

SPORTING NEWS

GAME IS FORFEITED
BY RICHMOND TEAM

Refused to Play Against Van Wert with Pitcher Wentz in the Box.

BOTH TEAMS CLAIM HIM

IT APPEARS THAT WENTZ HAS PLAYED THE "DOUBLE CROSS" GAME—APPEAL TO PRESIDENT KLING.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Decatur	Won	Lost	Pct.
Decatur	3	0	1.000
Richmond	3	1	.750
Portland	3	1	.750
Kokomo	1	3	.250
Van Wert	1	3	.250
Bluffton	0	3	.000

Van Wert, O., Aug. 1.—The second game of the series between the Richmond and Van Wert teams of the Indiana-Ohio League was forfeited by the Richmond team. The pitcher, Wentz, of Wapakoneta, in the pitcher's box for Van Wert. Ritter was sent to bat, and after he had reached first base on a single, Richmond left the park. Captain Cameron announcing that he was acting under orders received from the team's manager.

Richmond and Van Wert both lay claim to the services of Wentz. The former holds a telegram from the player, accepting terms and agreeing to report at Van Wert. The Van Wert right to his services is based on negotiations opened last week and a letter of acceptance of terms. The letter is dated one day prior to that on the telegram.

The same teams are scheduled to play here this afternoon. Manager France, of Van Wert, has announced that he will send Wentz in to pitch the game. Local fans are watching the controversy with deep interest, but they believe the controversy will be settled amicably.

ATTEMPTS A "DOUBLE CROSS." Pitcher Wentz Seems to Have Been Free with His Promises.

According to the above dispatch from Van Wert, it appears that Pitcher Wentz has attempted to "double cross" both the Richmond and Van Wert teams, accepting terms with one team by wire and the other team by letter, all within two days' time. If the league managers and President Kling take a sensible course in the Wentz controversy, there is no reason why the league should suffer.

The local fans, after understanding both sides of the Wentz case, will no doubt agree that the proper method for President Kling to pursue is to blacklist Wentz. Such actions on the part of a player should not be tolerated for a minute and any player adopting tactics similar to the ones employed by Wentz should be prohibited from playing in the league.

Played Under Protest. The general opinion of the local fans is that the game Wednesday should have been played under protest. There appears to be no excuse for the Quakers leaving the field and refusing to play. Had the game been played under protest, President Kling would no doubt have allowed the protest and thrown the game out. As it was, it is probable that two or three hundred people were disappointed in leaving the field. It is thought President Kling will refuse to allow Wentz to play with any team in the league and at the same time fine the locals for refusing to play the game under protest.

Not First Experience. Wentz has demonstrated twice that he is a thoroughly unreliable player. Early in the season he accepted terms with the Richmond team and manager Jessup wired him a ticket to report here. Wentz was next heard of pitching for the Wapakoneta independent team. When Manager Jessup wired him the first of this week and asked him to join the locals, Wentz promptly replied by wire that the terms of the Richmond team were satisfactory and that he would report here Tuesday. Manager Jessup then ordered him to report to Captain Cameron at Van Wert. Wednesday morning Captain Cameron phoned Manager Jessup and stated Wentz had arrived in Van Wert, but had been immediately claimed by Manager France of the Van Wert team. Cameron stated that he had asked Wentz what team he was going to play with, but that the pitcher refused to give him a satisfactory answer. Jessup then told Cameron that if Van Wert attempted to pitch him to refuse to play. Manager Jessup left this morning for Van Wert, and it is probable that he and Manager France will be able to get together on the Wentz squabble without bringing on internal troubles in the new league. Fans here are hoping that the Van Wert-Richmond game, scheduled for today at Van Wert will be played off.

Portland, 2; Kokomo 1. Portland, Ind., Aug. 1.—Superior leading on the part of Portland and errors by Kokomo gave the second game of the league series here to Portland by the score of 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the base running of Parker and Harden of the Portland team, both taking chances many times and beating out the ball.

The only feature that marred the game was the continual rag-chewing of the Kokomo players among themselves on the bench. The umpiring

of Thompson in his second game here was very satisfactory to both teams, no kicks being registered by either team against his decisions. Score: Kokomo . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 4 Portland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—2 4 0 Batteries—Lacey and Orr; Gray and Harden. Struck out—By Lacey, 4; by Gray, 6. Bases on balls—Off Lacey, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Gray, Comins, Gillis. Passed ball—Orr. Earned runs—Kokomo, 1. Double play—Plant to Wise to Comins. Time—1:20. Umpire—Thompson.

Rain at Bluffton. Bluffton, Ind., Aug. 1.—Rain prevented the ball game here between Bluffton and Decatur.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	27	24	.736
Pittsburgh	25	33	.625
New York	24	34	.614
Philadelphia	24	38	.548
Brooklyn	21	51	.446
Boston	21	51	.420
Cincinnati	27	52	.416
St. Louis	21	75	.219

Wednesday's Results. Pittsburgh 7; Boston 4, (1st game.) Pittsburgh 15; Boston 1, (2nd game.) New York 4; St. Louis 3, (1st game.) New York 4; St. Louis 3, (2nd game.) Chicago 4; Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati-Philadelphia (rain.)

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo	26	39	.606
Minneapolis	27	44	.564
Columbus	23	45	.541
Milwaukee	24	49	.500
Kansas City	20	50	.500
Louisville	24	54	.460
Indianapolis	23	59	.422
St. Paul	21	59	.410

Wednesday's Results. Indianapolis 1; Louisville 1. Kansas City 7; Minneapolis 2. Milwaukee 4; St. Paul 2. Toledo 3; Columbus 2, (10 innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	26	36	.609
Detroit	21	35	.593
Cleveland	24	37	.593
Philadelphia	21	36	.566
New York	22	46	.477
St. Louis	26	53	.404
Boston	23	53	.398
Washington	28	57	.329

Wednesday's Results. Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 7, (11 innings.) New York 2; Detroit 1. Cleveland 4; Boston 2. Chicago 3; Washington 4.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	25	35	.607
Evansville	20	41	.549
Canton	25	37	.549
Wheeling	27	40	.543
Dayton	23	46	.481
Terre Haute	24	48	.478
Grand Rapids	23	51	.427
South Bend	25	58	.376

Wednesday's Results. Evansville 4; Canton 1, (1st game.) Canton 4; Evansville 0, (2nd game.) Springfield 6; Grand Rapids 5, (1st game.) Springfield 4; Grand Rapids 0, (2nd game.) Dayton 2; South Bend 1, (1st game.) South Bend 9; Dayton 6, (2nd game.) Terre Haute 2; Wheeling 1.

MINOR BALL SCORES. Lebanon 3; T. T's. 2.

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EXPRESS CHANGE IS MADE

American Company Succeeds United States at Cambridge. Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 1.—At midnight Wednesday the United States Express Co. withdrew their agency from the local office and the management of Charles Lemberger, and the American Express company agency was instituted. A few changes will be made in the office but the business will continue practically the same as heretofore, except under a new name.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st. Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 1.—The Presbyterian Guild held its last meeting of the summer with Mrs. Will Wagar, yesterday afternoon. There will be no more meetings until the first of September.

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BRITT THE WINNER;
OUTFOUGHT NELSON

In Third Encounter, Decision Went to Californian.

GREAT CROWD SAW FIGHT

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—In their third encounter, the first two clashes having gone to the Dane, Jimmy Britt put it all over Battling Nelson here last night. The pride of California seemingly has rounded to and is better than he ever was. Nelson put up only a good fight. He was not the effective man he was here on former occasions. Apparently, his defeat by Joe Gans has pulled him down some and lessened his prowess in the roped arena. When he saw he was losing last night, he fought dirty, and the sympathy of the big crowd was all with Britt on this account. The referee cautioned Nelson repeatedly.

PROVE THEMSELVES BEST

Campbell and Harrington Won Tennis Finals.

THEIR SECOND VICTORY

Campbell and Harrington victors in the June tennis tournament again proved themselves masters in tennis doubles, in the close of the July tournament at the public school grounds Wednesday afternoon, defeating Jenkins and Anderson in three one-sided sets by the scores of 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. It is more than probable that an August tournament will be arranged for the benefit of the tennis players. The tournaments have aroused more interest in tennis than is ordinarily the case.

What a New Jersey Editor Says. M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." A. G. Luken & Co.

DANCE AT JACKSON PARK FRIDAY.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 1.—A number of young married people from this city will give a dance at Jackson park, next Friday night. Callaway and Marson will manipulate the piano and drums.

LEBANON TEAM TO STICK

"Bunny" Hare Also Plans to Have Club Play Leaguers.

Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 1.—"Bunny" Hare, manager of the fast Lebanon team says the organization of the Indiana-Ohio league will not interfere with his team finishing the season. "We are now arranging for open dates with league clubs," he said. "We expect to take on some of the best teams in the Central league and American association, and if I am not mistaken will surprise some of those teams."

Spain's Buried Wealth.

The Cartaginians and the Tyrians regarded Spain as El Dorado. It is but a poor country today, but potential wealth lies in its rock bound hills, just as in the days of the ancients. When those acquisitive mariners, the Phoenicians, first set foot in the country they exchanged their commodities, says Aristotle, "for such immense quantities of silver that their ships could neither contain nor sustain the load, though they used it for ballast and made their anchors and other implements of silver." So rich in silver was the country then that the people are said to have made their commonest domestic utensils of the metal and even their mangers. The Romans found that their greedy fore-runners had sadly diminished the precious store, yet enough was left to satisfy not a few prodigals.

The Truthful Woman.

It is no exaggeration to say that a more or less truthful woman is looked upon with grave suspicion. What is more, nobody believes her. If she quite truthfully pronounces her age to be twenty-nine everybody at once says then she must be at least thirty-five, while if she should ever be cajoled into admitting the number of proposals she had in her youth it will only confirm the popular impression that she had been very lucky to catch a husband at all.—London Ladies' Field.

Force of Habit.

Redd—I see that man Finn has got an automobile. Greene—And it was quite amusing to see him the first week he had it. "How so?" "Why, every time he'd blow his horn he'd stop and look around. He used to peddle fish, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

In Automobiledom.

Scientist—Light travels at the rate of about 187,000 miles a second. Chauffeur—Gee, that's goin' some! Auto Enthusiast (slightly deaf)—Pardon me, sir. But what make machine was it you just mentioned?—Bohemian.

Her Cleverness.

She—Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say. He—That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to.—Pick-Me-Up.

OPERA SINGER IS NOW HEART FREE.



The latest snapshot of Mme. Emma Eames, the opera singer, who recently was granted a divorce. Before her recent departure for Europe, she said she was heart free.

BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS

Harvey Tucker's Nose Broken in An Accident.

HAS A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Dublin, Ind., Aug. 1.—Thomas Bradway had quite a painful accident Tuesday by jumping from the engine of his threshing machine on to an oil can which sat near the engine. The point of the oil can entered his foot in the middle and protruded from the side of his heel. It is thought nothing serious will come of it.

DANGEROUS PIGS.

The Fearless Mexican Peccary Will Fight Man or Beast.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic says that the most vicious and fearless member of the brute creation is the peccary, or wild hog, of Mexico. This animal seems utterly devoid of fear and displays an intelligence in fighting man strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of mental attributes. Their ability to scent man is particularly marked. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you, and then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as a horse and their endurance is as great as their viciousness.

A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few years ago, and his escape was almost miraculous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree.

The peccaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled round the tree, grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition and brought down a peccary at each fire, but this had no terrors for the beasts.

Toward morning they began to eat those he had killed, after which they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour they would have gnawed that tree until my friend through sheer exhaustion dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal of him.

The wildcats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds feed from the peccaries with insatiable fear, and even rattlesnakes make part of their path.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

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Amusement. First Old Lady—What kind of a time did you have at the funeral? Second Old Lady—Well, I've enjoyed myself more at others.—Life.

WILL HOLD TEMPERANCE CONTEST.

Chester, Ind., Aug. 1.—There will be a temperance contest at the Chester Friends church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Every one is invited.

CLIP THE BALLOT.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram not later than August 8. The contest will run until September 14, 1907.

This Ballot Not Good After 5 P. M., August 8

PALLADIUM and SUN-TELEGRAM

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Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from the patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail or bring it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office, before the expiration of the above date, otherwise it cannot be considered. A new ballot will appear daily.

EHLE SAW ROBBERS
BUT DID NOT THINK

Never Occurred to Him That the Men Were Engaged in Improper Work.

HEARD NOISE OF POUNDING

THIS WAS WHEN CASH REGISTER WAS BEING BROKEN OPEN, BUT STILL HE DID NOT GROW SUSPICIOUS.

Dr. A. E. Ehle of East Germantown is confident that he saw the men who robbed the George F. Gipe store there Tuesday night. He did not think at that time the men were up to any crooked work and he had completely forgotten them until Wednesday morning when he was informed of the robbery at the Gipe store.

When Prosecutor Jessup went to East Germantown Wednesday to investigate the case, Dr. Ehle told him that Tuesday night he was up until a late hour attending a patient. On his return home he saw three men prowling about the street, an unusual sight in East Germantown after 11 o'clock, but he did not look closely at them.

After entering his office he transacted some business and just before retiring he heard the noise of steel beating on steel. He listened intently for a short time and the noise continued. Dr. Ehle however did not pay particular attention to this noise so he went to bed. He states that if he had been supplied with a good imagination he could have deduced from what he saw and heard that crooks were at work in the town and it would have been easy to arouse his neighbors and capture all of the store breakers.

The noise heard by Dr. Ehle was made when the three men took the cash register of the Gipe store into the alley and broke it open with a hammer. There is absolutely no clue as to who these men are. Although Dr. Ehle saw them he did not notice them closely enough to give their descriptions. It is thought that some young men from the vicinity of East Germantown did the work.

CHESS CLOCKS.

There Are Specially Constructed Ones Used in the Game.

Hourglasses, or sandglasses, were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks mounted on a common base, which moves on a pivot the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of seesaw. The beam or base, so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, while the depressed clock lies over at an angle, but as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular it follows that when the upright clock is going the depressed clock is at rest.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other. This arm acts on a pivot and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact by an ingenious device the clock is stopped and the desired result is attained. The working of the clock during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to 12. Then at the call of "time to commence play" the clock of the first player is started; then as soon as he makes his first move he stops his own clock either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's clock. So it goes on during the entire course of the game, each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other.

CAPT. MARTINDALE IN CITY.

Captain E. B. Martindale, in charge of the Indiana U. S. Army recruiting district, is in Richmond conferring with Sergeant Stambach in charge of the local army recruiting station.

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Amusements

Vaudeville at the Phillips. The bill now running at the New Phillips in vaudeville, is getting the house good business and it deserves to do so as there is much of a pleasing nature. Beginning tonight Nugent and company change their sketch to "The Absent Minded Beggar." Manager Murray announces that "Coco," commonly known as the eighth wonder of the world, will be featured on the bill for next week. There will be a souvenir matinee Friday.

Repertoire at the Gennett. "The Red Cross Nurse" will be presented by the Cutter Stock company at the Gennett tonight and a pleasing performance is assured as was the case when the company presented this play early in its engagement at this house. Friday night the amateurs will prove a strong drawing card and a large number of contestants is promised. "The Cowboy Sheriff" is the play for Friday and Saturday nights and the Saturday matinee.

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