

FIRST STEPS WERE TAKEN TO ORGANIZE NEW BALL LEAGUE

Outlook for the Organization That Is to Include Richmond Appears to Be of a Most Promising Nature.

MEETING WAS HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS FRIDAY.

Another Called for Next Monday Evening at Muncie—Richmond Probably Will Get A Game Every Sunday.

Friday evening at the Star office in Indianapolis, Manager Frank Runyan of Bluffton, Manager Lewis Hunt of Portland and Manager R. B. Hubbard of Hartford City, met with A. R. Kling, sporting editor of the Star, and took the first steps toward organizing the Indiana-Ohio league, which is to be composed of the following towns—Richmond, Portland, Decatur, Hartford City, Bluffton and Van Wert, O. Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the managers of the proposed league will meet at the Hotel Delaware, Muncie, and complete arrangements for launching the league. At this meeting each team will post \$100 guarantee to finish the season. A schedule will also be drafted, a president elected, and umpires chosen and other details of minor importance will be transacted.

At the meeting Friday evening Manager Lou Holthouse of Decatur was represented by Manager Runyan of Bluffton, Manager Jessup of the Richmond team and the manager of the Van Wert team were prevented from attending the meeting by missing the interurban they were to take. A local newspaper man attended the meeting and assured the managers that Richmond was all for the league and was able to supply the information asked for him.

Opens on July 28.

The league season will open Sunday, July 28, and will close Sunday, September 15. There is not the slightest doubt but that the league will be a go as the managers of the teams now proposed to be included in the circuit are enthusiastic about the organization and there are other independent teams already trying to break into the circuit. While the meeting was in session Friday there were long distance phones from Marion and Kokomo, each city asking to be included in the league. They were invited to be represented at the league meeting at Muncie Monday evening.

Percentage of gate receipts for the home and visiting clubs was arranged for, an \$800 a month salary limit decided on and a decision was reached to have each club manager draw up a schedule, which he will submit at the Muncie meeting. The most satisfactory schedule will be adopted.

Expect Much Locally.

Bluffton and Van Wert do not play at home on Sundays and it is probable that the local team will be at home nearly every Sunday during the season. Richmond is the largest city in the league and the managers all predicted that with fast league ball this city would be a gold mine, Richmond having the reputation as a good sporting town. On this account the managers all agreed that Richmond should be favored to every extent in drawing up the schedule. The one holiday date during the league season is Labor Day. Manager Hunt asked to be scheduled in Richmond on that date. Bluffton and Decatur wanted to divide up the two games on this date between the two towns and Manager Hubbard of Hartford City, stated that he would like to have his team play in Van Wert on that date. This is probably the way the schedule on this holiday will be arranged. Mr. Kling stated that he thought league ball would increase the gate receipts in every town from thirty to forty per cent and all the managers agreed with him. Mr. Kling is slated for the presidency of the league, and he will make a most efficient official.

ELMER FLICK TO QUIT TEAM

Internal Dissension Among the Cleveland Players.

Cleveland, O., July 20—The announced retirement of Elmer Flick, leading batsman and outfielder of the Naps, and the reported internal dissensions among the other players have nearly brought matters to a crisis in the Cleveland club. It had been reported several days that Flick would quit the team after the Washington series next Tuesday, and Friday he confirmed it.

THREE HITS OFF OF MOORE.

Wheeling Could Not Do Much With His Delivery.

In the game between Wheeling and South Bend, Friday, stopped in the seventh by rain. Wheeling secured but three hits off Gene Moore, former Richmond pitcher. Moore is credited with two hits.

CLOSE ONE TO BLUFFTON.

Kid Hull Pitches and Combines Drop Game.

Bluffton, Ind., July 20—Bluffton shut out Kokomo-Sharpville for the second straight time Friday by a score of 1 to 0. Kid Hull pitched his second shutout of the week.

BIG CRIMP WAS PUT IN VAN WERT TEAM

Fleming, the Popular Twirler, Held Buckeye Visitors Down to Three Hits.

JESSUP'S STICK WORK.

HE WAS THE HUMAN THIRTEEN-INCH GUN OF THE PROCEEDINGS—VAN WERT BONE HEADED AT TIMES.

(BY TORT.)

RICHMOND 5; VAN WERT 1.

The big crimp was placed on our guests from Van Wert, O., Friday afternoon by the local N. Fleming, popular twirler, was C. W. T. H., which is the abbreviated form for "crazy with the heat," and he held the Buckeyes down to three hits, incidentally whiffing seven of them. Two of these hits combined with an error came in the second and netted the only count for the visitors. Van Wert sprung a southpaw battery on us, but it didn't make any difference. D. Bockwitz was the flinging end of this port-sided battery and he only permitted six hits to be garnered off him, but these six hits counted for nine bases and five runs. Three costly Van Wert errors also counted in the local's run getting.

Manager Jessup was the human thirteen-inch gun of the proceedings. With his sturdy willow the little manager poled out two doubles, each one of which drove in a tally. He also played a brilliant fielding game. Mr. Ridgely of Fairmount, W. Va., made his debut at second base. Mr. Ridgely was chaperoned by N. Fleming, his old college chum. The young man looked promising. Ridgely fielded his position well, pulling off a sensational play by capturing a liner back of second, and got a single out of four times up. Minzler's play was also a feature of the game.

Bone-Headed Work.

Van Wert got off ever now and then some bone-headed work but all in all the game was interesting and well played. Four of the locals five runs came in the first. Ritter started the proceedings by receiving a hot drop on his bum pin. Cameron then sacrificed the rabbit to second. Along came Jessup and belted the ball over the center fielder's head for a double, counting Ritter. Wiltmood was passed to first and Jessup pliffed third. The manager and the boss slugger then pulled off a double steal. While the Van Wert infield was confining its efforts to running down Wiltmood, which they failed to do, Jessup sneaked out for home. Seeing the little manager under full steam for home Kelley hurled the ball to Hillinger, but it soared high over his head. This gave Jessup his run and Wiltmood a perch on second base. Ridgely then reached first on a Texas leaguer, permitted by Alphonse-Gaston tactics on the part of F. Bockwitz and McCann. Wiltmood took third on this single and scored when Conklin muffed a throw of Hillinger's to catch "Grins" off his bag. Ridgely scored on Minzler's hard tap to Foley, who muffed the play. This ended the pyrotechnics as Conny breezed and Fisher skied to McCann.

Last Run in Fifth.

In the fifth with two down Cameron took first on a slashing single and scored on Jessup's second vicious double to left center. Score:

	Richmond	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, cf.	.3	1	0	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	.3	1	1	1	0	1
Jessup, c.	.4	1	2	9	0	0
Wiltmood, lf.	.2	1	1	2	0	0
Ridgely, 2b.	.4	1	1	3	3	0
Minzler, ss.	.3	0	1	1	5	0
Cham, rf.	.4	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b.	.4	0	0	2	0	0
Fleming, p.	.3	0	0	0	4	0

Totals	.30	5	6	27	12	1
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	Van Wert	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelley, 2b.	.3	0	0	1	2	0
Foley, ss.	.3	0	0	0	6	0
Beitz, lf.	.4	0	1	1	0	0
Conklin, 3b.	.3	1	0	0	2	1
Hillinger, c.	.3	0	1	5	1	0
F. Bockwitz, cf.	.4	0	1	1	0	0
McElwain, 1b.	.3	0	0	10	0	0
McCann, rf.	.4	0	0	1	0	0
B. Bockwitz, p.	.3	0	0	0	1	0

Totals	.30	1	3	24	11	3
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Richmond . . . 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—5
Van Wert . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Left on bases—Richmond 7, Van Wert 7.

Earned runs—Richmond 1.

Two base hits—Jessup 2, Minzler.

Sacrifice hits—Cameron, Foley.

Stolen bases—Jessup, Wiltmood, Ridgely.

Double play—Fleming, Ridgely, Cameron.

Struckout—Fleming 7, D. Bockwitz 5.

Bases on balls—Fleming 5, D. Bockwitz 4.

Hit by pitcher—Ritter.

Umpire—Lally.

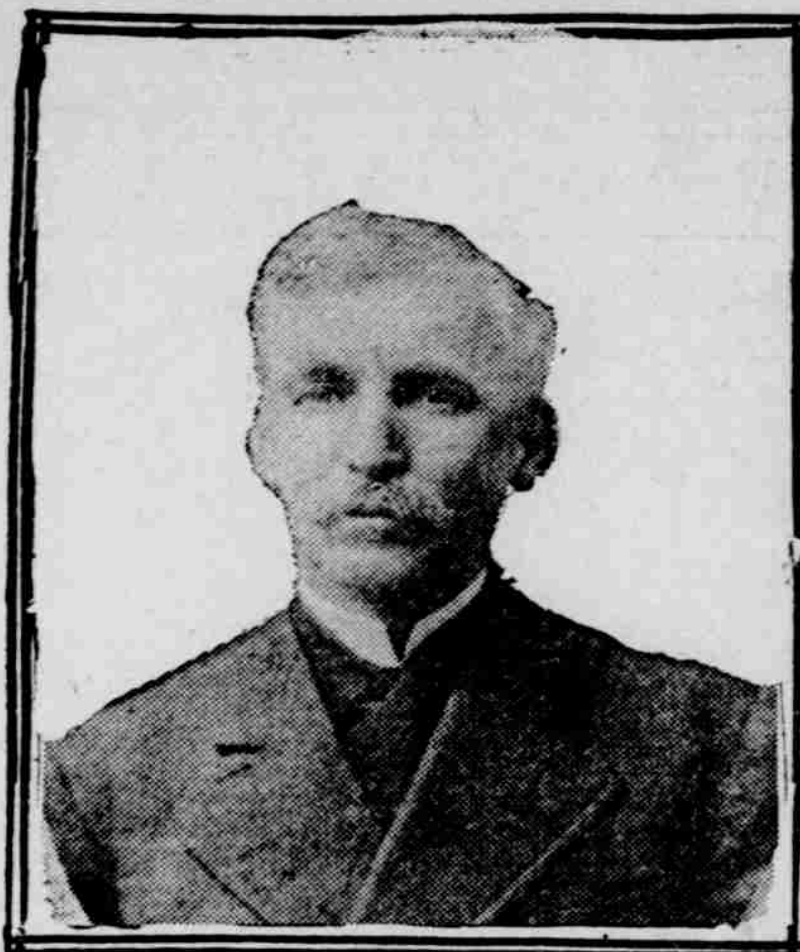
Attendance—100.

PORTLAND TAKES ANOTHER

Makes It Two Straight From Hartford City.

Hartford City, Ind., July 20—Portland made it two straight Friday, outplaying the locals at every stage and winning by a score of 6 to 1. Rodenbach, formerly of Richmond, was easy picking for the Jay Birds, while Bray kept the hits of the locals well scattered.

Child Kidnaped at Columbus and Two of Her Benefactors.



Judge W.C. Dimsan, Pres. of Attorney Bartholomew County Board of Children's Guardians.



JENNIE CARTER.



REV. W.B. SEGUMUND, Secy. Bartholomew County Board of Children's Guardians.

Base Ball STIFF FIGHT MADE AGAINST THE PLAN

Property Owners and Residents of North E St. Present Remonstrances.

IN FAVOR OF MACADAM.

THEY DO NOT WANT BRICK OR CEMENT USED IN IMPROVEMENT FROM TENTH TO SIXTEENTH STREETS.

Two remonstrances against brick or cement paving materials for North E between Tenth and Sixteenth streets, has been filed with the board of public works, and are signed by every property owner along the street, including both the manufacturers and residents. Not in a legal sense being property holders on North E street, the manufacturers presented a separate petition while the residents presented another.

The same objections that have been presented time and time again by the manufacturers particularly, are expressed along with the remonstrances. Both the manufacturers and the residents want a good grade of macadam placed along the street between Tenth and Sixteenth, the work to be done at the city's expense. A few of the manufacturers however have expressed a willingness to stand an assessment for the improvement of the street with macadam, rather than see the brick placed along the street, maintaining that brick streets would ruin horses pulling heavy loads over the affected portions. One manufacturer stated that the materials used in the manufacture of his output and the output itself, were very heavy, and the horses would strain themselves while pulling loads over the brick pavement, stating that it was much harder for a horse to pull on the brick and keep from falling than it was on a good grade of macadam streets.

All Favor Improvement. Not one resident along E street between Tenth and Sixteenth streets objects to improvement of the street; in fact, they all agree that some sort of an improvement should be made, but think macadam would be better than either cement or brick, the two kinds of paving material favored by the board of works.

The board cannot now proceed with the work, and the matter will be presented to the council by President Merrill at its next meeting, August 5. If the council decides that the street shall be brick or cement, it will be done. In an effort to offset any such decision, it is highly probable that the manufacturers will select a representative or appear in a body to fight council's approval of such paving material. The board of works will give the matter no further thought until action is taken by council.

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DUNKIRK LOSES CATCHER.

Orville Wolfe Quits to Attend to Other Business.

Dunkirk, Ind., July 20—Orville Wolfe, the Muncie boy who has been doing great backstop work for the Dunkirk team, has resigned his position and will quit baseball for the present season at least. He is a good man, was making good money and perfectly satisfied with the team, but had other business interests demanding his attention.

BENEFIT OF THE BALL TEAM

Ice Cream Festival Will Be Given at Centerville.

Centerville, Ind., July 20—There will be an ice cream festival this evening, at Maplewood Park, for the benefit of the Centerville baseball club. Music will be furnished by the Centerville band. Everyone invited to attend.

SPARTANBURG WON GAME.

Defeated Farmland at Baseball in Ten Inning Contest.

Fountain City, Ind., July 20—Postmaster Lefe Harrison and Z. B. Pyle made a flying trip to Lynn Thursday afternoon to take in the "crack" base ball game between Farmland and Spartanburg. Spartanburg won by the score of five to six in ten innings.

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. & L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and coaches. You will like it. apr-14

Columbus, Ind., July 20—Members of the Board of Children's Guardians today located little Jennie Carter, who was kidnaped from Mercy Hospital Thursday by her mother. She was found at Lawrenceburg. It was reported that when the mother took the child she had been met just outside the city by a strange woman, and that together they had driven to Elizabeth town, where they boarded a train for Lawrenceburg. This clue led to success in the search.

The board of Children's Guardians brought suit and gained possession of the child because they thought her home surroundings were not satisfactory. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carter, lived in a covered wagon. While attending school the child's clothing caught fire and she suffered severe burns, and it was after this that she was taken to the hospital. The child is to be returned here.

STORY OF TWO DUELS.

A Sword Thrust, a Bullet Wound and an Extraordinary Sequel. When dueling was an actual factor in the social order of this country it had many worthy and notable exponents, including no less distinguished personages than Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Alexander Hamilton, De Witt Clinton, Stephen Decatur and others of the same type, but nowhere on this continent was it so much an established institution as in that peculiarly romantic old city of New Orleans. It was woven into the very fabric of the life of the community, and many a crumbling tombstone in the antiquated creole cemeteries bears grim and silent witness to the fact, though to understand the situation more clearly one should breathe, so to speak, the atmosphere of the period.

M. Augustin, who afterward became a district judge and general of the Louisiana legion, was the victor in several encounters in which the temper of the period caused him to be engaged. One in particular is noteworthy on account of the part it played in an extraordinary freak of fortune. Alexander Grallie was the offending party, though the insult, or rather, provocation, for gentlemen seldom insulted, would in this day be of scant concern. But some cause of action was present, and each was sure that a deadly meeting would certainly follow. They rode together in a carriage with ladies, who, after the duel, commented on their mutual affability during the entire trip, which only serves to show how delicately adjusted was the code of etiquette, especially in the presence of ladies.

They fought at The Oaks, and as soon as the weapons had been crossed and the impressive "Allez, messieurs," pronounced Grallie, who was high strung and hot blooded—doubtless so under the stress of what he regarded as a grievous provocation—lost his temper and furiously charged his antagonist. Augustin, on the contrary, was cool, collected and agile, parrying each savage thrust until by a temps d'arrêt (sudden pause), judiciously interpolated into a vicious lunge of Grallie's, he pierced him through the chest. Grallie, with one of his lungs perforated, remained for a long time hovering between life and death, and when at last he did come out of his room he was bowed like an octogenarian.

It was now only a question of time for the wounded man, as an internal abscess had formed where it could not be reached—surgery then was not what it is now—and the doctors despaired of saving him. Some time after he had been up and about a quarrel with Colonel Mandeville de Marigny resulted in his challenging that distinguished citizen. This duel was also fought at The Oaks, but as Grallie was too weak to do himself justice with a sword the weapons chosen were pistols, at fifteen paces, each to have two shots, advance five paces and fire at will. At the first shot, fired simultaneously, the unfortunate man fell forward, pierced by his adversary's bullet, which had entered the exact place of his former and yet unhealed wound. Marigny, with pistol in hand and as placid as a marble statue, advanced to the utmost limit marked out, when Grallie, who was suffering greatly, exclaimed: "Fire again. You have another shot."

With grave dignity Marigny raised his pistol above his head and fired into the air, saying with frigid politeness, "I never strike a fallen foe." More dead than alive, the stricken duelist was carried home by his friends and consigned to the care of his physicians; but, instead of sinking rapidly, as was expected, he really began to mend and by the following morning was much improved. The ball had penetrated to the abscess which had threatened his life and made an exit for his poisonous accumulations. Some time afterward he walked out of his room as erect as ever and soon regained his health and stately bearing.—Century Magazine.

Psychology of Gambling.

The fundamental basis of the injury done by gambling is a tendency to overrate the chances of winning. When a

WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND

All the Horrors of Change of Life for Five Years. Leucorrhoea for Ten Years.

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Woman's best friend is one that will give her the degree of buoyant health and strength that nature intended for her. Zoa-Phora is that friend. Not a "patent cure all," but just a medicine, scientifically prepared for women only. One that acts directly on the diseased organs through the blood and nervous system, replacing the old worn-out tissues with new, and removing congestion, inflammation and unnatural discharge. Zoa-Phora is the well woman's friend too, because it keeps her well. Mrs. Edwin Lee, of Addison, Michigan, says: "Pen and ink can never tell what Zoa-Phora has done for me. It is indeed a true and tried friend and has never failed me once." Whether you are sick, ailing, or well, keep a bottle of Zoa-Phora in the house all the time. It will prove a friend in need.

Mrs. Alice Brown, of Valley Junction, Ia., wrote on May 27, 1902, "I wish to tell you that Zoa-Phora has been a wonderful blessing to me. I have been a sufferer for the last ten years from leucorrhoea, and for the last five years with change of life and all its horrors. I took treatment from local physicians in Elkhart, Ind., but received no benefit. Finally I was induced to begin taking Zoa-Phora, and after taking four bottles my health is restored. I can now do my



MRS. ALICE BROWN, Valley Junction, Ia.

own work, and can never thank you enough for the benefits derived from your wonderful remedy." On April 22, 1907, nearly five years later, Mrs. Brown writes, "You may still refer any woman to me. I will gladly recommend Zoa-Phora." Does this not prove that the benefit was permanent?

This letter is strong proof of the merit of Zoa-Phora. The only way that you can become positively convinced that Zoa-Phora will do as much for you is to try the medicine yourself. Go to your druggist and ask him for Zoa-Phora; no other explanation will be needed. You will receive the medicine already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in a sealed, sterilized, one dollar bottle.

In each package will be found a copy of "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women," a medical book giving interesting and instructive information about all diseases of women and the way to successfully treat them. You can now treat yourself in the privacy of your own home and need not tell your troubles to any one.

In Hungary the narrow-gauge railroads are of fifteen different gauges, from 18 inches to 39½ inches. The government has now decreed that henceforth such railroads may be built of only two gauges 27½ inches and 30 inches.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

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Making Bread at Home

Isn't a very pleasant occupation in warm weather. It may be all right if everything is lovely; the baby is a "perfect angel," and the stove draws just right, and the oven is the right temperature, and various other "ifs;" but then it's never this way.

Better buy Victor Bread and not take any chances.

Yours truly,

Richmond Baking Co.