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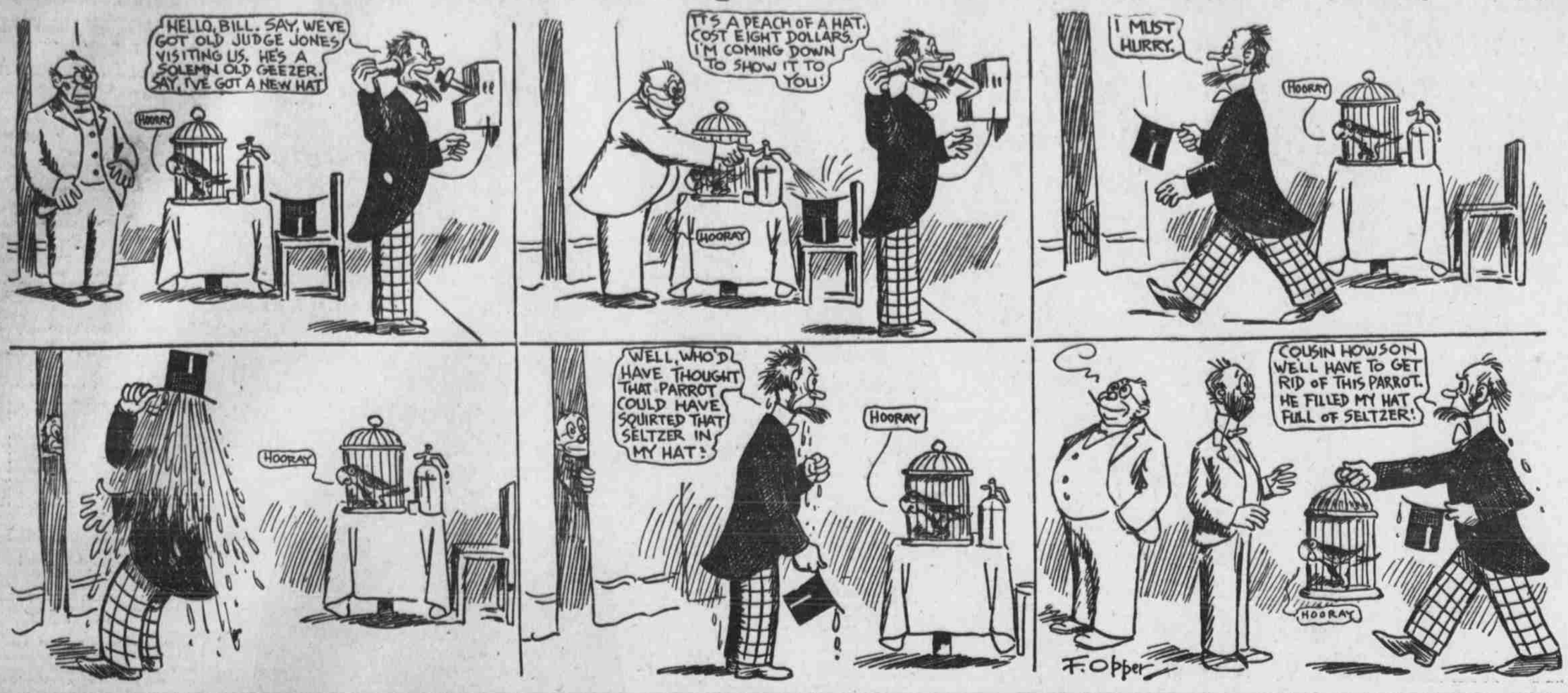

WESTERN SHOOT TO START ON JUNE 13

Annual Trap Tournament, Which Will Be Held in Omaha, Will Occur June 13, 14 and 15.

HUNTLEY'S DEFY ACCEPTED

The Interstate association western trap shooting tournament will be held June 13, 14 and 15. The tournament this year, which is the eleventh annual event, will be held at the Omaha Gun club, which was recently awarded the match. The dates were announced yesterday.

The tourney this year will be held earlier than usual. It has been the custom to hold it during August. But the Interstate association decided to have all of its four big tournaments come at thirty-day intervals, so the dates were advanced.

The first tournament will be the southern, which will be held at Memphis May 9, 10 and 11. The western is next and the eastern third. The eastern will be staged at Philadelphia July 18, 19 and 20. The association's big event, the Grand American handicap, will be at St. Louis August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The added money hung up at the western this year will be $1,000. The winner of first place is guaranteed $100 and a trophy; second place, $75 and a trophy; third place, $50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded, and the prize money will, of course, exceed the added money.

Accepts Huntley's Defi.

According to a story which trickled into Omaha Saturday, Charles G. Spencer of St. Louis, for many years America's best professional shot, has accepted the challenge of Sam Huntley of Omaha to meet any shooter in the world at 1,000 targets for the sum of $1,000. It is said plans are now under way for the big match, which will be held the latter part of this month or the first of January. If the story is true the match will be one of the notable affairs in the history of the sport.

Aquatic Season on Coast Knocked Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The collegiate swimming season on the Pacific coast, which promises so well, has been knocked completely out of joint by the breaking of athletic relations between Leland Stanford and California universities. All negotiations to form an association for the control of water sports have been abandoned, and there will be no recognized championships held. The Berkeley squad, however, proposes to arrange meets with the leading colleges and clubs, for it has splendid material. Ludy Langer, the world's 440 and 500-yard record holder, will compete in the middle distance events, George Lindsay, William McElvoy, Austin Mosher and a few lesser lights in the sprints, and J. Hurtig, the national champion from Cincinnati, in the plunge. A powerful aggregation.

New York Uni Will Take on Big Three

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Confident that their swimmers are equal to the task of winning water contests open to all, the College of the City of New York has arranged competitions with watermen of leading universities and colleges. The full schedule is:

January 7, Yale university, at New York.
January 14, Yale university, at New Haven.
January 15, Amherst college, at Amherst.
February 11, Princeton university, at Princeton.
February 18, University of Pennsylvania, at New York.
February 21, Harvard university, at New York.
March 10, Columbia university, at Columbia.
March 20, Intercollegiate swimming championships, at Columbia.

ONE-TIME STAR FOR ANSON IS NOW A RICH MILKMAN

The marriage of George (Chief) Borchers, veteran ball player, and Mrs. Ada Burdick was announced recently at Sacramento. Borchers was a pitcher of note with the Chicago Nationals under Adrian C. (Pop) Anson. He later managed teams in the Coast league and now is a wealthy dairyman.

NEWLY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF O. H. S. FOOT BALL TEAM.

CHARLES MORIARTY.

Famous English Golf Pros Will Visit America

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Golfers are keenly interested in a report that Harry Vardon and several other famous English professionals will tour America during the coming season. Vardon, Taylor, Ray, Braid and other one-time holders of the English open championship, played a series of four-ball matches throughout England last summer, turning the net receipts over to war relief funds.

If proper arrangements can be made with a quartet of these players the scheme is to have them tour the United States and Canada in the 1916 season, with the same ultimate use of the gate receipts. Most of the professionals mentioned are past the age where their services would be acceptable in trench warfare, but they are understood to be eager to turn their golfing ability into material assistance for England. Ray, Vardon and Braid had engaged passage to this country last summer, but the sinking of the Lusitania caused them to abandon the trip.

Fairmont Swamps Exeter.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Exeter High school was almost compelled to go home scoreless at the hands of the Fairmont quintet, the game ending 28 to 3. At the end of the first half the visitors were held scoreless, while Fairmont registered fourteen points. In the second half they succeeded in locating the loop for one field goal and one free throw.

FIVE TEAMS ENTER BIG TUG

Italy, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark and Bohemia Are Already Placed in Prince's Tug-o'-War.

WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY

Five teams have already sent in their signed entries for the big international tug-of-war which will be staged at the Auditorium January 3 to 9, inclusive, by Jack Prince, who staged a pull in Omaha twenty-five years ago at the Coliseum. Sweden, Denmark, Ireland, Bohemia and Italy are the teams entered up to date. Prince expects to have the remaining three teams entered within the next three days.

The teams now entered have already started to practice and they will work constantly until the week of the event. Some of the teams have as many as 100 candidates and many preliminary pulls to decide the members of the teams will be held. At Fraternal hall Friday night over 100 Bohemians were out after positions for the Bohemian team.

Each of the men entered must weigh over 180 pounds. This is one of the requirements. Starting next week Prince will supervise all practices so that he will be sure the pulling crews learn how to use the slatted pulling platforms and the anchors.

Prince has already scheduled his program for the opening night, January 3. The opposing teams will be as follows:

Four Pulls Each Night.

America against England.
Italy against Germany.
Denmark against Ireland.
Sweden against Bohemia.

All teams will pull each of the seven nights. Each nation will face each other once. Four matches will be staged every night. The team winning the most heats will be declared the winner. The team winning the second greatest number of heats will get second money, and so on. Prince reports that the total prize money for the winning teams will aggregate around $6,000.

In addition the victors will get a silver cup eighteen inches high. This cup will be emblematic of the tug-of-war championship of the world and the team winning it must be prepared to meet all challengers. Prince has a plan on foot to bring some of the crack tug-of-war teams of the east here to pull against the champs after the seven-night event is concluded.

ONTARIO WANTS ITS BIT OUT OF RACING PROFITS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18.—That the Province of Ontario will shortly put into effect a bill to take 20 per cent from the gross receipts of all future thoroughbred racing in the province is evidenced by the proposed action of the bill to be submitted to the house by the government, which purposes to draw up a bill to be submitted to the house at the next session, to the end of having it go into operation next spring.

THE SQUAD THAT DEFENDED THE COLORS AT SPALDING COLLEGE IN 1915—Top row: Reefe, Bannon, Dwerlcotte, Berger, Colgan, Mundy. Middle row: Dixon, Gruber, Buttell, Pritchard, Sybert, Brown. Bottom row: Corkle, Dendinger, O'Hara, Parks, Costello, Carroll.

Speed Hurlers Are Easier to Hold Than Curve Ball Artists

Most baseball players who depend on speed for their getting by are easier to catch than the fellows who twist and bend their deliveries. Walter Johnson is recognized as the speediest pitcher in the major leagues. When Gabby Street was released it was figured no catcher could replace him with Walter Johnson on the mound. Ainsmith showed it was easy to hold Walter. Now Ainsmith is to go. No doubt but that his successor will not allow Johnson's record or reputation to go. Al Mamaux has more speed than any member of the Pittsburgh club. Yet Al is easier to hold than Babe Adams or even Bob Harmon. Marty O'Toole was not noted for his speed when he was up in the big show, yet George Gibson would rather catch a double-header with the speed boys working than he would half a dozen innings with O'Toole on the mound. The corner workers cause the catcher to continually twist and squirm, while the speed ball does not have such a swerve and it is easier for the catcher to judge. Alexander has speed and also has an assortment that keeps the batter guessing, but then he is not a hard man to work with, according to Bill Killifer. The wonderful control of Alexander allows the catcher to know just about where the ball is going to land and the hooks slap into the glove as though propelled with the aim of a rifle. Nap Bucker, slowest of slow ball pitchers, is harder to handle behind the bat, says Lew McCarty, than most of the speed fellows he has caught.

Penn Uni Will Row At Poughkeepsie

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—R. Howard Eisenbrey, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania rowing committee, said that the Pennsylvania crews positively will row in the big regatta at Poughkeepsie next year, despite all rumors to the contrary.

"Pennsylvania will have three crews at Poughkeepsie this season," Mr. Eisenbrey said. "The only reason that the date of the regatta was not ratified with the rest of the rowing schedule at the board of directors' meeting is because no date yet has been set by the rowing stewards."

Two Omaha Clubs May Ask for Clay Court Tennis Play

There is a possibility that two Omaha clubs may bid for the 1916 National Clay Court Tennis tournament. The Field club has already announced it will make application for the big event and there is a report current in tennis circles that the Happy Hollow club may do the same thing. The Happy Hollow club intends to install three new courts in the spring, making a total of seven, the same number the Field club has, and as a result may ask for the national tourney.

COUNCIL BLUFFS FLOOR TEAM IS AFTER COMBATS

The Moguls of Council Bluffs, recently organized basket ball team, would like to schedule games with light southwestern Iowa high school or independent teams. The Moguls consist of Council Bluffs High school and Young Men's Christian association lads. Any team willing to tackle the Bluffs' squad can make arrangements by writing or telephoning Roy Westerfeldt at the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association. Telephone number is 489.

SMITH TAKEN ILL; DATES CANCELLED

Crack Tenpin Artist Cut Out All Dates and Caused Lot of Disappointment.

MUCH DOING ON THE ALLEYS

Failure of Jimmy Smith, world's champion bowler, and his partner, Alex Dunbar, to appear on the Huntington runways Thursday was a disappointment to the local bowling enthusiasts, who were anxious to see these two stars in action. Early rumor had it that the two ten-pin artists had had a disagreement, which caused all dates to be cancelled, but later developments brought out that Smith was taken sick, and as he was the chief attraction of the pair, the remaining exhibitions were declared off.

The long series of exhibition matches had been a success throughout the journey. The pair won most of their matches, scores were good and large crowds witnessed their performances. They were scheduled to appear in Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Louisville and Dayton.

Plenty of Rolling.

There was plenty of excitement around the local drives to keep the pin-tumblers busy throughout the week. The Farnam and Brunswick merry-go-round tournaments are drawing lots of play and competition. Joe Berger's Christmas prize contest is also keeping the Morrison drives busy. The big event of the week was Dad Huntington's mixed down-and-out tournament Friday night. Sixteen couples entered the series and rolled elimination contests. The success of the first one was so complete that another will be staged during the week.

All the league races are exciting, especially that of the Omaha league. All the teams are bunched up in the standings and became more so last week when all the second division teams won their series from the first division squads. The Gate City, Booter and Magic City class A organizations are pulling off good races.

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Team Standing and Individual Averages of the Local Bowlers

GRAIN EX. LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Updike Grain Co.	29	7	.806
Transmississippi	28	8	.777
Neb.-Ia. Grain Co.	23	13	.639
Grain Inspectors	20	16	.625
Massey Milling Co.	17	18	.515
Crowell Elevator Co.	15	17	.433
N.-S.-P. Co.	14	19	.424
Albers-Pollock Co.	13	24	.351
Cavers-Sturtevant	11	25	.304
Omaha Elevator Co.	11	25	.296
Roberts Grain Co.	9	21	.300
Peters Mill Co.	9	24	.273

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Denman	198	Wills	166
Kerr	196	Manning	166
Dristy	182	Smith	165
Gibbs	176	Hipsner	161
Miller	174	L. Zender	161
Zender	166		

OMAHA GAS LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tar Babies	27	12	.713
Bookkeepers	24	15	.615
Salesmen	20	16	.555
Collectors	18	21	.500
Linesters	14	22	.389
Eclips	11	25	.305

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Bland	179	Boller	149
Watt	176	Roesler	149
Wermuller	166	Ross	149
Moran	163	J. Wood	148
Shames	160	Lacona	147
McDonald	157	Doherty	137
Hansen	157	Ruser	134
Campbell	156	Pesh	130
Stanley	155	Phillips	130
Hicker	151	Cullison	128
C. E. Wood	149	McNamara	127
Berg	148	Bruner	126
Johnson	148	Anderson	123
Hosson	147	O'Connor	120
Murdock	147	Tarr	119
Martin	145	Vaughn	116
Fisher	145	Baber	112
J. Moran	144	Lewering	110

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Murphy Did It's	30	12	.714
Mickey Gibsons	26	14	.651
Lewis' Buffets	22	20	.524
Hotel Harney	19	21	.447
Iler Grands	20	22	.476
Florsheims	17	25	.405
Olympia Candies	17	25	.405
Rogers Candy Kids	15	27	.357

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Dober	180	Stors	170
Fitz	180	Gibb	170
Roney	180	Hyser	170
McCoy	174	Wiley	169
Hoffman	172	Hansed	169
Gline	171	Raum	168
Shaw	171	Beselin	168
B. Kozan	170	Boord	168
Berner	170	F. Palmer	168
Landstrom	170	Crane	168
Hayes	170	Meister	165
Weber	170	Curson	165
Midson	170	Gilham	165
Lane	170	Dudley	164
Nelson	170	Benesla	164
Radford	170	Bland	164
Mitchell	170	Lindsay	164
Hofman	170	J. Kozan	164
Chandler	170	Purshouse	163
Bertwell	170	G. Palmer	163
Thatcher	170	Baden	163
McCabe	170	Jackson	162
Voss	170	Soderholm	161
Kehm	170	Livingston	159
Gibson	170	Kent	159

Name.	W.	L.	Pct.
A. B. Shoe Shop	25	5	.714
Brandeis Girls	21	12	.636
Independents	20	13	.606
Gen. Towel Sup. Co.	14	19	.424
Hayden Bros.	14	19	.424
Campbells	4	22	.154

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.
Miss Lois Nesbit	146
Mrs. H. W. Huff	140
Miss Loretta Miller	136
Miss Lillian Hughes	136
Miss Sophia Rauber	137
Miss Laura Bruch	137
Mrs. Marie Evans	135
Mrs. A. F. Thompson	132
Miss Ann Verdigren	132
Miss Lulu McGreer	130
Miss Elizabeth Crowe	130
Mrs. F. E. Stanton	130
Miss Mayme Goerne	129
Miss Hannah Jensen	129
Miss Andrew Murphy	128
Mrs. H. K. Hackett	128
Miss Cassie Bierman	126
Mrs. E. P. Beeson	126
Miss Genevieve Osborne	125
Mrs. Johnson	124
Miss Tot Bauer	124
Miss Abbie Howes	123
Mrs. Ted Neale	121
Mrs. Jameson	121
Mrs. C. A. Bland	120
Mrs. W. H. Gould	119
Mrs. Hoffman	118
Mrs. Rogers	117
Miss Florence Collis	116
Miss May Baldwin	115
Mrs. Charles Kehm	113
Miss Benz	110
Miss E. Belsley	109
Miss Mary Goodecke	101
Mrs. H. Reese	100
Miss N. Collis	97
Miss Pilling	94
Mrs. A. C. Campbell	78

MAGIC CITY CLASS B.

Name.	W.	L.	Pct.
Murphy's Cults	34	16	.613
Farmers' Exchange	32	17	.544
Centurion Club	31	18	.518
Burwell Animal Indo.	19	30	.387
Swift's Premiums	18	31	.462
Curo Mineral Soaps	13	34	.306

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Baker	184	A. Blake	166
Devine	173	Thomas	165
Tanner	174	Mannna	164
Pedersen	172	Yearns	161
Green	168	Gassel	160
Heflick	168	Crowe	160
Clarbourne	166	Knott	146
Heafey	155	Sullivan	144
Keep	153	Englen	143
Anderson	152	Hannan	142
Vance	152	Marx	140
Clarke	150	Schooter	140
Mortensen	151	Taylor	139
Burke	150	Dowling	139
Coleman	150	Yager	139
Leonard	149	Quinn	138
W. Blake	149	Harrington	136
Mayfield	148		

NEB. TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
General Office	21	6	.777
Auditors	15	8	.304
Wire Chiefs	15	13	.554
District Plant	14	13	.519
Western Electric	13	14	.481
Accounting	12	15	.444
Construction	12	15	.444
Engineers	11	16	.407
Traffic	9	18	.333
Installers	9	18	.333

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Shields	149	Keller	146
Conklin	146	Gaeman	144
Koran	145	Shearer	144
Primeau	145	Stone	144
Kent	142	Johnson	143
Holliday	142	Lean	143
Baird	140	Duff	142
S. Noland	138	Miller	141
Stow	137	Strawn	141
Phillips	136	Brazioner	140
Peterson	136	Dunham	140
Johnson	135	Bruce	139
Schedbah	135	Madsen	139
Butt	133	Crouland	138
Lambers	133	Gockley	138
Ulrich	133	Lowrer	138
Olsen	132	Nowland	138
Huff	131	Overmire	138
Shaver	130	Bartlett	136
Conred	129	Carnahr	136
Capen	129	Fahnstock	136
Lambert	127	Hall	136
Zadina	127	Brannell	135
Boucher	126	Haldeman	135
Hazline	126	Constance	134
Elsmer	124	Pixley	132
Hutchinson	122	LaChance	131
Ashton	122	Rhodes	130
Kester	122	Dahlke	130
Radfield	121	Baldwin	130
Whitlock	120	Sassman	129
Friend	118	Warren	128
Gamble	117	Westerard	128
Lane	117	Goodell	127
Scott	117	Holmes	127
Lamb	116	Drew	126
Bralley	124	Hagerty	109
Ellison	124	Davies	105
Landers	123	Barnes	104
Durham	123	Bergen	104

UNION PACIFIC LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Car Record	27	15	.643
Nebraska Division	24	18	.571
Motive Power	22	20	.524
General Freight	21	21	.500
Engineers	21	21	.500
Omaha Shops	21	21	.500
Misc. Accounts	18	24	.429
Passengers	14	28	.333

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Barnum	166	Dana	146
Sanders	163	Johnson	144
Pfeifer	162	Schmittrot	144
Beckler	161	Mason	143
E. Norgard	161	Starns	142
Parker	161	Wells	142
Purshouse	161	Pickett	141
Stine	159	Martin	140
Reinrich	159	Koch	140
Kinny	158	Redfield	139
Zehnm'e'r	158	Krebs	139
Werrick	158	Coulter	138
Bryant	157	Voigt	138
L. Norgard	156	Swanson	134
Paterson	154	Van Coura	131
Refreiser	152	Schrader	131
O'Conder	150	Verwald	131
Conklin	149	Bailey	131
Parts	147	Dunaway	130
Stafford	147	Shaddy	129
Hatch	147	Bennett	129
Hildebrand	147	Kanka	128
Marie	147	Sawatski	123
Yetor	146		

U. S. YARDS LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wood Bros.	26	8	.777
Clay-Robinson	21	15	.583
Tagg Bros.	21	15	.583
U. S. Yards	16	21	.418
Great Western	14	22	.368
Sheep Barn	5	27	.250

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Thomas	148	Parker	143
Kelly	148	Zelbell	141
Johnson	144	Randall	141
Neilson	143	Bernard	141
Clark	143	Armstrong	140
Lenz	143	M. Wilkens	139
Gillin	138	Peterson	138
C. Wilkens	137	Slate	137
Sullivan	136	S. Robinson	137
Kroeki	134	Salling	135
Finch	133	Borer	133
Stark	133	McCarten	133
Belser	131	L. Robinson	127
Roth	130	Tagg	127
Burke	130	Lichtfoot	125
Hansen	130	Schellberg	125
Kinz	128	Shawen	119
Kenyon	124	Rickard	117
Dwyer	124	Hulme	111
Malloy	143	Orchard	105

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mica Axle Grease	26	13	.667
Perfection Oils	22	17	.564
Polarine Auto Oils	17	22	.436
Crown Gasoline	13	26	.333

Individual averages:

Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Kline	162	Mobart	140
Baum	162	Short	139
Harman	160	Alleman	132
Cross	154	Johnson	132
Syrus	154	Verity	132
Hagerman	150	Moore	132
Flamsdon	149	Overholt	135
Jones	149	Brennan	130
Johnson	145	Gilmore	128
Holtscelle	144	Kelley	124
Dorothy	143	Cockrill	124
Schenk	141	Ammons	87

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