RITCHIE AND RIVERS NEXT

Battle for Lightweight Honors Comes on Nation's Birthday.

WILL NOT SETTLE THE CLAIMS

Bill Naughton Points Out that the Winner of the Cross-Anderson Meeting Must Still Be Reckoned With.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—While the Joe Rivers-Willie Ritchie bout in San Francisco on July 4 will be a world's championship event, it will not by any means be the final test of superiority, so far as the present batch of lightweights is concerned.

The winner of the Leach Cross-Bud Anderson affair at Los Angeles on the same date will have to be reckoned with before we can boast an "undisputed champion," and so will Harlem Tommy Murphy, who, according to actual work done, rates as high in his class as any 133-pounder in the ring today.

So far as the west is concerned, however, the Ritchie-Rivers contest rivals in importance any fight that has taken place along the rim of the Pacific in very many years. It is northern California against Southern California and this means unlimited interest as a lively betting matter.

Comparing the Two Men.

What adds a zest to the prospect is that the two lads compare in such a way that there is all manner of room for argument as to which is the better fighter. Each of them is a ringman of the dashing order and it will require the coming contest to tell which is the cleverer.

This is a case where the possession of the championship title counts for a lot when comparisons are in order. A champion is always considered a crackajack and any attempt to belittle his past performances will be met with the retort, "well, he must be a good man or he would not be champion." In the present instance Ritchie's friends have to fall back on the fact that their man is champion when the records of the rival fighter are being sized up. To be frank about it, Ritchie's record does not compare with that of Rivers from a fighting standpoint.

Willie has performed brilliantly once or twice, but he has not been thoroughly tried out, whereas the Mexican has been as busy as Terry McGovern in the latter's palmiest days. The Los Angeles lad has fought champions, near-champions and mediocre men, and, while some defeats have been marked up against him, he has done more than sufficient to offset his losing performances.

Wolgast as a Standard.

It might almost be said that luck has played a greater part in Ritchie's career than in Rivers'. Take their experiences with Wolgast, for instance. Ritchie took the championship from Wolgast on a foul and Rivers lost to Wolgast after a blistering, close fight—one in which opinion will always be divided as to which boy should have been returned winner.

In Los Angeles, of course, they argue that Rivers, even though defeated, gave Wolgast a more gruelling battle than Ritchie did. It is in Los Angeles that one hears most frequently the remark that Ritchie is simply a lucky individual, an accidental champion, who gained his laurels through an opponent's foul punch. And feeling that way about it, Los Angeles, if it keeps up its present mood, will back Rivers to its utmost dollar for the big event on the Fourth.

While one frequently hears opinions

Ritchie Stands Well at Home.

detrimental to Willie Ritchie in San Francisco, it can be said with safety that the majority of the resident fight fans consider him a worthy champion. It may be, of course, that local pride, which is always a strong factor in instances of this kind, has much to do with the good opinions that prevail. Then, again, Ritchie's winning personality has its effect in gaining him friends and keeping them, and each and every one of his supporters when asked to point out wherein Ritchie outshines Rivers as a ring star will have recourse to the old claim, "Well, he must be good or he would not be champion."

The San Franciscans who do not like Ritchie's chances argue in the same manner that the Los Angelans do. They say that Ritchie's battles can be counted on half the fingers of one hand—that he is simply a champion through a champion's mistake. And they insist that if Ritchie had faith in himself and had been possessed of the fighting spirit of the Queensberry warriors of a dozen years ago, he would not have rested on his laurels nor taken a pride in his ill-gotten laurels, until he had matched himself with Wologast again and had shown that he was the master in a fight in which flukes never had a part.

Just for the Coin.

To those who argue in this fashion it should be said that commercialism has taken the place of chivalry in the prize ring and that few latter day champions experience qualms over the manner in which they gain titles. The thing is to get 'em and hang on to 'em and use them as levers for big theatrical dates.

In the days when a newly made champion might have said: "I don't like the way the title came to me and I'm going to give that guy another chance," there were no theatrical agents watching hungry eyed for opportunities to book the latest heroes of the prize ring. No, sir.

Tom O'Rourke Signs Contract to Manage Morris Three Years

NEW YORK, June 28.—Tom O'Rourke has signed a contract to manage Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, for a period of three years, and as soon as there is a chance for a match here Morris will start for this city. O'Rourke also holds a contract on the services of Albert Palzer, who is put on the Iowa farm rapidly regaining his health and strength. Palzer recently submitted to a serious operation by a New York surgeon. It was successful and the big fighter now feels sure that he will whip all the white hopes.

Until Palzer is able to stand training O'Rourke intends to develop Morris. The veteran manager says that Morris' great strength and pluck are unexcelled by any of the leading heavyweights and that Carl simply lacks knowledge of ring tactics. As soon as he learns how to hit O'Rourke believes that the Oklahoma mastodom will reclimb the ladder.

Shamrocks Want a Game.

The Shamrocks are without a game for July 4, 6 and 13 and would like to fill those dates with teams either in or out of the city. Address W. E. Pulby, 1324 North Twenty-sixth street, South Omaha, or call South 1554.

FOGEL'S AID TO BASE BALL

How the Deposed Philadelphia Magnate Served the Game.

STOPS CHARLEY MURPHY'S TALK

Satisfactory Outcome of the Threats to Have Organized Ball Investigated by a Congressional Committee.

By W. J. M'BETH.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Organized base ball owes Horace Fogel its heartfelt thanks. The deposition of the former president of the Phillies and his disbarment from the National league has served a double purpose. It has broken up forever a clique which used to cause no end of trouble to the administration of the senior major league. It has vindicated Representative Gallagher's alleged "trust" in the eyes of the public because Horace has failed dismally to furnish one iota of proof of manipulation or dishonesty in his long promised expose.

Occasionally comes a low growl from Washington way to the effect that congress intends to probe organized base ball to determine whether or not it is a trust. The rumblings are all attributed to Mr. Gallagher. His southern colleagues, who were said to be back of him last spring, have forgotten all their differences with the National commission. They never were interested further than Ty Cobb, the celebrated Georgian, was interested. The moment the champion batsman signed with Detroit, Mr. Gallagher was left out in the cold with Horace Fogel.

President Helps Out.

As a general thing the president of the United States wields some influence in public opinion. The president of the United States stands a true sponsor to organized base ball. Mr. Wilson is a fan of the "dyed-in-the-wool" type. An admirer of clean sport of all kinds, he not only patronizes American league base ball in Washington, but has very much interested himself in the proposed world's tour of the White Sox and Giants next fall. He believes that base ball may become the universal game of nations and that an international league in the broadest sense of the word is not beyond the realm of possibility. Such, in his opinion, would tend toward international peace. President Wilson not only endorses the proposed world's tour, but has promised that through official channels every courtesy will be extended to the base ball teams abroad and that consuls and the diplomatic corps will facilitate the journey.

The power of organized base ball as typified by the National Commission will undoubtedly ask for official investigation if Representative Gallagher loses interest in the Fogel "bugaboo." The triumvirate has for several months been quietly preparing for just such an emergency, and now is ready to furnish proof of its innocence of all trust principles. So that if Horace Fogel will only go to the length of saving organized base ball the trouble of demanding investigation he will have done the cause one more good turn.

[illegible] Murphy's Loose Talk.

[illegible] above his first service was to [illegible] tool and draw down the wrath of the National league upon his head. It resulted finally in Fogel's expulsion. Fogel for years had been a confederate of Charles W. Murphy of Chicago. It was charged at the time that Murphy was directly responsible for the censure heaped upon Fogel. The owner of the Cubs is credited with having written the accusations against the integrity of organized base ball that were published under Fogel's signature and which resulted in the downfall of Horace. Because a newspaper man would not give up a personal communication from Fogel connecting Murphy with the scandal, the Windy City magnate escaped punishment. But he was forced to endorse a resolution making punishment by ostracism any allegations as to dishonesty in the conduct of organized base ball. This resolution has effectually stopped the lose talk and intrigue of the Cub president.

Until quite recently the National league was the laughing stock of organized base ball. A clique composed of Murphy, Fogel and Charles H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn was usually found to be lined up against law and order of all kind. Invariably it fought the existing league president, whoever he might be, on general principles. At what times it would line up a fourth magnate it was bound to create a deal of trouble. It deposed John Heydler from the presidency and elected Tom Lynch, the present incumbent, as a compromise candidate.

Effect of Ebbets' Switch.

Ebbets split with the combine last fall when the Fogel charges were first aired. Murphy threw Ebbets down at the league meeting. He had framed with him to put a rival candidate in the field against Lynch. When the Fogel trouble broke, Murphy got aboard the popular band wagon in an effort to save his own hide. Ebbets was with Murphy at the time and naturally enough, when his private campaign fizzled decided to come in for peace and order under the big tent. When Fogel was dropped by the National league after he had been deserted by his colleague, Murphy, the little trouble maker of Chicago was left all alone out in the cold. There he remains today, his clique broken, his influence gone.

The National league is no longer a laughing stock. The infusion of a lot of new blood has made it a strictly business organization of somewhat the same style as the American league. Party squabbles are no longer aired in public, if such really exist. Level headed business men have joined the old guard. James Gaffney of Boston, William Locke of Philadelphia and Harry N. Hempstead of New York are all shrewd, capable and business like. They are level headed enough to sacrifice personal advantages toward the common good, a trait sadly lacking in some quarters in the old days of intrigue and bickering.

Hempstead Learns Quickly.

Harry N. Hempstead was placed in a most trying position when he accepted the presidency of the New York National league base ball club. He succeeded the late John T. Brush, a man recognized as the greatest base ball genius of the last twenty years. Mr. Hempstead knew very little of the inside workings of organized base ball. His business experience had been confined largely to the dry goods business in Indianapolis. But during the last six months Harry Hempstead has proven himself a worthy successor to Mr. Brush. Under his administration the club continues to prosper. He has continued Mr. Brush's policies. John J. McGraw is not interfered with in the management of the club. Mr. Hempstead's attention is devoted exclusively to the financial end of the game.

President Hempstead was very fortunate to secure the services of John B. Foster, as secretary. Mr. Foster has exercised his duties in his accustomed scrupulous and painstaking way and been of inestimable assistance in putting his boss onto the intricacies of the organization.

New King of "Swat"

JACKSON OF THE NAPS.

NEW YORK, June 28.—In scanning the records of the leading batters of the two major leagues it appears to the unprejudiced mind that that exceedingly valuable and extensively rare member of the human anatomy known as "the batting eye" improves with age. A shining example of this strange proposition is Joe Jackson, the veteran warrior of the Cleveland Americans. Joe has been in the game from the time the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Many times during his protracted career on the diamond undiscerning managers have invited him to turn his face to the waning sun and hit the trail for the bushes. But instead of hitting said trail Joe has incontinently knocked Ty Cobb, said to be the possessor of the greatest batting eye ever in captivity, from his exalted perch, and now leads the world in pasting the pensive pellet for pre-eminent percentages.

It is true that the Georgia Peach had to take a slump of 100 points or more to allow the Cleveland slugger to pass him, but at that Jackson is batting up around .430, a clip which need not bring the blush of shame to his bronzed cheeks, nor yet pale them over with fear, for as long as he maintains his present clip it is not likely that anyone is going to topple him off his pedestal.

During a recent game at the Polo grounds Joe connected with the sphere with a conspicuous result. He caught the ball squarely on the nose and it went hurtling over the right-field bleachers for a soaring record of over 300 yards. This is the first time it was ever suspected that it was within human possibility to drive the ball out of the Polo grounds via its farthest reaches from the plate.

Hawkeyes Willing to Help Cornhuskers Into the Big Nine

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 28.—(Special.)—Local athletic authorities see in the recent attempt of Nebraska to gain admittance into the big nine conference a hint of trouble in the Missouri Valley organization. What the attitude of the Cornhuskers would be if they should be given a place in the western conference has never been made public; but it is not likely that they would attempt to keep their present position in the younger organization.

The attitude of the Nebraskans in the matter is well understood here, as the Hawkeyes had some experience a few years ago in attempting to hold membership in both conferences. The attempt proved a failure, and almost wrecked Iowa athletics. It is believed here that the Nebraska authorities are wise enough to realize that no institution could keep a position in both organizations for any length of time, and that, therefore, their attempt to secure a place in the older body means that they are anxious to get away from the Missouri Valley. The fact that Iowa and Nebraska have completed arrangements for a final football game at the close of each season lends color to the belief that the westerners are anxious to line up with the big nine.

Nebraska occupies much the same position at present that Michigan did in the big nine just before its withdrawal. The Cornhuskers have not been in sympathy with many of the rules and regulations laid down by the other members of the Missouri Valley conference, particularly the summer base ball and training table rules. The conference has been forced to compromise on the base ball question, but has refused to recede from its position on the training table. Of course, the rules are even stricter in the older conference, but the Cornhuskers feel that they could submit with better grace there.

Athletic relations between Iowa and Nebraska are very friendly at the present time, and the Hawkeyes will do whatever they can to help their western neighbors into the big nine. Minnesota is also favorable, but the other members of the western organization are said to be somewhat unfavorable to the proposition because of the distance of the Nebraska institution from the majority of the schools now composing the big nine. There is no doubt that in athletic ability Nebraska could hold its own with the majority of the big nine, so there can be no objection on this ground.

ED WALSH KALSOMINE KING

Sox Twirler Has Handed Out Fifty-Five Shutout Games.

EDDIE PLANK NEXT IN LINE

Walsh Leads American League in Number of Goose-Egg Games, but is Being Pressed for the Honors.

Edward Armstrong Walsh, Comiskey's "Man of Steel," will have to get busy shortly with the whitewash brush or he will lose his title of the "Kalsomine King." The Chicago spitballer entered the present campaign owning fifty-five shutouts, which was several more than possessed by any other American league hurler. Now he has only a four-game advantage over Eddie Plank of the Athletes, who had blanked his opponents forty-eight times before the championship race started, and who has since fed them on goose eggs on three occasions. The Gettysburg southpaw twirled his fiftieth kalsomine event on May 22, when he subdued the Tigers by a score of 7 to 0.

G. Harris of the White Sox ranks third among the American league wielders of the whitewash brush. He has fitted jackets of white on his opponents forty-five times. Walter Johnson's position is fourth, the Idaho phenom having executed thirty-eight neat whitewashing jobs. George Mullin, lately shifted from Detroit to Washington, follows with thirty-four blankings, and then come in the order named, "Chief" Bender and Jack Coombs, with records of twenty-nine and twenty-eight, respectively.

The seven men mentioned are the only pitchers who have passed the quarter century mark in whitewashes. Six other artillerists have rolled up double figures, these being Tom Hughes, with 24; Joe Wood, 23; Cy Falkenberg, 13; Edgar Willett, 12, and Ray Collins and Jim Scott, each with 11.

Three pitchers own ten or more shutouts over one club. The men with this record are Walsh, White and Hughes. The Chicago right-hander has kept the Boston Red Sox away from the plate on fifteen occasions; the Sox southpaw has twelve times denied the Tigers a run and Tom Hughes has fed the Naps goose eggs in ten combats.

Below are figures showing the number of runless games pitched against each club by the thirteen American leaguers who have ten or more blankings to their credit:

WALSH, CHICAGO, 55.
Against Boston, 15; Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 6; New York, 4.

PLANK, PHILADELPHIA, 51.
Against Detroit, 9; St. Louis, 9; Boston, 8; Chicago, 8; Washington, 7; New York, 5; Cleveland, 4; Milwaukee, 1.

WHITE, CHICAGO, 45.
Against Detroit, 12; St. Louis, 9; New York, 8; Washington, 7; Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

JOHNSON, WASHINGTON, 38.
Against New York, 9; Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4; Detroit, 3.

MULLIN, DETROIT-WASHINGTON, 34.
Against Washington, 9; Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 7; New York, 3; St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 2.

BENDER, PHILADELPHIA, 29.
Against St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 5; New York, 5 Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3; Washington, 3; Boston, 1.

COMBS, PHILADELPHIA, 28.
Against Washington, 7; St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 4; New York, 4; Boston, 3; Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2.

HUGHES, BALTIMORE-BOSTON-NEW YORK-WASHINGTON, 24.
Against Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 6; New York, 3; Boston, 2; Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 1.

WOOD, BOSTON, 23.
Against New York, 8; St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3; Washington, 3; Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1.

FALKENBERG, WASHINGTON-CLEVELAND, 13.
Against Boston, 3; Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1; Washington, 1.

WILLETT, DETROIT, 12.
Against Washington, 4; St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2; Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.

COLLINS, BOSTON, 11.
Against Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1; New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 1.

SCOTT, CHICAGO, 11.
Against St. Louis, 3; Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1; New York, 1.

American League Averages

Club Batting.

	g.	w.	l.	t.	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	tb.	sh.	sb.	bb.	so.	pct.
Philadelphia	59	44	15	..	1947	327	554	90	41	19	783	65	109	183	215	.285
Cleveland	66	40	25	1	2172	390	601	100	37	6	791	103	85	166	206	.276
Boston	60	31	28	1	1968	270	510	91	52	10	721	70	60	209	230	.259
Detroit	67	28	39	..	2221	261	565	84	42	13	772	72	104	212	207	.254
Washington	63	34	29	..	2068	244	513	51	27	8	660	56	125	196	283	.249
Chicago	66	35	31	..	2109	219	532	79	25	8	675	87	78	208	220	.247
St. Louis	69	35	44	..	2342	252	541	83	35	10	724	72	81	235	297	.241
New York	62	18	42	2	2003	212	462	61	18	5	575	55	65	204	254	.231

Club Fielding.

	G.	DP.	PB.	TP.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Philadelphia	59	31	2	1	1587	787	68	.972
Cleveland	66	41	2	..	2310	947	95	.971
Boston	60	35	4	..	1639	739	86	.965
Chicago	66	43	6	..	1760	906	105	.962
Washington	63	45	7	1	1675	859	101	.962
Detroit	67	30	1	..	1794	962	119	.958
St. Louis	69	30	1	..	1840	937	122	.957
New York	62	36	4	..	1647	847	125	.952

Individual Batting.

	g.	ab.	r.	h.	tb.	2b.	3b.	hr.	sh.	sb.	bb.	pct.
Jackson, Cleveland	62	218	51	90	149	23	14	3	1	7	..	.411
Caldwell, New York	12	10	5	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	.400
Cobb, Detroit	46	158	29	63	93	6	9	2	5	10	7	.399
Speaker, Boston	60	221	48	85	131	12	14	3	7	20	..	.384
Blanding, Cleveland	13	24	3	9	11	..	..	..	1	1	..	.376
Willett, Detroit	11	33	4	12	16	1	..	1	3	..	..	.364
E. Collins, Philadelphia	59	224	56	81	115	10	9	3	8	27	..	.363
Boehling, Washington	10	14	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	.357
D. Murphy, Philadelphia	17	21	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	.333
Strunk, Philadelphia	32	111	16	36	40	6	3	0	6	3	..	.324
Stovall, St. Louis	47	171	20	55	63	7	3	1	2	1	..	.322
Lajoie, Cleveland	50	159	25	51	62	9	1	..	4	7	..	.321
Schang, Philadelphia	16	41	7	13	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	.317
Zeider, New York	17	38	6	12	12	0	0	0	1	3	..	.316
McInnis, Philadelphia	59	213	30	67	78	6	0	3	8	10	..	.315
Veach, Detroit	58	211	27	66	84	12	3	..	7	10	..	.313
Gandil, Washington	55	211	22	66	85	6	5	1	5	2	..	.313
Baker, Philadelphia	59	225	53	71	119	14	5	8	1	17	..	.311
Birmingham, Cleveland	28	90	12	28	34	7	0	0	7	7	..	.311
Stone, St. Louis	13	23	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	..	.304
Henriksen, Boston	20	33	6	10	11	1	0	0	0	3	..	.303
J. Collins, Chicago	67	259	25	78	106	16	5	2	13	9	..	.300

National League Averages

Club Batting.

	g.	w.	l.	t.	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	tb.	sh.	sb.	bb.	so.	pct.
Cincinnati	63	32	30	2	2110	226	562	70	36	7	730	58	75	203	221	.266
St. Louis	63	35	26	1	2077	254	551	88	40	8	700	64	60	223	230	.265
Brooklyn	57	30	26	1	1902	231	503	53	42	18	694	48	74	167	218	.264
Pittsburgh	62	28	32	2	2077	248	548	88	32	10	730	70	50	187	219	.263
New York	61	35	23	3	2072	265	546	104	31	14	754	46	111	173	218	.263
Philadelphia	58	38	17	3	1891	243	478	85	33	30	710	71	159	145	192	.252
Chicago	63	32	29	1	2091	277	508	71	42	18	733	70	96	233	270	.242
Boston	60	35	23	2	2010	221	475	77	24	13	645	63	64	164	326	.236

Club Fielding.

	G.	DP.	PB.	TP.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	62	25	6	1	1687	802	93	.964
Philadelphia	58	39	0	..	1677	733	89	.963
St. Louis	62	42	5	..	1712	855	90	.962
New York	61	39	2	..	1700	802	99	.961
Cincinnati	63	47	1	..	1687	838	102	.961
Brooklyn	57	35	1	..	1538	629	96	.959
Chicago	63	33	7	..	1673	830	108	.919
Boston	60	31	4	1	1635	825	110	.957

Individual Batting.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
McDonald, Boston	34	68	..	25	30	3	1	..	3	1	.368
Cravath, Philadelphia	48	159	30	58	93	11	6	6	4	1	.365
Crandall, New York	15	14	2	5	8	3	..	..	..	..	.357
Kling, Cincinnati	23	45	4	16	21	3	1	..	..	..	.356
Wagner, Pittsburgh	42	153	19	52	65	7	1	1	6	7	.340
Hugglins, St. Louis	57	199	41	66	71	5	..	..	9	15	.332
Titus, Boston	56	190	22	63	87	9	3	3	3	5	.332
Daubert, Brooklyn	55	194	31	64	77	3	3	2	2	8	.330
Hyatt, Pittsburgh	22	33	4	11	20	3	..	2	1	..	.333
Viox, Pittsburgh	50	175	25	57	81	16	1	2	6	4	.325
Leach, Chicago	44	136	30	44	65	6	4	3	1	8	.324
Erwin, Brooklyn	19	31	6	10	11	1	..	..	1	..	.323
Zimmerman, Chicago	57	207	30	65	100	14	6	2	2	8	.314
Hummell, Brooklyn	38	86	12	27	47	4	5	2	1	1	.314
Becker, Philadelphia	44	156	20	49	69	6	4	2	3	1	.312
Wingo, St. Louis	39	106	7	33	42	5	3	..	2	2	.311
Stengel, Brooklyn	56	203	35	63	95	7	8	3	2	13	.310
Merkle, New York	61	236	33	73	104	18	5	1	5	5	.309
Butler, Pittsburgh	22	97	13	30	35	5	..	..	6	4	.309
Tinker, Cincinnati	53	214	23	65	91	10	5	..	7	6	.303
Konetchy, St. Louis	62	232	43	70	114	9	12	4	6	12	.302
S. Magee, Philadelphia	54	183	27	57	99	18	3	6	11	11	.301
Shafer, New York	56	217	31	65	97	11	6	2	3	9	.300

Western League Averages

Club Batting.

	G.	W.	L.	TB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	PCT.
Denver	62	42	20	2063	334	591	92	46	18	889	108	88	189	262	.288
St. Joseph	63	36	27	2104	312	595	96	49	8	804	64	83	153	268	.286
Omaha	65	35	30	2216	329	626	119	29	12	823	89	74	177	266	.286
Sioux City	63	25	37	2098	327	593	143	16	13	805	83	78	229	259	.283
Lincoln	64	36	28	2113	289	566	103	18	20	759	67	76	176	240	.265
Des Moines	63	34	29	2091	304	532	45	29	18	756	72	71	212	229	.264
Topeka	62	23	39	2063	244	539	81	20	6	665	68	67	145	254	.255
Wichita	66	22	44	2202	262	552	91	29	5	733	73	59	164	176	.253

Club Fielding.

	G.	DP.	PB.	PO.	A.	E.	PCT.
Des Moines	63	28	3	1673	832	86	.966
St. Joseph	63	29	17	1678	812	126	.956
Denver	62	32	7	1644	779	117	.954
Omaha	65	30	12	1732	831	124	.953
Lincoln	64	38	9	1679	765	118	.953
Topeka	62	34	10	1616	846	126	.951
Wichita	66	42	8	1712	880	141	.949
Sioux City	63	33	13	1661	833	143	.945

Individual Batting.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PCT.
Clarke, Sioux City	63	236	48	97	138	35	5	8	9	11	.411
G. Watson, St. Joseph	33	122	29	48	62	8	3	..	3	7	.393
Stange, Sioux City	27	58	6	22	21	7	1	..	2	1	.378
Middleton, Wichita	61	224	41	82	102	6	7	..	..	..	.366
Thomason, Omaha	64	254	68	92	38	14	10	4	9	4	.362
Block, Denver	45	139	28	50	65	7	4	..	9	6	.359
Congalton, Omaha	65	256	45	90	127	23	1	4	11	9	.352
Burns, Sioux City	13	54	11	19	35	5	1	3	1	2	.352
Wolfgang, Denver	15	43	6	15	24	2	..	2	2	..	.350
Johnson, Omaha	61	201	29	70	99	20	3	1	9	7	.348
Butcher, Denver	34	94	21	32	48	18	4	..	7	4	.340
Kelly, St. Joseph	63	268	55	91	124	12	6	3	4	25	.340
Koerner, Wichita	66	254	36	85	112	18	3	1	9	4	.335
Ketter, St. Joseph	50	161	29	54	71	11	3	..	5	4	.335
Forsythe, Topeka	61	238	45	79	93	11	2	..	2	14	.332
Zwilling, St. Joseph	63	233	29	77	119	18	7	4	6	10	.330
Rapp, Sioux City	54	162	19	53	80	15	3	2	7	1	.327
McCormick, Lincoln	64	242	46	77	121	12	4	8	..	..	.318
McLarry, Topeka	56	206	28	65	83	14	2	..	6	12	.316
Callahan, Sioux City	57	197	30	62	72	10	..	..	3	10	.315
Gilmore, Denver	57	235	52	73	99	10	7	2	8	17	.313
Rogge, Des Moines	18	48	6	15	20	3	1	..	1	..	.313
Gear, Topeka	36	103	15	32	47	3	3	2	4	1	.311
Shestak, Omaha	28	46	4	14	15	1	..	..	2	2	.311
Kane, Omaha	66	249	40	77	105	14	4	2	12	16	.309
Dessau, Lincoln	13	39	3	12	14	2	..	..	1	1	.308
Westerzil, St. Joseph	64	235	30	72	93	8	5	1	6	5	.306
Mullen, Lincoln	63	248	48	76	95	14	..	1	14	1	.306
Barbour, Lincoln	64	230	27	70	94	14	2	2	13	11	.304
C. French, Denver	58	231	34	70	96	10	7	1	8	12	.303
McCallister, Topeka	30	96	8	29	37	6	1	..	2	4	.302
Davidson, Sioux City	68	245	36	74	91	10	1	1	8	8	.302
Hunter, Des Moines	63	243	136	73	87	7	2	1	6	10	.300
T. Smith, Sioux City	63	230	54	69	90	19	3	2	5	10	.300
Lee, Topeka	66	204	29	61	72	8	..	1	11	14	.299
Channell, Denver	61	214	45	64	112	12	8	10	9	13	.299
Lindsay, Sioux City	25	88	8	26	34	8	..	..	6	4	.295
Fisher, Denver	62	224	23	66	74	7	..	1	4	2	.294
Cassidy, Denver	62	230	42	64	83	14	1	1	20	6	.291
Hahn, Des Moines	53	204	32	59	70	3	1	2	5	5	.289
Knapp, Lincoln	34	76	10	22	36	7	2	1	..	..	.289
Crist, Topeka	27	98	7	28	35	3	2	..	3	3	.285
Lloyd, Lincoln	61	239	33	68	82	13	1	..	5	..	.285
Coyle, Omaha	51	177	33	50	54	4	..	..	11	8	.282
Cole, Lincoln	49	167	30	47	73	7	2	5	9	4	.281
Sleight, Des Moines	43	143	20	40	54	8	..	2	6	3	.280
Neff, Omaha	25	65	3	18