

SPORTING GOSSIP

WENT SKIDOO LIMIT BEFORE MAKING RUN

Locals Able to Score Sunday, After Failing to Do So For 23 Innings.

CONTEST A PRETTY ONE.

ATKINS TEAM OF INDIANAPOLIS PROVED TO BE SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE—HARD SCHEDULE FOR WEEK.

(By Tort.)

Richmond, 2; Atkins, 0. After going the skidoo limit without a run—twenty-three innings—the gloomy hoodoo was kicked over the center field fence Sunday, and the mascot in the shape of a juvenile ball player, bedecked in a red uniform, which made him look, as he entered the gate, like an animated strawberry sundae, came to the rescue. Whereupon in the sixth inning of the game between Richmond and the Atkins Saw works team, the locals awoke from their Rip Van Winkle and saw off two runs, any one of which would have won the game.

Just a fair crowd witnessed the proceedings Sunday, but everyone got his eye full. The Indianapolis outfit proved a surprise, playing splendid ball from start to finish with exception of the sixth inning, when two errors combined with two Quaker binglings lost the contest to them.

The game was a pitchers' duel, Nervy Nat Fleming against Harry Milam, who pitched two excellent games for the locals early in the season. Nat had the large Indian sign working overtime on the visitors, whiffing twelve of them and allowing only three scattered hits. Milam breezed five Quakers and allowed only six hits.

Fought Hand to Hand.

Both teams fought hand to hand for five runless innings, the Quakers threatening to score in the first and second innings and the Atkins in the third. Finally came the delicious sixth. After Jessup had been retired on an outfield fly and Minzler had agitated the atmosphere, Cunningham came to bat and instantly smote out a single. Miller, with two hits to his credit, followed him to bat and Milam hurled him a high one, whereupon Mr. Cunningham did the rabbit to second. Here's where the Roman candles exploded. In an effort to waylay Cunny, Catcher Schissel made a heave to Scanlon, but the ball went high over second to the feet of the center fielder, who in turn messes it and Cunningham came home.

Milner then lifted a high one to Right Fielder Meyer, who suffered an attack of dropsy, allowing Milner to perch himself on second and score when Wiltwood smashed a single to right. All of this Chicago Yellow American work was hard on Mr. Milam, but greatly appreciated by our run-famished athletes. Fleming ended the inning by breezing.

Score:

	W	L	H	O	A	E
Richmond	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Justice, 2b.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Jesusp, c.	4	0	1	12	2	0
Minzler, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Carham, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Wiltwood, M.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Fleming, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	7	3

	W	L	H	O	A	E
Atkins S. W.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fletcher, ss.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Sourbier, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Scanlon, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ludwig, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bryant, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Uhl, 1b.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Meyer, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Schissel, c.	3	0	1	4	1	2
Milam, p.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	13	5

Richmond ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x-2

Atkins ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -0

Left on bases—Richmond, 9; Atkins, 3.

Bases on balls—Milam, 3; Fleming, 1. Struckout—Fleming, 12; Milam, 5. Time—1:25. Umpire—Lally. Attendance—1,100.

Gossip of the Game.

The Quakers have another big seed this week. Today and Tuesday they play at Lebanon with Cap Rab Hare's outfit. Wednesday the team will have an open date, although Frankfort wanted them to play there. Thursday there will be two games at Athletic park, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, with the Dayton Shilohs, who appeared here on Decoration day. Friday and Saturday Decatur will appear here and Sunday, the Piqua, O., independent team will show at Athletic park.

The last three games played by the locals show conclusively that the team is badly in need of two heavy hitting players. The pitching staff is as good if not better than any independent team in the state can boast of and the team as a whole, is now playing a fast fielding game. However, no matter how well the pitchers keep the enemy in hand and how fast the support is behind them, games cannot be won until the Quakers have a better offensive department of play.

Minzler was on tap with his usual circus play. Running at full speed, the Pewee stabbed a hot grounder back of second base, then quickly recovering, threw his man out with a beautiful assist to Cameron. Here is

a lad with a bright future before him. Only twenty-eight men faced Fleming Sunday. He was responsible for thirteen putouts, while seven other outs were made on fly balls. The little fellow had everything that goes along with a winning pitcher.

Wiltwood, who has been dishing up numerous spectacular plays, furnished a surprise Sunday by dropping a fly that he did not have to move ten feet to get under. He made up for this misplay by a pretty running catch in left center, almost stepping on the toes of the indignant Mr. T. Rabbit Ritter.

There were only about 900 paid admissions to the game Sunday. The fan populace must give better support if they expect baseball to become a permanent feature in this city.

Bud Lally was badly off in his umpiring Sunday. The locals get the hot end of the umpiring on the road and of late they have been receiving the same treatment at home.

Base Ball Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	47	16	.745
New York	36	21	.632
Pittsburg	34	25	.576
Philadelphia	33	26	.559
Cincinnati	29	35	.453
Boston	26	32	.448
Brooklyn	23	33	.377
St. Louis	16	51	.239

Yesterday's results.

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 3 (first game). Pittsburgh, 4; Chicago, 4 (second game; darkness in fourteenth). St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1 (first game).

Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 3 (second game.)

Yesterday's results.

Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0. Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	40	21	.656
Cleveland	39	24	.619
Philadelphia	35	26	.574
Detroit	32	26	.552
New York	27	30	.474
St. Louis	27	37	.422
Boston	22	39	.361
Washington	18	37	.327

Yesterday's results.

Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.

Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	40	24	.625
Toledo	40	25	.616
Minneapolis	39	27	.591
Louisville	30	35	.462
Kansas City	30	35	.462
Milwaukee	30	38	.441
St. Paul	28	38	.424
Indianapolis	29	43	.403

Yesterday's results.

Louisville, 11; Indianapolis, 3 (first game).

Indianapolis, 3; Louisville, 2 (second game).

Minneapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 6 (first game).

Minneapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 6 (second game).

Kansas City, 10; St. Paul, 6.

Toledo, 11; Columbus, 7.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	33	21	.611
Wheeling	31	25	.554
Canton	26	23	.531
Evansville	30	28	.517
Dayton	29	28	.509
Terre Haute	27	31	.466
South Bend	25	31	.446
Grand Rapids	20	34	.370

Yesterday's results.

Springfield, 5; Wheeling, 0.

South Bend, 6; Evansville, 3.

Terre Haute, 1; Grand Rapids, 0.

Canton, 4; Dayton 3 (thirteen innings.)

DUNKIRK, 5; DECATUR, 2.

Dunkirk, Ind., July 1.—In a game marked by brilliant fielding on the part of both teams Dunkirk Sunday made it three straights by defeating Decatur 5 to 2. Score:

Dunkirk ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 = 5 8 2

Decatur ... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 = 5 1

Batteries—Romine and Wolfe; Way and Winger. Attendance, 1,562.

COMBINES, 6; T. T.'S, 1.

Kokomo, Ind., July 1.—The Sharpshooter-Kokomo team defeated the T. T.'s of Indianapolis Sunday by a score of 6 to 1. Dowling would have made a home run for Kokomo, but failed to touch the bag at second base, and was declared out. Score:

Sharpshooter-Koko. 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 = 6 8 3

T. T.'s ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 = 1 3 2

Batteries—Sharpshooter-Kokomo, Lahey and Orr; T. T.'s, West and Cook. Attendance, 2,300.

THE FOURTH AT WHITE CITY

White City, Dayton's Newest Park, a fairyland by the Riverside, is preparing for an elaborate celebration on the Fourth of July. A great feature will be the magnificent display of fireworks costing several thousands of dollars. There will be a number of interesting set pieces, besides a large number of rockets, bombs, balloons and many new things in fireworks display. The usual display of fireworks will not be given at the Soldiers' Home this year, thus giving every one the opportunity of seeing this magnificent display at the White City. Free vanaville and band concerts are given afternoon and evening, every day, at this magnificent new park. Every one and his Trained Lions will be the free attraction during the week of July 1st.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Go to your druggist and get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

CROQUET BEE BUZZES STRONGER THAN EVER

Popular Game Holds a Large Number of Business Men In a Vice-like Grip.

ARE PROVIDING COURTS.

A CHALLENGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM NEW HOPE, O. PLAYERS AND PROBABLY IT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Croquet, which held a number of Richmond business men in a vice-like grip last summer