

SPORTING GOSSIP

SUNDAY'S GAME WAS A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Fleming and Nonemaker Pit
ted Against Each Other
And Did Fine Work.

SEVEN HITS IS THE TOTAL.

VISITORS LOST THE GAME ON
ERRORS—SOME FAST FIELDING
WAS DONE—KICKS ON THE UMPI-
RING.

(BY TORT.)

RICHMOND 3; MARION 2.

In the presence of numerous townspeople, Mr. Fleming of Richmond and Mr. Nonemaker of Marion engaged in a polite pitchers' dispute Sunday afternoon at Athletic park. Thanks to mischiefs on the part of his assistants, Nonemaker was forced to submit to the tin can. With proper support Nonemaker would have won his game 2 to 0. As it was the locals appropriated the contest 3 to 2. Both twirlers pitched magnificent ball, Fleming allowing four hits while Nonemaker held the Quakers to three bingles.

Doc Endsfield, gentlemanly custodian of the park, in the absence of R. LaEY, attempted the role of Umpire. Today Mr. Endsfield is writing the first chapter of reminiscences entitled "The Trials and Tribulations of an Umpire." This literary effort will include five volumes. Doc got a bad start. He neglected to have his eyes tuned and his voice sandpapered, consequently the populace became irritated—in fact thumbs were turned down on Mr. Endsfield early in the contest. Before the close of the proceedings said populace was demanding his gore. It was alleged by the bugs that Mr. Endsfield was partial to the home team, and there appeared to be grounds for this complaint. His decisions on balls and strikes were weird while his rulings on the bases were wierder.

How Runs Were Made.

In the first inning Ritter drew his base on balls and was sacrificed to second by Cameron. Jessup flew out to left and then Witterwood hit a sharp one through the second baseman, bringing Ritter home. Ridgely struckout. In the third, with one down, Nonemaker drew his base. Pence singled and scored with Nonemaker on F. Martin's long single to center, which was poorly handled by Ritter. A sharp double play by Ridgely, Minzler and Cameron then ended the inning.

In the fourth Richmond took the lead which was maintained to the end. Witterwood drew his base but died on Ridgely's fielder's choice. Minzler singled and Cunningham skied to left fielder. Fisher, next up, smote a long one to Pence who dropped it, allowing Ridgely and Minzler to count. Fleming made the third out on an infeld tap.

Some Pretty Fielding.

The game was marked by some pretty fielding. In the seventh Pence, in center for Marion, saved two runs by a remarkable catch off Jessup's bat. Fleming and Cameron were on the bags when Jessup poled a long one to deep left center. It looked good for at least two bases. Pence, under a full head of steam, dashed after the ball and up the side of one of the left field mountains. Reaching the summit he made a high jump, speared the sphere and then fell from his lofty perch. Enroute to the valley below, Pence looped the loop and the gap of death but he came up feet first still holding the ball. Fisher and Minzler pulled off some fast work. Ritter made a pretty running catch. Martin at third for the Owls covered acres of territory. The score:

Richmond.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Cameron, 1b.	2	0	0	8	0	0
Jessup, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Witterwood, If.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ridgely, 2b.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Minzler, ss.	4	1	1	4	4	0
Cham, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Fleming, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	29	3	3	27	11	2

Marion.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pence, cf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
F. Martin, 3b.	4	0	1	0	6	1
VanBlaricom 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Porter, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Cummins, If.	3	0	1	11	0	0
Doyle, If.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Underwood, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
W. Martin, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nonemaker, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals.	30	2	4	24	12	4

Richmond 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—3

Marion 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Left on bases—Richmond 6; Marion 2.

Earned runs—Marion 1.

Sacrifice hit—Cameron.

Stolen base—Witterwood.

Double plays—Ridgely, Minzler, Cameron; Fisher, Ridgely, Cameron.

Struckout—Fleming 6; Nonemaker 4.

Bases on balls—Fleming 1; Nonemaker 3.

Time—1:30.

Umpire—Endsfield.

Attendance—1,500.

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Base Ball Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago.	61	21	.744
New York.	48	39	.565
Pittsburgh.	48	31	.608
Philadelphia.	43	34	.559
Brooklyn.	38	45	.458
Boston.	33	45	.423
Cincinnati.	32	49	.395
St. Louis.	19	67	.221

No games scheduled Sunday.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo.	53	35	.602
Minneapolis.	51	39	.567
Columbus.	49	39	.557
Milwaukee.	45	43	.511
Kansas City.	45	44	.506
Louisville.	39	49	.443
St. Paul.	38	53	.418
Indianapolis.	37	55	.402

Sunday's Results.

Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 1. St. Paul 2; Columbus 0, (1st game.) St. Paul 2; Columbus 1, (2nd game.) Toledo 12; Kansas City 1. Milwaukee-Louisville (rain.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago.	53	31	.631
Cleveland.	48	33	.593
Detroit.	46	32	.559
Philadelphia.	45	34	.570
New York.	38	42	.475
St. Louis.	34	48	.415
Boston.	31	49	.388
Washington.	25	51	.328

Sunday's Results.

Boston 3; Chicago 0, (1st game.) Chicago 4; Boston 2, (2nd game.) New York 7; St. Louis 2, 10 innings.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wheeling.	44	32	.573
Springfield.	43	34	.559
Canton.	40	32	.556
Evansville.	43	37	.538
Dayton.	38	40	.487
Terre Haute.	37	42	.468
Grand Rapids.	33	42	.434
South Bend.	31	49	.388

Sunday's Results.

Evansville 1; South Bend 0. Canton 3; Dayton 2, (1st game.) Dayton 5; Canton 4, (2nd game.) Springfield 6; Wheeling 0, (1st game.) Wheeling 3; Springfield 2, (2nd game.) Grand Rapids-Terre Haute (rain.)

CAP. HARE WILL COACH THE ROSE POLY TEAM

He Has Made a Verbal Contract to This Effect.

COMING HERE ON NOV. 2.

Cap. Bunny Hare, if he does not return here this season to play ball, will come next fall with the Rose Poly football team as coach. That team is to meet Earham here on November 2. A Terre Haute dispatch says:

"Bunny" Hare, Indiana University's famous quarter back and captain, is to coach Rose Polytechnic's football team this year. He has entered into a verbal contract with Manager Paul Lindeman and a written contract is now in his hands for his signature.

"Bunny" undoubtedly is the fastest man that ever donned the moustains of the state team. He made the team during his first year in college, while "Jimmie" Horne was coaching the school children and their best efforts.

Hare's excellent kicking and his almost perfect handling of the ball won him the captaincy of the team the next season and he was again elected captain last year.

Hare is Eckersall's only rival in the west, not only in the art of drop kicking and punting, but in carrying the ball. As a field general he is reputed to have Eckersall "backed off the boards." Rose Poly has been handicapped for years because of lack of good coaching, and it is hoped that Hare's advent will bring out a winning team. Heretofore the Rose boys have been accustomed to loaf during the greater part of the season, but the Indiana man has absorbed Sheldon's views about working and will keep the Rose team plugging from the beginning to the end of the season.

MINOR SCORES.

Sunday. Dunkirk 5; Portland 2. New Castle 5; Rushville 1. Lebanon 4; Connerville 3. Fort Wayne Shamrocks 8; Findlay 0.

Saturday. Bluffton 4; Kokomo 2. Lebanon 3; Atkins 2. Dunkirk 2; Portland 1.

LOSERS MAKE A COMPLAINT

Say Defeat Was Due to Rank Umpiring and Bad Field.

Campbellstown, O., July 22—Although the Richmond Browns outbattled the Campbellstown All Stars, they were defeated by rank umpiring and a bad field, which is not only a ball diamond but a barn yard as well.

Unless the practice of the youngsters is stopped both the humane officer and police will be appealed to. In some instances horses have broken loose from the racks when tormented, causing a great deal of annoyance to their owners.

Browns—12-9. All Stars—13-7. Batteries—Cummings and Goehner; Bittelson and Moss.

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