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Western League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Richmond	86	51	35	.593
Marion	87	49	38	.563
Muncie	86	47	39	.547
Anderson	87	46	41	.529
Indianapolis	88	34	54	.386
Elwood	88	34	54	.386

The pennant is ours. Yea, verily, the Palladium told you so a long time ago. The game last night told the tale. Marion came down on the C. C. & L. railroad, and was very late, it being nearly 10 o'clock when the game started. And, oh, such an audience, and such enthusiasm, such anxiety was never witnessed in the delegation of Marion "rooters." The game was rough and fast and it was a fight from start to finish. Richmond made the first goal, and the first period closed with one score each.

In the third period Marion was leading by a score of 4 to 3, but the third foul was called on Marion and the score was tied. At this juncture Cunningham, sr., got into the game, and was scarcely on the floor until he caged the ball.

Marion vigorously protested the third foul (it was a death blow to them), but Referee Patterson stood firm in his decision and would not yield.

When time was up Timekeeper Thornburg reached for the gong cord, but was prevented from ringing the bell by Manager Fox, of Marion, who claimed time was not up. Manager Henley soon settled Fox, and the gong rang the death knell for Marion and sounded the sweet peels of victory for the gallant "Fighting Five." Jubilation was the "word," and George Bone, who usually quits the game quietly, got so happy he simply whirled his stick in the air.

The Marion crowd were sore, not in spots, but all over, and they acted as if they would have been pleased if the old C. C. & L. train had stuck in the mud at some point between here and Marion.

Richmond is now thirty points to the good and can lose tonight and Saturday night and still win the pennant. After the game the large audience was turned loose and pandemonium reigned. It was nearly midnight before the game was over.

Line-up and summary:

Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Richmond	Position.	Marion.		
Bone	First rush	Lewis		
Cunningham, jr.				
Can'am, sr.	Second rush.	McGilvray		
Mansfield	Center	Jean		
Doherty	Half back	Cameron		
Jessup	Goal	Burgess		
	First Period.			
Rush.	Time.			

Bone—Caged by Cunningham, jr. 3:21
Bone—Caged by Jean 9:08
Bone.

—Second Period.—
Bone—Caged by Lewis 2:47
Lewis—Caged by Cunningham, jr. 7:55
Bone—Caged by Lewis 4:0
Bone.

—Third Period.—
Lewis—Caged by Bone 3:45
Bone—Caged by Lewis 1:32
Bone—Caged by Cunningham, sr. 9:31
Bone.

Score—Richmond, 4; Marion, 3.
Stops—Jessup, 34; Burgess, 31.
Fouls—Mansfield, Cameron, Lewis, Jean. Attendance—2,800. Referee—Patterson.

Central League tSanding.

Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	87	56	31	.644

Lafayette	75	39	36	.520
Kokomo	77	40	37	.519
Terre Haute	86	44	42	.512
Danville	81	40	41	.485
Logansport	88	34	54	.386

Kokomo played at Lafayette last night, and, by winning the game, moved up within one point of Lafayette for second place. The game was interesting.

Score—Kokomo, 6; Lafayette, 3. Fouls—H. Devlin, 2. Stops—Tibbitts—46; Casiman—37. Referee—Kilgara. Attendance—1,230.

Muncie played an exhibition game with Ft. Wayne, the champions of the Central league last night at Fort Wayne and were defeated. The game was fast and furious.

Score—Fort Wayne, 8; Muncie, 3. Stops—Sutton, 39; Cusick, 44. Fouls—Jason, Farrell. Attendance—1,250. Referee—McGrath.

Notes.
Everybody was jubilant after the game last night.

The pennant is ours, and the honors fall gracefully on the heads of the "boys" who worked nobly to bring glory to Richmond.

You may whoop, you may hollo, and storm at will
But the honors that come to us make a very bitter pill.

President Mart Norton, of the Western Roller polo league announced yesterday that he would resign on Friday next, the day of the annual meeting. Secretary Durbin's resignation will go before the managers at the same time.

Secretary Durbin announced yesterday that Joe Fox had protested the game played at Indianapolis on Tuesday night, when Farrell played for Manager Cohen. The protest is based upon a statement by Manager Petty alleged to have been made to Fox to the effect that Farrell has never been released by Muncie, but only benched, and that, therefore, he could not be loaned to Indianapolis nor signed there.—Indianapolis Journal.

Harry Thornburg, timekeeper at the polo game, says there was no assault on him. Manager Fox only grabbed his hand in which he held the watch and Manager Henley threw his arm around Fox's neck. The gong rope was held, but Harry managed to pull it. Mr. Thornburg and others say Fox had his watch in his pocket at the close and didn't know anything about the time.

In the roughest game played this season by amateurs, the Models last night defeated the Alford's by a score of 3 to 2. Both teams played hard, the Alford's playing desperately to tie the score in the last period. This was the Models last game this season, the remaining game in the City league being between the City Restaurants and Alford's on Saturday night.

The southeast circle of the Woman's Mrs. Flora Small and daughter, Mrs. Grace Boling, were called to Richmond today, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Wm. Morgan, an uncle of Mrs. Small. He was a well-to-do farmer, residing southwest of Richmond, and his death was a surprise to his Elwood relatives as well as to others who knew him well in the gas belt cities.—Elwood Call-Leader.

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Personal and Social News.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

U-Go, I-Go club meets with Mrs. Adolph Stauber.

East End Whist club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Lemon, at her home, east of the city.

L. C. K. Social club will hold its meeting. Postponed from before Lent).

Thursday Thimble club will meet with Miss Etta Luken, south thirteenth street.

Ladies Aid society of the East Main Street Friends' church will hold its meeting in the church parlors.

Ladies Aid society of Third Methodist Episcopal church meets with Mrs. Hadden of Charles street.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday in the church parlors with a full attendance. A fine program was given, consisting of several excellent papers, which proved very interesting and instructive. A general discussion, participated in by all, followed the program, after which the members present and guests enjoyed a social hour. The next meeting of the society will be in two weeks.

The Penny club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hippard, of State street. The attendance was pleasingly large. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to the transaction of the regular routine business of the month.

The bills of the last two weeks were brought up and discussed, and the work for the next fortnight was planned. Reports of the work of the club for the past two weeks were brought up and accepted. After the business part of the meeting had been completed an elegant two-course luncheon was served and the guests spent a delightful social hour. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glover, of north twentieth street.

Miss Daisy Workes entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home, on south thirteenth street. Music and games were the features of the evening. At 10 o'clock a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Louisa Haner, Ollie Horn, Emma Shepherd, Ethel Craig and Miss Cook, of Detroit, Mich.; Messrs. Cols Pitts, Abraham Shissler, George Weller, Sharon Campbell and George Wilcoxen.

The young society people of Eaton gave a select dance last evening in the Armory. About one hundred people were present, including many out of town guests. An elegant luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. The committee on arrangements was composed of Chas. Poos, Robert Heistand, Harry B. Fox, Paul Gruver, Andrew Heistand and Henry Heistand. The Heidelberg orchestra, of Dayton, furnished the music. Several people from this city, attended this dance, which was one of the most enjoyable Eaton society affairs of the season.

The teachers of Warner school gave an informal party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Graves, in honor of Miss Thompson, the occasion being her birthday.

The Merry-Go-Round club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Ada Weeghman, on south ninth street. Whist was the feature of the afternoon, played at five tables. Mrs. Jack Moore won the prize. After the games a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The guest of the club was Mrs. Harry Simmons. Mrs. Charles Neal, of south fifteenth street, will be the hostess for the next meeting of the club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held an all day session yesterday in the church parlors, on south tenth street. The morning was devoted to the business of the society. At noon a delightful luncheon was served. The afternoon was more of a social hour and the members spent the time in sewing and chatting. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

Bon Ami
Requires only a little water and slops are avoided.

The Woman's Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Swinn, north eighteenth street. About twenty members, together with several guests, were present, and the meeting proved an interesting one for all. Several articles bearing on the subject of the afternoon were read by various members, after which there was a general discussion. After the program the members spent a social hour. The place of next meeting has not been definitely decided on.

Miss Corina Potter, a well known young woman of this city, will leave on April 30th for Bellingham, Wash., where she will be married to William Collins, formerly of this city. The young couple will reside in Bellingham.

The closing recital of the Musical club occurred last evening at the Pythian temple. The attendance was very large, the hall being well filled. The program was one of especial interest, being composed mostly of German music, and was under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Weist and Miss Edna Hecker, who were exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Clifford Bennett, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Bennett delighted her audience with her wonderful singing. She possesses a voice of singular lyric quality and even register and sang with much feeling and expression. Her rendition of the beautiful German melodies was perfect and her success with the audience was instantaneous.

Of Miss Hecker who also appeared on the program, nothing more need be said, save that, if possible, she surpassed all former efforts. Miss Hecker is well known in Richmond musical circles and her ability as a pianist has long been recognized. Her fine playing was listened to with much interest and pleasure. The program rendered last evening was as follows:

- (a) Caele—Strauss.
- (b) Aueh Kleine dinge—Wolf.
- (c) Verborgenheit—Wolf.
- Mrs. Clifford Bennett.
- Sonata Op. 5—Strauss.
- Adagio cantabile—Scherzo.
- Allegretto vivo.
- Miss Edna Hecker.
- (a) Meine Liebe ist Grun—Brahms.
- (b) Meine ruh ist hin—Graben Hoffman—Mrs. Bennett.
- Intermezzo Op. 76, No. 3—Brahms.
- Intermezzo Op. 9—Strauss.
- Magie Fire Scene—Wagner-Brassin.
- Miss Hecker.
- (a) Sunshine Song—Goring-Thomson.
- (b) Have the peddler—German.
- (c) Sweet o' the year—Willeby.
- Mrs. Bennett.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church held one of the most interesting meetings of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Coffman, south thirteenth street. Mrs. Anna Doughty gave the second number of "Rex Christus," an excellent paper on "The People of China," in which a fine account was given of the habits, customs and physical peculiarities of the Chinese. This paper was especially interesting to the members. Mrs. W. A. Ellis gave a very excellent reading on "Our Missionary Endeavors in Central China." Mrs. Sillis told of the brave battles fought against the superstition, ignorance and blind hatred of the natives by the foreign missionaries who have gone there. Mrs. Gorman rendered a beautiful vocal selection, accompanied by Mrs. Turner Hadley. The crowning feature of the afternoon was an article read by the president on "The Heathen at our Doors," written for Woman's Work by Miss Anna Shular, who will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. Craft, formerly of this city. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Butler, assisted by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Jay, served light refreshments. Mrs. W. A. Ellis, of Richmond avenue, will be the hostess for the next meeting.

The following young gentlemen of this city will give a social dance in Odd Fellows' hall Friday night, April 8th: Ed. Wilson, Charles Jameson, Ramsey Poundstone and Karl Meyers.

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