

## CREIGHTON BARELY HOLDS COTNER TO A TIE IN FIRST GRIDIRON CONTEST OF YEAR

Weak Blue and White Line Fails to Stop Rushes of Visitors, While Back Field Lacks Necessary Punch at Critical Times; Lahey Is Individual Star.

Coach Johnson's squad of huskies from Cotner fought Creighton to a standstill yesterday afternoon on Creighton field. The game wound up a 6-6 tie.

The game was a seesaw up and down the field with Creighton mainly on the defensive and striving desperately to block the line plunges and end runs of Dickson and Gardner, who starred for Cotner. Lahey and Kelly for Creighton were the mainstays of their comrades. Time and again they dashed in from the secondary defense line to nail Cotner men in their tracks.

The first score came in the middle of the second quarter. After Cotner received the ball in the middle of the field, Neuman tore around right end for twenty yards, Gardner reeled off eighteen more on a similar play and Thomas went over the line on plunges through right tackle. He failed to kick goal.

Prospects began to look brighter for Creighton when the team took a brace in the fourth quarter. Lahey carried the ball around right end on a thirty-yard dash to Cotner's thirty-yard line. Lahey and Kelly then went through for twenty yards on straight line plunges. Cotner was penalized five yards for holding and in two plays Kelly squirmed over the line. Campbell failed to kick goal, the ball hitting the goal post and bouncing outside.

As Coach Mills feared, the great weakness of his team was in the line. Payne was taken out after he injured his knee in the first five minutes of play, and then Neuman, Dickson and Thomas with their able interference tore through the Creighton line for gain after gain. In the third and fourth quarters, however, Creighton stiffened and put up a stubborn defense.

Lahey was Creighton's particular star. His fierce line plunging and spectacular end runs brought the crowd to its feet a number of times. In the second quarter he broke away for forty yards and it looked as if he was off for a touchdown, but Thomas and Dickson closed in and downed him. In the same quarter he returned a kick-off forty yards and immediately afterward went around right end for ten more yards. In the fourth quarter he brought the ball down the field for thirty yards, and with two line plunges and as interference for Kelly was the chief factor in gaining the lone touchdown for his team. His tackling was hard and low and came at opportune moments.

Condon played a good game at center and Morgan at right tackle did his part, but the rest of the line was nil.

For Cotner Gardner and Dickson did some sensational plunging, and both made good gains around the ends for twenty and thirty yards, while Neuman on left end made two twenty-yard end runs.

With the exception of four attempted forward passes, both elevens depended on straight football.

**Lineup:**

CREIGHTON	COTNER
Carroll.....L.G.	Neuman.....L.E.
Kelly.....L.T.	More.....L.G.
Payne.....L.G.	Foy.....L.T.
King.....L.E.	Parmler.....L.E.
Morgan.....L.T.	Saladen.....L.G.
Condon.....L.E.	Britt.....L.T.
Morgan.....L.T.	Mattias.....L.E.
King.....L.E.	Thomas.....L.G.
Condon.....L.E.	Knappie.....L.T.
Morgan.....L.T.	Gardner.....L.E.
King.....L.E.	Lahey.....L.G.
Condon.....L.E.	Healey for Payne, Hays for Neuman, Hagaman for Foy, Touchdowns Thomas and Kelly, Kesterman for King, Campbell and Condon, Referee: W. G. Xline of Nebraska Wesleyan, Umpires: H. M. Sullivan of Nebraska, Head line judge: W. L. Charvat of Fort Omaha. Time of quarter: 15 minutes.

**Braves Bat Hendrix Right  
And Beat Cubs Easily**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Boston batted Hendrix's offerings opportunely today and easily defeated Chicago, 8 to 5. Score:

CHICAGO	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hendrix	5	2	3	0	0	0
W. Williams	4	2	0	0	0	0
Bowling	5	2	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	4	1	1	0	0	0
Smith	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly	5	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Turner	4	0	0	0	0	0
DeBerry	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	17	11	0	0

\*Batted for O'Farrell in seventh.  
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**Bloomington Wants to Buy  
Franchise in Central Loop**

Bloomington, which stuck through thick and thin with the Three-I league, realizing that circuit is dead, is laying plans to get in a reorganized Central league outfit. It proposes to adopt the Peoria idea of the club owned by the fans and already a movement is under way to finance a club with enough stockholders to fill the grandstand. The first ten men approached put up \$50 each, making \$500 to start the campaign on.

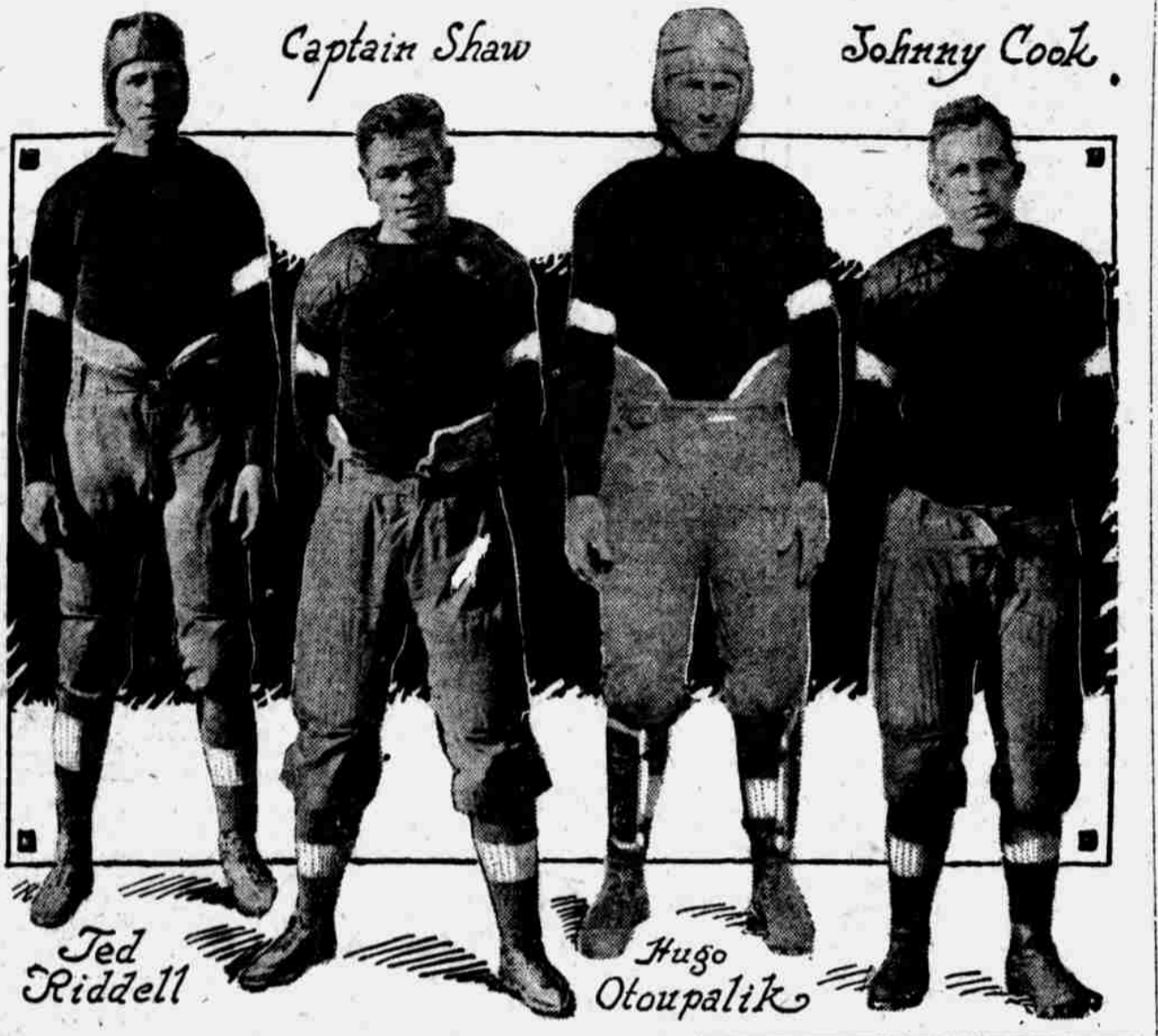
**Russell Damages Meat  
Hand by Grabbing Ball**

Don't use your meat hand to stop hard hit balls that can be batted back at you. If you do you may put an end to your pitching career.

This is the advice Allen Russell, Yankee spitballer, has to offer brother members of the pitching fraternity, and it is well worth consideration.

Early this spring Russell reached for a hard ball through the box with his nude flipper. He got his hand on the ball and succeeded in retarding its progress, but immediately afterward he suffered a sharp pain in the first two digits of his pitching hook, which was followed by numbness. Then his hand grew cold and he had to retire from the game.

## Quartet of Cornhusker Veterans Around Whom Coach Stewart Must Build Eleven To Uphold Nebraska's Name on Gridiron



**Bossie Goes to Series,  
Hopes to Catch a Ball**

Claude Bossie, city milk inspector, left last night for New York to see the world's series.

It will be the fifth world's series for Bossie and this time the milk inspector hopes to fulfill a long-standing ambition. That ambition is to get a ball used in the big cash clash.

When Bossie took in his first series that hope mounted high within his breast. It has continued to mount, but luck has never been with him.

"They knock football balls all around me," said Bossie, "but never at me, and I've never nailed a ball yet. But this year I'm going to get one if I have to mow down all who stand in the way."

**Doping the World's Series;  
It's a Cinch for the Giants  
Providing the Pale Hose Lose**

BY FRED S. HUNTER.

A first-class sport writer is supposed to be an expert and picking winners is regarded as merely part of the job. According to this theory, all first-class sport writers would be millionaires. As we have not, however, heard of Rockefeller or Charlie Chaplin losing any sleep because some scribe was beginning to corner the money market, either there are no first-class sport writers or the theory is punk. Take your pick.

A couple of hundred experts have already passed out the dope on the forthcoming clash between the Giants and the holeproof hose. As predictions run about fifty-fifty, somebody must be wrong and somebody is going to lose some change.

There is only one real way to dope a world's series. That is to dope the cash customers who have thoughts of risking a jiney or two on the big cash clash. We will dope the dope as it should be doped and those who take heed can't lose.

In the first place, according to the dope, the Giants are the stronger team on paper. Doping the dope, thus gives the White Sox a decided edge.

Schupp, Benton and Sallee, the Giants' triumvirate of portside hurlers, are heralded as the three pitchers upon whom Muggsy depends. This means the Sox will hammer the daylight out of Schupp, chase Benton to the shower, make Sallee throw of the grand old days in St. Louis, and break an arm trying to place one safe on Tesreau, Anderson, Perritt and Demaree.

The Shine Ball Twins, Cicotte and Danforth, the celebrated nine ball twins, are calculated to make monkeys out of the Giants with their shiny shoots. It will happen this way. The Sox outfielders will run themselves to death chasing three-baggers when Cicotte and Danforth are on the mound and Schalk will get all the putouts when Faber, Williams and Russell are working.

White Sox fans say they are laying for Benny Kauff and Heinie Zim and will ride them all over the park so as to get Benny and Heinie so high in the air they'll beat a retreat which would make Keresky think his Russians are the world's greatest fighters. Kauff and Zim will be the Giant stars in Chicago.

Fay Schalk is called the greatest catcher in captivity and he is counted upon to make suckers out of Giant base runners. The Giants thus will run wild on the paths.

Risberg is the weakest hitter on the Sox team. He will be the batting star of the series.

Jackson, Felch, Kauff, Zimmerman, Burns and Robertson are the heavy hitters. Their combined batting average for the series will be .027.

Gandil is given a shade over Holke at first because he is a veteran, while Holke is green and likely to be nervous in the series. Holke will make a simp out of Gandil.

Boners Are Due.

Eddie Collins and Buck Herzog are acknowledged to be the brains of their respective teams. Eddie and Buck both will pull a Snodgrass.

Zim is the big boned head, with Jackson ranking second. Each will startle the fans with a brilliant piece of head-work which will turn the tide of defeat into victory.

Sandy Griswold is strong for the Giants. This makes it a cinch for the White Sox. We're strong for the White Sox, that makes it duck soup for the Giants.

But if you follow this process of doping the dope you can't lose. You will find by perusing the above closely that the White Sox will win providing the Giants lose.

**Butler and Bosse Are  
Giant Fans in City Hall**

City Commissioner Dan Butler and Milk Inspector Claude Bosse are the two Giant fans in the city hall.

"The Giants will win the series," says Butler. "I saw the White Sox play the Red Sox in their last series and Chicago never had any license to beat Boston, let alone the Giants. Of course, the White Sox may win if they get away to a good start in Chicago, but if New York wins one of the first two games in the Windy City there'll be nothing to it, for they'll capture both games in Gotham."

"I picked the Giants last spring," said Bosse, "and that pick still goes. At the first of the year I offered to bet 1 to 5 that the Giants would win both the pennant and the world's series with no takers. I've got some on the series, though, and I'll gather them in."

Butler intends to see the series games in Chicago, while Bosse will see them in New York.

**Scalpers' Dupes  
Barred From Game**

**Criminal Proceedings Will Be  
Started Against Ticket De-  
frauders; Guilty Obtaining  
Money by Extortion.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Purchasers of world's series tickets from scalpers may be legally denied admission to the games, State's Attorney Hoyne announced tonight.

The state's attorney explained that although the city anti-ticket-scalping ordinance and a similar state law had been declared invalid, he considered persons engaging in ticket speculation guilty of conspiracy to obtain money by a confidence game and perhaps guilty of conspiracy to extort.

If such evidence is presented to me by officials of the Chicago American League club or by persons who claim to have been defrauded by ticket scalpers," State's Attorney Hoyne said, "I shall, if an investigation of the law warrants it, initiate criminal proceedings against the guilty persons."

"I have explained to President Comiskey of the Chicago club that he has the complete legal right not to honor tickets resold for a price in excess of that printed upon the ticket. It seems to be assumed by ticket scalpers that by having the right to make money out of and deal in the property of other persons or corporations. They have no such constitutional right. A base ball or theater ticket is merely a license or permission to attend a place of amusement and may be revoked upon a refund of the money for which the ticket is originally sold."

The 15,000 reserved seats, for which 100,000 applications have been made, will not be distributed to the purchasers until the latter part of next week, probably two days before the first game of the series, so as to give the scalpers less time in which to tempt the successful applicants with big offers to raffle tickets.

**Yankees Still Trying to  
Satisfy Roger Bresnahan**

The New York American League club will again attempt to satisfy the demands of Roger Bresnahan for players. The Toledo Duke got a dozen or so Yankee discards last spring and few of them made good. Now it is announced he has closed for infielder Paddy Bauman and Catcher Walter Alexander for next year.

**Eight Boat Club Members  
Win Army Commissions**

Eight members of the Potomac Boat club of Washington, D. C., have received commissions in the regular army and two more are entered in the aviation corps, having passed the examination. All were active oarsmen.

**Vernon Club Ties Can to  
Hurlers Hovlik and Schorr**

The Vernon club has released Pitchers Schorr and Hovlik. One came from the Northwestern league, the other from the Western. Const. League comment is that both pitchers bowed qualities, but that there is no loss on the Vernon team apparently capable of developing a young pitcher. This may or may not be a rap at Manager George Stovall.

**Paul Murray to Attempt  
Comeback Against Turner**

Paul Murray, Omaha boxer, will attempt to stage a comeback at Des Moines, October 12, when he will battle Clay Turner, an Indian from Chippewa, Ia.

Murray says if he fails to stage a comeback against Turner he will quit the ring game forever.

## CORNER LOT GRID ELEVENS GET SET FOR OPENING GUN

Nonpareils, Twice City Champions, Back in Field With High Hopes of Repeating Success.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY.

Base ball, the chief amusement among the outdoor sports, has practically withered away and a new flower labeled foot ball will occupy the stage for some moons to come. Many of the foot ball devotees are of the opinion that Sunday foot ball will be a farce this season because so many of the local gladiators are now working for Uncle Sam, but possibly they have overlooked the fact that the soldiers stationed hereabouts will organize three teams, which will balance the deficiency made by the departure of the home guards. Possibly two squads will be organized at Fort Omaha and another at Fort Crook.

The Nonpareils, the contingent that has nailed the championship honors for two consecutive seasons, will again be back on the map under the direct supervision of Phil Lynch. With Lynch at the helm the champions will probably make a tough fight for the championship, but the competition will be stronger this year. The Nonpareils have already been mustered together, but any star with a rep will be afforded an opportunity to make good if he presents himself for examination at the Nonpareil club.

This afternoon the Nonpareils will practice at Melady's Meadow, Twenty-fourth and Vincent streets, and other teams, now ready for battles are: Shamrocks, Ducky Holmes, Fontenelles, Athletics, Defenders and Mazdas. Many squads are getting ready, but the organization has not been completed. Approximately thirty-five teams of different classes will be organized by next Sunday in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

A mass meeting of foot ball players, managers and all concerned has been called for tomorrow night at the council chamber of the city hall. The idea of the meeting is to ascertain the correct number of teams in Omaha and Council Bluffs, and how well they are organized and if the proposition of leagues proves feasible, most likely a couple of leagues will be organized. One of Class B warriors and another composed of Class C gladiators. The promoters do not expect the fellows to join in a mass meeting, but still there is a possibility of banding together six Class A teams.

No regular games are booked for today. Only a few practice arguments are on the bill of fare. Next Sunday the leather egg season will be officially opened and about fifteen contests will be on the program.

## NEBRASKA RANKS AS FAVORITE IN MISSOURI VALLEY

Cornhuskers Expected to Carry Off Title; Kansas Only Eleven Hurt by Loss of Athletes to War.

With Nebraska a pre-season favorite the Missouri Valley conference foot ball situation will be practically unchanged from the close last season, Kansas being the only weakened team. All of the remaining schools in the conference have lost a number of men by enlistments and by the officers' training camps, but the number lost by each school so nearly corresponds that it gives each an almost even break.

Nebraska has one of the heaviest schedules of recent years, including University of Iowa, Notre Dame and Michigan, and ending the season by playing Syracuse university on Thanksgiving day at Lincoln. The Cornhusker schedule includes only two of the Missouri Valley teams, Missouri and Kansas, the former playing at Lincoln for the first time since 1911.

Nebraska will return six veterans—Captain Shaw, right tackle; Riddell, right guard; Rhodes, left end and left guard; Cook, halfback; Bobson, halfback; and Outapalik, lineman. With this staunch nucleus, Coach Stewart is expected to build up another machine such as the school has been noted for in recent years.

**Strong Opponents.**

The strongest opponents of the Nebraska aggregation will be the University of Missouri, last year's valley champions, and the Kansas Aggies. Should Nebraska lose to either Kansas or Missouri the school will be eliminated from the title competition.

The Missouri situation "all depends." Rider, Viner and Collins, backfield trio, are all members of a hospital unit which may not be called until after the foot ball season. If it isn't they will appear in the Missouri lineup. Captain Hamilton is also a member of the unit, but probably will be back at center. Slusher and Bass, second string ends of last year, will this year be regulars. The Missouri freshmen last year were exceptionally strong and material may be gleaned from the returning men to bolster up Schulte's Tigers to their last year's form.

Kansas Aggies, a team which finished strong last year, may prove to be a mysterious quantity in the conference championship contention. Early reports from Manhattan indicate that Randels, all-valley end and captain-elect, will return, along with E. Placek, Rhoda, Clark, Dodrill, L. Placek, Whedon, Sullivan and Slattery, giving "Germany" Schultz more veterans than any of the other valley coaches.

**Sad Tale at Kansas.**

Beau Olcott, the Kansas coach, has the saddest story of the pre-season predictions with only three Jayhawkers returning. However, Kansas generally manages to round recruits into form by the middle of the season and closes with a fairly strong team even in off years.

Clyde Williams of Ames has not been able to find out about his men, but is certain that Ames will have a team in the race. Captain Denfield may or may not return and a majority of the last year's Cyclones have been lost either by graduation or by military service.

Drake will have Hoffmeister, Neel, Smith, Robertson, Pender, Saroff and Ervin of last year's varsity. The team finished rather weakly and Coach Griffith will have a hard proposition to whip them into shape by stiff competition.

Washington, which has never figured largely in the conference for some years, was until recently without a coach and little or no information as to what the gridiron pastime will amount to at that school is available. Many of the men who were on the teams at various times during the last season, however, there were many shak-ups, are in national service.

At the opening of the season, critics believe it will be a toss up between Nebraska, Missouri and the Kansas Aggies with the Cornhuskers having a stiff advantage.

**Senators Close Season  
By Licking the Indians**

Washington, Sept. 29.—Washington closed its season at home today with a double victory over Cleveland, 11 to 2 and 4 to 3. Score, first game:

CLEVELAND	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grandy	4	1	2	0	0	0
Chapman	4	1	2	0	0	0
Howard	4	1	0	0	0	0
Smith	5	1	0	0	0	0
Winters	4	1	0	0	0	0
Evans	4	1	0	0	0	0
Turner	4	1	0	0	0	0
DeBerry	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coumbe	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	24	18	1	0

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## Some Facts and Figures on the Giants and the White Sox

**Chicago**

Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Y's	B.B.	Th.	Residence.
Clarence Rowland	Mgr.	38	168	5-09	15	R.	R.	Chicago, Ill.
Wm. Gleason	Coach	52	173	5-07 1/2	32	R.	R.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Edw. V. Cicotte	P.	33	160	5-08	14	R.	R.	Detroit, Mich.
Albert E. Russell	P.	29	175	6-00	9	Both	R.	Cascade, Ia.
Urban Faber	P.	28	195	5-11	6	L.	L.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Ray S. Schalk	C.	27	170	6-00	7	L.	R.	Springfield, Mo.
Fred Anderson	P.	24	160	5-08 1/2	6	R.	R.	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph Benz	P.	31	194	6-01	9	R.	R.	Chicago, Ill.
Melville Wolgast	P.	27	160	5-07	10	R.	R.	Albany, N.Y.
James Scott	P.	32	185	6-01	11	R.	R.	Lander, Wyo.
Ray S. Schalk	C.	25	150	5-11 1/2	7	R.	R.	Lithichfield, Ill.
Byrd Lynn	C.	26	170	5-11 1/2	5	R.	R.	Unionville, Ill.
Joseph Jenkins	C.	26	175	5-10	5	R.	R.	Hanford, Cal.
Arnold Gandil	I.F.	28	196	6-02	10	R.	R.	Chicago, Ill.
Robt. Hasbrook	I.F.	24	185	6-01 1/2	5	R.	R.	Muscataine, Ia.
Theodore Jordan	I.F.	22	176	6-00	3	L.	L.	New Orleans, La.
Edw. T. Collins	I.F.	39	164	5-09	12	L.	R.	Lansdowne, Pa.
Charles A. Risberg	I.F.	23	170	6-00	6	R.	R.	San Francisco
Fred Weaver	I.F.	26	168	5-10 1/2	6	Both	R.	Chicago, Ill.
Fred McMullin	I.F.	26	165	5-10 1/2	6	R.	R.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert Byrne	I.F.	32	150	5-08	14	R.	R.	St. Louis, Mo.
Joseph Jackson	O.F.	30	175	6-00	10	L.	R.	Greenville, S.C.
Oscar Felch	O.F.	26	175	5-10	5	R.	R.	Milwaukee, Wis.
John Collins	O.F.	32	175	5-11 1/2	11	R.	R.	Pittsfield, Mass.
Harry Leitbold	O.F.	25	154	5-05	7	L.	R.	Detroit, Mich.
Edward Murphy	O.F.	26	160	5-10	7	L.	R.	Dunmore, Pa.

**New York**

Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Y's	B.B.	Th.	Residence.
G. L. McCarty	C.	28	185	5-11 1/2	7	R.	R.	Catwissa, Pa.
W. A. McCarthy	C.	29	165	5-09 1/2	11	R.	R.	Bedford, Ind.
Geo. J. Gibson	C.	37	190	5-11 1/2	15	R.	R.	London, Ont.
John Onslow	C.	29	179	5-11	9	R.	R.	Mc Pleasant, O.
Charles Tesreau	C.	28	210	6-02 1/2	9	R.	R.	New York, N.Y.
W. D. Ferritt	P.	26	170	6-01	6	R.	R.	Shreveport, La.
Fred Anderson	P.	30	170	6-00	12	R.	R.	Stevensville, N.C.
Albert Demaree	P.	32	170	6-00	10	L.	R.	Chicago, Ill.
J. C. Benton	P.	27	185	6-01	8	R.	R.	Clinton, N.C.
F. M. Schupp	P.	25	170	5-11	6	R.	L.	Louisville, Ky.
H. F. Sallee	P.	32	160	6-03	13	R.	L.	Higginsport, O.
Walter Holke	IstB.	25	185	6-01 1/2	6	L.	R.	St. Louis, Mo.
C. L. Herzog	2dB.	32	160	5-10	11	R.	R.	Ridgeley, Md.
Arthur Fletcher	SS.	32	170	5-10 1/2	10	R.	R.	Coburnville, Ill.
H. Zimmerman	3SB.	31	185	5-11 1/2	12	R.	R.	New York, N.Y.
Geo. J. Burns	I.F.	27	165	5-07	10	R.	R.	New York, N.Y.
Benny Kauff	I.F.	27	165	5-07	10	R.	R.	New York, N.Y.
D. Robertson	C.F.	27	178	6-00	6	L.	L.	Middleport, O.
J. B. Lobert	Utility	35	170	5-08	14	R.	R.	St. Paul, Pa.
J. W. Wilhoit	Utility	26	170	6-02	5	L.	R.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
J. L. Smith	Utility	22	152	5-08 1/2	4	L.	R.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jan. C. Thorpe	Utility	31	185	6-00 1/2	9	R.	R.	Oklahoma City, Okl.
A. W. Baird	Utility	22	165	5-10	1	R.	R.	Shreveport, La.
J. J. Murray	Utility	32	170	5-10	12	R.	R.	Elmira, N.Y.

**Washington**

Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Y's	B.B.	Th.	Residence.
Winters	C.	30	170	5-10	10	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.
Howard	C.	35	180	5-11	15	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.
Smith	C.	30	175	5-10	10	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.
Turner	C.	30	175	5-10	10	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.
DeBerry	C.	30	175	5-10	10	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.
Coumbe	C.	30	175	5-10	10	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.
Totals		33	174	5-10	10	R.	R.	Washington, D.C.

**Two-base hits:**