

SPORTING NEWS

FLEMING SHOWS 'EM
DECATUR SHUT OUT

Nervy Nat, After Two Failures
Returns to Box and
Smears Kibosh.

MINZLER OUT OF GAME.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE GETTING
TO THE HOME PLATE—OTHER
RESULTS IN THE INDIANA-OHIO
LEAGUE.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	11	6	.647
Richmond	10	6	.625
Decatur	9	7	.563
Kokomo	8	9	.471
Van Wert	6	11	.353
Bluffton	5	10	.333

Games Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Portland at Richmond.
Van Wert at Decatur.
Bluffton at Kokomo.

Richmond 5; Decatur 0.
Decatur, Ind., Aug. 16.—Richmond made it two out of three by defeating Decatur Thursday afternoon by score of 5 to 0. Fleming, who was joiled out of the box the first inning of the game Wednesday, came back at the locals, and just to show them that he would not be the goat all the time, pitched a whirlwind game, letting the Commodores down with two stinky singles and plastering on the kibosh for nine innings. Engle was in the box for the locals and the Richmond team, which took the field with a crippled lineup, got him hard in the fifth and eighth innings.

Owing to a sprained ankle sustained by Minzler in going feet first into home plate Wednesday, the little fellow could not play Thursday. This necessitated playing Hicks at second, Weaver on first and Horn in right field. Both Hicks and Weaver played spectacular games. Fisher, at third also played a peach of a game. Decatur was never a factor in the game as the Commodores could do absolutely nothing with Fleming's speedy delivery.

In the fifth, Jessup, first up, was retired on an infield out. Hicks then smote out a double to center. Fisher advanced him to third on a single. On the next pitched ball Fisher stole second. Horn then singled, scoring Hicks and advancing Fisher to third. Fleming smashed a long out nearly to the right field fence and Fisher came home under it. Ritter rapped out a pretty two-bagger, bringing Horn in. Wiltermood ended the batfist by breezing.

In the eighth Ritter got a life on Behringer's error and was sacrificed to second by Wiltermood. Weaver then doubled, scoring Ritter. Morris poled out a screaming double and Weaver romped home. Cap Jessup got into the slugfest with a single and Morris was caught at the plate. The decision was a very close one, being made by Umpire Turner, the latest joke President Kling has perpetrated. Hicks got a life on an error by Wallace then Fisher ended the inning by flying out to Burns. The score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, cf.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Wiltermood, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, lb.	4	1	2	11	0	0
Morris, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Jessup, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Hicks, 2b.	4	1	2	1	5	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Horn, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fleming, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	10	0

DECATUR.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Behringer, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Cullen, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	1
Pierce, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Weber, lb.	4	0	1	14	0	0
Wallace, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Witham, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Winger, c.	2	0	0	7	2	0
Engle, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	0	2	27	14	3

Richmond 5; Decatur 0.
Decatur 0; Richmond 5.
Left on bases—Richmond, 5; Decatur, 6.

Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Wiltermood. Two base hits—Ritter, Weaver, Morris, Hicks.
Stolen bases—Fisher, Horn.
Bases on balls—Fleming, 4; Engle, 6.
Time of game—1:25.
Umpire—Turner.
Attendance—400.

PORTLAND 2; BLUFFTON 0.

Bluffton, Ind., Aug. 16.—Portland made it three straight strikes, striking a victim on the Bluffton grounds, the last two of which were shutouts. The Jays won by closing the ball at the opportune moment. Hunt proved a puzzle and was found for only two hits. Both teams again put up sensational fielding games. Score:
Portland, 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 7 1
Bluffton, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Hunt and Hardin; Gush and Vogel.
Attendance—300. Umpire—Thompson.

KOKOMO 11; VAN WERT 0.

Van Wert, O., Aug. 16.—Misplays by the locals and great pitching by Lacy allowed Kokomo to pile up the

worst score of the league against Van Wert. Score:
R. H. E.
Kokomo 6 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—11 10 0
Van Wert 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 5
Lacy and Orr; Smith, Hay and Wolfe. Umpire—Burke.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

(By Tort.)

After a pitchers' famine in the local camp, existing for several moons, we have now more slab artists than the old lady who lived in the shoe had brats. Thursday a young man by the name of Hunter, who pitched last spring for the Indiana university team, reported for duty. Arnet Cole, a promising Columbus, O., semi-professional has also reported. Manager Jessup also announces that he has completed a deal with Van Wert whereby Pitcher Wentz, who has refused to report to the locals, is exchanged for Harry Hay. The pitching staff is now composed of Fleming, Horn, Conner, Hay, Hunter and Cole with Fisher to fall back on.

Decatur has let out a yelp about being forced to play six games at home. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Quakers played at Decatur and the schedule calls for the Van Wert team to show there the remainder of this week. Thursday it was decided to have the Van Wert team come here for three games and Decatur play at Portland but later it was decided to abide by the schedule. Hay was to have come here with Van Wert and he will probably report by Saturday.

Arnet Cole was the crack twirler on the Ohio State university team. He is also a well known newspaper man in Columbus, O., having been in the sporting department of the Ohio State Journal for the past two years. If he is given a good tryout he is confident of making good.

Providing the rain does not butt in there is a game on at Athletic park between Richmond and Portland, who are just now setting a hot pace for the league leadership. This series is a most important one and if Portland is given a set back the Quakers will have a good lead for the flag.

Gov. Minzler is nursing a severely strained right ankle. The home plate on the Decatur grounds is a couple of inches above the ground and when Minzler slid into the pan Wednesday he had his ankle badly twisted. He gamely flashed the game but Thursday the injured member bailed him so severely that he had to lay off. He thinks he will be able to resume play by Sunday. The little fellow will be badly missed in the Portland series.

The Richmond players led the strenuous life in Decatur. After the victory Tuesday the village fans first sought the gore of Umpire Thompson. He was escorted to the hotel by the Quakers and remained there all night under cover, quietly taking his departure the following morning. Tuesday night a gang of young hoodlums set upon Fisher and Weaver as they were taking a stroll and gave them several cracks with stones and clubs.

Hicks' batting has been the feature of the two games in which he has participated as a local player. The first game he batted left handed against a right handed twirler, getting two singles and a double. Thursday he batted right handed against Southpaw Engle and cracked out a single and a double. We believe someone mentioned that this lad is a weak hitter. He also played a beautiful game around second base, Thursday.

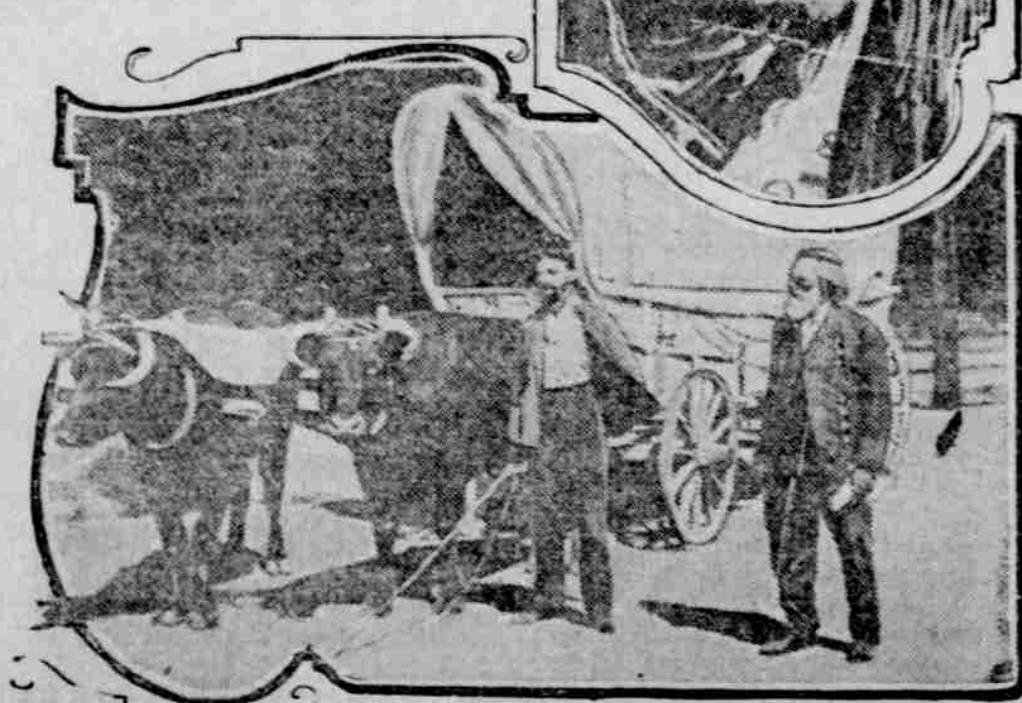
Fleming certainly had the Commodores on his wagon, Thursday. Of the twenty-seven putouts made by his support, fourteen were of the pop fly variety.

BOWLING AT EATON, OHIO.

Eaton, O., Aug. 16.—Two five-men teams of bowlers have been organized in Eaton and will meet in combats for the pins on next Monday night at the Appleby alleys.

DROVE DOWN BROADWAY WITH OX TEAM.

Ezra Meeker, who has completed a journey in his prairie schooner drawn by an ox-team from Payallup, Washington, to Oyster Bay. This 76-year-old pioneer began his trip 18 months ago for the purpose of interesting President Roosevelt in making a grand boulevard of the old Oregon Trail. After seeing the president, Mr. Meeker will travel to Washington, where he will remain until the next session of Congress and work in the interest of an act appropriating money for a preliminary survey. He created quite a sensation when he drove down Broadway, New York, with his ox-team. Mr. Meeker passed through Richmond.



THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	77	29	.726
New York	61	41	.599
Pittsburg	60	41	.594
Philadelphia	54	56	.461
Brooklyn	48	56	.461
Cincinnati	46	59	.438
Boston	38	65	.369
St. Louis	31	78	.284

Thursday's Results.

New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	61	39	.610
Detroit	59	40	.596
Chicago	63	44	.588
Cleveland	59	45	.567
New York	47	54	.465
Boston	44	58	.431
St. Louis	43	57	.430
Washington	29	68	.299

Thursday's Results.

Chicago, 3; Boston, 1.
New York, 2; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo	70	45	.610
Columbus	64	50	.562
Minneapolis	62	56	.525
Louisville	61	56	.521
Kansas City	55	61	.474
Milwaukee	53	62	.461
Indianapolis	55	65	.458
St. Paul	46	71	.394

Thursday's Results.

Toledo, 11; Minneapolis, 0; first game.
Louisville, 3; Milwaukee, 2; second game.
Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 2; first game.
St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 0; second game.
Kansas City, 13; Indianapolis, 2; first game.
Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis, 0; second game.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	68	40	.630
Wheeling	56	46	.549
Terre Haute	57	51	.528
Evansville	56	53	.514
Canton	50	52	.490
Dayton	49	56	.467
Grand Rapids	46	61	.430
South Bend	43	66	.394

Thursday's Results.

South Bend, 4; Evansville, 1.
Dayton, 4; Canton, 1.
Terre Haute, 1; Grand Rapids, 0.
Wheeling, 12; Springfield, 3; first game.
Springfield, 6; Wheeling, 4; second game.

UMPIRE IN BAD CONDITION.

Gibson of Michigan League Beaten Within Inch of Life.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 16.—As a result of an attack upon Umpire Gibson at Lansing, Mich., by Owner A. Buckhart of Jackson Southern Michigan League team, the "ump" is in a hospital in a critical condition.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Central and Three-I League Winners To Meet.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 16.—Arrangements are under way by which the pennant winners in the Central and Three-I Leagues will meet in a series of games to decide the B Class championship.

C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you deeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him. apr6-tf

MANY PIONEERS ARE
CALLED FROM EARTH

Death List to Be Read at Old
Settlers' Meeting Is a
Very Long One.

MANY REACH RIPE AGE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR OF THE
NUMBER WERE BETWEEN SEV-
ENTY AND EIGHTY—DATES OF
THE DEATHS.

Below is the annual death roll that will be read at the old settlers' meeting on Saturday afternoon at Centerville. This is believed to be the largest number of any heretofore reported. It is for the year ending August 1st, 1907, and shows the total number of deaths of men and women of Wayne county during the past year, 70 years of age and older. Of these, 104 died between the ages of 70 and 80; 60 between the ages of 80 and 90; and 15, 90 years or older. Six of these attained the age of 90; two, 91; two, 93; one 94; three, 15 and one, 96. No one died at the age of 92, while the greatest number—seventeen—died at the age of 78.

August, 1906.

	Age.	Date.
Elias Baldwin	86	13
Rose A. Brookley	70	21
Elizabeth Chamness	72	13
Elizabeth Frutts	72	13
Lucy J. Hawkins	77	3
Mary Ann Lundy	73	26
James McDermott	84	25
Bridget O'Brien	80	3
William Oler	70	8
Hannon Pitts	83	3
Richard Thomas	82	12
Julia Tierney	81	26
John Welsh	78	13
John T. Williams	73	8
Oliver Williams	83	1
Mary Ann Wilson	82	1
John Study	70	15

September, 1906.

Harvey Benham	83	15
Elith Cecil	83	12
E. Downing	73	29
Sarah A. Dempsey	84	6
John B. Gebhart	71	16
A. M. Grottenclik	91	24
Chas. P. Hamley	82	16
Martha Hanes	76	29
Julia Jarvis	72	7
Sarah E. Johnson	74	15
John W. Kennedy	84	26
Deborah Steadham	79	13
Cynthia Tuttle	81	12
Rebecca Webber	76	12
Mary Winter	78	12

October, 1906.

Joseph Bussen	77	20
Jessie Craig	74	9
Henry Hartzler	71	2
John Hatfield	86	4
Emily A. Huddleston	77	4
Rebecca Lamb	82	28
Mary A. Lawler	70	28
Robert L. Penny	76	13
Sidney Price	82	27
Martha Rider	77	23
Katherine Uhlenbeck	82	25
Jacob Wright	81	12

November, 1906.

Polly Cates	75	6
Henry Conner	83	4
Arthur A. Curme	71	12
Lewis S. Davis	86	17
Louis Du Bassa	89	26
James Fuller	75	14
Mary Hackenberg	90	8
Marie Hurst	71	13
David D. McClure	74	13
Rachael Macdock	76	21
Annie Murray	93	22
Harmon Pardieck	74	6
Wilson Pierce	72	9
John Sheffer	72	16
David R. Taylor	83	14
Sarah Unthank	89	24
Julia Welch	74	17

December, 1906.

Martha A. Bailey	78	9
Mary Eliza Gaston	76	15
Ida L. Grelsinger	80	16
Hannah M. Johnson	74	26
Elizabeth Johnsonbaugh	70	19
August E. Kiehlhorn	71	30
Katherine Kuhlbeck	76	21
Sarah E. Nelson	71	19
Christina C. Seeker	72	19
Allen Thorn	70	9
John Wolfe	76	11

January, 1907.

Rachael Atkinson	80	9
Wm. H. Atkinson	85	15
Wm. Aufdermaish	76	16
Caroline Barnes	86	26
Jane S. McClaussen	83	19
Hannah Coffman	78	16
Samuel Crawford	73	30
Henry Elstro	88	29
Jennie E. Irvin	76	28
Henry Furrey	73	9
Henry B. Harter	70	12
John W. Keys	90	12
Charlotte Mahoney	71	9
Mary C. Resner	76	21
Henry Stauffer	76	19
Nancy E. Wiggins	76	11

February, 1907.

Mary Abbott	78	14
Micajah Ballard	80	18
Amy Clemmons	85	14
Serenah J. Jewitt	86	11
Jackson King	74	26
John A. Lockie	87	13
Malissa Lundy	73	13
Anna Miller	90	15
Michael Moran	89	15
Benjamin Moore	77	15
Aaron Morris	72	5
Emily Nixon	73	6
Charlotte Ratliff	71	5
Mary J. Reid	82	16
Samuel D. Sample	80	20
Abraham Tate	74	14
Martha Watkins	87	28
Wilson Willetts	86	28

March, 1907.

James Baldwin	91	7
Benjamin Brown	83	17
Geo. W. Brown	81	3
Johnny Dallman	76	17
Thomas Deadman	72	21



Don't Ruin Your Best Horse Going for a Doctor

Bowel complaints are always more or less prevalent during the Summer months, and many a man has ruined his best horse going for a doctor when some of his family was suffering from cramp colic or cholera morbus. Be prepared for such an emergency.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is the most successful medicine yet produced for these diseases and can always be depended upon. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. It is almost certain to be needed before the Summer is over. Buy it now.

SHOP EMPLOYES WILL
COME TO THIS CITY

Big Picnic of Railroad Men to
Be Held Saturday.

AT GLEN MILLER PARK.

All shop employees of the Pennsylvania railroad in Indianapolis will come to Richmond Saturday where they will picnic in beautiful Glen Miller park. Two train loads of people

will come to this city, carrying a crowd estimated at fifteen hundred people. They will arrive about seven o'clock and will not leave before that time in the evening. The Indianapolis shopmen have engaged the Richmond Musician's Union band and this organization will furnish music during the afternoon.

There will be all manner of athletic events as well as those things satisfying the social side of the visitors. A large basket picnic dinner will be served. Many of the local Pennsylvania shopmen have received invitations to attend the picnic.

Superintendent Klöpp is making preparations for the reception of the visitors. They will occupy the back portion of the park.

A reel, a creel, a hook
and line—and don't
forget a box of
Zu Zu
for a snack be-
tween bites. A
golden ginger
snap with a
spicy taste.

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