

SPORTING NEWS

START WITH THREE;
STOPPED THE SAME

Hitless Wonders Annexed Another Game Over the Van Wert Crew.

AIDED BY THE VISITORS.

THEIR SIX DISPLAYS HELPED THE LOCALS WONDERFULLY. PITCHER HAY ALLOWED JUST ONE LONE HIT.

Richmond... 5 2 .714
Portland... 5 2 .714
Decatur... 4 2 .656
Bluffton... 2 4 .333
Van Wert... 5 5 .286
Kokomo... 2 5 .286

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

RICHMOND 4; VAN WERT 3.
Our hitless wonders annexed another victory Saturday afternoon over the Van Wert aggregation despite the fact that the Quakers got a frazzled start. The score was 4 to 3, all of the Buckeyes' scores coming in the first round of play. After that it was easy sailing for "Crip" Jessup's pennant hunters and the good sized half holiday crowd went home happy.

Van Wert was really very generous, their six misplays helping us manfully—in fact with Portland's defeat boosting us to the top of the ladder once more. We didn't hit like demons by any means, but we did take advantage of everything thrown our way.

There is no telling what might have been if one Wharton, a flaxen haired twirler, had been allowed to remain in command of the department of curves. The peaceful Quakers were steadily whetting their batting edges for his delivery, but he was stabled, after two runs had been secured, and in the third inning Handsome Harry Hay essayed to deceive us, notwithstanding that he had officiated ineffectually the day previous. That Hay did not win his game, however, was not entirely due to his inability to prevent us from meeting the ball squarely. He allowed a lone hit, but unfortunately could not cover third base and centerfield in the third inning and we chalked up another count.

Again we rang up one in the seventh and that was the one that put the contest on ice. There again we were aided by some stupid playing, a dinky fly from Cameron's bat dropping safe behind second base. A base on balls by Weaver, advanced James C. to second base, a pretty sacrifice by "Slugg" Morris, anchored the premier first sacker and then Cap. Jessup showed his knowledge of the game by poking a fly to center field, on which James C. crossed the tape without a whimper from the visitors.

A misplay by Wiltermood and Ritter in the first inning not alone gave Van Wert a score, but came near putting Wiltermood in the hospital. As it was he went down for the count but was brought to terra firma through the agency of several dippers of pura aqua. Wiltermood was under Wolfe's fly, in fact had the ball in his hands, when Ritter butted in, flooring his side partner. The ball fell to the ground and before it was recovered Kelly had raced home from second base. That was Van Wert's second score, the first one being made by Conklin, who got as far as second base on Fisher's error and came home on Kelly's hit. The third marker which Wolfe gets credit for, was earned by a squeeze play.

"Tiek" Conner, late from the land of alfalfa in Western Wayne, demonstrated that he has learned something since joining us. The big boy was steadier than on previous appearances and really should have gotten away with a one score game.

Our right garden was better tended to than on various other occasions. "Buck" Weaver making his debut to Quaker City fans. Weaver won a place in our hearts right suddenly. He acted about as catalogued, spearing two nice ones in his territory and pegging a hit. Weaver has every mark of a finished player, and there was not a fan but voted that Manager Jessup struck a mighty blow for base ball in Quakerland when he added "Buck" to the Richmond base ball association's pay roll.

Official score:

Van Wert AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Conklin, 3b... 4 1 0 0 2 1
Kelly, 2b... 4 1 1 0 4 1
Foley, ss... 3 0 1 2 2 0
Wolfe, 1b... 4 1 2 12 0 1
Bockwitz, rf... 2 0 1 0 0 0

DECIDE TO HOLD A FAIR NEXT SUMMER

Unanimous Action by Hagerstown Fair Board.

EVERY BILL PAID IN FULL.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 3.—The Hagerstown fair board has unanimously decided to retain its organization and hold a fair next year. The weather this year prevented all racing, and except for one day, Wednesday, no attempt was made to conduct the fair. In spite of the failure so far as attendance was concerned, the managers decided to pay all premiums and charges in full, and in order to do so drew from their own individual resources. Every bill was paid in full and so well were the horsemen and exhibitors that practically all promised to return next year.

GAMBOY HAS BIG SEASON.
Some Splendid Colts by Him at Tappanhurst Farm.

Liberty, Ind., Aug. 3—George S. Tappan, proprietor of Tappanhurst stock farm, Liberty, reports that Gamboy, 2:08 1/2 has had a big season and that there are some splendid colts by him at the farm. Betty G. is doing nicely and will probably come up to expectations, which means that she will go in the 2:10 list.

DUBLIN MEETS HAGERSTOWN.
Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 3.—There will be a base ball game Sunday at L. I. C. C. park between Dublin and Hagerstown.

Betz, If... 3 0 0 0 0 1
Hillinger, c... 4 0 0 7 9 1
Haman, cf... 3 0 0 2 0 1
Warton, p... 1 0 0 0 3 0
Hay, p... 2 0 0 0 1 0
Totals... 30 3 4 24 12 6

Richmond AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Ritter, cf... 3 1 0 3 1 0
Cameron, 1b... 3 1 1 14 0 0
Weaver, rf... 3 0 1 2 0 0
Morris, ss... 3 1 0 1 5 1
Jessup, c... 4 0 2 3 0 0
Wiltermood, If... 0 0 1 0 0 0
Minzler, 2b... 3 0 0 1 2 0
Fisher, 3b... 2 1 0 2 7 1
Conner, p... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Totals... 28 4 4 27 16 2

Van Wert... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Richmond... 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 x 4
Left on bases—Van Wert 4, Richmond 7.
Sacrifice hits—Morris, Fisher, Conner, Foley.
Stolen bases—Ritter 2, Minzler, Weaver, Cunningham, Bockwitz.
Struck out—Conner 3, Warton 1, Hay 5.
Base on balls—Conner 1, Warton 3, Hay 2.
Wild pitch—Conner.
Innings pitched by Warton 2, Hay 6.
Hits off Warton 3, Hay 1.
Passed ball—Hillinger.
Hit batsmen—Conner.
Double play—Ritter to Minzler.
Umpire—Thompson.
Time of game 1:20.
Attendance—400.

DECATOR 4; PORTLAND 3.
Decatur, Ind., Aug. 3.—The locals took the leaders into camp today in a nerve racking game. Knapp, a young Decatur pitcher was in the box and despite being hard hit he kept the bingles well scattered and deserved to win. Home runs by Way and Romine in the fourth inning were features. "Bull" Durham secured a hit every time he stepped to the bat. Score:

R. H. E.
Pland... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 3 14 1
Decatur... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 x 4 8 1
Batteries—Romine and Harms; Knapp and Weber. Two base hits—Pierce, John Brambrough, Burns, Durham. Home runs—Way and Romine. Struck out—Knapp 2, Romine 8. Bases on balls—Knapp 1, Romine 3. Time of game 1:40. Umpire—Burke.

BLUFFTON 3; KOKOMO 1.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 3.—Bluffton defeated Kokomo today in a game in which there was not an earned run. Kokomo was finding Pitcher Carmichael when he was quickly taken from the box and Boyd put in. There was nothing doing from then on. Wise's errors at third base were responsible for Bluffton's runs. Score:

R. H. E.
Pland... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 3 14 1
Decatur... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 x 4 8 1
Batteries—Blitz, Lacey and Orr; Wolfe, 1b... 4 1 2 12 0 1
Bockwitz, rf... 2 0 1 0 0 0

CLIP THE BALLOT.

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This Ballot Not Good After 5 P. M., August 12

PALLADIUM and SUN-TELEGRAM

Pony and Cart Voting Contest (ONE VOTE COUPON)

This Ballot is cast for

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.

BOND'S SCORE LOW IN SATURDAY PLAY

Qualifying Rounds for Country Club Golf Championship Are Played.

SIXTEEN PLAYERS STAY.

THE FINAL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED NEXT WEEK—TEAM WILL GO TO CINCINNATI AT EARLY DATE.

The qualifying rounds for the series of matches to determine the Country club championship, were played Saturday afternoon on the Country club links. Sixteen players qualified while Dr. C. S. Bond made the low score of the day, his record being 85. The players and their scores follow:

1st Round, 2nd Round.

First Round, Second Round.