

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 iceberg and had been frozen to death one, two, three order. Fleming should have had a shout 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 infield 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 poked 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 advanced Minzler with a single and the little second baseman romped home on Fisher's clean hit. Cunney tried to count on Fleming's tap to third but died three feet off the plate. Ritter breezed.

Guhl's Lucky Hit.

The enemy pegged 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. Preferly biffed a warm one to Fisher who failed to handle it. Donovan 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 Wilermood's head. Preferly and Zanglin scored under this vicious drive, which was held to a double by Wilermood's fast fielding.

Jim Did the Business.

In the last half of the eighth, with the score 2 to 2, reliable Jim Cameron started a successful rally by biffing out an exact duplicate of Guhl's two-bagger. 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 misused by Donovan. Jim scored under this drive. He would have scored whether or not Donovan caught the ball. In the ninth Bluffton went out one, two, three. Umpire Runion of Marion, officiated, and his work was most satisfactory. He judged balls and strikes well and his base decisions were good. The score:

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

Fleming, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	14	1

	AB.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bluffton	32	9	0	1	2	1
LaRue, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Ryan, lf	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
P'ferly, 1b	3	1	0	14	0	1
Donavan, cf	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, Lacey, Billz and Grimes, could not save the day for the Combines, nor were they able to connect with many of Wagner's curves and shoots. In the sixth inning Portland distinguished herself with four hits. Score:

Portland 9, 0 0 0 2 3 4 0 0 0—9 13 3

Combines 2, 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 1

Batteries—Portland, Wagner and Harns; 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 before 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 1, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Decatur 6, 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 13 3

Two base hit—Pierce. Bases on balls—Off Railing, 4; off Hay, 2; off Moore, 1. Struck out—By Railing, 7; by Hay, 2; by Moore, 1. Left on bases—Decatur, 4; Van Wert, 11. Wild pitch—Moore. Hit by pitcher—Conklin, Bockert, 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

Marks Him as a Probable 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 playground this summer. Campbell is strong in tennis this year and both players fought hard for hours 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" Smith, the Q. & B. crack twirler, out of the box in four innings. Kuhlbeck 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 finely 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 began the second by landing on the ball and to add to the run-making, 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 Kuhlbeck at short. When Kelly did arrive, the Q. & B. team was "shot to pieces," making the score book look like a Chinese puzzle. Both teams put up a miserable fielding 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:

	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
Sebring, 2b.	4	1	1	4	2	1
Stombaugh, cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Enyert, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Palmer, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	5	7	23	15	5

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wharfel, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	1
Kuh'bk, ss.	2	0	1	2	4	0
Ray, 2b.	1	3	0	1	9	1
Sitlow, c.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Sutters, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Smith, p.	2	4	0	2	3	1
Kluter, lf.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Rohe, cf.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Cassel, 1b.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, ss.	3	2	1	0	3	1
Totals	35	5	7	25	15	5

*Only two men out in second.

C. City 1, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—x-8

Q. & B. 0, 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0—5

Earned runs—Cambridge City 2; Q. & B. 3.

First base on errors—Cambridge City 3; Q. & B. 3.

Left on base—Cambridge City 6; Q. & B. 5.

Sacrifice hits—Wharfel, 2.

Stolen bases—Paul, Dishman, Burk, Sebring, Enyert, Kluter, Smith 2.

Two base hits—Hickman.

Double plays—Hickman to Sebring to Hickman.

Struck out—Shiverdecker, 5; Smith, 2; by Kuhlbeck, 1.

Base on balls—Off Smith, 1.

Hit by pitcher—Dishman 2.

Passed balls—Rohe, 2; Dishman, 2.

Time of game—1:35.

Umpire—Ed Elliott.

STRENGTHEN COMBINES.

Kokomo-Sharpville Ready to Put Up Fight for I.-O. League Flag.

Kokomo, Ind., July 29.—The Combines have not only strengthened the infield, which they claim is one of the strongest of the newly formed Indiana-Ohio League, by the addition of Ditz as pitcher, but have recruited the outfield by signing Gillis and Hall. In Ditz, Lacey and Grimes the Combines claim a battery of ball twirlers that will defy all opposition.

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME

WHEN MOST NEEDED.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.

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THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375
New York	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
Boston	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	5	.375

Sunday's Results.

Cincinnati, 8; New York, 3; first game.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 1; second game.
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn 6; first game.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2; second game.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	5	3	.600
Minneapolis	5	3	.557
Columbus	5	3	.553
Kansas City	4	4	.500
Milwaukee	4	4	.485
Louisville	4	4	.469
St. Paul	4	4	.462
Indianapolis	4	4	.408

Sunday's Results.

Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 5.
Columbus, 5; Louisville, 4.
Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 2.
St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	5	3	.607
Cleveland	5	3	.602
Detroit	5	3	.595
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.477
St. Louis	4	4	.414
Boston	3	5	.388
Washington	2	7	.250

Sunday's Results.

No games scheduled Sunday.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	4	3	.571
Evansville	4	3	.571
Wheeling	4	3	.571
Canton	4	3	.571
Dayton	4	3	.571
Terre Haute	4	3	.571
Grand Rapids	4	3	.571
South Bend	4	3	.571

Sunday's Results.

Springfield, 6; South Bend, 4.
Grand Rapids, 10; Dayton, 1.
Canton, 4; Terre Haute, 1.
Evansville, 3; Wheeling, 1.

MINOR BALL SCORES.

Miamisburg 12; Connersville, 1.
Hartford City 3; Dunkirk, 2.
Muncie Shamrocks 2; T. T.'s 1.
Lebanon 11; Rushville, 0.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

(By Tort.)

Of course the pestiferous weather man had to dish up a lot of damp for the get away event, still all the bad looking black clouds and the slight drizzle did not prevent the faithful from turning out. Manager Runyan of Bluffton, was more than pleased with the attendance. His team played at Van Wert Friday and Saturday and he states that there were big crowds in attendance. "This trip to Van Wert and Richmond has been more profitable to our club than any we have taken this season," remarked Runyan after the game.

Charles Wentz, the crack pitcher on the Wapakoneta, O., independent club, who has pitched sensational ball for that outfit this season, has been signed by Manager Jessup for the locals. In response to a telegram sent him Wentz wired to Manager Jessup: "Terms accepted. Wire ticket, will report Tuesday." Wentz will be a valuable addition to the quaker team. Early in the season Manager Jessup tried to secure him, but Wentz failed to report. Manager Jessup is also after Pitcher Boyd, of the defunct Frankfort team. Boyd is a splendid slaban and if he is secured Manager Jessup will have in Fleming, Wentz and Boyd, as good a pitching staff as any in the league.

Fisher, Morris and Cameron again put up a wonderful fielding game Sunday. What few chances little Minzler had to be handled gracefully. You will have to go some to beat that infield. Cameron was digging throws out of the dirt and spearing high ones like a Tenney. Morris accepted eight chances without a wobble, pulling off one sensational play back of second, after Fleming had fooled him by acting as though he intended to field the ball. Morris speared the ball with one hand and nailed his man at first by an eyelash.

Bluffton looks like a team that will finish strong. This outfit carries five pitchers, all of them stars. With the team is Carmichael, the crack youngster, who made such a fine record with Dunkirk. He played right field Sunday.

Every time Fleming came to bat he was given the glad hand by the fans. The little fellow has proven himself both an iron man and a gold mine. He pitches heady ball and a dynamite bomb at his feet would fail to ruffle his composure. Two two-hit games within three days' time is a record that every pitcher cannot boast of.

Mr. Runion, the new Umps, made a splendid showing. The Bluffton battery accused him of being blind from birth, but he calmly instructed them to play ball and cut out unnecessary vocal exercise. Runion was clad in a sassy blue makeup, cut princess, and wore a mask and wind cap as trimmings. He stood back of the catcher when men were not on bases and bawled out his decisions in a clear-cut, contralto voice. Keep up the good work, Mr. Runion, and we will have no holler coming.

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A peculiar play came in the eighth. Morris got his base on an error and was advanced to third by Wilermood's single. Minzler tapped one to Guhl and Morris started home. Guhl threw to Catcher Spicer to nail him and Spicer started out to meet Morris, but the latter side stepped him and darted back to third. Spicer tossed the ball over Morris, so that LaRue at third could nail the fleet footed base runner, but Morris dodged LaRue and perched safely on third.

According to the schedule, Richmond and Van Wert play at Van Wert Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday both of these teams lay off and Saturday and Sunday Van Wert is the attraction here.

DUNKIRK TEAM MUST

GIVE UP THE GHOST

Failure to Get Into League Ends Disastrously.

RECORD FOR THE SEASON.

Dunkirk, Ind., July 29.—Notwithstanding the efforts put forth by Manager Frazee, of the Dunkirk ball team to secure for the bunch a berth in the new Indiana-Ohio league, he finally had to give up and let the team scatter. Frazee had a winning aggregation and it was his intention to keep the bunch together for the season by all means. After arrangements had been made to transfer the club to Marion, the boys were anxious to go, and all remained here with the exception of Morris, until Saturday, when it was definitely announced that there was no chance in the league.

Manager Jessup of Richmond, and Hunt of Portland were up in arms against the Crown City team even having a look-in and finally the team was dropped. After receiving the final announcement the team disbanded and the boys went to other clubs. Center Fielder Campbell and Left Fielder Hall went to Kokomo; Pitcher Carmichael to Bluffton; Shortstop and Captain Stewart to Lebanon; Pitcher Hay to Van Wert; Second Baseman Perdieu returned to Roanoke in the Virginia league, where he was under contract; Catcher Wolfe and First Baseman Willis are wanted by the Terre Haute Central league management, but are yet undecided.

That the team had a record that could not have been beaten is shown by the series of games which they won. From Portland, 11 out of 16 games; from Richmond, 7 out of 10; from Kokomo, 8 out of 12; from Decatur, 3 out of 3. They played even with Bluffton and Lebanon, Frankfort being the only bunch capable of taking them over a series, making three straight. All by one score's difference, one, one 17-inning contest, one 12 and one 9.