George R. Hill assistant manager. Arlen Schoenauer was chosen as captain of the team. The soliciting committee reported that more than $100 a month had been subscribed and enough more funds pledged to finance a good team for the season.

GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus Wins Both Ends of Double-Header from St. Paul.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—Columbus won both games from St. Paul in a double-header here today. Robertaille had faultless support in the first game and only two hits were made off his delivery. The visitors' errors helped Columbus in the second game. Score, first game:

COLUMBUS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. PAUL.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jude, rf	4	3	2	0	0	Dunleavy, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Friel, 3b	5	1	0	1	0	Koehler, cf	4	1	4	0	0
Hulswitt, ss	5	2	1	3	0	Frisk, lf	3	0	4	1	0
Gessler, cf	4	1	0	0	0	Nordyke, 1b	4	0	7	0	1
Kihm, 1b	4	0	10	1	0	Padden, 3b	4	0	2	4	0
Wrigley, 2b	3	1	1	5	0	Williams, ss	3	0	2	3	0
Reilley, lf	3	3	1	0	0	Tiemeyer, 2b	3	0	1	3	2
Blue, c	3	0	4	0	0	Sugden, c	3	1	3	1	1
Robertaille, p	4	0	1	4	0	Adams, p	3	0	0	3	0
						*Criss	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	27	17	0	Totals	29	3	24	12	4

*Batted for Adams in the ninth.

Columbus	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	*	—7
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Stolen bases: Wrigley, Reilly, Williams. Sacrifice hits: Friel (2), Reilly. First base on balls: Off Robertaille, 3; off Adams, 3. Two-base hits: Gessler, Reilly. Three-base hit: Hulswitt. Double plays: Hulswitt to Wrigley to Kihm, Williams to Padden to Nordyke. Struck out: By Robertaille, 4; by Adams, 2. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Kerin.

Score, second game:

COLUMBUS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. PAUL.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jude, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Dunleavy, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Friel, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	Koehler, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Hulswitt, ss	4	1	0	5	1	Frisk, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Gessler, cf	3	2	5	0	0	Nordyke, 1b	4	1	5	1	0
Kihm, 1b	3	0	14	0	0	Padden, 2b	4	1	3	6	0
Wrigley, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	Williams, ss	4	0	2	1	1
Reilley, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Tiemeyer, 3b	3	1	1	4	0
Fohl, c	3	2	4	0	0	Sugden, c	3	2	4	1	0
Upp, p	3	0	1	2	1	Farris, p	3	0	0	3	0
						*Criss	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	27	11	2	Totals	34	6	24	16	4

*Batted for Farris in ninth.

Columbus	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Stolen bases: Wrigley, Fohl. Sacrifice hits: Gessler, Kihm, Fohl. Bases on balls: Off Upp, 1; off Farris, 3. Two-base hits: Tiemeyer, Gessler, Nordyke. Three-base hit: Dunleavy. Hit by pitched balls: Kihm, Koehler. Struck out: By Upp, 4. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Kerin.

Distillers Shut Out Brewers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—The locals batted Bateman all over the lot today and had no trouble in winning the third game of the series. Puttman was a complete puzzle to the visitors, allowing them but three scratch hits and shutting them out. Puttman's home run drive over the right field fence with two men on bases in the sixth inning was the feature. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILWAUKEE.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neal, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Robinson, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Cooley, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Green, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Brashear, 2b	4	2	4	6	0	Geier, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	4	1	11	0	0	Roth, l	3	1	2	2	1
Peitz, c	4	0	7	1	0	McCorm'k, 2b	3	0	2	4	1
Quinlan, ss	5	1	1	2	0	M'Chesn'y, 3b	2	0	2	2	0
Stanley, cf	5	2	1	0	0	Beville, 1b	3	1	12	1	0
Woodruff, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	Dougherty, lf	3	0	3	0	0
Puttman, p	4	2	0	0	0	Bateman, p	3	1	2	2	0
Totals	40	16	27	15	0	Totals	28	3	27	15	1

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	6	—12
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit: Sullivan. Home run: Puttman. Stolen bases: Woodruff (2), Stanley, Cooley, Roth. Sacrifice hits: Brashear, Sullivan, Pietz. Double plays: Quinlan, Brashear and Sullivan. Bases on balls: Off Puttman, 1; off Bateman, 2. Struck out: By Puttman, 8; by Bateman, 1. Passed ball: Roth, 1. Left on bases: Louisville, 7; Milwaukee, 2. First on errors: Louisville, 1. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Sullivan.

Hoosiers Shut Out Butchers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 6.—Summers pitched great ball for the locals today, allowing but four scattered hits and shutting out Kansas City 5 to 0. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Williams, ss	4	2	2	0	0	Kerwin, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Coulter, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Lindsay, 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Carr, 1b	3	2	16	0	0	Hill, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Hines, rf	3	0	3	0	0	Huelsman, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Krug, 2b	2	1	2	3	1	Krueger, 2b	3	0	4	2	0
Seigle, cf	3	2	0	0	0	Burke, 3b	3	1	3	1	0
Livingston, c	3	0	6	3	0	McBride, ss	4	0	2	4	1
Hopke, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	Sullivan, c	3	1	4	1	0
Summers, p	3	0	0	4	0	Swann, p	3	0	1	4	0
Totals	27	8	27	10	1	Totals	30	4	24	15	1

Indianapolis	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	*	—5
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Struck out: By Summers, 4; by Swann, 3. Wild pitch: Swann. Hit by pitcher: Hines. Krug. Sacrifice hits: Krug, Seigle. Double play: Hill to Lindsay. Left on bases: Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5. Stolen bases: Williams, (2), Coulter. Bases on balls: Off Summers, 4; off Swann, 3. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Egan and Werden.

Toledo Wins at Will.

TOLEDO, June 6.—Manske was an open book and Toledo won at will: Score:

TOLEDO.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, ss	4	1	2	1	1	O'Neill, lf	3	0	3	1	0
J. Clarke, lf	3	1	3	0	0	Graham, 2b	4	0	2	3	0
Pokorney, 2b	4	2	5	6	0	Mertes, cf	3	2	1	0	0
Smoot, cf	3	2	0	1	0	Jn.Fr'm'n, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Reagan, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Grem'ger, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Ferrin, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	J.Fre'm'n, 1b	4	1	8	0	1
W. Clarke, 1b	3	0	9	0	0	Ryan, ss	4	0	5	3	0
Abbott, c	4	2	8	1	0	Shannon, c	4	0	6	4	0
Chech, p	3	1	0	3	0	Manske, p	4	0	0	2	2
Totals	31	12	27	16	2	Totals	33	7	24	14	4

Toledo	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	*	—8
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Home run: Barbeau. Two-base hits: Mertes, John Freeman, Chech. Sacrifice hit: Smoot. Stolen bases: Smoot, Pokorney, Abbott. Bases on balls: Off Manske, 4; off Chech, 6. Struck out: By Manske, 4; by Chech, 2. Double plays: Pokorney to W. Clarke, Chech to Pokorney to W. Clarke, Barbeau to Pokorney to W. Clarke. Passed ball: Shannon. Hit by pitcher: Barbeau, Greminger. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Kane.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	42	26	16	.619
Minneapolis	39	22	16	.590
Kansas City	37	19	18	.513
Milwaukee	42	21	21	.500
Indianapolis	45	22	23	.489
Toledo	41	19	22	.464
St. Paul	45	19	26	.422
Louisville	39	16	23	.410

Games today: Milwaukee at Louisville, Kansas City at Indianapolis, St. Paul at Columbus, Minneapolis at Toledo.

Base Ball at Oxford.

OXFORD, England, June 6.—The first regular base ball game played at Oxford was decided here today. It was a return match of the American Rhoades scholars of Oxford against an all-London nine and attracted a few spectators, who, however, were keenly interested. London started by scoring three runs in the first inning. The Americans were ahead in the third and maintained their lead to the end, winning by 15 to 11. In the first match played at Tottenham June 3, the score was Americans, 23; London, 7.

Rain Stops Ashland Game.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The third of the present series of games between the Ashland and Wahoo ball teams to have been played here today was abandoned on account of rain. As each team had won a game during the past week by close margins, a large crowd of supporters was disappointed.

In the Western League.

All games in the Western league were postponed yesterday on account of rain.

Games today: Des Moines at Omaha, Denver at Sioux City, Pueblo at Lincoln.

One Game in Three-I League.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 4; Decatur, 1.

Perfect Racing Circuit.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A racing circuit was perfected yesterday at a meeting held at Sabetha, Kan., to comprise a number of towns in northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska. Frank Howard of Pawnee City was elected president, and F. J. Weitmer of Hiawatha, Kan., secretary. Following are the places of meeting and the dates: Pawnee City, August 21-23; Sabetha, Kan., August 28-30; Hiawatha, Kan., September 3-6; Seneca, Kan., September 10-13; Beatrice, September 25-27. It is expected that a number of other towns will come in and take the dates of August 14 to 17 and September 20 to 23. The classes as agreed upon are: Pacing, 2:12, 2:18 and 2:30; trotting, 2:17, 2:25 and 2:35. Purse for running, $150. Records made after July 1, 1907 are not barred.

Keith Wins on Shreck.

John Keith of Sutherland, a prominent stockman, won in the neighborhood of $1,000 when Shreck was given the decision over Marvin Hart at Tonopah and he says he didn't have a tip on Hart's broken wrist either. Mr. Keith was in Cincinnati when he made his first bet. It was for $900 and then when he reached Omaha he is said to have done more wagering.

Britt and Nelson Sign Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson last night signed articles for a twenty-round fight on the night of July 3 in this city, the weight to be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest and the purse to be split, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

LAST DAY OF STATE SHOOT

Rains Cause Lack of Interest and Lower Scores by Contestants.

TRAP BAG PEPPERED WITH SHOT

Gun Accidentally Discharged and Shot Penetrates the Boards of Trapper's Hood—Injuries Not of Serious Nature.

The last day of the shoot of the Nebraska Sportsmen's association was pulled off under conditions of extreme difficulty owing to the rain which poured down incessantly the greater part of the day. All the scores suffered in consequence and averaged lower than any day of the meet. The only redeeming feature was that the weather was warm.

The last round of the state championship event, when Bray, Copsey, Holzworth and Dworak were shooting off an exciting tie of twenty-five targets, came near having a fatal ending. Bray of Columbus accidentally discharged his gun prematurely and the charge struck the trap cover behind which the boy who loaded the traps sat. An immediate howl of pain from the cover sent the crowd pell mell into the rain to see how serious the accident was. Before they reached the cover the boy emerged with both hands clapped over the back of his head, where it was found that two shot from the charge had pierced his scalp until stopped by the bones of his skull. He was taken to the drug store at Thirty-Sixth and Q streets, where he was attended by a doctor. The injury was slight. The management is at a loss to account for the penetration of the shot through the board. Bray said the accident was due to the slippery gun barrel due to the pouring rain. The boy's name was Walter Bucher and he lives at the Omaha Gun club house in Council Bluffs. Bray immediately dropped out of the contest.

The state championship was won by C. C. Holzworth of Juniata, in a contest of twenty-five straight targets. Frank Dworak was second, breaking twenty-four. Copsey was third, with twenty-tow. Bray stopped at the nineteenth. There were nineteen men in the contest. The four above tied in the first round, each breaking twenty-four.

The high man for the day was Maxwell of Hastings, who broke 190 targets. A. Oleson was second with 189 and Chris Gottlieb tied his score. The finals for the three days show the following results:

Amateur—Adolph Oleson, St. Louis, Mo., 566 out of 600; F. E. Rogers, St. Louis, Mo., 551 out of 600; J. W. Garrett, Colorado Springs, 550 out of 600.

Professional—Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City, Mo., 561 out of 600; George Maxwell, Hastings, Neb., 560 out of 600; C. B. Adams, Rockwell, Ill., 555 out of 600.

Mr. and Mrs Ad Topperwein did not gove their exhibition, owing to the weather conditions. The spectators were for the most part only the actual men entered for the day. Mrs. Topperwein finished the contest in a plucky manner, but the exposure told on her, judging from the score she made. Her score was 177; her total score was 526.

Scores in Detail.

The following are the results of yesterday's shooting:

Adams	15	15	11	14	19	16	15	15	12	13	18	19	—182
Veach	15	14	11	16	20	15	15	14	14	12	18	16	—178
Hastings	14	11	9	10	12	13	9	9	12	7	17	13	—136
Maxwell	14	15	15	14	18	19	14	15	13	14	19	20	—192
Omstead	15	14	11	11	18	17	13	14	14	13	14	17	—168
F'E.Rogers	12	15	13	15	20	17	14	15	11	14	19	16	—181
Garrett	14	10	15	14	17	20	15	14	11	12	19	18	—179
Townsend	12	13	12	13	18	16	14	14	14	13	19	17	—175
A. Oleson	14	15	15	14	17	18	14	15	14	14	20	18	—189
Taylor	13	14	9	11	17	17	13	14	11	13	11	19	—167
Gutmar	10	10	11	14	19	19	15	12	14	14	18	17	—173
Bray	13	14	14	13	20	16	14	15	14	12	19	17	—180
Mrs Tprw'n	12	13	13	14	17	15	15	14	15	13	19	17	—177
Gottlieb	15	15	15	15	20	17	14	15	15	14	17	17	—189
Barber	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—..
Klein	13	14	11	13	20	20	12	14	12	12	18	19	—178
Illion	9	12	11	14	18	13	12	13	13	13	18	18	—164
Roberts	13	14	10	15	18	16	11	14	13	10	19	14