

SPORTING NEWS

CAMERON MISSED A TRAIN, NOT PLAYING

First Game With Decatur Was Pulled Off Without Quaker First Baseman.

RIDGELY WAS RELEASED.

A GOOD FIELDER BUT A FAILURE AT THE BAT—BLUFFTON BANNER HANDS THE SALVE TO MANAGER JESSUP.

Richmond is playing the fast Decatur team, which has just finished giving us two severe beatings, at Decatur. The Quakers will take the field in a slightly crippled condition, owing to the absence of First Baseman Cameron, who missed his train and was unable to reach Decatur until after the game had been played. Horn will probably work for Richmond and it is probable that Laxon will be in the box for the Commodores. Laxon has always been an easy proposition for the Quakers and the chances are that Richmond will nose out the game, despite Cameron's absence.

Ridgely is Released.

Manager Jessup wielded the meat ax Monday and lopped off the head of Ridgely, who has been acting as substitute. Ridgely was brought here on the recommendation of Nat Fleming, who touted him as a remarkable batter and fielder. Ridgely made good in the fielding department but could do absolutely no execution with the bat. As hitters are what Manager Jessup is looking for he could find no use for Ridgely. He probably will return to his home in Fairmount, W. Va.

Three are Batting.

... Morris and Wiltermood are only three Quakers who are using any form with the bat these days. Weaver is slugging along at a .381 clip while Wiltermood is hitting at .294. Morris being just behind him with an average of .293. Cameron and Jessup, the two other usually reliable batsmen are way down the list. Since the league opened Jessup has smote at a .229 clip while Cameron is only hitting at .211. Ritter is hitting better since the opening of the league season than he has at any time this year. The Rabbit is going along at a .237 rate. Those three hits Sunday helped a whole lot.

Salve for Jessup.

The sporting writer on the Bluffton Banner thinks Manager Jessup is just too sweet for words. Manager Jessup is more accustomed to a shower of bricks than he is to bouquets so he intends to keep this piece of Bluffton literature on his hoodoo string:

"That man Jessup is the dandiest captain that has been on the local grounds this year. He directs his team without any blow or bluster, keeps them well in hand at all times, and when he has a kick to make to the umpire, its ten to one he is right. He seldom has any disputes with the umpire, however, and when he does he goes at it in a mild Quaker fashion and the crowd never hears what he says."

Players But No Names.

Manager Jessup states that he has three new men on the hook but who they are will remain a dark secret until they have been bound, gagged and delivered c. o. d. into the local camp. This thing of getting ball players for the locals is getting to be more serious than the telegraph strike.

Hicks is Signed.

Big Hicks, late first baser on Rab Hare's Lebanon team and still later I. O. league umpire, has been signed to play first for the Quakers, taking the place of Jim Cameron who insists that his retirement announcement is bona fide. Cameron intends to leave for his Rhode Island home after the game Thursday at Decatur and Hicks has been ordered to report here Friday.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by A. G. Luken & Co. Drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THE BASEBALL RESULTS

WEATHERING FIRST SEASON SPLENDIDLY

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	75	28	.736
New York	59	49	.596
Pittsburg	58	49	.593
Philadelphia	53	43	.532
Brooklyn	47	54	.465
Cincinnati	45	57	.441
Boston	38	62	.380
St. Louis	28	78	.264

Monday's Results.

New York	5	Pittsburg	3
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AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo	69	44	.611
Columbus	62	49	.559
Minneapolis	61	55	.526
Louisville	59	55	.518
Milwaukee	52	59	.468
Kansas City	53	61	.465
Indianapolis	54	63	.462
St. Paul	45	69	.395

Monday's Results.

Minneapolis	6	Indianapolis	2
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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	59	38	.608
Chicago	58	38	.604
Cleveland	61	43	.587
New York	45	53	.459
Boston	43	56	.434
St. Louis	41	57	.418
Washington	29	66	.305

Monday's Results.

Boston	5	Chicago	3
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CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	64	38	.628
Wheeling	54	45	.545
Evansville	55	51	.519
Terre Haute	54	51	.514
Canton	49	48	.505
Dayton	48	55	.466
Grand Rapids	45	59	.433
South Bend	42	64	.396

Monday's Results.

Evansville	4	Grand Rapids	1
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JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Models	4	1	.800
Shiloahs	2	3	.400
Clippers	1	3	.250

MODELS 12; SHILOHS 10.

In the first game of the week's series at the public play grounds, Monday the Models defeated the Shiloahs by the score of 12 to 10. A large number of juvenile fans were present to root for their respective favorites.

The schedule for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday—Models vs. Clippers.
Wednesday—Shiloahs vs. Clippers.

GIANTS AT CENTERVILLE.

Colored Team is Anxious to Secure More Games.

The Richmond Colored Giants No. 2 won from the Centerville Buckeyes Sunday by a score of 15 to 6. Battery for the Giants, Morton and Benson. William Watson, 40 Ft. Wayne avenue, wants to book games for the Giants.

TOOK SCALPS OF BUCKEYES

Dublin Ball Team Wants New Worlds To Conquer.

Dublin, Ind., Aug. 13—The Dublin ball team journeyed to Campbellstown, Ohio, and came home with the scalps of the fast Campbellstown aggregation, having won the game 5 to 2. The features were the splendid twirling of Murley, who handed them out to the husky Campbellstown lads for Dublin and also the base running of "Sharkey" Caldwell. Dublin wants games with any amateur team in the state.

BENEFIT BROUGHT IN \$65.

John Ellis' Friends Did Well in The Effort.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 13—Among those who attended the benefit ball game for John Ellis at Greensboro, Sunday, between Centerville and Greensboro were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Porter Thornburg, Fred Benson, Emmet Smith, John Charles and Miss Jessie Weldman. Nearly \$65 was collected at the gates.

C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you their 11:15 car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him. sprg-ff

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CUPID'S COURT.

An Adverse Decision, an Appeal and an Oral Argument.

The judge's daughter was perturbed. "Papa," she said, knitting her pretty brow, "I am in doubt as to whether I have kept to the proper form or procedure. In law one can err in so many little technicalities that I am ever fearful. Now, last evening George"—

The judge looked at her so sharply over his glasses that she involuntarily paused.

"I thought you had sent him about his business," he said.

"I did hand down an adverse decision," she answered, "and he declared that he would appeal. However, I convinced him that I was the court of last resort in a case like that and that no appeal would lie from my decision."

"Possibly the court was assuming a little more power than rightfully belongs to it," said the judge thoughtfully.

"He filed a petition for a rehearing."

"The usual course," said the judge, "but it is usually nothing but a mere formality."

"So I thought," returned the girl, "and I was prepared to deny it without argument, but the facts set forth in his petition were sufficient to make me hesitate and wonder whether his case had really been properly presented at the first trial."

"The minister's children were out in the field one day, while visiting on a farm, when suddenly a ram came to yard them all ready to 'hut in.' Little Arthur, aged five, said to Dorothy

and three,

"Upon what grounds did he make the application?" asked the judge, scowling.

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"The struggle for the pennant is a pretty one and the article of ball has been classy from the start. One of the most pleasant features to all concerned is the large attendance at the games."

The addition of a pennant race has aroused much more interest in the contests between the clubs and the fans feel like they were supporting their different clubs to some purpose now.

The league so far has been a success in every respect and is expected to finish the season with flying colors and get an early start next year, with two more clubs, and prove one of the strongest base ball organizations in the state.

MONEY SYSTEMS.