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JUDGMENTS

IF BARNEY DREYFUSS' Pirates win the National league pennant and compete for the world's championship they will not be short-changed on a division of the proceeds and the country will not be treated to the disgusting exhibition that followed the Cub's splendid victory last year. Chubby Charley Murphy is around trying to get Dreyfuss to agree to fix a definite sum to be apportioned among the players for the world series, but Dreyfuss refuses to subscribe to such tightwadism. He goes on the theory that the players who win a league pennant and fight for or win the world series have made an extra amount of money for their employers and are entitled to an extra reward for their services. So, instead of limiting the amount a player may receive, the Pittsburg magnate believes his players should share in his profits; if the crowds are only moderately large, let the players' share of the proceeds be likewise, but if the crowds are unprecedentedly large, as they have been in Murphy's park, let the players share in the extraordinary profits which they have created. That is a man's policy; it is a policy that will commend itself to the lovers of base ball, to fair minded men everywhere. But it will never strike a responsive chord in the chesty bosom of Chubby Charley. Murphy came into what fortune he possess as the result of another man's generosity and instead of that making him a generous man, or even a fair man, it has made him the most ungenerous man in base ball and decidedly the most unpopular. The picayunish play he made last winter over that paltry little $10,000 is on a par with his attempt to induce Dreyfuss to place a limit on the share of the players' reward. Given anything but a topnotch team, Murphy could never make money in base ball in Chicago. With a team no better than Comiskey now has he would go broke, whereas the Old Roman gets loyal support. All in the world that saves this little fellow is the team he has and he may not always have that.

The country is getting rather tired of this Ty Cobb nuisance. And the first thing the smart young man from Georgia knows he will have an opportunity of leaving the National game. Cobb would not be so free with his spikes if he did not think that he was a sort of favored lamb in the flock. He has been spoiled by the adulation that follows success of his kind. He is a great player, but a very ordinary man, or he would be able to take his success without letting it turn his head. President Johnson will make a grave mistake if he permits Cobb to continue his cowardly practice of spiking players, and there is every indication that Johnson will not permit it. It is a matter of record that of all the great amount of spiking done this year, most of it has been done by Cobb and other Tigers. One way for Mr. Jennings to keep his great team together is to put the ban on this dirty work, a work that all decent ball players taboo.

President O'Neill and the team owners of the Western league are about to do a handsome thing by the widow of Frank G. Selee in playing benefit games for her at Omaha, Sioux City and Des Moines. These are the three cities of the circuit that draw the largest crowds. Selee's name honors the escutcheon of base ball. His place is large in the hall of fame. His services to the game are too great and too well known to require exploitation at such a time. This should be remembered by the fans of these three cities: You have the opportunity of showing your appreciation of a man who did all his great powers permitted for base ball. Turn out and overflow every park. In the early years of the Western league and again in late years Selee was identified with it, first as manager of Omaha and last of Pueblo. Omaha certainly will show that it has not forgotten the mild-mannered little wizard when September 8 rolls round.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs intends to propose several changes in the government of professional base ball at the winter congress this year and one change is to give the players a representative on the National commission. Thus far this proposal strikes a responsive chord among the players and all lovers of fair sport, but Mr. Murphy modifies his good resolution by specifying that this representative shall not be a player; he must simply be an advocate for the players. Why not a player? If the magnates themselves are members of the commission, why not allow the players to have one from their number on the board? Are the players not as trustworthy as the magnates? If the commission were composed entirely of players it certainly could not be any worse than it has been known to be on certain occasions.

Omaha is not yet out of the pennant race. If the pitchers can come to life the team may win out. It is batting consistently and playing the inside game effectively. Its only serious weakness is in the box. Inasmuch as it has the vast majority of its remaining games at home, it ought to make a strong fight with Des Moines and Sioux City. According to the schedule, it had just thirty games to play, beginning Friday, and twenty-one of these were at home, three with each team in the league. The nine abroad were three each with Des Moines, Lincoln and Sioux City. There isn't any good reason why Omaha should not win most of these games. Of course it will have to do this to win the pennant. It started this stretch six games behind second place, which is a heavy handicap for a pennant winning team.

Never in the history of organized base ball have as many drafts been made by majors on the minors as this year. The purchases, too, are large in number. Manifestly the big league teams are up against the necessity of renovating and they are scouring the country with fine tooth combs. The competition is terribly keen. Leagues of every classification have been raided. It is certain that the beginning of 1910 will see the passing of a large lot of old stars, just as did the beginning of 1909. A radical weeding out process is due with the mighty Cubs of Chicago, and New York must do some recruiting to get into the championship race again.

Detroit does not look any more like a world beater this year than it did in 1907 or 1908—not with the Pirates in normal shape.

We lose Billy Fox next year, but what if we gain George Graham? Still it would be better to have both of them.

Some day Ty will spike the wrong man.

Well, what if we do win the pennant? Hooray all day with the Cubs.

BIG TASK FOR "KING" COLE

Has Only Three Weeks to Train Team for Gophers.

MUST DO BETTER THAN IN 1908

Cornhuskers, with Many Veterans, Failed to Get Into Form Early Enough and Coach Has Profited by That.

Two weeks from Tuesday will see the Cornhusker foot ball warriors at practice on the new Nebraska field in preparation for one of the most promising seasons they have faced since the days of good, old "Bummy" Booth, who placed Nebraska on the foot ball map. "King" Cole has announced he will be on deck in Lincoln September 21 and he expects all his proteges to be ready to receive instruction from him on that day. There can be no dilatory tactics used by the players this fall, for Coach Cole is up against a great problem in rounding his eleven into form for a big early season game.

Here is just what "King" is up against:

With practice beginning on September 21, he will have just twenty-six days, Sundays included, to get his men in shape for the hardest game on the Nebraska schedule, the Minnesota games which are to be played in Omaha October 26. There will be only two games played by the Cornhuskers before the clash with the Gophers, giving the Cornhuskers but little chance to see what their plays will do in a contest. Then to make matters much worse a few of the best men will be late in reporting for practice—probably two or three will not reach Lincoln until October 1—making it almost impossible for them to get hardened in time to go against the Gophers in a grueling contest.

South Dakota and Knox.

If the Cornhuskers show up no better in the South Dakota and Knox games than they did in the first two games of last season they will be in mighty poor shape for Minnesota. In 1908 they had three games before they met Minnesota—Peru, Doane and Grinnell—and yet in none of these did they develop the strength they should have had. In both the Peru and Doane games their work was a disappointment and in the Grinnell game it was so poor that it was nearly fatal. The Iowa boys rushed "King" Cole's men off their feet in the first few minutes of playing and pushed the ball down the field for a touchdown before the Cornhuskers came to realize that they were in the game. This scoring had the effect of awakening the Nebraska men and they went into the game with a new vim and won, although not by a very large score.

With the material the Cornhuskers had last season—twelve veterans on the squad—they should have been in fine shape early in the season, but they did not strike their gait until the Iowa game at Iowa City. In that contest and in the Ames and Wabash games were the only times during the season that they played the kind of foot ball they were able to play.

At Minneapolis, against the Gophers, when the score was a 0 to 0 tie, they played below their standard. If they had played the kind of a game they should have for a team with twelve veterans, they would have won and that easily. Minnesota expected to lose and were surprised that they did not.

Task for Three Weeks.

If the Cornhuskers last season with that bunch of veterans could not get into shape within six weeks to meet the Gophers, it certainly will be a big task for a team with much new material to get ready to give the Gophers a hard game in but little more than three weeks of training.

"King" Cole, of course, realizes what he is up against, and he will start in on the jump to put his men in the best shape possible. There will be no "cluffing" in any quarters. He will be assisted by Maurice Benedict, a former Nebraska star, and possibly will be given the services of John Westover for drilling the line men.

Minnesota this year is going to have a whirlwind in its back field and it will take a stolid Cornhusker line to prevent straight line gains. Johnson and McGovern, two of last season's men, will be in the back field again for the Gophers, and they will be in shape to do greater work than they did last fall. McGovern was enough of a terror last October to keep Nebraska from winning and to nearly win the game for his team. He was new to foot ball then, but by October 16, with the schooling he will get, he should be a mighty good ground gainer for Minnesota.

In addition to a fast back field, Minnesota will have a strong line. Several men of last year's freshman eleven will be eligible for the 'varsity this fall, and they will give Coach Williams one of the heaviest lines he has had in several years. Three of the new Gophers weigh 200 pounds, and all give promise of making good for line jobs.

Not as Heavy Cornhuskers.

At Lincoln "King" Cole will probably have a lighter team to work with than was there last fall. Three or four line men have been lost, and yet it is doubtful what new material will be able to fill the positions of these men.

There are several heavy men among the new candidates, and should they succeed in getting on the team they will make it about as heavy as it was last year.

But it is not a heavy team that "King" Cole is going to depend upon to win games this year. He looks for his back field to do the best defensive work. He will try to get a line that will hold in the defense, and spend much of his time developing plays for the back field to use in gaining ground. More than ever before, Nebraska will use open and new style plays. Coach Cole realizes this and that he has material in his back field to make Nebraska one of the best exponents of the modern game of foot ball this season of any team in the west. He will start in to bring his pupils into excellent condition by October 16; he may succeed, and if he does there will be a great battle at Vinton park on that day.

INDIANS DON THEIR WAR PAINT

Foot Ball Season Will Open in Two Weeks at Carlisle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Two weeks from today the foot ball season will be opened in the first lineup of the Carlisle Indian team against the East End Athletic club of Steelton, Pa., at Carlisle. This is the first game of the regular season and from this date on until November 27, when the Army and Navy clash at Philadelphia, it will be the greatest season ever known in the history of foot ball. Upward of 900 games have been regularly scheduled. For Saturday, October 2, fifty-three games are scheduled, and even on the previous Saturday there are twenty-one on the list.

Yale foot ball players have been ordered to report September 20, a week later than usual. The delayed date has been chosen because of faculty wishes and an unusually long spring practice, at which details of preliminary work were mastered.

Head Coach Howard Jones will leave his home in Excello, O., early in September and start the work at Syracuse university, where he was head coach last year. He will leave Brother "Tad" there as head coach and return to New Haven September 18, meeting Captain Coy.

All the prominent candidates for this year's Harvard foot ball eleven have received invitations from their captain, "Ham" Fish, to join him at his home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson and there prepare for the coming season. Light practice will be indulged in and it is expected that a tackling dummy will be rigged up.

Practice at Cornell will start September 26, but many of the candidates for the team will report at Ithaca before that date. The field coaches will include former Captain Walder, four years on the varsity; Barney O'Rourke, who was graduated last June after four years as guard and tackle; Dan Reed and "Bunny" Larkin.

GRIDIRON BATTLES AT ITHACA

Practice Season Will Soon Open at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—With the approach of the foot ball season and the opening of the college year at Cornell university the coaches and managers of the Cornellians are already beginning to lay plans for the foot ball campaign. Although the initial practice does not occur until September 26, it is expected that a number of candidates will report here ahead of time. The red and white aggregation will not lack good coaching this season for the system will be more complete and thorough than at any time since the graduate idea went into effect.

The field committee this year is composed of Henry Schoelkopf and Morris Malliday, who have served in that capacity for a number of years. Captain Tydeman of the team will also serve on this committee. They are supervisors of the system and are to see that enough coaches are back and that the plan runs well. The field coaches who will be here throughout the year include former Captain Walder, four years fullback on the varsity, and Barney O'Rourke, who was graudated last June after four years' valiant service as guard and tackle. It is also understood that Dan Reed and Bunny Larkin will also be here this fall.

Among the men who have not come back since the new system was inaugurated, but who have announced that they will be at the field this fall is Bill Sheppard, '08, who was a crack halfback in his day. It is also stated that Morrison, who also played half at that time, may be looked for. Bert Hanson, '93, one of the old foot ball stars, has agreed to get up for several weeks.

Another new face will be that of Ralph Kent, who was an assistant coach for several years under Warner, but has not been here much since the new system went into effect. Kent has coached freshmen teams and was here also when Warner and Lueder were running the foot ball machine.

It is announced that Henry Schoelkopf, jr., will be back to coach and hopes to spend some time in Ithaca. Schoelkopf is remembered for his brilliancy as a halfback. He later went to Harvard and played on the Harvard team. When Percy Haughton coached Cornell Schoelkopf was one of his stars, and it is stated that Haughton's friendship for some of the red and white advisers was a factor in bringing about the foot ball game with Harvard that is to be played on November 14.

G. H. Young, the man who beat Princeton in 1900 by a long drop kick, will probably be here for a month. Young has taken an active interest in the new system, but was not here much last year. Former Captain Beachman, '07, one of the members of the executive committee of the Alumni Foot Ball association, may come back, though his duties at West Point, where he is one of the leading foot ball coaches, keep him pretty busy.

Thompson, the big guars of '05, '06 and '07 teams, is expected to aid in the work. It is also stated that Cook, Jack Lynch, Pollack and a number of newer foot ball grads are to be here at different times. Clynt Wyckoff, formerly crack quarterback and a member of the executive committee of the Alumni association, is expected to put in a couple of weeks, too.

OFFICIALS FOR BIG IOWA GAME

Hawkeye Contest with Minnesota to Be Well Officered.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Indicative of the interest which is being taken in the Minnesota-Iowa game to be played on the former's gridiron on October 2, is the early announcement of the officials for the contest. The referee will be Esterline of Indiana and the umpire Snow of Michigan. An ex-West Pointer will act as field judge, this official being Captain King of Fort Des Moines. The head lineman will be Kelley of Princeton.

Coach John G. Griffith of the Hawkeye team hopes to have his men back to the city by two weeks from today. He is in touch with all the men, and up to the present time has had no disappointing word from any of the players. Quarterback Stewart gives assurances that he will be in trim to play his position, though early in the summer base ball injuries crippled him for several months. Captain Gross, after plying his vocation calling in the Dubuque stone quarries through the summer, will be in good trim to stand up to his last year's game at tackle.

There is likely to be, from pre-season indications, some changes in the Iowa lineup, which will make quite a new team for the Hawkeyes, despite the fact that seven of the eleven regulars last year are scheduled to be back this season. The names of Collins, Murphy, Ehret and Fee will suggest the abundance of good material for the halfback positions. Murphy and Ehret on the freshman team last year were pronounced the equal of any individuals on the field and are expected to make a great showing this year.

Hazard, who labored through last season in very poor condition, seldom showing anything of the game he is regarded as being capable of, has spent the summer in Iowa City and only recently served as a member of the hospital corps with the Fifty-fourth regiment during its annual encampment.

No formal appointment of an official assistant coach has been made this year. It is expected, however, that M. L. Eby, an associate of Coach Griffith's on the championship teams; Fred Moore of the 1905 team, and other alumni, will be back to take a hand in the game. Lieutenant Mumma, who becomes commandant of the university regiment this fall, is a man well versed in the game and should be able to assist materially in developing a team able to defend Iowa's honor on the gridiron.

ENGLAND WAITING FOR PACKY

Anxious to See the Chicago Lightweight in Action.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—According to reports from London, English sporting men want the opportunity of seeing Packey McFarland, the local lightweight, in action. C. F. Mathiesen, the matchmaker of the London Sporting club, is anxious to sign up the Windy City fighter with Johnny Summers, and has wired McFarland to that effect. The Britisher would also like to see Packey and Freddie Welch come together. McFarland when questioned regarding a trip abroad said that such was not his intention at present, but that he would stay at home and try to force Battling Nelson to sign for a match.

KANE BEST OMAHA BATTER

Jumps Into Lead by Terrific Onslaught on Western Trip.

FISHER AND KING COME NEXT

Miller of Pueblo Continues to Lead the Regulars of the League, with Old Babe Towne Close.

Jim Kane, by his terrific onslaught on the last western trip, has jumped into the lead of Omaha batters. He, Fisher and King, in the order named, are the three Omaha .300 hitters now. Welch is down to .291.

Kane's batting on this trip was consistent and timely and remarkable, in view of the fact that the team only won seven of seventeen games played, and so many of the men fell down at the bat.

Miller of Pueblo continues to lead the league regulars. Babe Towne stays very near the top, and McChesney, since joining the league, is killing the ball with great regularity.

Here are some interesting statistics for the entire league:

Batting Averages.

	AB.	R.	H.	Av.
Gardner, Pueblo	17	4	7	.412
Reilly, Topeka	87	9	23	.404
Miller, Pueblo	310	58	113	.365
Boles, Topeka	20	4	7	.350
Towne, Sioux City	266	43	92	.346
Jones, Denver	461	91	156	.338
McChesney, Pueblo	57	6	19	.333
Clark, Pueblo	441	81	146	.331
Holmes, Sioux City	98	17	32	.327
Smith, Sioux City	418	97	135	.323
Edmondson, Sioux City	347	68	110	.317
Thomason, Topeka	146	15	46	.315
Bohannon, Denver	184	26	57	.310
Kane, Omaha	444	78	137	.309
Welch, Sioux City	452	66	139	.308
Stankard, Denver	406	85	125	.308
Davidson, Lincoln	459	68	141	.307
Stovall, Sioux City	443	74	135	.305
Fisher, Omaha	465	101	142	.305
Dalton, Des Moines	490	91	149	.304
King, Omaha	447	85	135	.302
Lindsay, Denver	324	58	98	.302
Curtis, Pueblo	459	85	138	.301
Cassady, Denver	480	94	144	.300
Hunter, Sioux City	416	109	124	.298
Pettigrew, Wichita	403	72	120	.298
Weaver, Wichita	262	38	78	.298
Fennell, Wichita	472	78	140	.297
Thomas, Lincoln	457	93	135	.295
Middleton, Wichita	320	44	94	.294
Kerner, Des Moines	170	17	50	.294
McGregor, Des Moines	24	3	7	.292
Welch, Omaha	443	67	129	.291
Dwyer, Des Moines	424	81	123	.290
Pendry, Omaha	393	78	113	.288
Waldron, Lincoln	467	81	140	.287
Geier, Topeka	471	70	134	.285
Niehoff, Des Moines	458	60	134	.283
Mattick, Des Moines	488	70	138	.283
Bader, Des Moines	413	68	116	.281
Kernes, Topeka	276	43	76	.275
Schipke, Omaha	296	38	73	.274
Jokerst, Wichita	22	2	6	.273
Campbell, Sioux City	495	86	126	.270
Gagnier, Lincoln	448	61	121	.270
Belden, Denver	446	76	120	.269
Hughes, Wichita	447	83	120	.268
Hartman, Denver	449	48	119	.265
Westerzil, Wichita	449	66	119	.265
Hollenbeck, Omaha	163	24	43	.264
Mang, Denver	397	95	106	.264
McGrath, Lincoln	19	1	5	.263
Corhan, Pueblo	285	53	101	.262
Armstrong, Wichita	96	11	25	.260
Clarke, Sioux City	54	5	14	.259
Jude, Lincoln	353	37	91	.258
Landreth, Topeka	62	9	16	.258
Chabek, Sioux City	70	10	18	.257
Williams, Des Moines	289	45	74	.256
Brennan, Wichita	103	14	26	.255
Anderson, Topeka	275	35	70	.255
Hogriever, Lincoln	379	49	96	.253
Wooley, Topeka	471	71	117	.248
Cadman, Omaha	174	26	43	.247
Henry, Topeka	89	6	22	.247
Weigardt, Pueblo	48	2	12	.245
Andreas, Sioux City	412	72	99	.240
Abbott, Topeka	271	37	65	.240
Holland, Wichita	179	20	43	.240
Walters, Pueblo	321	41	77	.240
Fox, Omaha	456	60	109	.239
Keeley, Omaha	80	10	19	.237
Gonding, Omaha	270	31	63	.233
McManus, Des Moines	161	19	37	.230
Kunkel, Topeka	437	58	98	.230
Haley, Denver	97	6	13	.228
Lewis, Des Moines	89	14	20	.225
Lang, Des Moines	139	16	31	.223
Lower, Omaha	104	12	23	.221
Johnson, Sioux City	82	5	18	.220
Adams, Denver	100	12	22	.220
Sullivan, Lincoln	287	22	63	.220
Culligan, Des Moines	504	57	110	.218
Aitchison, Wichita	79	6	17	.215
Mitze, Pueblo	337	35	72	.214
Swift, Pueblo	112	8	24	.214
Galgano, Pueblo	98	16	21	.214
White, Denver	165	11	35	.212
E. Locke, Denver	181	27	38	.210
Cooley, Topeka	62	7	13	.210
Potts, Omaha	43	5	9	.209
Kahl, Topeka	457	45	95	.208
Pritchett, Pueblo	350	38	72	.206
From, Sioux City	73	8	15	.205
Alderman, Sioux City	98	7	20	.204
Freeman, Sioux City	78	6	15	.200
J. Locke, Pueblo	35	3	7	.200
Jones, Lincoln	80	11	16	.200
Cockman, Lincoln	36	6	7	.194
Wright, Topeka	68	3	13	.191
Shaner, Wichita	94	6	18	.191
Shea, Sioux City	133	20	26	.188
McCafferty, Lincoln	97	9	18	.186
Kaufman, Topeka	118	9	21	.178
Wasson, Denver	57	5	10	.175
Mason, Lincoln	133	6	23	.175
Farthing, Lincoln	59	2	10	.169
Nagel, Lincoln	67	6	11	.164
Jackson, Pueblo	80	6	13	.162
Sanders, Omaha	64	7	10	.156
Berger, Denver	13	1	2	.154
Miller, Des Moines	98	7	15	.153
Biersdorfer, Des Moines	73	5	11	.141
Olmstead, Denver	80	8	11	.137
Haas, Denver	70	7	8	.114
Patton, Omaha	9	1	1	.111
Fedor, Wichita	13	2	1	.077
Hassler, Wichita	13	0	1	.077
McGee, Pueblo	14	0	1	.071

Team Batting—Sioux City, .288; Denver, .274; Pueblo, .270; Omaha, .266; Wichita, .266; Des Moines, .259; Topeka, .258; Lincoln, .255.

Team Fielding—Lincoln, .955; Sioux City, .950; Topeka, .949; Omaha, .948; Denver, .946; Des Moines, .945; Pueblo, .941; Wichita, .940.

Stolen Bases—Sioux City, 221; Omaha, 214; Pueblo, 183; Lincoln, 189; Denver, 171; Des Moines, 168; Topeka, 156; Wichita, 126.

Sacrifice Hits—Sioux City, 208; Omaha, 181; Lincoln, 151; Wichita, 143; Topeka, 121; Pueblo 121; Des Moines, 108; Denver, 88.

Stolen Bases—

Fisher, Omaha	40
Hunter, Sioux City	44
Smith, Sioux City	39
Thomas, Lincoln	39
Davidson, Lincoln	36
Pendry, Omaha	34
Jones, Denver	34
Niehoff, Des Moines	33
Fox, Omaha	33
King, Omaha	30
Dalton, Des Moines	29
Hughes, Wichita	29

No other player has to exceed twenty-eight.

Sacrifice Hits—

Andreas, Sioux City	34
Fox, Omaha	31
Pendry, Omaha	31
Culligan, Des Moines	27
Gagnier, Lincoln	26
Welch, Sioux City	24
Hunter, Sioux City	24
Edmondson, Sioux City	23
Anderson, Topeka	22
Corhan, Pueblo	20
King, Omaha	19
Welch, Omaha	19

All other players have less than nineteen.

Fielding Averages.

	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Gardner, Pueblo	6	0	0	1.000
McGrath, Lincoln	1	15	0	1.000
Landreth, Topeka	31	1	0	1.000
McChesney, Pueblo	21	3	0	1.000
Waldron, Lincoln	174	15	2	.990
Towne, Sioux City	430	72	5	.990
Weaver, Wichita	480	99	8	.984
Hunter, Sioux City	1225	65	20	.985
Adams, Denver	9	45	1	.983
Lindsay, Denver	773	57	16	.981
Thomas, Lincoln	1171	157	25	.981
Jokrst, Wichita	40	9	1	.980
Armstrong, Wichita	159	31	4	.980
Dwyer, Des Moines	1123	37	26	.978
Holland, Wichita	370	42	10	.976
Sullivan, Lincoln	440	95	13	.976
Kane, Omaha	1139	74	31	.975
McManus, Des Moines	250	82	8	.974
Cooley, Topeka	165	19	5	.974
Gonding, Omaha	544	118	13	.973
Shea, Sioux City	291	53	9	.973
Lang, Des Moines	19	63	3	.971
Johnson, Sioux City	11	85	3	.971
Clark, Pueblo	1179	77	36	.971
Abbott, Topeka	707	45	22	.971
Wooley, Topeka	214	13	7	.970
Wright, Topeka	5	96	1	.970
Cassady, Denver	202	20	7	.970
Curtis, Pueblo	178	8	6	.969
Kernes, Topeka	404	78	16	.968
Jackson, Pueblo	9	49	2	.968
Clarke, Sioux City	3	56	2	.967
Belden, Denver	208	16	8	.966
Cadman, Omaha	309	49	9	.966
Mattick, Des Mones	239	34	10	.965
Bohannon, Denver	235	69	11	.965
Haley, Denver	93	14	4	.964
Fox, Omaha	245	921	21	.963
Kerner, Des Moines	226	31	10	.963
Dalton, Des Moines	187	16	7	.963
Lewis, Des Moines	175	30	8	.962
Davidson, Lincoln	284	19	12	.962
Fisher, Omaha	186	17	8	.962
Galgano, Pueblo	18	105	5	.961
Geier, Topeka	312	83	13	.961
Pennell, Wichita	354	36	16	.960
Boles, Topeka	2	21	1	.958
Brennan, Wichita	15	75	4	.957
From, Sioux City	4	81	4	.956
Potts, Omaha	25	30	2	.955
Campbell, Sioux City	153	13	8	.954
Lower, Omaha	6	94	5	.952
Mitze, Pueblo	470	129	31	.951
Henry, Topeka	140	33	9	.951
Weigardt, Pueblo	67	31	5	.951
Judge, Lincoln	142	10	8	.950
Hughes, Wichita	313	313	33	.950
Kahl, Topeka	316	302	33	.949
Biersdorfer, Des Moines	4	67	4	.947
Jones, Denver	295	23	18	.946
Sanders, Omaha	7	63	4	.946
Miller, Des Moines	12	87	4	.945
Patton, Omaha	5	12	1	.944
Andreas, Sioux City	312	334	38	.944
Chabek, Sioux City	4	79	5	.943
Williams, Des Moines	230	227	29	.942
McGregor, Des Moines	3	29	2	.941
Walters, Pueblo	234	281	32	.941
Cockman, Lincoln	10	21	2	.941
McCafferty, Lincoln	47	169	10	.940
Gagnier, Lincoln	339	341	44	.939
Welch, Omaha	172	13	12	.939
Kunkel, Topeka	301	178	32	.937
Jones, Lincoln	8	66	5	.937
Shaner, Wichita	12	73	6	.934
Miller, Pueblo	129	12	10	.934
Hollenbeck, Omaha	55	73	9	.934
Mason, Lincoln	197	61	15	.931
Middleton, Wichita	149	26	13	.930
Keeley, Omaha	4	73	6	.929
Mang, Denver	178	229	32	.927
King, Omaha	266	162	35	.924
Stovall, Sioux City	143	13	13	.923
Haas, Denver	119	35	12	.923
Freeman, Sioux City	6	53	5	.922
Farthing, Lincoln	5	42	4	.922
Pettigrew, Wichita	208	22	20	.920
Pendry, Omaha	230	217	39	.920
Pritchett, Pueblo	144	301	30	.920
Reilly, Topeka	4	49	3	.919
Nagel, Lincoln	8	45	5	.918
Hogriever, Lincoln	160	188	31	.917
Smith, Sioux City	225	365	53	.916
Edmondson, Sioux City	180	15	18	.915
Olmstead, Denver	16	59	7	.915
Schipke, Omaha	99	149	23	.915
Stankard, Denver	220	218	41	.914
Kaufman, Topeka	4	113	11	.914
Corhan, Pueblo	253	386	54	.909
E. Locke, Pueblo	83	97	18	.909
Hartman, Denver	262	280	55	.909
Alderman, Sioux City	8	95	11	.904
Wasson, Denver	7	40	5	.904
Bader, Des Moines	120	19	15	.903
Westerzil, Wichita	178	192	41	.903
Culligan, Des Moines	224	283	59	.896
Aitchison, Wichita	8	60	8	.895
Welch, Sioux City	123	218	41	.893
Anderson, Topeka	153	177	42	.890
Thomason, Topeka	41	23	8	.889
Niehoff, Des Moines	148	244	49	.889
Swift, Pueblo	17	66	12	.874
White, Wichita	81	119	29	.873
McGee, Pueblo	2	3	1	.857
Holmes, Sioux City	35	5	8	.833
Fedor, Wichita	4	10	3	.824
J. Locke, Pueblo	3	9	3	.800
Hassler, Wichita	1	9	3	.769
Berger, Denver	2	5	4	.636

Pitchers' Records.

The records for the pitchers who have engaged in three or more games are as follows:

	W.	L.	Av.
Hassler, Wichita	3	1	.750
Boles, Topeka	3	1	.750
McGrath, Lincoln	3	1	.750
Olmstead, Denver	13	7	.721
McGregor, Des Moines	5	2	.714
Locke, Pueblo	7	3	.700
Lang, Des Moines	33	10	.697
Freeman, Sioux City	15	7	.682
Durham, Denver	2	1	.667
Adams, Denver	14	7	.667
Wright, Topeka	16	8	.667
Chabek, Sioux City	14	8	.636
Alderman, Sioux City	19	11	.633
Lower, Omaha	17	11	.607
Aitchison, Wichita	17	11	.607
Sanders, Omaha	10	7	.588
Brennan, Wichita	17	12	.586
From, Sioux City	11	8	.579
Keeley, Omaha	15	11	.577
Miller, Des Moines	16	12	.571
Clarke, Sioux City	9	7	.563
Hollenbeck, Omaha	15	13	.556
Jackson, Pueblo	11	9	.550
Biersdorfer, Des Moines	12	10	.545
Kaufman, Topeka	20	20	.500
Burnum, Topeka	8	8	.500
Swift, Pueblo	14	18	.455
Galgano, Pueblo	12	15	.444
Bohannon, Denver	7	9	.437
Johnson, Sioux City	11	15	.423
Farthing, Lincoln	7	11	.389
McCafferty, Lincoln	8	13	.381
Shaner, Wichita	12	20	.375
Jones, Lincoln	8	15	.348
Benz, Des Moines	1	2	.333
McGee, Pueblo	1	2	.333
Wasson, Denver	5	12	.294
Thomason, Topeka	1	3	.250
Patton, Omaha	1	3	.250
Berger, Denver	1	4	.200
Nagel, Lincoln	3	12	.200

OLYMPIC GAMES AT ATHENS

Uncle Sam Will Send a Large Number of Athletes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—It is stated that a number of the noted Oregon athletes will go to Athens next year to compete in the Olympic games which are to be held there in 1910. Dan Kelly, providing his ankle gets back into shape again, will be sent, as well as Gilbert, the former Yale pole vaulter, who is now a member of the Multomah club. Edward Frank, a wrestler, and Forrest Smithson, who holds the world's record for the 110-meter high hurdles, made last year at Shepherd's Bush, London, will also make the trip abroad. Frank is one of the best 135-pound wrestlers in the country.

Pittsburg Pays It All.

YORK, Neb., Sept 4.—Sporting Editor Omaha Bee: Kindly answer in Sunday's Bee. A contends that the salary of Hans Wagner of the Pittsburg team is paid partly by the Pittsburg club and partly by the National league. B contends it is all paid by the Pittsburg team. HECK.

Answer—B is right. Whenever the National league or any other league goes into such business as that it will cease to be a league in organized base ball.