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Batteries: Enzmann and O'Nelll; Russell

Washington, Aug. 31 -A triple by Lavan

Washington Wins.

with the bases filled in the first game gave Washington a lead in today's game, which New York was unable to overcome.

The local team won the contest, 6 to 3.

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Batteries: Kallio and Spencer; Rogers and Severeid.

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Philadelphia ...000000002000-2 3 4
Batteries; Nehf and Wagner; Prendergast

Cincis Win From Champions

Batteries: Luque and Wingo; Douglas Barber and Killefer,

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.-Charlotte

Boyle, New York, won the women's

national 100-yard outdoor swimming

championship in the Schuylkill river

here today. Her time was 1 minute

Swimming Championship

Charlotte Boyle Wins

Giants and Superbas.

Second game:

Tigers Lose at St. Louis. Louis, Aug. 31.—Hard and timely hit-

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and Schang. Score, second game:

and Devormer, Schalk.

. Y. M. C. A. Secretary in "Battle Array" "Over

## CENTRAL HIGH PREPARES FOR HARD SCHEDULE

to Participate in Stiff Program of Foot Ball Battles.

CENTRAL'S SCHEDULE. CENTRAL'S SCHEDULE.

Sept. 28—Commerce High, at Omaha.
Oct. 5—South High, at Omaha.
Oct. 12—Council Bluffs, at Omaha.
Oct. 18—Norfolk, at Norfolk.
Oct. 26—North Des Moines, at Omaha.
Nov. 2—Sioux City, at Sioux City.
Nov. 8—Sioux Falls, at Omaha.
Nov. 16—Lincoln, at Lincoln.
Nov. 23—Beatrice, at Beatrice,
Nov. 28—St. Joseph, at Omaha.

With a handful of veterans and a stiff schedule of 10 games ahead, Central High will open its 1918 foot ball season on September 28, when Coach Mulligan will send a new combination to meet Coach Green's eleven from the High School of Commerce,

Coach Harold Mulligan is the rock on which the Purple and White will base its championship aspirations.
Uncle Sam has not yet claimed the services of the Central mentor, although a call may come at any time during the season.
"Little Dave" Noble, the only back-

field man to return, is expected to have a large part in determining the outcome of the season. Noble de-veloped some "tank" action tactics during the climb up the championship to return. Bob Russell will not be among the men to answer Mulligan's call, since marine corps posters have lured him to get on an end run around the Hindenburg line. Harold Eaton, who subbed at quarter last year, may

ward to as the toughest of the 10. The Missouri lads have a big sore spot over their defeat last year at the their ambition of the season is to take 6-3; 6-0; 6-1. The Japanese will play home the Omaha scalp when they leave here after the fray.

North Des Moines High is a new name on the schedule and was placed fast play. A high and fitful wind and there because of the classy brand of pigskin frolic displayed last year. Lincoln will play at Omaha and will be as strong as ever, save that Bob Murray some of the hardest opposi-Hager, the coach, has gone. Ben tion that the Californian has faced Beck, former coach of the Iowa City in the tournament. Murray had the High school eleven, is the new men-

#### Trapshooting Tour Planned for Benefit of Red Cross the

benefit of the Red Cross is being talked among leading scatter gun cracks and would undoubtedly draw large crowds. The idea is at least worthy of consideration.

best—not their bit—for the Red Cross ever since the war started. Trapshooters have been doing their One of the leading professionals re-cently said: "No sport has done more for the Red Cross than trapshooting, and we will see to it that no sport will do more."

They have donated ambulances. Every state shoot has donated a portion of the purses to the Red Cross and several thousand dollars was realized at the Grand American handicap. In addition to this practically every gun club has held one or more Red Cross benefit shoots.

Ammunition companies as well as the shooters favor the idea and will undoubtedly complete the plans behave one or more representatives on

The suggestion which apparently ern cracks. The two sections of the broke through Voshell's service and country have had little opportunity to offensive until he had regained the tures are the St. Leger Handicap,

#### Lampkin Breaks Record

dirt track marks at auto races in Des game. Moines, Ia.

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stakes at the Iowa State fair from seven contestants.

Omaha has one of the Duesenburg and a hall with a seating capacity of equipped Roamers on display at 2525 3,000.

#### Camp Dodge Athletic Men Transferred to Georgia

Camp Dodge, Ia., Sept. 31.—Both Capt. John L. Griffith, athletic director at this cantonment, and Mike Gibbons, boxing instructor, have been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., but it is not known here whether the change will be permanent or is merely

temporary. Captain Griffith's work here attracted wide attention among recreation leaders in army service and several prospective camp athletic directors observed his work before taking up their duties. A number of camp boxing instructors also received their preliminary experience under Gib-

#### **Ducks Start South from**

Alaska Earlier Than Usual fer to a camp in France. Dawson, Yukon Territory, Aug. 24. -Fully two months ahead of their usual time for migration, vast flocks of wild ducks are passing southward over Dawson. At times the Yukon river here is black with the birds. Forest fires north toward the Arctic circle or some strange action of na-

## Athletic Carnival Will Be Held on September 14th

Auditorium September 14 under the and vaudeville numbers to fill out the But Few Veterans Will Return

Auspices of the Omaha Elks. The program.

Carnival will be a patriotic benefit from which all the receipts will be Jess Willard and Joe Stecher are turned over to the Salvation Army some of the headliners Melady has

Gene Melady, well known Omaha spo.....an and manager of Earl Caddock, the world's champion wrestler, will be able to get leave from the will act as ringmaster of the event navy to come. and he has been given the task of procuring the talent.

to have a first-class carnival and Me-lady has been told by the Elks to go the limit.

Several boxing matches and wrest- Billy Byrne.

An athletic carnival of large pro- ling bouts will feature the carnival portions will be staged at the Omaha with other miscellaneous sport events

asked to appear in Omaha. Gene

All of the receipts from the event Melady already has begun to pull fund as the Elks and Melady are the wires to bring a number of the donating their services as will the top-liners in the world of sport to performers. The Elks' committee in Omaha for the event. It is the plan charge of the event consists of Carl charge of the event consists of Carl Marfisi, chairman, George Brandeis, Miles Greenleaf, Gus Renze, Howard Goulding, Charles R. Docherty and

### 'BIG LINE' HARSES WAY TO FINAL FOR WEEK'S SHOW TENNIS RECORD

"California Meteor" Defeats Bay State Circuit and Driving Indoor Champion: Will Next Meet Tilden or Jap For Titular Honors.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 31.-R. Lindley Murray, California tennis good for substantial gains. Captain player representing the Niagara Falls had the track to themselves this aft-Art Logan, Ed Moser, Chris Crowell tennis club, won his way into the and Schafer are the only other men final round of the 37th annual turf court championship here today and next Tuesday will meet either W. T. the big Labor day stakes the "Big Tilden, jr., of Philadelphia, or Ichiya Line" trotters and pacers had to be Kumagae for titular honors. Murray shipped this morning. won his place in the final by defeat- Forest B. won the 2:14 trot in ing S. Howard Voshell, national in-The contest with the Joetown lads door champion, who entered from the billed for Turkey day is looked for Terrace club of Brooklyn, 6-4, 6-3, turn.

Kumagae advanced from the fifth round to the semi-final at the expense hands of the Central warriors and of Lyle E. Mahan, winning at 4-6; Tilden Monday and the winner will be bracketed with Murray.

Conditions were unfavorable for heavy atmosphere made it difficult to hold racquets firmly or control the ball. The indoor champion gave advantage of his smashing service and ability to hold the net at critical mo-

#### Plays Service Line.

barrier, frequently playing Time: 2:13\\(\frac{1}{2}\), 2:12\(\frac{1}{2}\), 2:13\(\frac{1}{2}\), 2:13\(\frac{1}2\), 2:13\(\frac{1}2 A fall tour of trapshooters for the from the service line, much of the enefit of the Red Cross is being time with softer strokes than is his usual custom. He forced much of the play to Voshell's back hand and the latter was obliged to depend for the majority of his points to passing cross-court smash which seldom was more than a foot or two beyond the net in its flight.

Murray easily held the upper hand in the first two sets, but with the match turning against him in the third set Voshell lifted his game to remarkable heights and by taking desperate chances, in which fortune appeared to favor his play, ran into a lead of 4-2. His footing and racquet work at this point elicited rounds of applause. It appeared as though the match would go into extra sets, for Voshell was driving and chopping the ball to inaccessible fore cold weather. Nebraska cracks points of the court, notwithstanding favor the idea and will undoubtedly the fact that Murray tried for every-

At this stage Murray changed his tition between the eastern and west- at one side and then at the other, added, two-year-olds, one mile. meet in competition of this kind and lead. The Brooklyn player fought \$2,500 added, three-year-olds and up, should present a good drawing card, for every point and the rallies were two miles; the Falls City Handicap, in Roamer at Des Moines bined with his service aceing, finally Selling Stakes, \$1,500 added, two-year-olds, six furlongs. Ray Lampkin, driving his Deusen- threw away his last chance of victory burg motor equipped Roamer, set four by three double faults in the closing List of Players Eligible

#### Build Gym for Aviation

Mechanics at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Approximateley \$25,000 is to be spent for the construction of a modern gymnasium at the aviation mechanics school here. Scores of athletes, many of national Hendrix, Hollocher, Killefer, Knabe, sweep- prominence, enlisted in this service. Plans provide for a basket ball floor, bowling alleys, hand ball courts,

The Victor Motor company of a gymnasium proper, boxing rings

#### Iowa Track Star Awarded French Medal for Bravery

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 31 .- For "distinguished behavior under fire," Bernard A. Brown, former Morningside and Drake university track star, now a member of an ambulance corps in France, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre, according to word received by his parents here.

#### Kansas City Boxer Will

Instruct in Army Camps Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 31.-Harry Brewer of Kansas City, a former well terweight star, will become a boxing instructor at Camp Sheridan, Ala Brewer was somewhat disappointed because he was not assigned overseas. He plans, however, to ask for a trans-

## **Great Lakes Naval Team**

Defeats Havelock, 5 to 1 Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.-The Great Lakes Naval Training Station base in the board track at Sheepshead ball team defeated Havelock here Bay, Ralph De Palma, the automotelt, Philadelphia, third; Elizabeth Discourage of the Palma of the P

# GO TO HARTFORD

Club Equines Have Monopoly on Last Day at Readville.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.-Bay state circuit and driving club shorse ernoon when the final day's meeting of the Grand circuit was held here. In order to reach Hartford for the Grand circuit opening Monday, and

straight heats, coming to the front in each heat after trailing to the last Pitcher Ruth's All-Around Play Patrick Duluth won a seven-heat

race in the class for 2:18 trotters leading Rosa Watts home in the final mile. The Metropolitan for 4-year-old trotters owned by members of the

Metropolitan Driving club of Boston, was won by Leonard C., driven and owned by N. S. Crossman, Summaries:

maries:
 2:14 class, trotting, purse \$500.

Forest B (Gilles) ... 1 1 1 1
Earl Wood, L (Doore) ... 2 2 3
Sir Todd, II (Proctor) ... 5 5 2
Worthy Bingen (Crozier) ... 3 3 5
Prinelda (Ralston) ... 4 4 4
Watercress (Harding) ... dis
Time: 2:10½, 2:10½, 2:11½,
2:18 class trotting, purse \$1,000.
Patrick Duluth (Crozier ... 4 3 2 1 1 4 1
Rosa Watts (Dore) ... 2 1 3 2 2 1 2
Mary Magowan (Crossman) ... 1 2 4 3 4 3 ro
Peter Hopeful (Gilles) ... 3 4 1 4 3 2 ro
Atlanta Peter (Atkinson) ... dis
Time: 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:10¾, 2:13¼,

#### Eleven Stake Races at Fall Meets on Kentucky Tracks

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—Eleven stake races will be run during the fall meetings at three Kentucky tracks—three each at Latonia and Churchill Downs and five at Douglas park—with a total value of \$32,000.

At Douglas park, the stakes include the Douglas Park Inaugural Living 2000 added for the company to the plate and the locals did not score until the plate and the locals did not score until the ninth, when Collins doubled and a sacrifice fly by Speak-er scored a run in the first inning and the fifth O'Neili's triple behind Evans' single accounted for the other. Chicago outhit the winners, 11 to 5, but poor base running let three men be caught at the plate and the locals did not score until the ninth, when Collins doubled and a single brought him in. President James

Handicap, \$2,000 added, for three-year-olds and up; at a distance of Louis for a Labor Day doubleheader. The one and one-sixteenth miles; the Beechmont Selling Stakes, \$1,500 added, two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, and the Louisville Cup Handicap, \$2,500 added, three-year-Chicago ....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 11 10 olds and up, two miles.

At the Latona track will be the Inaugural Handicap, \$3,000 added, three-year-olds and up, one and onesixteenth miles; the Fort Thomas Handicap, \$3,000 added, two-yearolds, six furlongs: Autumn Selling Stakes, \$2,000 added, three-year-olds tactics and anchored himself at the and up, two and one-quarter miles; meets with the most favor is a compe-barrier and by spread-eagling, first the Queen City Handicap, \$5,000

both long and brilliant, but Murray's \$1,500 added, three-year-olds and up, great agility and net smashing, com- six furlongs, and the Golden Rod

## For Championship Games

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—The fol-lowing is the list of eligible players for the 1918 series, as announced today by the National Base Ball com-Chicago National League Club-

McCabe, Mann, Martin, Merkle, O'Farrell, Paskert, Pick, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wortman, Zeider. Boston American League Club-E. G. Barrow, manager; Agnew, Bush, Cochran, Coffey, Dubuc, Jones, Kinney, McInnis, Hooper, Jones, Kinney, McInnis, Mays, Mayer, Miller, Pertica, Ruth,

#### Schang, Scott, Shean, Strunk, Thomas, Wagner, Whiteman. Great Lakes Ball Club Pays Visit to Capital

Lincoln, Aug. 31 .- (Special.) - The Great Lakes baseball club, which is playing a series of three games with the Woods Brothers Havelock base ball club, winners of the city league pennant, arrived in the city this morning and were entertained at lunch at the commercial club rooms at noon. C. E. Matson introduced the speak

ers, who were P. A. Barrows, representing the city league; Will Israel representing the Havelock club, and Messrs Pool and Jones of the visiting sailor boys who responded to the addresses. At the close Private Douglass, who was present and who spent three years in the trenches and discharged because of wounds, talked of his experiences.

#### De Palma Clips Record.

New York, Aug. 31.—Disregarding large hole which had been burned ture, it is believed, is probably responsible for the early flight. Many of the ducklings are hardly able to fly.

today by a score of 5 to 1. Score:

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#### YM.CA. SECRETARY IN FRANCE CINTLA BASE BALL FANS CHAMPIONSHIP WILL SEE FAST FLAG CLINCHED BY BOSTON TEAM SUNDAY GAMES

Major Leaguers Will Cavort at Rourke Park and Amateur Titles Will Be Settled for Year.

Boston, Aug. 31,-Boston clinched the American league pennant by A sporting calendar of exceptional winning the first game of today's merit faces the base ball fan of Omaha today. At Rourke park the Army doubleheader from Philadelphia, 6 to 1. Watson, who was hit freely and Navy game will be the headliner throughout the opener, pitched all of and should attract a large crowd. the second game, holding Boston to The navy will be represented by a one hit, and Philadelphia won, 1 to 0. team of ex-leagures, many of whom Ruth's all around play, including his quit major league teams to enlist in double to deep center field which the navy. They represent the Omjust missed entering the bleachers, aha Naval Recruiting station. They will have as their opponents the fast Score, first game:

R.H.E. Camp Dodge team. Every member
Philadelphia .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1
Boston ..... 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 0 \*-6 12 1

Batteries: Watson and Perkins; Ruth fastest teams in any cantonment in R. H. E. the United States. Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 8 1 Boston ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1 Smith, formerly with the Chicago Americans, will probably be on the Batteries: Watson and Perkins; Bush, Kinney and Agnew, Mayer, Cleveland Beats Chicago. mound for the deep sea boys. He will have as his battery mate, Wil-Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cleveland beat Chicago, 2 to 1, today, in a listless game. Two bases on balls and a sacrifice fly by Speakliams, formerly with the New York Americans. Freynick, formerly with the Philadelphia Americans, will be used as a substitute pitcher. Several familiar faces to Omaha fans will be seen in the navy lineup. Lyck of Sioux City, Nye of the St. Louis Browns, Krug of the New York Americans, Wahl of Topeka, Dygert of the State league and Towle of the Cleveland players are anxious to start

State university will be seen in the bluejackt uniform. The khaki clad warriors from Camp Dodge will be well fortified with big league material. Flattery of Seattle and Maniham of the University of Chicago, will do the hurling and Agnew of the Boston Americans, will be seen behind the bat. Rumler of the St. Louis Browns, Evenson, Philadelphia Americans and Dovenerg, Boston Ame.icans, will be seen in the outfield. The infield will be composed of equally fast material.

A percentage of the gate receipts will be given by the military players to the Red Cross and Salvation Army. The Great Lakes naval training station band will give a concert during ting by Tobin, Sisier and Smith enabled St. Louis to heat Detroit today in the frst of a three-game seres, 5 to 3. Score: the game and an hour concert will be played before the start of the The game will start at 3 game.

#### Omaha Amateur Games. Championship games will be the

parks and fast games are a certainty. The last scheduled game in the Greater Omaha league will be played Sun-Split Doubleheaders additional games will have to be played to decide the team standing. At Luxus park a double header will New York, Aug. 31.—New York be played. The Armours and Longe-and Brooklyn today broke even in a ways, who tied for first place in the Fred Mitchell, manager; Barber, Cardoubleheader, The Giants took the Greater Omaha league, will battle ber of them are not citizens of this ter, Clark, Deal, Douglas, Flack. first, 3 to 1, and Brooklyn captured the Beselins and Holmes White Sox country. The sport was populat in 

the city championship series of and as long as it is well and honestly Classes B and C of the Omaha Ama- conducted it will find favor with the teur Base Ball association will be public. played. All four of the contesting teams are tied, having won and lost one game each. The Daily News and Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Philadelphia and Boston divided today's doublehender, the Braves winning the first, 5 to 2, in the eleventh inning and the second game ending, 6 to 2, in favor of the Phillies. Scores:

#### Kentucky Breeders' 1920 Futurity Has 212 Entries

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Garrett D. Wilson, secretary of the Kentucky association, has announced the entries to the 11th renewal of the Breeders' futurity to be run at the autumn meeting of 1920. Sixty-eight nomi-nators made 212 entries. Willis Sharpe Kilmer is the largest nominator, having entered 20. The most prominent breeders and owners of America are represented.

## BASEBAL CAMP DODGE

NAVY RECRUITING At Rourke Park at 3:15. Admission 30c and 50c-Benefit

of Soldiers.

## EXPECT SMALL ATTENDANCE AT WORLD SERIES

Player's Share Limited Under Leads American League by Regulations; Leading Teams in Each League Will Participate.

gate receipts nor attendance figures Raymond Cobb, who this week are expected to be broken at the stepped from the spotlight of base coming world series, base ball fans ball into the chemical division of the throughout the country are certain army, took with him the 1918 batto watch the daily returns with more ting honors of the American league. than the usual interest owing to the As the Detroit star stood bowing the players or the magnates at any time in the history of the base ball

No such national or international crisis has ever prevailed during the playing of a world series as exists at this time. Under normal conditions the annual clash of the pennant-winning clubs of the rival major leagues has each season been one of the events of the year. The play was folsands of base ball enthusiasts in all parts of the country. Great cities and little hamlets in isolated sections of the continent have mittered in the cont of the continent have witnessed the daily gathering of throngs before the bulletin and player boards to follow the fortunes of the competing teams. Today the mind of the public is burdened with great responsibilities and cares and the world series at best can be but a momentary diversion.

Under the circumstances it appears that, while the games may be well attended, there will be nothing like the great outpouring of fans which has each year filled the parks to capacity and swelled the coffers of the clubs and players. Strange to say, this will make little difference to the men who will participate in the diamond battles, for under the new system of apportioning the winner's and loser's individual share of the receipts they can secure but a fixed sum, regardless of the total of the gate receipts.

Players' Share Limited. As adopted last winter by the two leagues and the National commission, the amended regulations provide that each member of the winning club shall receive \$2,000 as his share of the world series proceedes, while the losers' individual end will amount to \$1,400. The total of these sums will come from the usual 60 per cent of the gate receipts for the first four games of the series. The new arrangement, however, calls for a furher distribution of the balance of the 60 per cent among the players of the three clubs which finish the pennant race of both leagues, respectively,

second, third and fourth. After the money apportioned to the players of the two competing teams has been deducted from the original 60 per cent, the residue will be divided upon the following basis: To the players of the National and American league clubs finishing second in their respective pennant race, 50 per cent; to the third place clubs, 30 per cent, and to fourth place clubs, 20

per cent. This new arrangement does not affect the club owners or the National commission, however, for the old rule of distribution still prevails. Of the 40 per cent of the gate receipts of the first four games, the National commission will receive 10 per cent and the club owners 30 per cent. After four games have been staged the players cease to participate in the distribution and the National commission will receive 10 per cent and the club owners 90 per cent. The winning and losing clubs are called upon, however, to divide 25 per cent of their world series share with the other seven clubs in their respective

#### Wrestling Should Endure With Grapplers in Service

(By International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 17.-Wrestling is one sport which may well endure bill of fare at the Omaha amateur through the period of the war, despite the draft, for the reason that at least two of the leading American grapplers, Earl Caddock and Joe day. It is probable, however, that Stecher, are in the service and can take part in bouts in this country or in France whenever they obtain leave of absence, while many of the other stars of the mat game are past the military age. Also, a large numcountry. The sport was popular in New York last winter for the reason that it was not productive of any of the scandals which so often mar it,

## CAPT. COBB BOWS TO LEAGUE FANS AS CHAMP HITTER

Thirty-One Points When He Leaves to Join U. S. Medical Corps.

New York, Aug. 31.-While neither | Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.-Capt, Tyrus

changed conditions under which the before the falling curtain of the game, series will be played. Two outstand- fandom realized that he had taken ng features are apparent which have these first honors every year since not heretofore been faced by either 1912 with the exception of one season, when, in 1916, Tris Speaker nosed him out. Cobb's average, according to figures released today, is .377. Burns of Philadelphia is second with .346, and George Sisler, the St. Louis first baseman, third with .337.

Cobb, however, did not excel in base stealing for Sisler, with a total of 40 leads by six over the Georgian. Chapman of Cleveland is sandwiched between them with 36. Chapman is

"Babe" Ruth, the Boston star, and Walker of Philadelphia remain tied for honors in the home run hitting with 11 each. Boston, 1918 champion, leads the league in club fielding with an average of .971, but is sixth in bat-ting with .246. Cleveland, the runner up in the race, tops the league in bat-ting with .260.

Leading batters:
Cobb, Detroit, .377; Burns, Philadelphia, .346; Sisler, St. Louis, .337; Speaker, Cleveland, .321; Pipp, New York, .304; Wood, Cleveland, .303; Baker, New York, .301; Walker, Philadelphia, .298; Ruth, Boston, .297; Demmitt, St. Louis, .296.

National Race Close.

Batting honors in the National league race probably will not be de-cided until the final games of the sea-son Monday, Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati star, is pressing "Zack" Wheat, the Brooklyn veteran, for the lead, according to today's average, which include games of Wednesday. Wheat's mark is .341; Roush is three points behind him.

There are only two members of the Chicago club, champions of the league in the select group of .300 hitters. They are: Hollocher, the youthful shortstop and Merkle, who considers his playing record of this season will forever silence those who dubhim a "bonehead." Hollocher, with an average of .320, dropped into fourth place, relinguishing third to Heinie Groh of Cincinnati. Max Carey of Pittsburgh is certain to finish the race with thieving hon-

ors. He has stolen 55 bases, while George Burns of New York, next in the list, has 39. Roush is the leading sacrifice hitter, his total of 33 giving him a lead of five over Mollwitz of Pittsburgh. In the home run hitting, Gravath of Philadelphia tops the list with

seven; Cincinnati is in first place in team batting with an average of .278, while Chicago is second with .267. Chicago also is second in team fielding, New York leading with .971, Leading batters:

Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, 341; Roush, Cincinnati, 338; Groh, Cincinnati, 333; Hollocher, Chicago, 320; J. C. Smith, Boston, 313; Daubert, Brooklyn, 313; Merkle, Chicago, 304; Burns, New York, 296; Young, New York, 294; Hornsby, St. Louis, 292.

Heydler on the Job.

In the meantime Johnny-en-the-spot Heydler will continue to perform the duties of president of the National league, same as usual.

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