

SPORTING NEWS

JUMP ON FLEMING;
BAT OUT A VICTORY

Decatur Took Two of the Three Games With Richmond on Own Grounds.

HORN WAS SUBSTITUTED.

CONTEST WAS A CLOSE ONE, SUNDAY, TO THE SEVENTH INNING WHEN THE FIREWORKS WERE LET OFF.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Richmond	8	5	.616
Decatur	8	5	.616
Portland	8	6	.571
Kokomo	6	8	.429
Bluffton	5	7	.417
Van Wert	5	9	.357

Games Tuesday

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

(By Tort.)

Decatur 11; Richmond 5.

Stung twice in the same spot. Decatur again, Sunday, on our own lot, jumped our quivering frame and mangled it almost beyond recognition; score 11 to 5. Nat Fleming attempted to give an imitation of a man making the Commodores eat out of his hand. Net result—he had the hand chewed off and in the seventh, after Decatur had spanked out its eleventh hit, Manager Jessup chased him to the clubhouse and substituted Casey Horn. One run and one hit was made off Horn in the two innings he worked.

It was a neck and neck race between the two teams up to the seventh, when the visitors took out their war clubs and by mighty slugging, spanked out such a lead that there was no chance of beating them. Richmond played a beautiful fielding game and touched up Oscar Way, the long-drawn-out Decatur slapper, for eight hits, one a beautiful triple off Morris' bat, but the inability of the usually reliable Fleming to hold the visitors in check, lost the game for the Quakers. Eight of the eleven runs scored by Decatur were of the earned variety. We had to depend upon the mistakes of the Commodores for tallies.

Looked Good in Fifth.

Decatur took the lead in the second by pounding in two runs. Wallace and Laxon singled and came home on Way's beautiful double. In the fourth Richmond made one run. Morris lacing out a three bagger which would have rolled out the main gate had it not been for the rough ground, then tripping across the pan on Wilmers' single. In the fifth the Quakers copied two runs and the game looked to be ours. With one down Ritter singled, stole second and counted when Laxon dropped Cameron's fly to right. Cameron came in on a wild pitch by Way and then Weaver was given his base on balls. Weaver was advanced to second on Morris' out at first and scored on a single by Jessup. The manager was nailed in an attempt to steal second.

Lead Snatched Away.

The following inning Decatur snatched away our lead, making three runs on two hits and two bases on balls. Cullen, first up, drew his base. Pierce and Burns were then retired. Weber got a Texas leaguer and Wallace was presented with transportation to first. Manager Behringer then made a wise move. He took Laxon out of the game and substituted the alleged crippled Witham. He may be crippled, but he did not act like a pair of crutches. The first thing this careless Mr. Witham did was to lace out a two base hit, counting the three lads on the bags. Winger ended the misery by popping to Morris.

Its discouraging to write what happened to us in the seventh, but here goes: Way started off with a single. Behringer singled. Cullen sacrificed, then in turn came singles by Pierce, Burns Wallace and Witham, while the base runners were a pathway through the pan. After Witham had brought in the fifth run with his bingle the crowd began to howl for Horn and Manager Jessup took fandon's advice. Horn stopped the merry-go-round by retiring Winger. Our fifth run came in the eighth, Morris getting a life on Pierce's miff and scoring on Jessup's long out to Burns. The score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, cf.	3	1	3	5	0	0
Cameron, lb.	4	1	0	10	0	0
Weaver, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Morris, ss.	4	2	1	2	2	0
Jessup, c.	4	0	1	6	0	0

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Wilmers, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Minzler, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Fleming, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Horn, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals . . . 34 5 8 27 9 0

DECATUR.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Behringer, 2b.	3	1	1	7	6	0
Cullen, 3b.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Pierce, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Burns, lf.	5	2	2	2	1	0
Weber, 2b.	5	3	1	12	0	0
Wallace, ss.	3	3	2	0	2	0
Laxon, rf.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Witham, rf.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Winger, c.	5	0	0	2	2	1
Way, p.	5	1	2	0	3	0

Totals . . . 37 11 12 27 16 3

Richmond . . . 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0—5
Decatur . . . 2 0 0 0 3 5 0 1—11
Earned runs—Decatur, 8; Richmond, 1.

Sacrifice hits—Morris, Cameron, Cullen, Pierce.
Left on bases—Richmond 7, Decatur 6.
Two base hits—Way, Witham.
Three base hit—Morris.
Struck out—By Fleming 4.

Bluffton 3; Portland 0.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 12.—Portland dropped the third of the Bluffton series of three games here Sunday by a shutout score of 3 to 0. The game was in the fourth inning, when three hits off Romine by Boyd, Johnson and Donovan filled the bases. At this stage of the game he was hit by a pitched ball, forcing in Boyd. A sacrifice by Spicer then scored Johnson and Donovan.

Portland was unable to overcome this lead, although Hunt pitched the remaining five and a half innings without a hit being made off his delivery. Gould, who was in the box for Bluffton, was in fine form and held the locals down to two hits. This game makes nineteen straight innings pitched by Hunt with but a single hit.

The features of Sunday's game were the fielding of the Bluffton men, a sensational catch of a foul off first by Cameron in the sixth and the fielding of a high line drive by Shortstop Stewart of Portland in the seventh. Score:

Bluffton . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 4 1
Portland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1

Batteries—Gould and Spicer; Romine, Hunt and Hunt. Struck out—By Romine, 3; by Hunt, 3; by Gould, 8. Bases on balls—Off Gould, 3; off Romine, 2; off Hunt, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Larue. Umpire—Burke.

Van Wert, 2; Kokomo, 1.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 12.—Van Wert won from Kokomo at Athletic Park by a score of 2 to 1. Umpire Thompson is charged with having thrown the game to the visitors. The filling of the bases by walking men and a three-base hit for Van Wert, combined with the failure of Raines to nab a foul ball gave the visitors two scores.

This took the snap out of Kokomo, who received nothing but goose eggs until the end of the ninth inning, when "Bunny" Hare made the sensational hit of the season, scoring a home run. Van Wert played an errorless game. Score:

Kokomo . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 1
Van Wert . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 0

Batteries—Van Wert, Moore and Hillinger; Kokomo, Lacey and Raines. Attendance—4,000. Umpire—Thompson.

Bases on balls—Fleming, 3; Horn, 2; Way, 2.
Hit batsman—Horn.
Wild pitch—Way.
Hits—Off Fleming, 11 in 7 23 innings; off Horn, 1 in 2 13 innings.
Time—1:45.
Umpire—Hicks.
Attendance—1,800.

WON FROM WILLIAMSBURG.

Quigley & Babylon Team Too Strong For Opponents.

The Quigley and Babylon baseball team went to Williamsburg, Sunday, and in a swat fest defeated the country lads by the decisive score of 14 to 5. The Q. & B. boys early assumed the lead and were never headed. Errors contributed largely to the size of the score. The Quigley and Babylon team will go to Sheridan, Ind., next Sunday.

BEALLVIEW BEATS BROWNS

Latter Organization Played With a "Scrub" Lineup.

The Richmond Browns or rather a remnant of that organization, went down to defeat before the onslaughts of the Beallview aggregation on the latter's grounds Sunday afternoon; score 7 to 6. The Browns' captain claims that only three of the regular men appeared on the scene, a telephone message having been received from the South Side declaring the game off. Six "scrubs" were picked up by the Browns and the game was played.

WONDERLANDS TOOK
GAME FROM GRAYS

Contest at Cambridge City Sunday Afternoon Was In Batting.

"SHIVER" NOT EFFECTIVE.

PLAYING OF BOTH TEAMS WAS "PUNK" AND A SURPRISE TO THE AUDIENCE OF EIGHT HUNDRED.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Wonderlands handed out a defeat to the crack Grays Sunday afternoon at the latter's new park on Capital hill, before a crowd estimated at 800. Both teams played "punk" ball, each trying to out do the other in making errors and "fat-headed" plays. The spectators were given an opportunity to witness some nice "sticking," as the game was a veritable "swat-fest." Base hits rained about the outfield like hail stones in a hail storm. The swatters were not content with pounding out mere base hits, but lambasted the horsehide clean out of the lot, Hickman of the locals and Boyle of the visitors knocking the ball over the left field fence for three sacks. Boyle put it over on a bounce in the fourth and on a fly in the ninth, this hit making his third three bagger. Burke and Dishman for the Grays and Chase, Giesler and Huhn of the Wonderlands, were the other leading swatters.

The visitors used two south paws on the Grays, something they were unused to. However, they demonstrated clearly that they could hit that kind of flinging better than any other. The tossers from the Capital city could hit a few, and gave Mr. Shiver-decker, heretofore labeled "Germany," the worst lambasting he has yet had on the Cambridge City lots. Eddy Ash, the one-armed player with the visitors, really showed up as being the best ball player in the lot. He slid into first on an infield tap in the first inning in a manner that would have put the American league champion, George Stone, to shame. He stole a base and fielded his position in left in a very exceptional manner, considering his great handicap.

The Grays, who usually put up a good fielding game, fell down woefully Sunday. Palmer wobbled on two easy taps and Burk bobbed to and threw wild once. The fans were not used to seeing their pets put up such a poor game and went after them proper, many trying to put Palmer on the bench. But Percy got better. It was just an off day so it seems.

The Wonderland team has won ten and lost five games this season. They have defeated the crack Cicero team, Columbus, Peru, and the A. B. C.'s the latter the crack colored team of the state.

Any time the Grays are playing the ball they are capable of, it would be no trick to defeat the Wonderlands for they are apparently the worst team the Grays have been up against. Their pitchers had actually no speed whatever and were easy picking. Had "Germany" been in trim he should have won his game hands down, even with his poor support.

The Grays had their pictures "took" before the game and it may have been this acted as a "hoodoo." Score:

Wonderlands.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Giesler, 3b.	5	2	1	1	4	3
Ash, lf.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Huhn, cf.	5	2	0	2	0	0
Spellman, 2b.	5	1	1	5	1	0
Dunn, c.	5	1	0	8	2	2
Chase, lb.	5	2	3	12	0	0
Greene, ss.	5	1	3	0	1	0
Green, rf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Escott, p.	1	0	0	0	3	2
Giffin, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0

Totals . . . 43 12 12 27 17 7

Grays.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hickman, lb.	5	2	3	10	0	0
Paul, rf.	5	1	0	0	0	1
Dishman, c.	4	3	2	9	1	0
Burk, ss.	5	1	3	2	0	3
Shiver, p.	5	1	1	0	7	1
Sebring, 2b.	5	1	1	4	2	0
Stambaugh, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Enyeart, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Palmer, 3b.	4	1	1	0	3	2

Totals . . . 43 11 13 27 13 7

Wonderlands . . . 0 0 4 0 0 2 1—12
Grays . . . 2 0 7 0 0 0 2—11
Earned runs—Wonderlands, 4; Grays, 2.

First base on errors—Wonderlands, 7; Grays, 4.
Left on bases—Wonderlands, 5; Grays, 6.
Stolen bases—Ash, Spellman, Dunn, Green, Hickman, Shiverdecker, Sebring, Enyeart, Palmer.

Two base hits—Dishman, 1; Giesler, 1. Three base hits—Hickman, 1; Boyle, 3.
Struckout—By Shiverdecker, 6; by Escott, 2; by Griffin, 4.
Base on balls—Off Shiverdecker, 2. Hit by pitcher—Giffin, Dishman.
Passed balls—Dishman, 1; Dunn, 3. Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—Barefoot.

GOLF ON WEDNESDAY.

Second Championship Round Will Be Played Then.

The second championship round of the golf tournament which is being held at the Country club, will be played Wednesday afternoon and also on that day the first round of the tournament for the president's golf cup will be played.

BALL FIELD STORIES

Peculiar Incidents Not Covered by the Rules.

PUZZLES FOR THE UMPIRE.

Treadway's Fowl Hit That Struck Fair, but Was Declared Foul—When Tommy Tucker Saw Snakes—A Batted Ball That Never Came Back.

Baseball rules are supposed to cover every possible emergency that may arise during a game, yet a dozen times a week in some nook or corner of the world there arises a situation over which there are certain to be bitter disputes and which the umpire alone may judge.

Even in the big leagues these things occur. One did on the old Eastern park grounds at Brooklyn in a game between Philadelphia and the Perambulators.

The decision of the umpire was upheld by President Nick Young, although it still is open to dispute. It is supposed that in the seventh inning, with two men on bases, Treadway hit a line drive down the left field line. The ball beyond doubt was going foul, for it was curving toward the foul line rapidly. Gaffney, who was umpiring the game, was standing at the plate squinting down the line, his eye following the ball.

Suddenly a flight of pigeons swept along. The ball struck one of the pigeons, knocking it to the earth, and the ball itself swerved from its course and struck the ground a foot inside the foul line. The Brooklyn runners raced around the bases, but Gaffney waved them back and declared the hit foul. There was a long wrangle, which resulted in Brooklyn protesting the game, but Uncle Nick upheld Gaffney.

Jiggers Donahue always had a terror of all sorts of snakes, toads and bugs, and this terror once nearly lost Chicago a victory over Washington.

Joe Cantillon knew of this aversion, and when the Senators opened in Chicago Cantillon spent the early afternoon digging fishing worms, grubs and the like, and he arrived at the park with a couple of pans filled with them.

Joe waited several innings, and then, with one of the Senators on first, he began sprinkling worms around the sack. Jiggers did not notice it for a minute, and, indeed, not until the Washington player ran off the bag to draw the throw. The ball came low, and just before he stooped to catch it Jiggers saw the ground covered with worms. He let out a yell and jumped a foot in the air. He managed to catch the ball, however, and sent in a hard up ball for John to sweep the ground around the base.

All through the game Cantillon and his men sprinkled worms and bugs around Jiggers and kept him in a state of terror, but with the aid of the broom he managed to frustrate his tormentors and escape without an error, and the following day he appealed to the umpire to make the Senators quit.

Tommy Tucker, however, was not so lucky as Jiggers. He lost a game for Washington to Chicago once and started a battle of one armed ball-tossing. Dahlen and Bill Everett put up on him. Tom never did like snakes. Indeed, he held them in abhorrence, and in some way Dahlen discovered this. Washington was to play Chicago that afternoon, and during the morning practice on the west side grounds Dahlen and Everett discovered a small gartersnake and treasured it up.

Along in the fourth inning Everett cracked out a hit, and as soon as he landed on first base Dahlen, ignoring his usual custom, ran out to coach, and a moment later he slipped the harmless little reptile to Everett, who dropped it into Tucker's hip pocket.

Tommy discovered the snake just as the pitcher was delivering the ball, and, with a yelp, he deserted first base. The shortstop gathered up the ball on the run and started to throw to second, but was too late and threw toward first. Tommy was twenty feet off the base, jumping up and down and hunting for something with which to kill that snake, and the ball went to the stands, and Chicago scored four runs in the round.

Tucker protested wildly, but the umpire couldn't find anything about snakes in the rule book and let it go at that.

But possibly the hardest decision an umpire ever tackled fell to the lot of Jack Stratton, who was umpiring a game between the Dallas (O.) team and the club from Sycamore Valley years ago.

The teams were playing down at Lynn's bottom at Sycamore Valley, and the score was 15 to 12, or something like that, in favor of Dallas in the ninth inning, with two out and the bases filled. At that rate, whatever the score was, Sycamore Valley needed three runs to tie and four to win, and it happened that Butch Carpenter, one of the weakest hitters on the team, was at bat.

One strike had been called when Butch hit the ball. Where that ball went no one knows to this day. All the players were running. They saw the ball pitched and saw it hit, but just as the bat hit the ball the boiler at Hick's sawmill, about 200 yards away, exploded.

About five minutes later, when the smoke and steam cleared away, the base runners remembered and ran around to the plate.

The real argument started about half an hour later, when everybody had visited the wreck. Sycamore Valley claimed the victory, declaring that four runs had scored, and Jack Stratton allowed their claim—Minneapolis Tribune.

FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Pitcher Bales Deserts His Wife at Hartford City.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 12.—Chafford Bales of Montpelier, known in amateur baseball circles throughout this state and Ohio and late of the Monticello and Hartford City, Ind., and Van Wert, O., teams, is held in jail here with a penitentiary charge staring him in the face. Bales is charged with wife desertion.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	75	28	.736
Pittsburg	58	39	.598
New York	58	40	.593
Philadelphia	53	43	.552
Brooklyn	47	54	.465
Cincinnati	45	57	.441
Boston	38	62	.380
St. Louis	28	78	.264

Sunday's Results.

Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0; first game.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0; second game.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 1; first game.
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1; second game.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4; first game.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 0; second game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	58	37	.611
Philadelphia	58	38	.604
Chicago	51	42	.592
Cleveland	57	43	.570
New York	45	52	.464
Boston	42	56	.429
St. Louis	40	57	.412
Washington	29	65	.309

Sunday's Results.

No games scheduled Sunday.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	68	44	.607
Columbus	62	49	.552
Minneapolis	60	55	.522
Louisville	58	55	.513
Milwaukee	52	58	.473
Indianapolis	54	62	.466
Kansas City	53	61	.465
St. Paul	45	68	.398

Sunday's Results.

Louisville, 3; St. Paul, 1.
Toledo, 13; Milwaukee, 5.
Kansas City, 8; Columbus, 3; first game.
Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 2; second game.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	62	28	.688
Wheeling	54	41	.568
Evansville	54	51	.514
Canton	49	47	.510
Terre Haute	53	51	.510
Dayton	47	55	.461
Grand Rapids	45	58	.437
South Bend	42	63	.400

Sunday's Results.

South Bend, 3; Grand Rapids, 2; first game.
South Bend, 3; Grand Rapids, 0; second game.
Dayton, 3; Springfield, 3; first game.
Springfield, 10; Dayton, 0; second game.

Wheeling, 1; Canton, 0; first game.
Wheeling, 3; Canton, 1; second game.
Terre Haute, 2; Evansville, 1; 11 innings.

A ONE ARMED PLAYER
IS GOOD AT BASEBALL

Wonderland Team of Indianapolis Has a Wonder.

HITS WITH GOOD EFFECT.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Wonderland ball team of Indianapolis, sprung a sensation on the fans Sunday in the form of a one armed ball