METCALFS TO BATTLE MURPHYS FOR LOOP LEAD

Clash Today at Holmes Park, With Leadership of the Greater Omaha League at Stake.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Several of the managers have been using their talking machinery for the purpose of expounding to others the sorrowful tale that the association does not schedule the games at the various municipal lots according to the laws of justice. They are of the opinion that each team should rotate around the circuit of diamonds, and, of course, looking at it from a players' angle, their view would merit the stamp of approval. It is the duty of the directors to satisfy the public. Now, the two parks that draw crowds are Riverview and Thirty-second and Dewey avenue. Fans go to these parks from all parts of the city to see a couple of good games. Now, if a team guarding the basement was schedule to meet the topnotcher of their league and the game winked out with a 19-to-0 score, would the fans be as strong as mustard for the rotate system? The directors can't always pick the best bet for the above parks, but as a general rule the 3:30 p. m. games are live ones. Last Sunday the last game at Riverview park checked out, score 8 to 7, and the 3:30 p. m. duel at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue punched out 4 to 3. It is impossible to utilize the rotate system and satisfy the fans and the fans are the backbone of amateur base ball, so managers with a hammer use it to drive your team in line for the choice lots.

Clash for Top.

When the evening shades are pulled either the C. B. Metcalfs or the Murphy Did Its will be stationed at the peak of the Greater Omaha league. These two speedy aggregations will hook up at Holmes park, 3:30 p. m. So far the Metcalfs have participated in a quartet of duels and have danced away with the chocolates three times, while the Murphys have mucilaged two games out of three. Each team has lost only one game. Each team is well fortified in the twirling department. Potach and Hay are knotted to the Murphys and Hanson and Probst belong to the Metcalfs. In all probability Potach and Hanson will smile at each other when the ump gives the signal. Barrels of enmity of the sour sort exists between these two herds, so a battle that will make your pulse bump the clouds is anticipated by followers of both squads.

A few sensational stunts are looked for during the tangle between the Sample-Harts and the Florence Merchants of the American league, which will be jerked off at Fontenelle park, 3:30 p. m. These two herds are holding the fort, with a 1,000 per cent to their credit. Somewhere nine pill hoisters will be utilizing the word if this evening, while nine others will be giggling about how it happened. Pinault, the fellow that takes things as they come and if he don't arrive he doesn't fret, will kink 'em for the flivver outfit and Nufer will be on the firing line for the Florence chaps. Both of these teams have a large following, so a monster crowd is expected to be on deck to witness this battle.

At Luxus Park.

A pair of hair-raisers are billed for Luxus park, the initial wrangle Trimble Juniors against the Homesteaders and the second course Armours against the Beselins. According to the dope the Trimmbles should walk away with the Homesteads but you can never pick a sure thing in base ball. Lately the Homesteads have been playing good ball, but Old Man Luck is a stranger to them. The records credit the Armours and Beselins with one victory out of two attempts and each victory was nailed last Sunday. The Armours whaling the Council Bluffs Longeways and the Beselins tossing the Holmes off the track. Both teams are fairly adept at hitting the pill, so talk about putting this debate on ice, so this tangle ought to be worth the price and a tip on the side. Both teams are well loaded with tinkers, but in all probability Arthur Dyck will work for the weed merchants and Graves for the smellville crew.

Sandlot Gossip.

The first double-header of the season will be reeled off at Elmwood park when the Drexler Bros. will endeavor to clean up the World Heralds.

For their initial offense on this side of the creek, the Council Bluffs Men's Fashion Shop will parade around at Miller park with the McCaffrey Motor Co. This quarrel will sail in at three and a half strikes.

Henry Jordan, who used to be a star pill slinger hereabouts, is now a star fist slinger at the Great Lakes. He played with the Omaha Crockery team last year and in 1916 with the Nebraska Auto School. Recently he bumped up against the champion 175-pound gentleman at the Great Lakes and Henry went back to his barracks with a smile and the belt. The way Henry can swing his dukes would bring the blush of envy to Jess Willard.

Both Dygert and Stengel of the Brandeis Stores are touching the ball rather hard this year. Each tapped two out of three against the Cleaners from Lincoln.

Oldman Graves is sure tapping the pill this season. He cornered a pair of limit smashes last Sunday.

Those Krajicek Juniors came close to grabbing the marbles last Sunday, but were a couple of megs shy.

For the McCaffrey Motor Co., Edward Trummer is slamming the pill hard. He tickles 'em for the circuit.

Hoffman, the old stand by of the National Cash Registers, beat out two bunts last Sunday.

Conlan of the Ramblers is a regular hitsmith. He climbed on a pair last Sunday for permission to travel around the paths.

At hoisting the pill, Russell Tibke of the Riggs Optical tribe is rather classy. When the team is behind he twirls about as well as if it was a mile ahead.

Back of the belt 'em station Taylor Huffstatter of the Homesteads is a peppery kid. He keeps the balance of the army on their toes.

When Baker gets going, the Holmes White Sox should spill the beans on their side of the fence.

Cokerine Carmody is knocking 'em down like a big show gent this season. He is also tapping the pill with more force than last season.

Marty Flanagan is still running wild. Some manager ought to lasso him.

Again Tassen has quit base ball. He was supposed to go on duty with the Beselins.

Another old timer has dropped back into the game, namely Swede Nelson. He signed up with the Beselins.

The Beselins infield, consisting of Norgard, Stitts, Geraldt and McAndrews, is working together like a well oiled machine.

The Beselins are looking for an out-of-town game for Decoration day and firecracker day. Telephone to Roy Stacey at South 1288.

Some class A manager ought to sign up Guy Holland. He has a few puzzlers left in his left winger.

That fellow Francis of the Longeways is some twirler. He struck out 16 of the Armours and only allowed five hits.

NEBRASKA TRAP SHOOT OPENS AT FREMONT TODAY

Forty-Second Annual State Championship Tourney Will Be Held at Dodge County Town.

The 42d annual Nebraska state championship trapshooting tournament will take place on May 26, 27, 28 and 29, over the trap of the Fremont Trapshooting club at Fremont. Five traps will be in operation.

The Nebraska state tournament is one of the oldest—if not the oldest in the country—and always attracts a great number of shooters. Besides the usual list of trophies there will be four silver cups given to the shooters with the best average on the 16-yard targets. These cups will be awarded by the State Sportsman's association.

The annual meeting of the state association will be held in the rooms of the Fremont Commercial club on the 28th.

One hundred and fifty targets will be trapped the first day, and 200 on each of the other three days. The Jack Rose system will prevail. The first 100 targets on the 27th will be for the state championship trophy put up by the Omaha Gun club. This trophy is now held by Charley Galletly of Sutton. The winner must defend the trophy at the shoot of the Omaha Gun club in September.

Interstate Handicap.

The Interstate Trapshooting association handicap, 16 to 23 yards, will take place on the morning of the 29th and the amatur trapshooting championship of the state will be decided in the afternoon. The winner of this event will be the representative of Nebraska in the national championship event in Chicago in August. This event has been held four times and has been won as follows:

1914—D. B. Thorp ... 95
1915—H. J. Rethausen ... 95
1916—F. H. Rudat ... 98
1917—C. L. Waggoner ... 95

The handicapping committee will be comprised of E. A. Varner of Adams, Charles Adams and H. S. McDonald of Omaha, D. D. Bray of Columbus and A. Koyen of Fremont.

Marin Plestina Coming to Omaha to Pass the Summer

Marin Plestina, Omaha heavyweight wrestler, who has been chucking challenges about in the east, but without appreciable results, is headed toward Omaha, according to letters received by several local mat fans.

Plestina has been in New York and Chicago all winter. He left Omaha last fall after a disappointing match with Joe Stecher. He has been challenging Earl Caddock, Strangler Lewis, Wladek Zbyszko, Joe Stecher and all of the big fellows, but nobody has paid any attention to him.

It is reported in some circles that Plestina will arrive here for the Stecher-Zbyszko match Tuesday to hurl another of his defies to the winner. In other quarters the report is that he is coming to Omaha to pass the summer and incidentally get on the trail of John Pesek.

Gus Williams Out of Game; Rib Broken by Hurled Ball

Gus Williams, Omaha boy, who is the star outfielder with the Indianapolis American association club, is out of the game. Gus suffered a broken rib, when he was hit in the slats by a pitched ball.

Speed Kings Who Will Clash in New York

Champions, old and new, will face the starter at the Sheepshead Bay speedway, May 30, when the field lines up for the Harkness handicap, a mad dash over the 100-mile route. This will be the feature event of a speed carnival that will inaugurate the automobile racing season. This event promises to eclipse the events of former years, as many of the world's greatest drivers are entered. Louis Chevrolet, winner of the Harkness trophy last year, negotiated the "century" at the rate of 110.4 miles an hour, a record for the Sheepshead speedway track. Barney Oldfield, the dean of race drivers, is making his farewell tour this season, and has pledged himself to make this the most successful in his long and eventful career covering seventeen seasons in the championship division. Ira Vail, practically a youngster in the racing game, is fast building a reputation as a long-distance driver, and therefore stands a good chance of winning the 100-mile event. Dario Resta, winner of many long distance races, will also be a starter. Arthur Duray, the European champion and world's speed king, is on his way from France to participate in the event. Duray holds the world's record average of 147 miles an hour.

Manawa Anglers Capture Many Bass and Crappies

Fishermen at Lake Manawa say crappie and bass fishing was never better than this spring. Last fall for the third consecutive year, fish and game wardens seined the lake and removed all objectionable kinds of fish.

"I saw them make a couple of hauls with the sein," said Bill Fry, one of the lake's most noted fishermen. "And I never dreamed there were such big bass and crappies anywhere. There were some whoppers thrown back into that lake."

Crappies are being caught along the shore, near the docks, while out on the edge of the rushes the bass fishing is best.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? ZIBBY GOT HIS FROM KIN WHO EARNED IT

Grandfather Zibby Got it From Last King of Poland Kingdom, so Zibby's Dad, His Brother and Himself Copped it Too; His Real Name Is Cyganewiecs.

Where did Wladek Zbyszko, prize pippin of Jack Curley's stable of wrestling headliners and the particular section of the beef trust Carl Marfisi will send against Joe Stecher at the Auditorium Tuesday night, get his name?

Zbyszko hails from Poland. That accounts for it, you say. It does. But—Zbyszko isn't Zbyszko's name at all. His real name is Cyganewiecs.

Worse and more of it, say you. But try to pronounce Zbyszko correctly and then try to pronounce Cyganewiecs correctly. If you lean toward consonants, and vowels mean nothing in your young life anyway, you probably can do it. But, no matter, here's how Zibby accumulated that terrible collection of sneezing consonants.

Zibby's grandfather some years ago was a wrestler. He was quite a wrestler, too, and a favorite of King Poniatowski, the last king of the Poland kingdom. The king took such a fancy to Zibby's grandparent that he bestowed the name of Zbyszko upon him. A terrible affliction, perhaps you say, but not so in Poland for Zbysco is a title historic of the country. It means strength.

Zibby was born in Prysmil, in Russian Poland, but at an early age went to Cracow, a province of Galicia now owned by the Austrians. He started wrestling in his teens. He won the Warsaw tournament when on a school vacation. After that tourney Wladek continued to wrestle as a sport of recreation much as American boys play base ball and foot ball. He won the Budapest, Vienna, Hamburg and Petrograd tournaments, but since the war he isn't bragging about those achievements.

Pay No Attention.

Finally Wladek, following Stanslaw, came to America. America paid no attention to him. America estimated Wladek as a four-flusher traveling on his brother's reputation and refused to have anything to do with him.

But Wladek stuck around and got a few matches. He wrestled Roller, Cutler, Westergaard, Ordeman and Hussane. He made short work of them all despite the fact that he was shifting from the Graeco-Roman style to the catch-as-catch-can of the United States.

Then Zibby recrossed the water to Paris. He won the Paris tournament, wrestling Joe Rogers, the American Apollo as somebody with a sense of humor called him, in the finals. He threw Rogers in one hour and 20 minutes. From Paris, he journeyed to Buenos Aires and won the Casino tournament there by beating Alexander Aberg in the finals. He later won another tournament at Montevidio and then returned to this country in 1914. He has been here since.

This completes the history of the "mighty son of Poland," as described from his press agent. The press agent also says Zibby will make mincemeat out of Joe Stecher Tuesday night. He is very confident of this since Carl Marfisi hung up the $1,000 bonus to the winner of the first fall. The sight of money always makes Zibby wild, the press agent says

Sure, he's a wrestler.

Facts and Figures on the Athletes

Western League

TEAM BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Wichita	20	707	109	213	17	19	.301
Omaha	20	665	127	193	35	31	.290
Hutchinson	19	641	91	173	19	23	.270
Topeka	20	654	85	171	27	37	.261
Joplin	18	592	71	152	29	18	.257
Des Moines	20	647	97	161	35	44	.249
St. Joseph	21	641	81	154	41	25	.240
Sioux City	20	639	73	142	20	15	.222

CLUB FIELDING.

	W.	L.	DP.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Topeka	11	9	10	546	261	15	.982
Wichita	12	8	15	531	255	31	.967
Joplin	10	8	16	492	274	31	.961
Hutchinson	6	13	16	499	288	35	.954
Sioux City	6	14	12	524	281	52	.939
Omaha	13	7	12	525	152	46	.936
St. Joseph	8	13	15	555	276	60	.933
Des Moines	13	7	13	425	249	50	.931

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	Pct.
Kirkham, St. J.	11	43	8	18	2	2	.419
Farrell, S. C.	20	76	15	30	0	3	.395
Washburn, Wichita	20	70	15	27	4	3	.386
Wuffli, Topeka	17	71	12	27	1	6	.380
McClelland, Hutch	11	24	2	9	4	0	.376
Pitts, Hutch	19	75	17	28	3	3	.373
Callahan, Omaha	16	55	13	20	0	2	.364
Phillips, Des M.	10	17	1	6	1	0	.353
Block, Topeka	11	37	4	13	1	2	.351
Lingle, Omaha	10	37	8	13	2	2	.351
Lamb, Joplin	18	74	5	25	0	6	.338
Cass, Des Moines	20	84	19	28	1	11	.333
Brandt, Joplin	18	66	14	22	6	4	.333
Roche, Topeka	12	33	6	11	2	1	.333
Donicka, Omaha	20	75	18	24	5	3	.320
Stewart, Des M.	11	41	6	13	0	3	.317
McBride, Wichita	20	79	10	25	2	3	.316
Wolfe, Wichita	20	86	12	26	2	2	.302
Shanley, Des M.	20	77	15	23	3	5	.299
Reichle, Sioux City	19	67	7	20	3	1	.299
Carey, Wichita	20	84	14	25	2	6	.298
Defate, Omaha	20	75	19	22	2	5	.293
Hanford, Omaha	20	79	16	23	2	4	.291
Meyers, Topeka	20	73	11	21	1	8	.288
Briebeck, Hutch	15	56	11	16	0	1	.286
Thomason, S. C.	17	70	12	20	0	2	.286
Daniels, St. J.	14	81	9	23	5	1	.284

PITCHERS' RECORD.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	I.P.	H.	B.B.	S.O.
Luschen, St. J.	7	4	0	1.000	44	24	31	9
Koestner, W.	5	3	0	1.000	37	39	29	18
Boehler, Jop.	3	1	0	1.000	16	18	8	3
Bluejacket, S.J.	1	1	0	1.000	9	3	1	0
Black, Wich.	1	1	0	1.000	6	3	4	1
Kopp, Oma.	6	4	1	.800	46	37	12	13
Allison, S. C.	6	4	1	.800	44	46	14	13
Delburn, D. M.	5	4	1	.800	43	25	34	16
VanGilder, O.	7	3	1	.750	34	29	12	13
Kalzenick, Top.	5	3	1	.750	44	42	19	19
Merz, Oma.	5	3	1	.750	37	29	13	14
Mapel, Jop.	4	3	1	.750	36	23	9	17
Houlik, Wich.	8	4	2	.667	59	47	23	52
Phillips, D. M.	8	4	2	.667	41	32	15	13
Musser, D. M.	6	4	2	.667	51	49	18	30
Hall, Jop.	3	2	1	.667	27	23	9	13
R.Bentley, Hut.	7	3	2	.600	45	51	14	14
Jaynes, Top.	7	3	2	.600	40	50	23	19
Haines, Top.	5	3	2	.600	41	29	8	28
Hubbell, Jop.	6	3	3	.500	46	41	20	12
Fohr, Omaha	6	2	2	.500	38	34	16	28
Harris, Wich.	5	2	2	.500	36	39	16	3
Sanders, Jop.	2	1	1	.500	17	14	5	11
O'Toole, Oma.	3	1	1	.500	16	12	5	4
Salisbury, Top.	6	2	3	.400	44	32	8	10
Lyons, Wich.	6	2	3	.400	35	23	8	17
Dressen, D. M.	6	1	2	.333	32	50	10	10
Curtis, St. J.	4	1	2	.333	27	23	11	2
Graham, Hut.	8	1	3	.250	51	64	9	18
M'Lau'in, St. J.	6	1	3	.250	34	34	15	17
McGranor, S.C.	4	1	3	.250	27	27	10	9
Tedeschi, Hut.	6	1	4	.200	44	52	19	14
Davis, Hutch.	6	1	4	.200	27	32	8	8
Gasper, St. J.	6	1	5	.167	43	32	12	20
Meyers, S. C.	6	1	5	.167	40	42	16	7
Thieman, St. J.	5	0	3	.000	27	31	11	5
Fitcher, S. C.	5	0	2	.000	31	34	23	7
Longacre, S.C.	3	0	2	.000	23	18	14	7
H.Thompson, J.	3	0	3	.000	20	32	12	5
Corry, O.-D.M.	3	0	1	.000	13	12	8	2
Nabors, S. C.	3	0	1	.000	6	10	4	1
Kolls, Wich.	1	0	1	.000	3	7	2	2
Glahn, Top.	1	0	1	.000	1	5	3	1

National League

TEAM BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
New York	29	975	137	275	36	36	.287
Cincinnati	32	1022	117	276	32	20	.270
Chicago	29	921	119	243	40	15	.264
Brooklyn	28	926	92	240	30	23	.259
Pittsburgh	27	880	101	221	30	45	.251
Boston	30	985	116	238	33	23	.241
Philadelphia	28	919	80	211	24	20	.230
St. Louis	29	924	82	201	23	21	.217

CLUB FIELDING.

	W.	L.	DP.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
New York	22	7	21	763	405	36	.970
St. Louis	9	19	29	780	446	47	.963
Cincinnati	18	14	32	846	411	50	.962
Chicago	18	11	23	776	381	46	.962
Brooklyn	11	17	14	725	352	44	.961
Boston	11	19	14	781	412	50	.960
Pittsburgh	15	12	39	723	398	49	.958
Philadelphia	11	16	26	736	388	57	.952

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Doyle, N. Y.	15	54	14	23	2	2	.426
J. C. Smith, Bos.	30	106	12	43	4	3	.406
Kauff, N. Y.	29	116	24	42	6	2	.362
Wickland, Bos.	25	93	14	32	0	0	.344
Allen, Cin.	13	35	0	12	0	0	.343
Merkle, Chi.	29	105	12	36	4	5	.343
Thorpe, N. Y.	10	9	2	3	0	0	.333
Young, N. Y.	29	121	25	40	1	3	.330
Daubert, Bklyn.	23	85	15	28	6	5	.329
Wilson, Bos.	21	58	7	19	0	1	.328
L. Magee, Cin.	32	123	19	40	7	7	.325
G. Burns, N. Y.	29	107	24	34	4	15	.318
Chase, Cin.	15	38	5	12	1	1	.316
Paulette, S. L.	29	98	4	31	3	1	.316
J. D. S'yth, S. L.	19	54	10	17	2	0	.315
S. Magee, Cin.	30	102	11	32	1	0	.314
Groh, Cin.	32	119	14	37	2	1	.311
Carey, Pitts.	27	94	18	29	3	13	.309
Mann, Chi.	29	110	13	34	8	2	.309
Hollocher, Chi.	29	115	16	35	3	0	.304
Krueger, Bklyn.	20	60	4	18	0	1	.300
O. Miller, Bklyn.	12	30	0	9	0	0	.300
Roush, Cin.	32	120	20	36	9	6	.300
Cheney, Brkln.	10	20	1	6	0	0	.300
Wilhoit, N. Y.	10	10	0	3	1	0	.300

PITCHING RECORDS.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	I.P.	H.	B.B.	S.O.
Hamilton, Pit.	6	6	0	1.000	54	47	12	20
Toney, Cinn.	5	4	0	1.000	36	34	10	13
Damaree, N.Y.	5	2	0	1.000	19	24	4	2
Conley, Cinn.	5	2	0	1.000	14	18	5	2
Bressler, Cin.	8	5	1	.833	73	73	26	22
Typer, Chi.	7	5	1	.833	62	42	16	20
Tesreau, N. Y.	7	5	1	.833	45	35	12	25
Barnes, N. Y.	7	5	1	.833	45	44	10	7
Perritt, N. Y.	5	4	1	.800	38	34	5	10
Hendrix, Chi.	7	3	1	.750	46	54	8	11
Sallee, N. Y.	6	3	1	.750	36	36	4	10
Filligin, Bos.	4	3	1	.750	35	31	10	5
Vaughn, Chi.	9	6	3	.667	69	36	17	40
May, St. L.	8	2	1	.667	90	35	23	27
Anders'n, N.Y.	8	2	1	.667	36	20	5	11
Hogg, Phila.	6	3	2	.600	46	35	10	20
Miller, Pitts.	6	3	2	.600	46	43	6	13
Mayer, Phila.	7	4	3	.571	58	57	10	12
Cooper, Pitts.	7	4	3	.571	49	40	12	10
Eller, Cin.	12	4	4	.500	56	51	10	21
Cheney, Bk.	10	3	3	.500	53	45	17	25
Marquard, Bk.	9	3	3	.500	51	57	11	21
Doak, St. L.	6	2	2	.500	39	39	14	12
Carter, Chi.	3	1	1	.500	17	18	6	1
Nehf, Bos.	9	4	6	.444	74	83	17	20
Coombs, Bk.	7	3	4	.429	39	51	14	13
Hearne, Bos.	9	2	3	.400	56	46	14	16
Ames, St. L.	6	2	3	.400	43	27	9	12
Harmon, Pitts.	7	1	2	.333	28	34	5	2
Grimer, Brok.	7	1	2	.333	29	30	11	14
Regan, Cin.	6	1	2	.333	..	17	3	0
G.Smith, Cin.	5	1	2	.333	27	25	6	11
Weaver, Chi.	5	1	2	.333	19	16	6	5
Main, Phila.	4	1	2	.333	22	16	5	5
Benton, N. Y.	3	1	2	.333	24	17	3	9
Prend'st, Phil.	7	2	6	.206	50	56	12	10
Ragan, Bos.	8	2	6	.250	56	60	10	19
Sherdel, S. L.	8	1	3	.250	43	40	5	6
Grimes, Bk.	7	1	3	.250	36	33	22	16
Oesch'r, Phil.	6	1	3	.250	44	34	18	13
Sanders, Phil.	6	1	3	.250	34	21	9	9
Schneider, Cin.	10	1	4	.200	59	45	30	30
Meadows, S.L.	6	1	4	.200	32	28	13	7
Packard, S.L.	7	1	5	.167	33	37	6	10

American League

TEAM BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
St. Louis	27	889	103	246	42	35	.277
Boston	30	947	135	255	54	40	.269
New York	27	942	128	246	51	16	.261
Chicago	26	908	115	233	41	20	.257
Cleveland	30	982	125	247	37	88	.252
Washington	30	153	109	264	29	28	.251
Detroit	24	804	92	188	29	30	.234
Philadelphia	28	946	84	216	20	18	.228

CLUB FIELDING.

	W.	L.	DP.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	14	12	17	750	348	28	.975
Boston	19	11	23	800	420	41	.967
St. Louis	14	13	28	714	382	37	.967
New York	16	13	31	804	411	44	.965
Detroit	8	16	19	653	318	38	.962
Philadelphia	13	16	27	783	426	52	.959
Cleveland	16	14	26	800	410	56	.956
Washington	13	17	21	864	438	60	.950

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PCT.
Ruth, Bos.	10	54	12	22	2	1	.407
Schulte, Wash.	16	20	4	8	0	0	.400
Hooper, Boston	30	107	21	39	6	6	.364
Sisler, St. L.	27	108	17	39	2	13	.361
Burns, Phila.	28	111	16	40	0	1	.360
Walker, Phila.	28	106	13	38	3	4	.358
Jackson, Chi.	17	65	9	23	4	3	.354
Speaker, Cleve.	30	108	21	38	2	12	.352
Baker, N. Y.	29	114	16	40	5	3	.351
Strunk, Bos.	29	107	20	36	1	10	.336
McMullin, Chi.	24	82	17	27	5	7	.329
Wambsganss, Cle.	26	98	8	32	5	1	.326
Thomas, Bos.	9	28	5	0	1	1	.321
Maisel, St. L.	14	32	7	10	5	0	.313
Gandil, Chicago	25	101	15	31	3	1	.307
Pipp, New York	29	109	20	33	7	3	.303
W. Johnson, Wash.	16	33	3	10	3	0	.303
Gedeon, St. Louis	27	103	12	31	4	4	.301
Wood, Cleveland	21	70	6	21	5	0	.300
Cobb, Detroit	21	84	19	25	2	10	.298
Marsens, New York	7	27	4	8	0	0	.296
Shotton, Washington	30	123	15	36	3	4	.293
Austin, St. Louis	20	65	9	19	5	3	.292
Weaver, Chicago	24	104	13	30	7	6	.288
McInnis, Boston	30	108	13	31	12	3	.287
E. Collins, Chicago	15	40	5	14	1	1	.286
Nunamaker, St. L.	27	95	8	27	3	2	.284
J. Collins, Chicago	16	53	5	15	3	1	.283

PITCHING RECORDS.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	I.P.	H.	B.B.	S.O.
Faber, Chi.	7	3	0	1.000	50	43	15	16
Benz, Chi.	5	2	0	1.000	18	23	3	3
Rogers, S. L.	5	1	0	1.000	7	6	3	0
Kallio, Det.	4	1	0	1.000	21	17	11	8
Morton, Cleve.	6	4	1	.800	44	44	24	28
Williams, Chi.	9	6	2	.750	73	44	36	19
May, Boston	9	6	2	.750	69	57	22	36
Gallia, St. L.	8	6	2	.750	63	57	27	22
L.J. Bush, Bos.	7	5	2	.714	59	44	24	19
Love, N. Y.	11	4	2	.667	64	51	30	15
Coumbe, Cleve.	8	4	2	.667	38	41	21	6
Shocker, S. L.	5	2	1	.667	32	24	21	10
Boland, Det.	4	2	1	.667	27	23	13	12
S.Coveleskie, Cl.	9	5	3	.625	80	64	17	28
A.Russell, N. Y.	12	5	3	.625	62	54	34	18
Johnson, Wsh.	10	6	4	.600	83	61	26	32
Ayers, Wash.	8	3	2	.600	64	66	19	13
Th'a'n, N. Y.	7	3	2	.600	55	38	15	12
Myers, Phila.	10	4	3	.571	65	55	25	12
Ruth, Boston	7	4	3	.571	62	55	20	11
Mogridge, N.Y.	10	4	3	.571	49	54	8	9
Perry, Phila.	12	5	5	.500	85	55	30	12
Leonard, Bos.	8	4	4	.500	65	71	37	25
C. Jones, Det.	6	1	1	.500	12	10	8	2
Dumont, Wash.	4	1	1	.500	24	18	6	10
Shell'back, Chi.	2	1	1	.500	12	11	9	2
Sothoron, S. L.	10	3	4	.429	56	46	24	18
Adams, Phila.	9	2	3	.400	35	26	23	7
Donforth, Chi.	9	2	3	.400	29	24	13	9
Erickson, Det.	7	2	4	.333	51	50	21	22
Dauss, Det.	5	1	2	.333	38	38	8	8
Yingling, Wash.	5	1	2	.333	38	30	14	19
Low'milk, S. L.	5	1	2	.333	29	28	15	7
Groom, Cleve.	5	1	1	.333	19	37	11	1
Shaw, Wash.	11	2	5	.286	47	50	21	20
Bagby, Cleve.	10	2	5	.286	54	57	20	10
Davenport, S.L.	5	1	4	.200	43	42	26	13
Gregg, Phila.	8	1	5	.167	49	46	15	19
James, Det.	7	1	5	.167	36	43	30	16
Cicotte, Chi.	8	0	6	.000	67	53	9	27
Harper, Wash.	3	0	2	.000	33	36	24	6
Caldwell, N. Y.	4	4	3	.000	37	48	18	13

MANY COLLEGES ENTER EASTERN TRACK MEETING

Seventeen Schools Enter Athletes in Forty-Second Annual Intercollegiate Championship Event.

New York, May 25.—That athletics continue to hold interest at the eastern colleges is amply demonstrated by the remarkable entry list received for the 42nd annual championship track and field games of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association. Seventeen of the 28 institutions holding membership in the organization had entered teams at the time of the formal closing and this number is likely to be augmented by several more at the special meeting to be held in Philadelphia on May 31, the opening day of the games. If the majority of the delegates present vote in favor of permitting what would virtually be post-entries, Harvard and the University of Pittsburgh athletes will surely be among the starters later in the day, with a possibility of representation from one or two more colleges.

That more than two-thirds of the members of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association should be able to enter teams under the present wartime conditions existing at the various institutions came as a surprise to the officers of the association, particularly in view of the fact that the annual meet was abandoned last season for the first time since the initial games in 1876. While it is not expected that the number of entrants will be as large as would have been the case under normal conditions, more varsity combinations will be seen upon the track and field than were anticipated, after allowing for the absence of the far western institutions, Stanford and California.

Cornell Has Two Legs.

Although few record breaking performances are anticipated there is certain to be an exciting struggle for places, points and the possession of the cup emblematic of the championship of 1918. Cornell has two legs on the trophy at the present time, which must be won five times, but not necessarily in succession, to become the permanent property of any one college.

So far as can be judged in advance, Cornell's chances of capturing the cup for a third time are not any brighter than those of several of the other institutions. It can be said in this connection, however, that the Ithaca university will not use freshmen in the championship games, as has been erroneously stated. Cornell has a rule preventing freshmen from competing upon varsity teams of all sports and there is no intention of departing from this regulation.

Of the 41 meets held to date Harvard has won close to one-third, the Crimson athletes having captured the championship no less than 13 times since 1880, the initial year of Harvard's triumph. Yale holds second place, with nine championships; Pennsylvania third, with eight, and Cornell fourth, with seven. Princeton won the first set of games held in 1876 and Columbia took the next three in a row, which close the first place career of both colleges. In total number of points scored Yale holds first place, with 750 37-60; Harvard second, with 654 13-14; Pennsylvania third, with 553½; Cornell fourth, with 426¾; Princeton fifth, with 335¾, and Michigan sixth, with 190 1-6.

The Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association records in the 13 events which will compose the program in the coming meet are as follows:

100-ward dash: :09 4-5; B. J. Wefers, Georgetown university, New York City, May 31, 1896; R. C. Craig, Michigan, Cambridge, Mas., May 27, 1911; J. E. Patterson, Pennsylvania, Cambridge, Mass., May 31, 1913.

200-yard dash: :21 1-5; B. J. Wefers, Georgetown university, New York City, May 30, 1896; R. C. Craig, Michigan, Philadelphia, May 28, 1910, and Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1911; D. F. Lippincott, Pennsylvania, Cambridge, Mass., May 31, 1913.

440-yard run: :47 2-5; James E. Meredith, Pennsylvania, Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1916.

Half mile run: :01:53; James E. Meredith, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1916.

One mile run: :04:14 2-5; J. P. Jones, Cornell, Cambridge, Mass., May 31, 1913.

Two-mile run: :09:23 4-5; J. S. Hoffmire, Cornell, Cambridge, Mass., May 30, 1914.

Running broad jump: 24 feet 4½ inches; A. C. Kraezlein, Pennsylvania, New York City, May 27, 1899.

Running high jump: 6 feet 4½ inches W. M. Oler, Yale, Philadelphia, May 29, 1915.

Putting the shot: 48 feet 10¾ inches; R. L. Beatty, Columbia, Philadelphia, June 1, 1912.

Throwing the hammer: 165 feet ¾ inch; Harold P. Bailey, Maine, Philadelphia, May 29, 1915.

Pole vault: 13 feet 1 inch; R. A. Gardner, Yale, Philadelphia, June 1, 1912.

120-yard hurdle: :15; Fred S. Murray, Leland Stanford, Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1916.

220-yard hurdle: :23 3-5; A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania, New York City, May 28, 1898; J. I. Wendell, Wesleyan, Cambridge, Mass., May 31, 1913.

Annual Memorial Shoot In Omaha Decoration Day

The Omaha Gun club will stage its annual Memorial shoot at the new grounds on the Dodge road west of Fairacres Decoration day.

The Memorial shoot is an annual event at the Omaha Gun club. It is a 100-target race and two pegs are left vacant in memory of the late "Billy" Townsend and the late George Rogers, two pioneer members of the club, who have since taken the long trail.

A number of shooters from out in the state are expected to attend the Memorial shoot this year and special plans are being made for it.

Drake Uni Announces Six Grid Games Are Scheduled

Six games are on the 1918 football schedule of Drake university, announced as follows:

October 12—Penn at Drake.
October 19—Open.
October 26—Missouri at Columbia, Mo.
November 2—Grinnell at Drake.
November 9—Washington at St. Louis.
November 16—Simpson at Drake.
November 23—Open.
Thanksgiving Day—Ames at Drake.

Rumler Called to War.

Further inroads are expected to be made on clubs in the American association in the next call for drafted men, Outfielder Rumler of the Columbus club has been ordered to report to the army.

PASSING OF BIG JESS LOOMS ON FISTIC HORIZON

Disaster of Willard-Fulton Match Means That Heavyweight Champ Will Never Fight Again.

By RINGSIDER.

Chicago, May 25.—Now that the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton heavyweight championship battle is off until after the war, which practically means for good, the passing of Jess Willard will probably follow soon. Some match for war charities might be arranged, but it is hardly probable. Public sentiment seems to have been so thoroughly aroused against a heavyweight match that there is little likelihood of Willard ever getting into the ring again in a title bout.

Willard will probably retire. He never did care much for the fighting game, engaging in it merely as a means to an end; that is, the amassing of a fortune. This he has done and it will not be necessary for him to enter the ring again for the mere purpose of swelling his bank account.

With Willard disposed of, there remains only two men in the heavyweight field; Fulton and Jack Dempsey, the Pacific coast slugger. Dempsey always hankered for a crack at Jess, but whether he will have any success in luring Jess into the ring for a 10-round bout is quite problematical. He must look to Fulton if he wants a chance at the title, which probably will be in the air if Willard retires.

Fred Not Anxious.

Dempsey, 'tis said, is willing to mix it with Fred, but the plasterer is not so anxious. But, if he wants to get a battle for any appreciable amount of money he will have to take on Jack for Jack is the only formidable warrior now in sight.

That Dempsey is the best was shown in his recent battle with Billy Miske. Last minute worries brought on by John the Barber Reisler put Dempsey out of sorts just before the fight, and in his efforts to overcome them he overtrained and was not at his best in the ring with Miske. Still he pounded Billy about as he willed and once got home a pile driver. Had he been trained to the minute there is no doubt he would have put Miske away.

Kelly Puts in Boost.

"Spider" Kelly, a keen judge of fighters, one whose opinion is to be reckoned with, saw the Miske-Dempsey bout and paid this tribute to the Pacific coast slugger:

"Dempsey demonstrated to me in this battle that he is one of the greatest fighters ever. His class was shown the instant he entered the ring and began slamming his man around. First one hand went— the left in the third round—and the other—the right going in the seventh.

"Jack will be the next champion if they give him the chance to fight for it. He is a natural distance battler and in 20 rounds there isn't a man in the world to beat him. He is a wonder and this takes in all of them, irrespective."

Call of Small City.

The call of the small city has been heard by one of the leading bantams of the country. Earl Puryear has announced that he is going to move to Peoria, Ill., and after he has cleaned up a few fights around the country he will go to the town made famous by Jack Ryan and Jim Kenny.

Puryear is one of the brightest men now in the bantam division. "One loses his identity in a big town," he says. "If you know 20 people in it you don't know anybody. But if you know 20 of the real fellows in a town like Peoria, you know everybody in town."

Earl is of French extraction, having been born in the south of France. His parents brought him here when he was 4 years old and he afterward claimed Denver as his home.

Tendler Gets Coin.

To show how fast some of the boxers make money look at this: Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia newsboy lightweight, is reported to have cleaned up over $15,000 in the last eight months by boxing. This sum was netted in 13 fights.

Minneapolis Athlete Wins 1918 Conference Medal

George Hauser, All-American tackle, and track star of the University of Minnesota, won the 1918 Western conference medal at the University of Minnesota. A medal is awarded annually to the senior who is adjudged to have served the university best in athletics—with scholarship and character taken into consideration.

Hauser played three years of foot ball. Practically every critic gave him a position on their mythical all-star elevens last year. Hauser was considered the best shot putter in the conference this spring. He enlisted in the naval service and is awaiting orders to report at the school for ensigns in Chicago.

News Notes Of Interest to Western Loop Fans

Secretary Farrell of the minor leagues in his bulletin announced the Topeka franchise had been transferred to Peoria. The announcement is not understood in Topeka as the Abbott club is still appearing at the old stand.

Tom Connolly, last year with Sioux City and St. Joseph, is in the army signal service and is undergoing training at Bar Harbor, Me. Don Rader, Tom's bunkie when the two athletes were in the Western, is stationed on the Pacific coast in the navy.

The Western league lost several athletes in the draft that started yesterday. Omaha lost Cy Lingle and Oscar Fuhr. Des Moines lost June Cass. Joplin lost Rolla Mapel. Topeka lost Shortstop Wuffli and Outfielder Hauger. St. Joseph lost Pitcher Thieman. Thieman is an old Nebraska State league player. He played at Norfolk and Columbus and then hurled town ball around Madison for some time.

When St. Joseph borrowed Otto Nye, the Saints passed Runt Marr along to help Wichita out.

Johnny Nee of Topeka has tied the can to Pitchers Kennan and Huggins.

Young O'Connor, who is catching for Sioux City, was snared by Ducky Holmes from Trinity college.

Eddie Holly, who managed the Sioux City-St. Joseph club last year, is burning 'em up with Newark in the rejuvenated International loop.