

SPORTING NEWS

COLE'S DEBUT WAS A VICTORIOUS ONE

Columbus, 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 base ball Saturday afternoon against the hard slugging Portland bunch, and he debuted some. All the cool-headed, blond-haired lad did was to spark 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 unconcernedly. Ten hits Cole yielded in the thirteen innings and in only one inning did he allow them to bunch bliffs 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, Wiltwood breezed them. Weaver met one of Mr. Wagner's benders on the pazzooze for a clear three base hit, which he was able to stretch into a home run by John Brambaugh'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 Wiltwood singled but the Rabbit died on a close decision at second, ending the inning. Bunched Their Hits.

Six innings the Jays strained and junched 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 polled 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	5	0	0	0
Wiltwood, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Weaver, cf.	.6	1	1	4	0	0
Morris, ss.	.5	1	1	6	1	0
Jessup, c.	.5	1	0	8	2	0
Hicks, 1b.	.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

PORLTAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Parker, 2b.	.6	1	2	6	2	1
J. B. Braugh, rf	6	0	0	2	2	1
Grey, If.	.5	0	2	4	0	0
Stewart, ss.	.5	0	3	3	4	1
Durham, cf.	.4	1	0	2	0	0
Joe B. Braugh, rf	6	1	1	1	1	0
Carmony, 1b.	.6	1	2	12	0	1
Hardin, c.	.6	0	1	6	0	0
Wagner, p.	.5	1	0	5	0	0
Totals	49	5	10	*36	14	4

*Wiltwood out, bunting 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 0 1 - 6 P'land .0 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—Wiltwood, Jessup.

Stolen bases—Jo Brambaugh, Carmony, Jessup.

Struckout—Cole, Wagner 6.

Bases on balls—Cole 3, Wagner 4.

Time—2 hours.

Umpires—Quiesser 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

SIX INNINGS PLAYED IN MOLDERS' CONTEST

Rain 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 nicey which was almost equal to the work of a league pitcher. Hannan, 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 white on the dead run. Score:

Kokomo. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 3 Bluffton. 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 8 4

Batteries—Prater and Raines; Carmichael and Spicer. Umpire—Turner.

Attendance—200.

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.

AT NEW YORK.

Chicago. 79 29 .731

Pittsburg. 62 41 .602

New York. 61 42 .592

Philadelphia. 56 46 .549

Brooklyn. 50 59 .459

Cincinnati. 47 61 .425

Boston. 38 67 .362

St. Louis. 32 80 .286

AT BOSTON.

Pittsburg. 5 8 1

Boston. 1 7 4

Liefield and Phelps; Dorner and Brown.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

First game.

St. Louis. 0 10 1

Philadelphia. 5 12 0

Second game.

St. Louis. 1 5 6

Philadelphia. 6 10 0

Fromm and Marshall; Sparks and Jackitsch.

AT BROOKLYN.

First game.

Cincinnati. 3 4 0

Brooklyn. 4 11 4

Weimer and McLean; McIntyre and Berger.

Second game.

Cincinnati. 1 5 6

Brooklyn. 3 7 1

Cookley and McLean; Rucker and Ritter.

AT MILWAUKEE.

First game.

Indianapolis 2; Milwaukee 1, (15 in-

nings.)

AT ST. PAUL.

Columbus. 10 18 4

St. Paul. 7 8 1

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Toledo. 3 11 3

Minneapolis. 4 9 2

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

Won Lost Pet.

Toledo. 70 47 .598

Columbus. 66 49 .574

Minneapolis. 64 56 .533

Louisville. 62 56 .525

Kansas City. 56 61 .479

Milwaukee. 53 64 .453

Indianapolis. 56 66 .459

St. Paul. 45 73 .381

AT CHICAGO.

Washington. 2 11 0

Chicago. 0 4 1

Smith and Black; Patterson and Hart.

AT DETROIT.

New York. 5 11 0

Detroit. 3 9 3

Chesbro and Thomas; Killen and Schmidt.

AT CLEVELAND.

Philadelphia. 5 0

Cleveland. 6 9 2

Plank and Powers; Rhodes and Clark.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Boston. 1 6 2

St. Louis. 3 3 0

Pruett and Shaw; Powell and Spencer.