

SPORTING NEWS

COLE'S DEBUT WAS
A VICTORIOUS ONEColumbus, Ohio, Youngster
Defeated Portland in
Thirteen Innings.

GAME WAS HARD FOUGHT.

HICKS, THE NEW FIRST BASE-
MAN, BROKE UP THE SEANCE
WITH A TIMELY HIT IN THE
THIRTEENTH.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	12	7	.632
Richmond	11	7	.611
Decatur	9	9	.500
Kokomo	9	10	.474
Van Wert	8	11	.421
Bluffton	6	11	.353

Games Today.

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

(By Tort.)

RICHMOND 6; PORTLAND 5.

Arnet Cole, the Columbus, O., youngster, made his debut in professional baseball Saturday afternoon against the hard slugging Portland bunch, and he debuted some. All the cool-headed, blond-haired lad did was to spank the much touted Jays in a thirteen inning 6 to 5 game. It's no easy task for an amateur to pry into fast company when he has to use the lever on that Portland outfit—but Cole did it, calmly and unconcerned. Ten hits Cole yielded in the thirteen innings and in only one inning did he allow them to bunch biffs on him. That inning was the fifth when five hard singles were rapped out by the Jays for five runs. This inning was the only one where Cole's support wobbled. But for some slow second base play by Morris Portland would have been held down to two or

three runs in this inning. Despite the batting rally Cole never for a minute lost his head or his confidence.

Started With the Pistol.

In the kickoff Richmond started with the pistol. Ritter drew a base. Wilbermood breezed then Weaver met one of Mr. Wagner's benders on the paxozole for a clean three base hit, which he was able to stretch into a home run by John Bambrugh's miff at third of his little brother's heave from right field. In the fourth our demons again lacerated Mr. Wagner's delivery. Jessup drew a base on Parker's error, then Hicks singled. Minzler cleared the bags with a double, took third on Fisher's out at first and counted under Cole's out at first. Ritter singled then Wilbermood singled but the Rabbit died on a close decision at second, ending the inning.

Bunched Their Hits.

Six innings the Jays strained and lurching at Cole's offerings. In the seventh they rudely wiped out our respectable lead by bombarding Cole for five hits, which tied the score. After this mishap both teams went five runless and breathless innings in the first of the thirteenth Portland got a man on base and he was only prevented from scoring by a remarkable hair raising catch of Ritter's in short left field. The little fellow picked it off his shoe tops, tripped and rolled fully five yards, then came up with the ball in his fins. In the last half of the thirteenth Mr. Hicks broke up the seance with his third hit of the game. Morris drew transportation to first. Jessup sacrificed him to second and big Mr. Hicks poled out a long single to left and Morris sprinted home with the winning run. Wild-eyed bugs whooped and howled their joy as they filed out of the lot. It was a pretty finish to the most exciting and hard fought game seen here this season. The score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, If.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Wilbermood, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Weaver, cf.	6	1	1	4	0	0
Morris, ss.	5	1	1	6	1	1
Jessup, c.	5	1	0	8	2	0
Hicks, lb.	6	1	3	9	0	0
Minzler, 2b	2	1	1	2	4	0
Fisher, 3b.	5	6	1	2	1	0
Cole, p.	5	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	43	6	9	39	11	2

PORTLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Parker, 2b.	6	1	2	6	2	1
J. B'braugh, 2b	6	0	0	2	2	1
Grey, lf.	5	0	2	4	0	0
Stewart, ss.	5	0	0	3	4	1
Durham, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Jo. B'braugh, rf	6	1	1	1	1	0
Carmony, lb.	6	1	2	12	0	1
Hardin, c.	6	0	1	6	0	0
Wagner, p.	5	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	49	5	10	36	14	4

*Wilbermood out at third strike.
One out when winning run was made.

R. H. E.
R'mond 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6
P'land 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—5
Earned runs—Portland 3, Richmond 1.

Left on bases—Richmond 8, Portland 8.
Two base hits—Minzler, Parker.
Three base hits—Weaver, Grey.
Sacrifice hits—Wilbermood, Jessup.
Minzler 2, Fisher, Stewart.
Stolen bases—Jo. Brambaugh, Carmony, Jessup.
Struckout—Cole 7, Wagner 6.
Bases on balls—Cole 3, Wagner 4.
Time—2 hours.
Umpires—Quiesler and Thompson.
Attendance—550.

FATAL SEVENTH AGAIN.
Kokomo Lost to Bluffton by a Score of 2 to 1.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 17.—At Athletic park this afternoon Bluffton won from Kokomo by a score of 2 to 1. The fatal seventh inning played havoc with Kokomo once again. Shinn, fielder, missed a fly and a wild throw to Raines, catcher, gave Bluffton a run

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SIX INNINGS PLAYED
IN MOLDERS' CONTESTRain Interfered With the Score
Tied.

WORK OF PITCHERS FINE.

On account of the rain, perhaps one of the most exciting and fast games which the Hoosier Molders have been concerned in since their organization was called off in the sixth inning by the umpire, with the score standing 1 to 1. The work of the two pitchers was of the finest and their support was excellent throughout the game. Bertrand, as usual, was in the best of form and his curves cut the plate with a nicety which was almost equal to the work of a league pitcher. Hannon, the little Fairview pitcher, who was in the box for the Gaar Molders pitched a good game all the way through, and probably if the game had been continued, would have shown Bertrand and his following some new stunts.

which advantage she held until the end of the game. Coriden, Kokomo's new short stop, put up a phenomenal game. Boyd, center fielder for the visitors, made a sensational catch, connecting with an almost impossible ball while on the dead run. Score:
Kokomo. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Bluffton. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 4
Batteries—Prater and Raines; Carmichael and Spicer. Umpire—Turner. Attendance—300.

Van Wert 4; Decatur 1.

Decatur, Ind., Aug. 17.—In a hard fought eleven-inning contest, Decatur dropped a game to Van Wert this afternoon. Both teams scored early in the contest and in the eleventh the Buckeyes took the contest by hammering in three runs.

PITCHER HUNT MAKES
A REMARKABLE RECORD

Allows Only Two Hits in Twenty-Eight Innings.

EIGHT HITS IN SIX GAMES.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 17.—Lewis Hunt, manager and pitcher of the Portland team of the Indiana-Ohio League, has established a record which is not equalled in the new league, and probably not anywhere in the country. With the Bluffton game on Thursday, which he pitched with but two hits, he has twirled twenty-eight straight innings with but that number of hits off his delivery. Previous to Thursday he had a record of nineteen straight innings without a hit. In a total of fifty-four straight innings he has allowed but eight hits. Hunt is in phenomenal form, and his delivery is the fear of nearly every batter in the Indiana-Ohio League.

The Portland team, as a whole, has been making a great record during the week. Winning three straight games from Bluffton on her own grounds, following two of the series of three here, the team has charged to it but two errors. But one run was made off the Portland pitchers in the twenty-seven innings, two of the games being shutouts. While Portland was thus discouraging the Bluffton men, they placed six runs to their own credit.

Poor Bull Durham certainly pried open a crate of grape fruit when he landed in this burg. The past two games he has been at bat nine times and has been whiffed six times. Cole breezed him thrice Saturday and the sun gods howled in his glee. Bull has yet to make his first hit in the present series. He made a nice one-handed catch Saturday.

Chautauqua Campers

CHAUTAUQUA CAMPERS ARE URGED TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS OF SITES. THE TENTS ARE ALL HERE, AND PERSONS CONTEMPLATING A STAY IN GLEN MILLER PARK SHOULD MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS MONDAY OR TUESDAY WITHOUT FAIL. SEE W. S. HISER, SECRETARY, MASONIC TEMPLE, PHONE 2000.

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED
IN GOLF CONTESTSWell Played Matches at the
Country Club.

FINALS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Well played matches marked the semi-finals of the club championship golf series played on the Country club links Saturday afternoon. The courses were in excellent condition and the participants played with a zest. In the club championship rounds, Dr. C. S. Bond defeated his son, George Bond 3 up and 2 to play, while Will Dill defeated J. F. Thompson 7 up and 6 to play. In the consolation rounds Geo. Seidel defeated F. L. Torrence 5 up and 4 to play. The finals will be played in both series next Wednesday afternoon, Bond meeting Dill and Seidel meeting Poundstone.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	79	29	.731
Pittsburg	62	41	.602
New York	61	42	.592
Philadelphia	56	46	.549
Brooklyn	50	59	.459
Cincinnati	47	61	.435
Boston	38	67	.362
St. Louis	32	80	.286

AT NEW YORK.

Chicago	3	8
New York	2	7

Brown and Kling; Matthewson and Bresnahan.

AT BOSTON.

Pittsburg	5	8
Boston	1	7

Liefield and Phelps; Dornier and Brown.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

St. Louis	0	10
Philadelphia	5	12

First game.
St. Louis 1 | 5 || Philadelphia | 6 | 10 |

Fromm and Marshall; Sparks and Jackitsch.

AT BROOKLYN.

Cincinnati	3	4
Brooklyn	4	11

Weimer and McLean; McIntyre and Berger.

Second game.

Cincinnati	1	5
Brooklyn	3	7

Coakley and McLean; Rueker and Ritter.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	70	47	.598
Columbus	66	49	.574
Minneapolis	64	56	.533
Louisville	62	56	.525
Kansas City	56	61	.479
Milwaukee	53	64	.459
Indianapolis	56	66	.459
St. Paul	45	73	.381

AT MILWAUKEE.

Indianapolis 2; Milwaukee 1, (15 in- nings.)	
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AT ST. PAUL.

Columbus	10	18
St. Paul	7	5

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Toledo	3	11
Minneapolis	4	9

Philadelphia 62 | 41 | .602 || Chicago | 64 | 45 | .587 |
Detroit	59	46	.562
Cleveland	61	46	.570
New York	50	54	.480
St. Louis	45	57	.441
Boston	44	60	.423
Washington	30	69	.303

AT CHICAGO.

Washington	2	11
Chicago	0	4

Smith and Black; Patterson and Hart.

AT DETROIT.

New York	5	11
Detroit	3	9

Chebro and Thomas; Killen and Schmidt.

AT CLEVELAND.

Philadelphia	0	5
Cleveland	6	9

Plank and Powers; Rhodes and Ciark.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Boston	1	6
St. Louis	3	3

Fruitt and Shaw; Powell and Spencer.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

(By Tort.)

The Van Wert Bulletin hands out the following hot one concerning the players on that team:

The Van Wert baseball team, upon which local business men and patrons of the game have so far this season expended upwards of four thousand dollars in ready cash and much valuable time, demonstrated yesterday afternoon, that its members, at least a part of them, do not possess as great capacity for brainy playing as they have for tickling the palate with the fluid that is sold where the lights are red. The play of the team in the first game of the series with Kokomo was, as the result of dissipation, the most weird contest ever witnessed on the local diamond, so rank in fact that it made "the robbed by the umpire" pale into insignificance. The management of the team has taken decisive action in the matter and will not only release the chief offenders against the club rules, but also another player whose work has not been up to the standard established by him before becoming a member of the team. To that end, Smith, of Leipsic, an infielder and pitcher, and McAllister, of Mt. Sterling, an outfielder, have been signed and lines are out for a player who can be used behind the bat. All who have so liberally patronized the game can rest assured that the present reorganization of the team means that none but good baseball, the kind of a game that results from sincere endeavor will be hereafter tolerated at the Washington street diamond. In other words the officers and management proposes to give the public a run for its money. The new players will arrive here in time for the game tomorrow afternoon.

Harry Hay was released by Manager France of Van Wert, but later reinstated after he had signified his willingness to abide by the club rules and, also, some special rules adopted especially for his benefit. Hay is a magnificent pitcher when he confines his efforts strictly to pitching and there is no reason why he shouldn't make good here.

Portland goes up against the local again this afternoon. Both teams have won a game in the present series and the rubber promises to be a bitterly fought one. The biggest crowd of the season will probably be on hand to see the two leaders fight it out. Hunt said to be the best pitcher in the league, will probably work for Portland. Manager Jessup will pick from Horn, Hunter and Conner to do the slinging for the locals.

May heaven spare us from another brace of umpires like Thompson and Quiesner. We thought Thompson had reached the limit of putridness Friday but in justice to him we must state that he excelled himself Saturday. Quiesner handed us some hot ones on base decisions but he is a Hank O'Day in comparison to Thompson.

It looked like Manager Jessup was to have the can attached to him at one stage of the game. He became peeved at Umps Thompson and to express his feelings yanked the mask off the judge of play. All Tommy did was to chide Jessup for his rudeness, then call the next strike pitched a ball.

Rabbit Ritter distinguished himself on Pike's Peak. In the tenth Durham smashed out a low liner which looked good for a double. Ritter protruded his anatomy under the sphere, dipped the dip and came up with what he went after. In the thirteenth he pulled off another tumbling exhibition by catching a Texas leaguer just back of the infield. He had to dive for the pill but he nailed it.

Fisher and Morris were not to be outdone in the spectacular features of the game. Morris by a hard sprint scooped in a line drive which brought the bugs to their feet and Fisher got in front of a grounder which nearly took him off his pins. At the bat big Hicks again had the limelight, smashing out three clean singles out of six times up.

Another one of those apoplexy games, such as were pulled off Friday and Saturday and it is us poor bugs to the bolt and nut works. You never can tell when you have that Portland outfit down and out. They are in the game all the time. From the top of the old town pump it looks like Portland and Richmond to fight it out for the flag. Kokomo looks good for third with Decatur a close fourth. Bluffton and Van Wert, unless they strengthen considerably, must mix it up for the cellar championship.

Speaking of the game Fleming twirled at Decatur last Thursday the Decatur Democrat says: The game as pitched by Fleming was the best exhibition that has been seen on the grounds this season, and although he belongs to the enemy, we are bound, is clean sportsmen, to take off our hats and give him the credit deserved. The Quakers again put up an errorless game, which was the second of the series, and with such clean ball are a hard aggregation to beat.

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