How Eastern League Fielders Stood at Windup; Harvard Called Football Champs

MANY CALL HARVARD CHAMPS

Seemed to Have the Best Record on Eastern Gridirons.

WAS UNABLE TO BEAT YALE

While No Exact Championship May Be Awarded, Harvard Has Inside Claim—Yale Surprised Its Own Supporters.

Not a bit uninteresting is some of the discussion which has taken place in regard to the foot ball championship of the year.

Quite generally there is a disposition to give it to Harvard and yet there are some doubting Thomases who are inclined to dissent from that opinion, because Harvard was unable to beat Yale. It is their contention that to be awarded the championship Harvard should have shown ability to score on Yale.

On the other hand they face a rather knotty problem when they essay to name a team which should be declared the champion aggregation of the season, if Harvard is not to be awarded the title.

Another interesting situation which enters into the discussion is whether a foot ball championship may be awarded on methods similar to those which prevail in most sports.

In the latter case the point made is this: Are the preliminary games which lead up to the two major contests of the season to be considered as vital to the determination of championship class?

Take it for granted that Yale mostly centers its ambitions on defeating Princeton and Harvard, that Harvard mostly centers its attack on Yale and that Princeton is concerned most of all in beating Yale, and the real motive for foot ball is plainly stated.

Can Be Forgotten.

It is true that Yale, Harvard or Princeton may not relish defeat at the hands of an eleven from some other college or university than these three, but such a defeat never carries with it into the heritage of years that sting that comes when one of the three loses to one of the others in the schedule for the foot ball season.

History in the sport is made at Princeton, as Princeton succeeds or fails against Yale; at Harvard as the crimson is successful against Yale and at Yale as the Elis triumph over Princeton and Harvard.

That being the case, it is evident that the inspiration which is injected into the contests among these three universities is not always so conspicuous when other universities are being played. It is quite natural that such is the case. All foot ball in all three institutions leads up to the grand climax and on that the student body pins its hopes and the players their reputations.

If the games which are played during the year were to be adjusted strictly on a percentage basis, as they are in the major and minor base ball leagues, Harvard certainly would fly any foot ball pennant which might have been offered in 1910.

On the other hand, as Harvard, in the final contest of the season, that of more importance to Harvard and of more importance in Harvard eyes than any other was unable to score; although strong enough to prevent its dearest rival from making a point, there are some who think that Yale should share with Harvard the glory of the fall campaign.

Probably in the opinion of most foot ball men Yale does share that honor rather thoroughly. The team of 1910 will be one which will long be remembered at Yale, not so much for its victories as for the remarkable stand that it made in the face of predicted defeat.

Championship Difficult to Award.

To be thoroughly accurate, it is doubtful if any foot ball championship may be awarded in any year no matter what the conditions may be.

There is not a complete exchange of games by which the true measurement of championship values should be adjusted. To win a championship literally, a team competing should win in a round robin series by which teams are compared, team for team, and not by a crippled comparison in which two teams competing together may not play a single identical rival during the year.

It is not very probable that we shall ever have a perfect foot ball championship contest. For that reason if there are any who choose to claim a championship for Harvard they seem to be justified in expressing it as their personal opinion.

Quite as true the other side is as much entitled to any opinion it may hold as to the legality of the title. On that basis everybody may be happy.

"Toots" Schultz May Join the Highlanders

Star of the University of Pennsylvania May Enter Professional Base Ball.

There was an impression in Philadelphia that when "Toots" Schulz completed his base ball days at the University of Pennsylvania, where he has been considered one of the best young men who ever acted as a pitcher for the red and blue, he might become a regular pitcher on one of the sedate and highly respectable professional nines of that city.

"Toots" has intimated that he will become a professional for a while after his school days are over, but the intimation carries with it a load of sorrow and grief for the Quakers.

It is not one of the Philadelphia teams which has caught him with alluring proposals, but rumor hath it that the Highlanders have been talking with the young man and have convinced him that there is no better place for a player of his skill to start than in New York.

Schulz is authority for the statement that he intends to do a little base ball work before he settles down to the sober task of becoming proficient in a profession. He is a student in the mechanical engineering department at Pennsylvania and a good student, too, as well as a good ball player.

His family prefers that he step from college to hard work in his profession. He will graduate in June, but Schulz believes that a little relaxation will not hurt him, and, more than that, seems to be impressed with the idea that base ball will be the means to assist him in acquiring a little capital, which will come in handy when he starts the harder task before him.

HOLLENBECK TO THREE-EYES

"Holly" Likely to Be Sold Thither, According to Latest Rumor in Smokehouse Circles.

Rumors afloat in base ball gossip circles has it that "Holly" Hollenbeck, one of Pa Rourke's star twirlers in past years, is slated to go to the Three-eye league in 1911 and show them how to pitch. Pa Rourke has stated that Hollenbeck is due to be sold in the spring, but he has not concluded any deals as to where he is to go.

Fielding Averages Eastern League, 1910

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Arndt, Providence	43	436	27	2	.996
Williams, Buffalo	15	150	9	1	.994
Slattery, Toronto	83	838	56	6	.993
Abstein, Jersey City	118	1204	56	14	.990
Cockill, Montreal	121	1189	81	15	.988
Sabrie, Buffalo	118	1109	67	15	.987
Deal, T.-M.-Buf.	56	562	49	8	.984
Grimshaw, Toronto	36	296	22	6	.986
Agler, Newark	144	1394	94	22	.985
Spencer, Rochester	178	1464	45	25	.984
Clancy, Baltimore	167	1611	47	17	.984
Gettman, Newark	13	119	4	2	.984
Sullivan, Providence	30	284	31	6	.981
Crooks, Jersey City	20	237	11	5	.980
Courtney, Providence	75	819	65	20	.978
Johnston, Buffalo	11	111	4	3	.976
Schmidt, Baltimore	49	421	28	14	.969
Schafly, Newark	10	31	0	2	.939
Johnson, Jersey City	11	114	4	9	.929

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Fitzpatrick, Toronto	16	46	48	2	.979
Smith, Mon.-Buf.	141	313	351	19	.972
Rath, Baltimore	19	28	70	2	.970
Atz, Providence	101	240	291	17	.969
Mullen, Toronto	138	302	380	27	.962
Loudenslager, J. C.	19	48	44	4	.959
East, Buffalo-Montreal	61	148	146	14	.958
Arndt, Providence	26	60	64	6	.954
Hannifan, Jersey City	114	293	370	33	.952
Schafly, Newark	157	383	345	32	.952
Strang, Baltimore	59	111	128	12	.952
Pattee, Roch.-Buf.	65	113	159	14	.951
Nattress, Montreal	74	198	211	22	.949
Alperman, Rochester	89	177	262	28	.940
Dunn, Baltimore	55	109	135	17	.933
Sullivan, Providence	17	31	33	5	.928
Meyers, Newark	35	72	71	13	.923
Peterson, Providence	16	14	32	5	.962
Hall, Baltimore	22	37	48	10	.886

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Dunn, Baltimore	12	18	28	1	.979
Zimmerman, Newark	155	256	367	34	.948
Yeager, Montreal	134	182	271	25	.948
Wood, Buffalo	13	33	21	3	.947
Batch, Rochester	30	50	53	6	.946
Ward, Rochester	45	56	90	6	.942
Collins, Providence	111	148	255	30	.931
Alperman, Rochester	59	80	130	17	.925
Half, Baltimore	79	113	143	21	.924
Esmond, Jersey City	145	207	320	45	.923
Fitzpatrick, Toronto	67	80	136	19	.919
Brain, Buffalo	31	46	78	11	.919
Arndt, Providence	36	42	86	12	.914
Frick, Baltimore	37	43	64	11	.906
Corcoran, Mon.-Buf.	96	163	221	45	.896
McDonald, Toronto	97	123	196	39	.891
Simmons, Rochester	25	28	52	11	.880
Catiz, Baltimore	22	21	37	11	.841

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Rock, Providence	135	246	417	39	.944
Fitzpatrick, Toronto	30	56	75	8	.942
Atz, Providence	25	52	87	9	.939
Holly, Roch.-Mon.	124	239	361	39	.938
Louden, Newark	142	234	396	52	.933
Vaughn, Toronto	128	248	393	46	.933
Pattee, Roch.-Buf.	45	97	112	15	.933
Hannifan, Jersey City	36	80	109	13	.932
Frick, Baltimore	21	49	45	7	.931
Johnson, Jersey City	120	216	387	46	.929
Starr, Buffalo	92	178	265	41	.919
Nichols, Baltimore	134	240	337	52	.901
Nattress, Montreal	63	124	174	33	.887
Tooley, Rochester	123	189	244	58	.884
Wood, Buffalo	17	36	36	11	.868

LEFT FIELDERS.

Name of Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Anderson, Rochester	34	52	4	0	1000
Kelley, Toronto	18	23	2	0	1000
Kelly, Newark	144	297	13	5	.984
Moran, Rochester	28	45	3	1	.980
McCabe, Buffalo	15	29	3	1	.977
Joyce, Montreal	22	40	0	1	.976
Delehanty, Toronto	138	219	14	7	.971
Hatch, Rochester	75	139	10	6	.961
Walsh, Baltimore	133	243	16	12	.956
Clement, Jersey City	110	194	11	9	.956
Demmitt, Montreal	165	218	19	11	.954
White, Buffalo	138	224	15	14	.945
Elston, Providence	145	259	22	18	.940
Hanford, Jersey City	50	69	3	6	.939
Madden, Montreal	16	13	1	1	.932
Castle, Rochester	10	14	1	1	.882
Meyers, Newark	12	19	0	2	.864
Seymour, Baltimore	12	17	0	5	.772
Heitmuller, Baltimore	12	12	1	4	.765

CENTER FIELDERS.

Name of Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Meyers, Newark	14	33	4	1	.974
Shaw, Toronto	27	63	5	2	.971
O'Hara, Toronto	118	264	19	10	.963
Gettman, Newark	121	251	15	9	.967
Healine, Buffalo	137	317	15	12	.935
Jones, Montreal	143	334	21	13	.964
Slagle, Baltimore	146	328	8	14	.960
Phelan, Providence	99	223	11	11	.953
Osborn, Rochester	144	262	11	12	.954
Schrim, Buffalo	11	19	0	1	.950
Kelley, Toronto	10	13	5	1	.947
Moeller, J. C., Rochester	40	78	5	5	.943
Deininger, Roch.-J. C.	127	234	19	18	.934
Welday, Providence	50	104	8	9	.926
Heitmuller, Baltimore	19	26	3	4	.879
Browne, Newark	24	37	3	7	.851

RIGHT FIELDERS.

Name of Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Demitt, Montreal	25	38	4	0	1000
McDonald, Toronto	17	23	0	0	1000
Schmidt, Baltimore	17	13	0	0	1000
Johnston, Buffalo	13	15	1	0	1000
Henline, Buffalo	12	20	0	0	1000
Deininger, Roch.-J. C.	11	8	2	0	1000
Wheeler, Jersey City	41	68	2	1	.986
McCabe, Buffalo	101	143	20	3	.982
Schrim, Buffalo	18	41	2	1	.977
Meyers, Newark	29	69	10	2	.975
Batch, Rochester	25	34	2	1	.973
Bailey, Montreal	18	31	2	1	.971
Handford, Jersey City	78	124	5	5	.963
Welday, Providence	17	24	2	1	.943
Goode, Baltimore	118	180	8	8	.959
Londrigan, Jersey City	19	4	1	1	.934
Browne, Newark	13	18	3	1	.956
Grimshaw, Toronto	26	39	2	2	.953
Ganley, Newark	100	149	12	9	.947
Heitmuller, Baltimore	10	16	2	1	.947
Jube, Montreal	55	57	10	4	.944
Shaw, Toronto	107	166	19	12	.939
Moeller, J. C.-Roch.	117	188	23	15	.934
Hunter, Montreal	10	12	1	1	.929
Hoffman, Providence	130	167	18	18	.911
Corcoran, Mon.-Buffalo	23	33	6	4	.907

PITCHERS.

Name of Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Lee, Newark	38	11	95	0	1000
Vickers, Baltimore	55	5	88	1	.989
Taylor, Buffalo	34	20	72	1	.989
Savidge, Rochester	31	4	72	1	.987
Steele, Providence	33	34	100	2	.986
Mueller, N. Y.-Toronto	35	14	80	2	.979
Rudolph, Toronto	41	21	105	3	.976
Frill, Jersey City	19	2	36	1	.974
McGinley, Toronto	41	17	92	3	.973
Vowinkle, Buffalo	40	8	62	2	.972
Winter, Montreal	25	26	80	3	.971
Lafitte, Rochester	42	8[illegible]	79	3	.970
McConnell, Rochester	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	.968
Dubec, Buffalo-Mon.	30	7	84	3	.968
Sitton, Jersey City	31	6	77	3	.952
Smith, Toronto	20	6	49	2	.965
Lavender, Providence	45	6	98	4	.961
Wiggs, Montreal	35	3	48	2	.962
McGinnity, Newark	61	19	120	6	.943
Barberich, Providence	21	10	39	2	.961
Waddell, Newark	15	4	20	1	.960
Merritt, J. C.-Buffalo	25	12	82	4	.959
Bartley, Jersey City	23	10	55	2	.957
Stine, Providence	39	13	113	6	.955
Malarky, Buffalo	39	4	97	2	.953
Jones, Montreal	34	15	79	5	.950
Ragan, Rochester	33	15	80	5	.950
Egan, Newark	14	1	18	1	.959
Donnelly, Baltimore	34	13	57	4	.946
Malloy, Baltimore	28	9	44	3	.946
Kissinger, Buffalo-J. C.	34	16	82	6	.942
Russell, Baltimore	44	13	98	7	.941
Speer, Buffalo	10	5	11	1	.941
Camnitz, Jersey City	37	9	62	5	.940
Adkins, Baltimore	37	7	84	6	.938
Ferry, Jersey City	26	10	79	6	.937
Burchell, Buffalo-Mon.	37	8	48	4	.933
Wilson, Providence	11	3	11	1	.933
Carmichael, Buffalo	29	15	54	5	.922
Keefe, Montreal	42	22	100	9	.931
Spade, Newark	10	6	11	1	.917
Beecher, Rochester	10	2	9	1	.917
Holmes, Rochester	33	3	68	7	.910
Manser, Jersey City	36	13	77	9	.909
Maroney, Baltimore	11	4	15	2	.904
Newton, Toronto	37	6	100	12	.898
Parkins, Newark	30	9	44	6	.898
Carroll, Toronto	26	5	52	7	.891
Holmes, Newark	20	5	43	6	.889
Crowley, Prov.-Mon.	16	3	26	4	.885
Lundgren, Toronto	19	3	13	2	.889
Corey, Toronto	29	4	25	4	.879
Cronin, Prov.-Buffalo	18	2	28	7	.800

CATCHERS.

Name of Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Ryan, Jersey City	13	50	16	0	1000
Holtz, Newark	11	30	7	0	1000
Spahr, Jersey City	25	110	38	2	.987
Martel, Rochester	13	42	18	1	.984
Hearne, Newark	74	275	55	8	.976
Blair, Rochester	145	780	198	29	.971
Wood, Buffalo	40	197	38	6	.971
Egan, Baltimore	121	551	147	24	.967
Starnsale, Rochester	10	48	10	2	.967
Crist, Jersey City	66	276	80	13	.965
Curtis, Montreal	40	223	56	10	.965
Fitzgerald, Providence	84	287	117	19	.964
McAllister, Bl.T.-M.-N.	96	406	134	21	.963
Crisp, Newark	60	220	68	11	.963
Slattery, Toronto	11	41	10	2	.961
Byers, Baltimore	69	326	70	16	.961
Butler, Jersey City	59	271	78	14	.961
Hardy, Montreal	16	70	29	4	.961
Williams, Buffalo	84	389	127	18	.959
Peterson, Providence	73	343	104	19	.959
Vandergrift, Toronto	63	303	71	16	.959
Kritchell, Montreal	88	455	117	25	.958
Tonneman, Toronto	45	222	43	12	.957
Murray, Baltimore	12	12	4	3	.842

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Newark	156	4178	1911	256	.960
Toronto	155	4099	2071	272	.958
Montreal	154	4093	1976	273	.957
Jersey City	157	4230	2135	296	.956
Providence	156	4163	2211	293	.955
Buffalo	153	4027	1903	270	.956
Rochester	159	4302	2010	296	.955
Baltimore	156	4147	1869	310	.951

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	IP.	—Opp.— AB.	BH.	R.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	W.	L.	PC.
Donnelly, Baltimore	173	650	153	60	8	43	81	4	11	4	.733
Kissinger, Buffalo-J. C.	237	823	172	81	5	68	110	3	16	7	.696
Lee, Newark	289	1125	237	84	6	68	83	1	22	10	.688
Parkins, Newark	145	511	122	51	6	47	49	0	11	5	.688
Smith, Toronto	135	486	112	59	2	70	41	5	8	3	.667
Beecher, Rochester	40	150	44	23	1	4	7	0	2	1	.667
Russell, Baltimore	337	1061	215	99	19	135	219	3	24	14	.640
Keefe, Montreal	281	1018	194	78	19	81	120	2	22	12	.647
Steele, Providence	294	1059	237	88	3	43	101	2	19	11	.633
Holmes, Rochester	233	830	181	67	9	95	101	3	17	10	.630
Merritt, J. C.-Buffalo	207	774	178	63	7	43	94	2	15	9	.625
Malarky, Buffalo	161	609	159	55	4	29	69	5	10	6	.625
Waddell, Newark	97	338	73	26	4	41	53	2	5	3	.625
Laffitte, Rochester	317	1141	236	88	11	79	201	2	23	14	.622
Frill, Jersey City	153	584	130	56	7	37	73	7	8	5	.615
McConnell, Rochester	294	1039	209	89	18	76	165	4	19	12	.612
McGinnity, Newark	408	1464	325	121	17	71	132	4	30	19	.612
Rudolph, Toronto	304	1122	242	95	2	69	125	6	23	15	.603
Cleary, Newark	40	134	33	19	1	21	21	4	3	2	.600
Ragan, Rochester	281	1080	241	84	3	58	160	1	16	11	.593
Corey, Toronto	82	322	71	31	3	24	31	0	4	3	.571
Maroney, Baltimore	69	255	62	26	3	23	33	0	4	3	.571
Carroll, Toronto	159	632	131	71	7	37	40	0	9	7	.562
Newton, Toronto	263	1031	230	101	11	120	138	9	17	14	.548
Burchell, Buf.-Montre'l	234	814	188	83	15	101	138	12	15	13	.536
Jones, Montreal	233	835	204	84	10	68	83	4	13	12	.520
Savidge, Rochester	226	809	201	74	7	45	75	2	13	13	.500
Carmichael, Buffalo	217	798	193	99	19	16	92	6	13	12	.520
Vickers, Baltimore	264	1335	333	126	15	112	214	2	25	24	.510
Taylor, Buffalo	257	899	201	80	11	63	106	6	16	16	.500
Speer, Buffalo	61	231	68	27	3	21	25	0	3	3	.500
McGinley, Toronto	256	948	222	97	3	54	86	3	16	19	.457
Adkins, Baltimore	246	897	224	111	6	64	111	2	12	16	.429
Ferry, Jersey City	205	749	183	80	10	45	99	2	8	11	.421
Malloy, Baltimore	142	519	118	60	8	54	73	3	5	7	.417
Vowinkle, Buffalo	240	902	247	105	8	50	55	1	12	17	.414
Dubec, Buf.-Montreal	201	738	175	95	16	74	80	2	9	13	.409
Lavender, Providence	314	1115	248	124	12	96	147	8	15	22	.405
Crowley, Prov.-Montr'l	93	341	95	49	7	21	32	1	4	6	.400
Sitton, Jersey City	178	721	181	100	6	57	48	6	9	14	.391
Manser, Jersey City	266	978	246	113	5	71	133	5	12	19	.387
Stine, Providence	278	1027	266	117	12	65	141	0	11	19	.367
Wiggs, Montreal	235	867	163	105	8	95	129	5	8	16	.333
Bartley, Jersey City	119	425	111	53	3	33	32	5	5	10	.333
Schmidt, Baltimore	55	204	51	30	2	20	20	4	1	2	.333
Cronin, Prov.-Buffalo	117	439	112	54	4	45	38	2	4	9	.308
Barberich, Providence	148	528	133	72	4	47	58	0	5	12	.294
Camnitz, Jersey City	205	733	187	97	10	76	77	2	6	16	.273
Holmes, Newark	103	375	98	46	11	35	35	2	3	9	.250
Killan, Torono	69	264	48	30	3	30	34	0	2	6	.250
Egan, Newark	53	192	51	27	1	22	11	1	1	4	.200
Lundgren, Toronto	47	183	51	24	1	18	14	0	1	4	.200
Spade, Newark	46	173	47	24	1	17	11	2	1	4	.200
Winter, Montreal	175	637	160	67	8	32	50	0	2	10	.167
Wilson, Providence	43	157	46	21	2	18	17	0	1	5	.167

STUDENTS CALL FOR BENDER

Cornhusker Athletic Body Divided Over Choice of Coach.

PROFESSIONALISM IS REAL ISSUE

Claim Made Nebraska's Star Halfback Has Not Record in This Line School Wants—Admit He Can Coach.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A peculiar situation exists in the athletic board of the University of Nebraska in the selection of an all-year coach for the Cornhuskers. Apparently the five student members of the board are unanimous in their selection of a coach, with the possible exception of one man, B. M. Cherrington, who is also vice president of the board. It will be necessary for the student members to win over one faculty representative before the deadlock which now exists can be broken.

If Shonka, the big tackle, and captain elect of the 1911 football team, represents the undergraduate members of the board properly, John R. Bender, the most famous athlete of whom Nebraska can boast will be called to take charge of affairs at the Cornhusker institution. Shonka is heart and soul for "Twister," and talked enthusiastically Wednesday of the work of Bender as a coach.

Shonka said that Bender was his choice as an all-year coach inasmuch as he was better fitted to take charge of all branches of sport than any man he knows of. He said that Bender was a wizard in developing a football team, and also good in base ball and track athletics.

"The only objection" continued Shonka, "that can be raised against Bender is his record as a professional. I understand that Bender received money for his services, but so did other players on the Cornhuskers at that time. It must be remembered that Bender played foot ball when professionalism was not viewed in the same light that it is now. The man who could not draw a salary then was regarded as a dub, while the player who was paid was the real star."

Faculty Opposition.

Faculty opposition to Bender is strong. Dean C. R. Richards, who is president of the board, is opposed to the former Cornhusker star. Richards is very fair in his attitude, the student members of the board say, and if he can be shown that Bender is the right man for the job it will require but little effort to secure his support. Dr. R. G. Clapp, the secretary, is fighting the selection of Bender on the ground that "Twister" stands for professionalism and that the board is now trying to eliminate that. Manager Earl O. Eager is also known to be opposed to Bender.

States, an old university athlete, arrived in Lincoln Wednesday and started a campaign for the selection of Maurice Benedict, a former gridiron star and recognized as the greatest quarterback the Cornhuskers ever had. Benedict has been out of school for a number of years, but, it is claimed, has kept thoroughly in touch with revolutionized foot ball. He was a great track athlete and is also familiar with the inside of basket ball.

Benedict suits the faculty members better than Bender. He will also have the support of Cherrington if he allows his name to go before the committee.

States has asked his friends to join in the campaign for Benedict. Benedict was extremely popular when in school.

M'GILL CHANGES HIS PLANS ABOUT PLACE OF TRAINING

Denver Man's Latest Program is to Swing Around Minor League Circuit.

Jimmy McGill of Denver is having all kinds of trouble outlining his spring training for the Grizzlies. First he intended to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., but it appears that the St. Paul American association bunch has signed up the whole town of Excelsior for its exclusive use when the flowers bloom again and that knocks Jimmy out.

Then McGill's idea for a time was to take his bunch to Marlin, Tex., where the New York Giants are to be camped in the spring training, but now he has a later and better inspiration that perhaps a fast trip around the circuit of several very minor leagues might take the crimps out of the players and make a ball team of them in a short time.

AMERICUS WOULD COME TO OMAHA FOR A WRESTLE

Guss Schoenlein Writes that He Would Like to Have a Match at Auditorium.

Guss Schoenlein, better known as "Americus," writes from Baltimore that he expects to make a trip to Omaha in the near future doing a wrestling trip through the west. He announces himself ready to meet any wrestler in the country, allowing them to weigh in at any weight, he himself coming at about 190 pounds.

Schoenlein, on December 15, downed Dr. Roller in two out of three falls and recently took a finish match from Charles Olsen, the big Indianapolis wrestler. At present he is matched with Zybysco, the Pole, and after that wants to come out here.

BOTH CLUBS WANT THE SHOOT

Contest as to Who Will Be Sponsor for the Western Handicap Shoot.

Some kind of a hot fight is due in Omaha in the matter of the placing of the Western Handicap Gun shoot next spring. Two clubs are after it, the Benson Gun club and the Omaha Gun club.

Frank Lovering and Dan Whitney of the Benson club assert that the committee has already awarded the shoot to them, as they made application for it and Townsend did not. Harry Townsend on the other hand states that the report that the shoot was awarded to the Benson club is true, but that it was awarded by mistake and that the Omaha Gun club is entitled to it and the matter will be rectified later.

The western handicap shoot will bring between 200 and 300 shooting cracks of the west to Omaha. This is the first time an event as big as this has been to this city for a long time and as soon as the matter of which club it goes to has been adjusted all the local shooters expect to get together and boost for a successful meet.

St. Joe Signs Infielder.

St. Joe has signed another fast infielder for 1911, G. E. Dixon of Creston having affixed his name to a contract. Dixon will try out at first base for the St. Joe Western leaguers. Two years ago Dixon made good with Monmouth, Ill., and has long been a favorite with the Creston fans. He is a brakeman on the Burlington lines.

Carpenter Paper Team Grabs Off Two Games Out of Three

Hartley's Colts, with McCarthy in Lineup, Win Twice from Carpenters.

In the Mercantile league the Carpenter Paper company won two out of three from the Metropolitans. G. Johnson of the Paper company had high totals with 567 and also high single with 256. Hartley's Colts, with McCarthy in their lineup, won two games from the strong Carpenter Paper company team. "Mac." made the paper men sit up and take notice when he struck out in the last game, winning the game by twelve pins. Lamb rolled high for the Hartley's Colts with high single game of 229 and a total of 551. J. Johnson rolled high for his team with 565. Scores:

METROPOLITANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
H. Johnson	135	161	182	478
B. Zechmeister	173	192	134	499
R. Zechmeister	142	127	111	380
Totals	450	460	427	1,337

CARPENTER PAPER CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
L. Smith	166	144	171	483
Finley	130	148	193	471
G. Johnson	169	142	256	567
Totals	467	434	620	1,521

HARTLEY'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
McCarthy	171	193	174	538
Morean	155	152	163	470
Lamb	229	180	168	577
Totals	555	505	505	1,565

CARPENTER PAPER CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
L. Smith	157	168	165	490
Finley	159	176	144	479
G. Johnson	203	174	188	565
Totals	519	518	497	1,534

The Pat's Comets took two out of three games from the Harvey Colts, Saynish had high game, 191, and high total, 460 for the Pat's Comets. Nelson had high game, 184, and high total, 479, for the Harvey Colts. Scores:

PAT'S COMETS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fitchmeyer	174	122	137	433
Saynish	135	134	191	460
Barton	164	144	115	423
Totals	473	400	443	1,316

HARVEY'S COLTS.

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