

SPORTING NEWS

QUAKERS STARTED
LEAGUE CONTESTS
WITH A VICTORY

Richmond, Portland and Decatur Were Winners in the Initial Games of the Indiana-Ohio Organization.

FLEMING PITCHED HIS
SECOND TWO HIT GAME.

His Effectiveness Combined
With Fine Fielding and
Timely Hits Made Triumph
Over Bluffton Possible.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Richmond	1	0	1.000
Decatur	1	0	1.000
Portland	1	0	1.000
Kokomo	0	1	.000
Van Wert	0	1	.000
Bluffton	0	1	.000

Games Tuesday.

Bluffton at Richmond.
Portland at Kokomo.
Van Wert at Decatur.

(By Tort.)

Richmond 3; Bluffton, 2.

Richmond proudly roosts with the leaders of the Indiana-Ohio league, which was given an auspicious opening Sunday. Portland trounced Kokomo on its own grounds, Decatur walloped Van Wert at Decatur, while here in little old Richmond we took the fast Bluffton outfit 3 to 2, thanks to Nat Fleming's wonderful pitching and hits by the locals when hits were needed.

The weather was threatening and for the first two or three innings of the game there was a slight drizzle. This kept the attendance down to a little over 800. Had the sun smiled on the league opening the largest crowd of the season would have filled Athletic park.

Two-Hit Exhibition.

Mr. Fleming was feeling a trifle indisposed Sunday when he went into the box so he only pitched a two-hit game, his second two-hit exhibition within three days' time. It was not until the seventh inning that a visitor was allowed to rest in peace on first base. The second man to face Nat in the seventh was given his base on balls. Up to that time nineteen men had faced the miniature icebergs and had been frozen to death one, two, three order. Fleming should have had a shutout to his credit but the only error made by the locals and one of the two hits he allowed, a double, came in a chunk and resulted in two Bluffton tallies. Fleming had wonderful control and speed to burn, while back of him was the kind of support a pitcher dreams about. The new field worked like clockwork and right here let it be stated that infield has any in the league backed off the map.

Locals Made Two.

In the kickoff Ritter drew his base and was sacrificed to second by Cameron. Capt. Jessup then came to bat and poled a hot single which the Rabbit scored under, amidst the howls of the happy populace. Jessup was caught pilfering second and Morris popped to LaRue. We came back at 'em again in the second for another count. With one down, Minzler got a life on LaRue's error. Cunningham and advanced Minzler with a single and the little second baseman romped home on Fisher's clean hit. Cunny tried to count on Fleming's tap to third but died three feet off the plate. Ritter breezed.

Guhl's Lucky Hit.

The enemy paged along without a sign of a run, then came a rally which made us all wake up with the nervous prostration and the night sweat. Mr. Pfefferly biffed a worm one to Fisher who failed to handle it. Donavan skied to left, then Zanglin got belted in the slats by one of Nat's fast ones. Mr. Guhl, the peevish pitcher, came to bat with the determination that if his support would not land the game, he would, hence he leaned against one of his contemporaries high ones and it went about a half mile over Wiltermood's head. Pfefferly and Zanglin scored under this vicious drive, which was held to a double by Wiltermood's fast fielding.

Jim Did the Business.

The last half of the eighth, with the score 2 to 2, reliable Jim Cameron started a successful rally by hitting out an exact duplicate of Guhl's twobagger. Jessup advanced him to third on an infield tap, while Morris put the game on ice by lifting a high fly to deep left center, which was miscued by Donavan. Jim scored under this drive. He would have scored whether or not Donavan caught the ball. In the ninth Bluffton went out one, two, three. Umpire Runion of Marion, one of President Kling's selections, officiated, and his work was most satisfactory. He judged balls and strikes well and his base decisions were good. The score:

	Richmond	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Cameron, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	0	
Jessup, c	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Morris, ss	4	0	0	2	0	6	
Wiltermood, If	4	0	3	4	0	0	
Minzler, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	
Cunningham, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Fisher, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	1	1

Fleming, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	14	1
Bluffton	AB.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
LaRue, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Ryan, If	3	0	0	2	0	1
Eichler, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Carmichael, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Spicer, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Pfefferly, If	3	1	0	14	0	1
Donavan, c	3	0	0	0	0	1
Zanglin, ss	2	1	0	0	3	0
Guhl, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	2	24	15	4

Left on bases—Bluffton 3, Richmond 7.

Struckout—Guhl 5; Fleming 2. Bases on balls—Guhl 2, Fleming 1. Passed ball—Spicer. Hit by pitcher—Zanglin. Two base hits—Guhl, Cameron. Sacrifice hit—Cameron. Stolen bases—Minzler, Fleming, Cameron. Umpire—Runion. Time—1:25. Attendance—800.

Portland 9; Kokomo 2.

Kokomo, Ind., July 29.—A fast bunch of hitters from Portland outplayed the Combines of the new Indiana-Ohio league at Athletic park by a score of 9 to 2. Portland would have played an errorless game had it not been for the error of Thomas, shortstop, in the ninth inning. A trio of pitchers, LaRue, Billz and Grimes, could not save the day for the Combines, nor were they able to connect with many of Wagner's curves and shots. In the sixth inning Portland distinguished herself with four hits. Score:

Portland 0 0 0 2 3 4 0 0 0 6—13

Combines 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—5 1

Batteries—Portland, Wagner and Harms; Combines—Lacey, Billz, Grimes and Orr. Umpire—Thompson. Attendance—2,200.

Decatur 6; Van Wert, 1.

Decatur, Ind., July 29.—The Indiana-Ohio league opened here Sunday with a large and enthusiastic crowd. The locals defeated Van Wert easily. Pitcher Hay was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning, being relieved by Moore, who did not allow the locals a hit. Score:

Van Wert 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Decatur 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0—6

Two base hit—Pierce. Bases on balls—Off Railing, 4; of Hay, 2; off Moore, 1. Struck out—By Railing, 7; by Hay, 2; by Moore, 1. Left on bases—Decatur, 4; Vanwert, 11. Wild pitch—Moore. Hit by pitcher—Conklin, Bockwitz, McCann. Stolen bases—Burns, Weber. Hits—Off Hay, 7 in 3 1/3 innings. Time—1:40. Umpire France.

JENKINS' PLAY WAS
OF SPECTACULAR KIND

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Tennis Champion.

SCORES IN THE SINGLES.

The July tournament in tennis at the public school grounds was well advanced Saturday afternoon, a number of matches being played. Will Jenkins survived the afternoon's play and is now ready to take part in the finals.

Jenkins' play was quite spectacular and marks him as the very probable champion in singles for July. After having one set against him which Tom Campbell won by a score of 6 to 0, Jenkins pulled together and beat Campbell the two remaining sets, one by a score of 8-6 and the other 6-4. The 8-6 set was as pretty event as has been seen at the playgrounds this summer. Campbell is strong in tennis this year and both players fought hard for honors in the deciding match.

After finishing with Campbell, Jenkins beat Brunson, who had won over Sherman, 3-6, 6-2 and 6-1. The Jenkins-Brunson scores were 6-0 and 6-3.

CAMPBELLSTOWN WON 2.

Richmond and Centerville Teams Defeated on Sunday.

Campbellstown, O., July 29.—The double header baseball game at Campbellstown Sunday afternoon resulted in two victories for the Campbellstown team. It defeated The Richmonds 16 to 4 and Centerville, 7 to 2.

GREENSFORK. 16 TO 1.

Hagerstown Ball Team Was Not in The Running.

Hagerstown, Ind., July 29.—Hagerstown was practically dead Sunday afternoon as every one who could secure a conveyance went to Greensfork. However their presence there did not assist the base ball boys from this place in carrying off the honors, as they were defeated by a score of 16 to 1.

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GRAYS TOOK LOCAL
SQUAD INTO CAMP

Quigley and Babylon Aggregation Was Defeated at Cambridge, Sunday.

SMITH WAS KNOCKED OUT.

CROWD ESTIMATED AT SEVEN
HUNDRED SAW THE CONTEST

—THE SCORE IS GIVEN IN
DETAIL.

Cambridge City, Ind., July 29.—The Grays took the Quigley & Babylon team of Richmond into camp at L. E. and W. park, score 8 to 5, knocking "Cotton Top" Smith, the Q. & B. crack twirler, out of the box in four innings. Kuhlenbeck replaced Smith and did better, allowing the Grays but four hits and one run during the rest of the game. "Germany" Shiverdecker did the box work for the Grays and he did until the sixth, allowing but one scratch hit and no runs. In the sixth the Q. & B. team got next to his slants and pounded out four hits and four runs, three of these being earned.

Although the weather was very threatening, the fans were not frightened, and a crowd estimated at 700 was on hand to witness the defeat of the Quaker amateurs by their pets.

The Grays became the second by landing on the ball and to add to the running, which took place in that inning, the Q. & B. team blew up, playing a very poor game. They played "pass the ball" amongst themselves in the center of the diamond, while the speedy Grays were running the bases like scared deer, piling up 5 runs.

The game was delayed from the fact that "Toad" Kelly, the Q. & B. shortstop left his uniform in the car. After waiting for him to show up, the game was started with Kuhlenbeck at short. When Kelly did arrive, the Q. & B. team was "shot to pieces," making the score look like a Chinese puzzle. Both teams put up a miserable running game, the Q. & B.'s leading in making errors. The Grays are very much pleased over their victory and are still claiming the amateur championship and it is doubtful if they will have any trouble in holding it. Score:

C. City. AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Hickman, 1b. .5 2 1 9 1 0

Paul, rf. . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0

Dishman, c. . . . 2 0 1 7 0 0

Burk, ss. . . . 3 1 2 1 1 1

Shiverdecker, p 4 1 2 2 7 0

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MINOR BALL SCORES.

Miamisburg 12; Connersville, 1.

Hartford City 3; Dunkirk 2.

Muncie Shamrocks 2; T. T. Lebanon 11; Rushville, 0.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

Springfield 6; South Bend, 0.

Grand Rapids, 10; Dayton, 1.

Canton, 4; Terre Haute, 1.

Evansville, 3; Wheeling, 1.

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