

# SPORTING GOSSIP

## AN ELEVEN INNING CONTEST IS TAKEN BY QUAKER TEAM

Van Wert Nine Dragged Into  
Camp by Jessup's Tribe in  
Most Interesting Exhibition  
Seen There This Season.

## ALL THE RUNS MADE BY RICHMOND EARNED.

Wiltmood, Fisher, Minzler  
and Cunningham Are All  
Praised for Their Fielding  
Work—Jessup's Lucky Hit.

Van Wert, O., July 10.—Tuesday afternoon Richmond defeated Van Wert in the most interesting game seen here this season. It was an eleven-inning affair and was marked by a mixture of loose and brilliant fielding, together with the hard hitting of the visitors. Fleming, on the mound for Richmond, twirled good ball, holding his opponents to seven hits and striking out eight of them.

All of the runs made by the visitors were of the earned variety. With the score 2 to 1 in favor of Van Wert and the close of the seventh, Richmond made a rally in their half of the eighth bringing in two runs and taking the lead by hard hitting. In the ninth McCann, the hard hitting local third baseman, tied the score by poling out a home run. Both teams retired one, two three order in the tenth. In the last of the eleventh the visitors bagged the contest. Ritter led off with a double and was advanced to third when Cameron died at first on a grounder to shortstop. Justice died the same route, then Manager Jessup came to bat and broke up the sitting by smashing out a screaming double, Ritter walking home.

Was Well Worth Seeing.  
The play of the visiting team was well worth seeing. Wiltmood showed his speed by beating out three infield hits. The awkward looking left fielder also furnished a fielding sensation, pulling down a liner with three fingers after a hard sprint. Fisher won the admiration of the crowd by his great third base play. The curly head accepted nine chances without a wobble, taking in hard smashes and running down teasing bunts in a graceful, accurate manner. Little Minzler rejoined the team yesterday and played a snappy game at short. In right field Cunningham got a hand for spearing a line drive with his bare fin after a long chase. Cameron's hitting was also a feature. Score:

Richmond	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ritter, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	6	0	3	11	0	0
Justice, 2b.	6	0	2	2	0	2
Jessup, c.	6	0	1	10	0	0
Minzler, ss.	6	1	1	2	4	1
Wiltmood, lf.	5	1	3	2	1	1
Cunham, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Fisher, 3b.	4	0	1	3	6	0
Fleming, p.	5	1	1	0	3	0
Total	47	4	15	33	14	4

Van Wert	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kelley, 2b.	6	0	0	5	7	1
Folley, ss.	5	0	2	3	4	2
Betz, lf.	6	0	0	1	0	1
Hillinger, c.	5	1	0	5	2	0
Boek, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
McElwain, 1b.	5	0	0	15	0	0
McCann, 3b.	5	1	3	1	2	1
Bockenwitz, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, p.	5	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	46	3	7	33	21	5

Richmond . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-4  
Van Wert . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-3

Earned runs—Richmond 4; Van Wert 12.

Two base hits—Ritter, Cameron, Jessup, Minzler, Folley, McCann, Boek. Home run—McCann. Sacrifice hit—Cunningham. Stolen bases—Fisher, Ritter, Wiltmood. Struck out—Fleming 8; Moore 2. Bases on balls—Fleming 3; Moore 1.

## FRANKFORT WINS IN 17TH.

Downs Dunkirk in One of Fiercest Pitchers' Battles of Season.

Dunkirk, Ind., July 10.—In a seventeen inning pitchers' battle Tuesday the locals went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Frankfort team, 3 to 2. Score:  
Dunkirk—  
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 2  
Frankfort—  
0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 3

Batteries—Romine and Wolf; Blitz and Hanna.

## HAGERSTOWN--MT. SUMMIT

Hagerstown, Ind., July 10.—Hagerstown will play baseball with Mt. Summit Sunday, July 14, at the L. I. C. C. park.

## FOUR LOCAL GAMES AHEAD OF QUAKERS

They Will Take on Portland  
Thursday Here.

## FRIDAY IS LADIES' DAY.

Thursday afternoon the Richmond team will be "at home" at Athletic park. On that date the locals have arranged to give a pink tea in honor of the Portland team which outfit threw a thirteen-inning reception in our honor during our visit to Portland last Monday. Today the locals play another game with the Van Wert team and Mr. Moore will probably be called upon to hand out a second defeat to the Ohio aggregation. Two victories and a tie game would be a pretty sweet record. Already the Richmond bunch has made a record of being one of the best road teams playing independent ball in this section of the country, and is proving a great attraction wherever it plays.

Friday and Saturday the locals will play the Kokomo-Sharpsville team at Athletic park. This outfit is now playing great ball and the series will be of more than ordinary interest. Friday will be ladies' day and a large number of rooters of the fair sex are expected to be the guests of the management. Sunday Richmond will play the Springfield Athletics at Athletic park.

## YOUNGER BOYS SHOW INTEREST IN TENNIS

Tournament Is Now on at the  
Public Playgrounds.

## SCORES THUS FAR MADE.

Tennis seems to be gaining a firm foothold with the younger people of Richmond and the courts at the public play grounds are constantly busy. The younger boys have started a tournament in singles, which will probably end this week. Those entering this tournament are Giles Williams, Benj. Johnson, Jr., Harold Taggart, Carl Hanner, Raymond Fossenkemper, Carl Hamilton and Verne Handley. In the opening matches, Giles Williams defeated Verne Handley by the score of 9-6; 2. Benj. Johnson, Jr., defeated Harold Taggart after three sets, Johnson winning the first by the score of 6-3, the second going to Taggart 3-5, and the last going to Johnson 7-5. The contests were exciting. The tournaments will probably be continued during the entire summer.

## LEBANON TAKES THE LAST.

Kokomo-Sharpsville Gets Away With 4 To 0 Victory.

Lebanon, Ind., July 10.—Kokomo-Sharpsville won from Lebanon Tuesday in the ninth inning on two passes, two errors and two hits. The game was an exciting one up to the ninth, when Lebanon went soaring. Score:  
Combines 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-7 4  
Lebanon 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 4  
Batteries—Grimes and Orr; Howard and Morgan.

## ROMINE GOES TO DAYTON

Dunkirk Team Has Lost Its  
Crack Twirler.

Dunkirk, Ind., July 10.—As a result of the visit of the Dayton, (O.) Central league team to this city, Pitcher Frank Romine last night signed a contract and will leave shortly for that place, where he will take a position on the regular pitching staff. Romine has been putting up great games with the home boys the last two seasons, but had become dissatisfied the past month and would have left here anyhow next Saturday. Romine's work will be watched by his many admirers here. A new south paw, known to Indiana fans as being signed by the local management and will report for duty some time this week. The Dayton manager was much impressed with the work of the other members of the team, but none will leave at present, as the salaries of the boys here are as good as are being paid by any of the independent, also some are better than the leagues. Saturday and Sunday the Bluffton team comes for two games.

## GOLFERS AT TERRE HAUTE.

Everything Points to an Interesting Meeting.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—Everything points to one of the most interesting golf meets in the eighth annual championship meeting of the state association on the Country club course in this city, which began today. Visiting golfers from the association clubs are here in force.

## Base Ball Results.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	55	17	.764
Pittsburg	42	26	.618
New York	42	26	.618
Philadelphia	38	31	.551
Boston	39	38	.441
Cincinnati	30	42	.417
Brooklyn	29	43	.403
St. Louis	17	59	.224

### AT NEW YORK.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	5	6
New York	5	9	4
Lush and Noonan; Mathewson and Bowerman.			

### Second game.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	9	4
New York	6	6	5
Beebe and Marshall; McGinnity and Bowerman.			

### AT BROOKLYN.

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	1	10	1
Overall and Kling; Bell and Ritter.			

### AT PHILADELPHIA.

	R	H	E
Pittsburg	8	12	0
Philadelphia	4	9	4
Willis and Gibson; Sparks and Jackitsch.			

### Second game.

	R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	3	2
Philadelphia	2	4	1
Liefield and Phelps; Brown and Dooin.			

### AT BOSTON.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	3	2
Boston	5	8	1
Ewing and Schlei; Dornier and Needham.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	45	24	.652
Cleveland	44	28	.611
Detroit	38	29	.567
Philadelphia	38	30	.559
New York	33	34	.493
St. Louis	30	43	.411
Boston	26	43	.377
Washington	22	43	.338

### AT CHICAGO.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Chicago	5	8	0
Bartley and Powers; White and McFarland.			

### AT CLEVELAND.

	R	H	E
New York	3	13	2
Cleveland	1	8	1
Orth and Thomas; Rhodes and Clark.			

### AT ST. LOUIS.

	R	H	E
Washington	4	11	1
St. Louis	5	9	0
Smith and Heydon; Powell and Buelow.			

### AT BOSTON.

	R	H	E
Boston	7	15	0
Detroit	3	8	0
Tannehill and Criger; Eubank and Archer.			

### AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo	47	29	.618
Columbus	44	29	.603
Minneapolis	43	33	.566
Kansas City	38	38	.500
Milwaukee	36	42	.462
Louisville	34	41	.453
St. Paul	31	46	.403
Indianapolis	33	48	.407

### AT MILWAUKEE.

	R	H	E
Indianapolis	7	10	0
Milwaukee	1	10	4
Kellum and Livingstone; Goodwin and Beville.			

### AT KANSAS CITY.

	R	H	E
Columbus	2	9	1
Kansas City	7	9	0
Wicker and Blue; Eagen and Sullivan.			

### AT ST. PAUL.

	R	H	E
Toledo	5	13	4
St. Paul	4	6	1
Southoff and Land; Essick and Laughlin.			

### AT MINNEAPOLIS.

	R	H	E
Louisville	7	8	4
Minneapolis	8	8	6
Frantz, Peitz and Hughes; Freeman and Graham.			

### CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	37	26	.587
Wheeling	35	29	.547
Evansville	36	33	.522
Canton	29	28	.509
Terre Haute	35	34	.507
Dayton	33	33	.500
Grand Rapids	27	37	.422
South Bend	27	39	.409

### Yesterday's Results.

South Bend 10; Dayton 9, (13 innings.)
Evansville 3; Wheeling 0.
Terre Haute 3; Canton 0.
Grand Rapids 5; Springfield 0.

## WRECKING COMPANY IS READY FOR BUSINESS

It Will Clear Ground for the  
Pennsylvania.

## WANT SEVERAL WORKMEN.

The Dayton House Wrecking and Contracting company arrived in Richmond today and this afternoon began the work of razing the houses on the Pennsylvania territory whereon the new freight house and additional tracks for drivers and cars will be located. The work will continue for at least six weeks. The company is very desirous of securing several local men to assist in the work. The Dayton company is one of the largest in the country and does all the work for the Pennsylvania, Big Four and C. & D. railroads in this section of the country.

As soon as the wrecking company has completed its work the Pennsylvania will begin the construction of the new freight house.

## DEAL FOR THE SITE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Y. M. C. A. Organization Owns  
Reed Property.

## WILL HURRY OPERATIONS.

At the Y. M. C. A. site committee meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms deeds for the Reed property on North Eighth and A streets were transferred to the hands of the committee and the board of directors of the coming institution are the sole owners of the property. The price was as first announced, \$14,000, \$2,500 of which is given to the Y. M. C. A. fund by Albert W. Reed.

Sharon E. Jones who has been closely identified with the Y. M. C. A. movement in Richmond, states that plans will immediately be drawn by architects and bids asked of contractors. It is hoped to get the building well under way by September 1st.

## CHILDREN ARE RESCUED

Fire Threatened the Hebrew  
Orphans' Home.

## KEENE STABLE IS BURNED.

New York, July 10.—Fire started in one of the buildings of the Hebrew orphans' home this morning and spread rapidly, threatening destruction of the building. The children were all rescued. The little ones, schooled by fire drills, kept their nerve. Fire this morning destroyed the big stable of James O. Keene at Sheepshead Bay and fifteen valuable horses were rescued with difficulty.

## CENTRAL HOUSE TO OPEN.

Name of the Arnold Hotel Changed by  
New Proprietor.

The new Central House, formerly the Arnold Hotel, will open its doors to the public Thursday morning. The hotel has been refurbished and remodeled throughout. In addition to the hotel, Harry Porter, the new proprietor, will also conduct a restaurant and bakery.

## ISSUES CHURCH DIRECTORY

New Plan Is Tried by the Pastor of  
First Methodist.

The Rev. Raymond J. Wade, pastor of the First Methodist church, has issued a directory of the members of that church and has the information of so much use to pastors in a very comprehensive form. The directory contains a history of the church, a list of the various officials and committees, a list of the members by name and then by streets, with telephone numbers, and a list of the members outside the city.

## PORTLAND TRIMS DECATUR.

Decatur, Ind., July 10.—Portland defeated the locals Tuesday in a great ninth inning finish, when they scored three runs. Gray and Geyer were both very effective with men on bases and both pulled out of several tight holes. Gray, the first man up in the ninth, hit for a home run. Errors were responsible for Portland's first runs. Score:  
Portland . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3-6 8 2  
Decatur . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0-3 5 5  
Batteries—Gray and Harnes; Geyer and Winger.

## HAZZARD IS COMING BACK MAYBE

New Castle, Ind., July 10.—George Hazzard has announced his intention of returning to New Castle from Seattle, in September. In the meantime C. W. Mouch has been made defendant in the suit to collect Hazzard's bond of \$500 which he forfeited in a suit in the Rush county circuit court.

T. J. Goodwin of Ohio avenue, declares that in the last twenty years he has filed 50,000 saws and walked 65,000 miles. While accomplishing this, he says, he has carried with him the burden of a saw vise with a seat attachment, a contrivance which weighs twenty-two pounds. He is sixty-nine years old.—Kansas City Star.

## FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The first quarterly conference will be held tonight at the Fifth Street M. E. church.

## UNIFORM RANK WILL GO TO STATE CAMP

It Will Be Held at Indianapolis,  
August 12-17.

## THIRD REGIMENT GOING.

A large number of local members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are making preparations to go to Indianapolis, August 12, where they will enter the state encampment to be held there August 12 to 17, inclusive.

The event will be held in conjunction with the dedication of the new state Pythian temple and promises to be a decided success. Uniform Rank companies all over the state will enter the camp, which will be conducted along the same lines as are the regular army camps. Members of No. 14, the local company, have received assurances from other nearby cities that practically all of the Third regiment will attend the encampment. During the entire stay the regiments will be required to hold a drill daily and the camp will in reality become one of instruction rather than pleasure. Prizes will be awarded to the competing companies ranging from between \$25 to \$300, amounting all told to \$2,500. Col. George R. Williams and his entire staff will be in attendance at the encampment.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP.

(By Tort.)

Fisher will pitch the game this afternoon against Van Wert. His place at third base will be filled by Squibb. It is Manager Jessup's intention to play Fisher regularly at third as he thinks the big fellow has the class to develop into a star at this position. Tacks will also take his turn in the box.

Little Minzler, who has been in Germantown, O., for the past four days on account of the serious illness of his mother, rejoined the team Tuesday and showed the Van Wert natives how the game is played in that position. Minzler is sure to graduate into league company next season.

Messrs. Moore and Wagoner will continue their pitching argument Thursday at Athletic park. The argument was interrupted in the thirteenth inning of the game at Portland Monday by darkness. Moore is confident of getting the decision.

Guess that Rabbit Ritter is blinging a few. Two hits Monday followed by two Tuesday has brought joy to the little fellow. Two of these four hits have been doubles.

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## The Dread of Death.

Granted that it is the will of God that we shall remain on earth and live our appointed lives there, it is essential that mankind should feel the dread of death. Without that dread the world could hardly remain peopled. The dread of death is to the soul what the law of gravity is to the body. It anchors us to the earth. Without that dread to weigh us down and keep us to the globe half mankind would be driven by curiosity, by the love of change, by the dread of ennui, by what Bacon calls "niceness and satietty," to push open the closed door and see what is beyond. Children and a few very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say they would not explore further and that they were perfectly content with things as they are.—St. James' Gazette.

## His Business.

A passing stranger was attracted by frightful screams