CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BAN JOHNSON'S CHANCE TO TELL THE FACTS.

Use of Bribery Scandal Story to Play Baseball Politics May Answer the Fans' Oft Repeated Question—Ward-Heydler Battle to Go to a Finish.

This is baseball week. The magnates of the American League and the National League will meet for their annual business wrangle, which means plenty of free advertising. The sayings and doings of some of these men are heralded from the Atlantic to the Pacific with as much importance attached to them as if the fate of the nation hung in the balance.

In the limelight of publicity these persons have little leisure to recall the days when their time was devoted in private life to clothing stores, jewelry shops, distilleries, starting street cars, ticket speculating and other things. The popularity of baseball has made them important in the estimation of themselves and the fans if not in that of the public in general.

So when the word is flashed from Chicago that Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who will be here this morning, will give some inside facts relating to the much talked of umpire bribery scandal of 1908 the curiosity of the fans is at its keenest. Johnson adds an "if" with this threat.

He says he will expose the persons behind the bribe alleged to have been offered to Umpire Klem at the Polo Grounds just before the decisive game between the Giants and Cubs in October, 1908, unless the opposition to John A. Heydler disappears or it becomes necessary to prevent what Johnson says is Brush-Murphyism.

Johnson is quoted as saying that the man who is said to have offered the bribe and who stands barred from all ball parks, was merely being used in this affair and that he has learned some things that implicate persons "higher up." In justice to the baseball fans who make the game a source of large profits Johnson, it is believed, would make public whatever facts he may have in his possession regardless of the outside of vindictive politics which the magnates are now playing.

If Johnson carries his point in bringing about the election of Heydler and the defeat of Ward for the presidency of the National League without disclosing the inside of the bribery scandal it will be easy to determine certain persons under suspicion. But the statement from Johnson as to the facts in the case, it is thought, would be regarded as a direct benefit to baseball.

"If Johnson can prove the identity of the man or men who engineered the plot to bribe Klem," said a non-partisan yesterday, "he should do so without attempting to use the information he may have to play politics. It is not a question of Ward or Heydler, but the integrity of the national game which is involved.

"Johnson is a member of the National Commission, which investigated the scandal last winter and ordered that a certain man should be barred out of all organized baseball grounds. Johnson and his fellow committeemen, Herrmann and the late H. C. Pulliam, said at the time that there was not sufficient evidence to implicate anybody else, so that the matter was allowed to drop.

"Now Johnson has stirred it all up again and he should go the limit in protecting the game from anything of the kind in future."

The National Commission will meet here this morning to decide a number of protests. To-morrow there will be a lot of wire pulling prior to the meeting of the National League's board of directors at the Waldorf, scheduled to convene about noon, with the general session of the league called for 2 o'clock. The American League will convene at the Hotel Wolcott on Wednesday.

That a fight to a finish between the Ward and Heydler factions in the National League, the latter supported by Johnson and the American League, will take up a greater part of the week there seems to be no doubt. The Ward faction after a caucus yesterday again expressed confidence in its ability to carry the day.

Heydler men, headed by Herrmann and Dreyfuss, said that the fight has only just begun. Some of the Heydler men seemed to think that Ban Johnson would succeed in scaring certain persons so that they would declare their allegiance to Heydler.

When Horace Fogel, the new president and alleged owner of the Philadelphia club, appeals for admission to the National League following to-morrow it is said an attempt will be made to bar the way until Fogel discloses the identity of the men who bought the club two weeks ago.

It is understood that Dreyfuss will take the initiative in this matter and that he has learned some interesting facts from Senator Root, his brother-in-law, who, it is said, sold the Philadelphia club to the "Fogel syndicate." Persons who believe what Dreyfuss says had the idea yesterday that it might develop that Fogel's backers are Murphy of Chicago and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, in which event an attempt will be made to deny the club's application for admission.

Fogel's friends, however, said yesterday that if trouble of this kind developed the National League as a body might be restrained by the courts from transacting business for an indefinite period.

The attitude of Stanley Robison of the St. Louis club regarding the Ward-Heydler contest is a puzzle. Both sides are confident of his support. Robison says he comes to the meeting unpledged and that he will vote as he sees fit. Taking him at his word, therefore, the struggle for the league's presidency as it is to-day looks like this:

For Ward, Brush of New York, Ebbets of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago and Fogel of Philadelphia.

For Heydler, Herrmann of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss of Pittsburg and Dovey of Boston.

Unpledged, Robison of St. Louis.

Under these circumstances it remains to be seen whether Johnson can alter conditions so that there will be a break in the Ward faction. The Ward people are very bitter toward Johnson and say that they have as much ground for objecting to his presence on the National Commission as he has for refusing to sit with Ward.

It is understood that a number of supposed bookmakers arrested at the Graravesend track last fall may be brought to trial in Brooklyn this week, in which event it is believed an important point will be passed upon. Some of the men accused of violating the Agnew-Hart law are charged with accepting cash deposits before the races from persons who in that way established credit prior to making oral wagers.

It is said that an old law exists that makes such methods illegal, but the racetrack lawyers feel confident that the cases will fall flat; that so long as the Court of Appeals has decided that oral wagers are legal the posting of cash before making such wagers is not an infraction of the law any more than the payment of the same wagers in cash after the race.

Sporting men who learned the result of the thirty round bout in Paris Saturday night between Jeannette and MacVey drew the conclusion yesterday that there was a frameup somewhere, and this belief was strengthened when it was found that these two pugilists had been matched for another "fight" in January. If some of these Parisian affairs were submitted to the fight fans in this country it is believed the principals would be hooted out of the ring.

The National Sporting Club will try to entertain members at Harlem River Park Casino to-night with a ten round bout between Johnny Daly and Jim Kendrick, the English bantam. The club's manager says the law will be obeyed to the letter and no police interference is expected. Several preliminary glove contests are also on the card.

Promoter Jack Gleason, who has arrived in San Francisco, stated that his partner, Tex Rickard, has no right to announce Salt Lake City as the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson affair. Gleason says he will do his best to get the mill for California. So will James Coffroth of Colma when the proper time comes. Gleason and Coffroth together can make Rickard do what they want. At least that's what the wise men say whenever this combination comes up for discussion.

Americans Win a Baseball Game in Cuba.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The baseball game today between the All Nationals and the Almendares clubs resulted in a victory for the Americans by a score of 4 to 1.

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NEW YORKERS IN GOLFING

THIRTEEN TOURNAMENTS ON THE LOCAL COURSES.

Travis and Herreshoff Made the Best Showing in Them—Championship Courses to Be Selected by Metropolitan Association To-morrow Night.

Although Secretary Vanderpool had slow returns to his circular asking the names of the delegates it is evident nearly all the sixty clubs in membership will be at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association to-morrow night at Delmonico's. There are no amendments in the constitution or by-laws to be discussed as far as known, and aside from the reading of reports and the election of officers the most important new business will be to select the courses for the M. G. A. amateur and open championships.

The latter has lost any special significance by being open to all professionals, the same as the national, Western and Eastern open championships. Aleck Smith won both the Eastern and M. G. A. this season, with Gilbert Nicholls of Wilmington, Del., second to him each time. It would be illogical for Nicholls to be the M. G. A. open champion. There has been some talk of reverting to the old conditions and to limit the tournament to professionals under engagement in the M. G. A. district. Should the matter come up to morrow night the policy of a change will probably be left to the executive committee.

There were thirteen tournaments at the M. G. A. clubs, including the amateur and open championships. The data show Travis had the best of it, with Fred Herreshoff next in consistent work. The records:

Lakewood—Winner, F. S. Douglas (6 and 5); runner up, F. C. Jennings; medallist, George T. Brokaw, 160.

Garden City—Winner, W. J. Travis (10 and 9); runner up, Albert Seckel; medallist, G. E. Watson, 82.

Apawamis, M. G. A. Championship—Winner, W. J. Travis (3 and 2); runner up, Fred Herreshoff; medallist, Travis, 153.

Fox Hills—Winner, J. Devereaux Lord (1 up); runner up, A. F. Kammer; medallist, H. E. Armstrong, 75.

Nassau—Winner, Fred Herreshoff (3 and 4); runner up, H. G. Legg; medallists, J. M. Ward and Herreshoff, tied at 159.

Wykagyl—Winner, T. V. Birmingham (4 and 3); runner up, M. Whitlatch; medallist, Birmingham, 79.

Apawamis—Winner, W. Fellowes Morgan, Jr. (4 and 2); runner up, C. H. Seely; medallist, Morgan, Jr., 152.

Shinnecock Hills—Winner, R. C. Watson (4 and 3); runner up, F. M. Byers; medallist, G. Owen Winston, 81.

Wykagyl, M. G. A. Open Championship—Aleck Smith, Wykagyl, 308; Gil Nicholls, Wilmington, 308.

Van Cortlandt Park, New York Championship for Residents—Winner, Theodore Cassebeer (3 and 1); runner up, J. Devereaux Lord.

Morris County—Winner, F. R. Upton, Jr. (6 and 5); runner up, W. F. Morgan, Jr.; medallist, John M. Ward, 77.

Montclair—Winner, J. M. Ward (1 up); runner up, Jerome D. Travers; medallists, O. Woodward, F. R. Upton, Jr., and Ward, 80.

Lakewood—Winner, Fred Herreshoff (2 and 1); runner up, W. J. Travis; medallist, Albert Seckel, 90.

The M. G. A. team successfully defended the Lesley cup in the tricity matches and the trophy will be on exhibition at the meeting. The nominating committee, G. E. Watson, W. E. Hodgman and C. J. Sullivan, renamed the present officers for election with two exceptions—Mortimer N. Buckner to be treasurer in place of F. C. Jennings and F. S. Douglas to be a new committeeman.

Regarding the national championships it seems to be conceded that one of the three will be voted to the Fox Hills Golf Club at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on January 21. About Boston the opinion is that the Country Club, Brookline, will receive either the amateur or the championship.

The preference is for the amateur, as it has never been held on a Boston course. The Lesley cup matches are to be at a Boston links this fall and the Massachusetts amateurs expect to make a good showing.

Will Anderson, who has won more open championship medals in this country than any professional, writes from the St. Augustine Country Club that he will be near Manhattan next season whether he gets a club hereabouts or not.

Of the changes for the betterment of the game needed at Van Cortlandt Park the most important one is a nine hole course for beginners, so as to bar them from the full course until they are up to some fixed standard. As it is now they mar the turf by their scaffed iron shots and delay the progress of competent players by their slowness.

No player should be allowed on the main course if a practice course is opened who cannot do the eighteen holes in at least 110 strokes. A professional greens keeper and relief putting greens are also needed. Regarding the official there is no way to bless one except under the title of park foreman. Tom Bendelow and his successor, Val Flood, were so rated when they were the Van Cortlandt Park professionals.

There is no need of a professional there now, for several who are good instructors in the game make the course their headquarters. But the public course has never had a greens keeper competent and with the authority to direct the workmen. An expert could do wonders with the turf at Van Cortlandt. For instance he would get the wormcasts off the putting greens by systematic use of a worm eradicator and do other things that would suggest themselves.

The course is played over by so many and is so valuable a help to public health that Mayor Gaynor may make a special effort to improve the playing conditions—at least the golfers are to petition him to do so—and also to keep an eye on the care of the greens at the Pelham Bay and Forest Park courses.

NEW JERSEY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Organization Made Up of Players of the Well Known Teams.

A New Jersey State hockey league was organized at a meeting held at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink on Saturday. The new league is composed of the Englewood F. C., Montclair A. C., Short Hills H. C. and South Orange F. C. Kenneth B. Gordon of South Orange was chosen president, Gerald M. Curran of Englewood is the vice-president and Gus. H. Hornfeck, Montclair, is secretary-treasurer.

Among the players on the teams of the clubs in this league are many who have been well known in games of the amateur league. Among them are Gordon, Reimund, Benedict, the Hornfeck brothers, Campbell, Larned, Hill, Beeste and Badeau.

The games of the tournament will be played in the open air should the weather be cold enough to make good ice. The following schedule has been arranged:

January 1—Montclair A. C. vs. Englewood F. C., at Montclair; Short Hills H. C. vs. South Orange F. C., at Short Hills; 8, Englewood F. C. vs. Short Hills H. C., at Englewood; South Orange F. C. vs. Montclair A. C., at South Orange; 15 Englewood F. C. vs. South Orange F. C., at Englewood; Short Hills H. C. vs. Montclair A.C., at Short Hills; 22, Montclair A. C. vs. South Orange F. C., at Montclair; Short Hills H. C. vs. Englewood F. C., at Short Hills; 29, Englewood F. C. vs. Montclair A. C., at Englewood; South Orange F. C. vs. Short Hills H. C., at South Orange.

February 5, Montclair A. C. vs. Short Hills H. C., at Montclair; South Orange F. C. vs. Englewood F. C., at South Orange.

MULLEN LEADS A. L. PITCHERS

DETROIT TWIRLER THE BEST OF THE BOXMEN.

Chicago Is at the Top in Club Fielding, With New York Last—Collins Makes a Fine Record Among Second Basemen—Figures for Season in the Field.

The individual fielding averages, the club fielding, as well as the pitching performances for the season in the American League were given out yesterday. Mullen of Detroit leads the pitchers. He won 29 games and finished with a percentage of .784. Cicotte of Boston was second and Willett of Detroit third. Philadelphia had more twirlers than the league champions in the first ten, four to the Tigers' three.

Quinn is the only New Yorker near the top. He was eighth with a percentage of .643. Five pitchers who took part in less than 20 games had perfect fielding records, but Walsh of Chicago was the best boxman of those who pitched more than 30 games.

Chicago was the best club in the team fielding and had, moreover, the individual leaders among first basemen, second basemen and outfielders. Isbell led the first basemen with .994, taking part in 101 games.

Purtell, who played in 32 games, averaged .970 among the second basemen. Bradley of Cleveland was the top notch third baseman with .957 for 87 games. Parent's outfield percentage for 37 games was 1.000. Miller of Washington did as well for 15 games. Terry Turner of Cleveland led the shortstops with McBride a fine second.

Eddie Collins, who played in 152 games, had the royal percentage of .987 and was virtually the leading second baseman. Moriarty of Detroit was an impressive third baseman. The figures are:

PITCHERS' GAMES WON AND LOST.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	T.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Mullen, Detroit	29	8	0	3	1	1	.784
Cicotte, Boston	13	5	1	3	4	2	.722
Willett, Detroit	22	9	0	8	8	2	.710
Bender, Philadelphia	18	8	0	3	8	5	.682
Krause, Philadelphia	18	8	0	3	3	2	.692
Plank, Philadelphia	19	9	2	3	2	3	.679
Quinn, New York	9	10	0	5	0	7	.655
Dygert, Philadelphia	5	5	0	1	9	1	.643
Wood, Boston	11	7	0	5	8	1	.615
Hall, Boston	6	4	0	0	3	2	.600
Smith, Chicago	25	17	2	1	6	6	.595
Walsh, Chicago	15	11	0	3	2	2	.577
Arellanes, Boston	16	12	0	3	1	11	.577
Doyle, New York	8	6	0	1	2	1	.571
Lake, New York	14	11	0	3	4	4	.560
Young, Cleveland	19	15	0	1	6	6	.529
Brockett, New York	10	8	0	3	3	5	.556
Killian, Detroit	11	9	0	3	2	3	.600
Check, Boston	7	6	0	4	0	1	.556
Donovan, Detroit	8	7	2	1	3	3	.533
White, Chicago	10	9	1	1	2	1	.526
Falkenberg, Cleveland	10	9	0	0	5	5	.526
Coombs, Philadelphia	12	11	0	3	3	3	.522
Joss, Cleveland	14	13	1	4	1	4	.519
Morgan, Boston-Phila	15	17	0	3	2	1	.514
Scott, Chicago	12	12	3	6	3	3	.500
Pelty, St. Louis	11	11	2	2	1	1	.500
Berger, Cleveland	13	14	0	3	4	4	.481
Hughes, New York	7	8	0	2	7	7	.467
Warhop, New York	13	15	1	1	6	6	.464
Dinneen, St. Louis	6	7	0	2	5	2	.452
Wilson, New York	5	6	0	3	3	2	.435
Bailey, St. Louis	10	11	1	1	1	10	.450
Waddell, St. Louis	11	14	3	3	2	3	.440
Powell, St. Louis	12	16	0	1	5	4	.428
Burns, Washington-Chicago	9	13	0	3	1	3	.409
Manning, New York	7	11	1	4	3	1	.389
Graham, St. Louis	5	14	0	3	7	3	.364
Rhoades, Cleveland	5	9	0	2	4	3	.357
Johnson, Washington	13	25	0	1	1	1	.342
Smith, Washington-Boston	6	12	0	2	6	6	.333
Hughes, Washington	4	8	1	1	5	5	.333
Schlitzer, Phila-Boston	4	8	0	2	4	4	.333
Gray, Washington	5	19	0	4	7	3	.308
Groom, Washington	6	26	3	3	6	6	.185

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING AVERAGES—FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Gms.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Isbell, Chicago	101	1204	66	8	.994
Unglaub, Washington	57	565	38	5	.992
Austin, Chicago	45	441	33	4	.992
H. Davis, Philadelphia	149	1452	74	19	.988
Stovall, Cleveland	145	1475	109	19	.988
Jones, St. Louis-Detroit	139	1402	103	19	.986
Stahl, Boston	138	1353	50	20	.986
Knight, New York	150	1320	17	20	.986
G. Davis, Chicago	17	139	15	2	.985
Donohue, Chicago-Wash	53	477	35	13	.984
Griggs, St. Louis	49	434	32	9	.982
Rossman, Detroit-St. Louis	73	915	36	18	.981
Chase, New York	131	1262	71	26	.978
Wolter, Boston	17	169	12	4	.978
Crawford, Detroit	17	189	10	6	.971

SECOND BASEMEN.

Purtell, Chicago	32	72	90	5	.970
Unglaub, Washington	25	54	78	4	.970
Turner, Cleveland	39	60	94	5	.969
Collins, Philadelphia	152	373	460	27	.969
Williams, St. Louis	109	221	280	20	.962
Schaefer, Detroit-Wash	117	232	304	25	.960
Lajoie, Cleveland	120	242	373	25	.959
McConnell, Boston	121	251	369	27	.954
Ats, Chicago	114	202	311	25	.954
Ferris, St. Louis	34	82	58	9	.952
Delehanty, Wash.-Detroit	131	295	358	31	.951
Gardner, New York	22	35	51	5	.945
Laporte, New York	53	142	205	23	.938
Knight, New York	17	35	46	7	.923
French, Boston	28	44	72	10	.921
Killifer, Detroit-Wash	20	35	60	10	.903

THIRD BASEMEN.

Bradley, Cleveland	87	82	167	11	.957
Elberfeld, New York	43	42	77	7	.944
Wallace, St. Louis	29	49	97	8	.955
Tannehill, Chicago	91	103	168	17	.941
Moriarty, Detroit	106	117	253	24	.939
Conroy, Washington	120	132	269	25	.937
Ferris, St. Louis	114	157	241	27	.937
Perring, Cleveland	66	83	151	17	.932
Ball, Boston	134	160	268	34	.929
Purtell, Chicago	71	90	159	19	.929
Austin, New York	111	179	228	32	.928
O'Leary, Detroit	54	59	115	13	.926
Yoder, Washington	19	23	47	5	.921
Baker, Philadelphia	146	209	277	42	.920

SHORTSTOPS.

Turner, Cleveland	39	52	82	6	.957
McBride, Washington	155	241	426	38	.947
Wallace, St. Louis	87	163	279	27	.946
Elberfeld, New York	61	134	178	19	.946
Tannehill, Chicago	64	128	231	24	.940
Wagner, Boston	123	262	413	50	.933
Parent, Chicago	96	182	307	41	.929
Hartzell, St. Louis	65	132	198	25	.929
Barry, Philadelphia	125	199	391	45	.927
Bush, New York	157	305	567	71	.925
Ball, New York-Cleveland	95	185	289	46	.914
Austin, New York	23	40	65	12	.909
Knight, New York	77	141	204	34	.901
French, Boston	23	42	55	14	.872
Starke, Cleveland	19	35	41	11	.875

OUTFIELDERS.

Parent, Chicago	37	73	6	0	1000
Miller, Washington	15	15	2	0	1000
Lord, Cleveland	67	110	13	1	.992
Hahn, Chicago	24	46	3	0	.990
Ganley, Wash.-Phila	94	204	9	4	.987
Jones, Detroit	57	103	4	2	.982
Reilley, Cleveland	18	46	1	1	.979
Murphy, Philadelphia	149	191	117	5	.976
Hemphill, New York	63	78	6	2	.976
Metcalfe, Chicago	122	217	14	6	.975
Speaker, Boston	142	319	35	10	.973
Milan, Washington	120	222	19	7	.972
Lelivelt, Washington	91	179	14	6	.970
Hoffman, St. Louis	110	230	10	7	.968
Seybold, New York	66	111	9	4	.968
Hartsel, Philadelphia	74	140	9	5	.966
Unglaub, Washington	43	56	1	2	.966
Crawford, Detroit	139	297	7	11	.965
Oldring, Philadelphia	114	174	7	7	.964
Flick, Cleveland	61	87	4	4	.956
Killifer, Detroit-Wash	25	44	1	2	.957
Goode, Cleveland	50	110	13	6	.953
Niles, Boston	117	197	20	11	.952
Hooper, Boston	124	214	12	12	.952
Schulte, Chicago	31	34	4	2	.950
Cree, New York	77	121	9	7	.949
Altizer, Chicago	62	99	13	6	.949
Birmingham, Cleveland	98	203	15	12	.948
Cravath, Wash.-Chicago	19	35	2	2	.947
Cobb, Detroit	156	232	24	14	.946
Engle, New York	134	235	17	18	.946
Devoy, St. Louis	16	15	2	1	.944
Dougherty, Chicago	126	184	19	12	.942
Gessler, Boston-Wash	125	154	19	11	.940
Hartsel, St. Louis	55	120	21	9	.940
Schwitzer, St. Louis	22	26	2	2	.935
Browne, Washington	101	147	12	11	.931
Stone, St. Louis	81	147	15	12	.928
Rettmuller, Philadelphia	61	111	4	9	.927
White, Chicago	40	56	7	5	.926
Clymer, Washington	41	44	3	4	.921
Hinchman, Cleveland	131	241	16	23	.918
Griggs, St. Louis	60	60	8	6	.918
Shotten, St. Louis	17	41	2	4	.915
McAleese, St. Louis	79	120	11	13	.910
Crompton, St. Louis	17	26	4	3	.909
Demmitt, New York	109	168	22	21	.908
Cole, Chicago	46	55	5	11	.889
Welday, Chicago					.887

PITCHERS.

Sutor, Chicago	15	8	19	0	1000
Criss, St. Louis	20	2	10	0	1000
Reisling, Washington	10	3	14	0	1000
Chesbro, N. Y.-Boston	10	2	21	0	1000
Wolter, Boston	10	1	13	0	1000
Walsh, Chicago	31	23	98	1	.991
Plank, Philadelphia	34	11	82	1	.990
Killian, Detroit	25	11	49	1	.984
Manning, New York	26	5	81	1	.982
Smith, Chicago	51	26	154	4	.975
Joss, Cleveland	35	12	78	2	.975
Dineen, St. Louis	17	6	34	1	.976
Donovan, Detroit	21	9	29	1	.975
Hughes, New York	25	8	29	1	.974
Mullen, Detroit	40	11	99	3	.973
Coombs, Philadelphia	40	13	90	3	.973
Summers, Detroit	35	14	89	3	.971
Wood, Boston	24	7	37	1	.971
Smith, Wash.-Boston	26	6	54	2	.955
Steele, Boston	15	4	35	1	.967
Quinn, New York	22	4	55	2	.956
Bailey, St. Louis	31	4	82	3	.955
Doyle, New York	17	5	21	1	.955
Morgan, Boston-Phila	39	6	100	4	.954
Karger, Boston	12	2	21	1	.942
Bender, Philadelphia	34	13	78	4	.946
Hall, Boston	11	5	16	1	.955
White, Chicago	23	15	46	3	.953
Scott, Chicago	36	6	79	4	.950
Ryan, Boston	13	2	17	1	.950
Sheehan, Boston	11	4	25	2	.949
Falkenberg, Cleveland	24	12	61	4	.945
Dygert, Philadelphia	32	1	34	2	.946
Gray, Washington	35	3	65	4	.944
Speer, Detroit	13	4	25	2	.947
Powell, St. Louis	34	4	56	4	.945
Graham, St. Louis	34	9	58	4	.943
Collins, Boston	12	6	26	3	.941
Pelty, St. Louis	37	17	74	6	.938
Willett, Detroit	49	18	91	7	.937
Wolter, Boston	10	7	8	1	.937
Crawford, Detroit	17	7	29	2	.935
Vickers, Philadelphia	18	3	11	1	.935
Witherup, Washington	12	0	15	1	.935
Krause, Philadelphia	32	7	46	4	.932
Warhop, New York	15	2	30	2	.931
Brockett, New York	26	10	71	6	.931
Bergen, Cleveland	34	11	68	6	.929
Johnson, Washington	40	15	75	7	.927
Arellanes, Boston	45	13	74	7	.928
Rhoades, Cleveland	20	6	44	4	.920
Altrock, Chicago-Wash	10	7	16	2	.920
Burns, Wash.-Chicago	28	6	72	7	.918
Young, Cleveland	34	10	88	9	.918
Lake, New York	32	3	94	10	.907
Groom, Washington	44	10	98	12	.900
Works, Detroit	16	2	16	2	.900
Pape, Boston	11	3	6	1	.900
Burchell, Boston	10	1	21	5	.880
Wilson, New York	14	2	27	4	.879
Schlitzer, Phila.-Boston	13	6	37	6	.878
Cicotte, Boston	33	4	80	8	.871
Plene, Chicago	13	3	20	5	.866
Hughes, Washington	22	2	36	9	.864
Waddell, St. Louis	31	13	56	11	.862

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Gms.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	PC.
Spencer, Boston	36	94	24	1	0	.993
Payne, Chicago	27	110	38	2	5	.987
Criger, St. Louis	73	387	98	7	7	.986
Thomas, Philadelphia	84	479	112	9	5	.985
Sullivan, Chicago	97	452	119	10	10	.983
Donohue, Boston	58	249	71	6	12	.982
Street, Washington	137	714	210	15	15	.981
Stephens, St. Louis	72	335	103	9	6	.980
Carrigan, Boston	77	347	110	13	9	.972
Bemis, Cleveland	36	167	33	6	2	.971
Livingston, Philadel	64	308	108	13	5	.969
Klinnow, New York	77	343	85	15	6	.966
Easterly, Cleveland	76	335	110	16	9	.965
Stanage, Detroit	77	324	80	15	5	.964
Blair, New York	42	151	37	7	4	.964
Owen, Chicago	57	256	62	14	10	.959
Beckendorf, Detroit	15	36	9	2	0	.957
Schmidt, Detroit	81	315	107	20	3	.955
Clarke, Cleveland	44	192	65	13	13	.952
Sweeney, New York	62	274	83	20	5	.947
Lapp, Philadelphia	19	95	26	8	4	.938
Blankenship, Wash	17	37	12	5	2	.907

CLUB FIELDING.

	No. Gms.	P. O.	A.	E.	PC.
Chicago	159	4273	2327	260	.964
Philadelphia	153	4123	1907	246	.961
Detroit	158	4243	2211	278	.959
Cleveland	155	4078	1960	274	.957
St. Louis	154	4036	1977	272	.957
Washington	156	4107	2048	283	.956
Boston	152	4057	2087	298	.954
New York	153	4043	2093	331	.948

HONOR LIST IN FOOTBALL.

Walter Camp Selects One Instead of All America Team.

There cannot be much doubt that there is to be reform in football, after seeing what Walter Camp has done this year instead of selecting an all America football team, which used to be done. In the January *Outing* he names simply an "Honor List of 1909 Football," and tells what the men have done to deserve being on it. This is a departure from custom that cannot fail to be hailed as the first real step toward reforming football. The honor list includes these men:

Yale—Coy, fullback; Kilpatrick, right end; Phillbin, left halfback; Andrus, left guard; Hobbs, left tackle; Cooney, center; Howe, quarterback.

Pennsylvania—Braddock, left end; Miller, right end; Pike, right guard; Hutchinson, quarterback.

Harvard—Fish, right tackle; Minot, fullback; Corbett, left halfback; McKay, left tackle.

Dartmouth—Marks, fullback; Tobin, left guard; Ingersoll, left halfback; Bankhart, right end.

Lafayette—Blaicher, left end; McCaa, fullback; Irmschler, right halfback.

Princeton—Stegling, left tackle; Bergin, quarterback; Cunningham, right halfback.

Fordham—McCaffery, right end; Barrett, centre; McCarthy, right halfback.

Minnesota—McGovern, quarterback; Rosenwald, halfback; Walker, tackle; Farnum, centre.

Brown—Pegnier, right end; Sprackling, quarterback; Ayler, left guard.

Chicago—Page, quarterback; Worthwine, halfback.

Michigan—Benbrook, left guard; Magidsohn, left halfback; Allerdice, right halfback; Casey, left tackle; Smith, centre; Wasmund, quarterback.

Notre Dame—Miller, left halfback; Vaughn, fullback; Edwards, tackle.

Wisconsin—Anderson, quarterback.

It is to be noted that Cornell has no men on this list and that Penn State also is left out. The list covers the country pret