

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

MORRIS QUILTS THE TOWN IN A HURRY

Shortstop on the Quaker Team Did Not Take Kindly to The Roastings.

FRED FIANT IS SECURED.

JESSUP AND HIS BAND NOW AT PORTLAND—SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED TO FIFTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER.

(By Tort.)

Owing to the fact that the fans have been roasting him of late for his sloppy work George Morris, the shortstop on the Richmond team, took French leave Monday night, boarding a train for Paris, Ill., where he will become a member of the team representing that city in the Eastern Illinois league. As soon as Manager Jessup learned of Morris' departure he got busy with the wires and before the evening was over had signed Fred Fiant, late second baseman of the Kokomo team. Fiant will report for duty at once at Portland.

Morris had not been giving the Richmond team his best services. Of late it is understood he has been hitting the amber and hop suds to such an extent as to impair his ability as a ball player. In condition Morris is an excellent player, being an especially good batter. Inasmuch as he refused to abide by the training rules of the team Manager Jessup does not regret losing him.

Fred Fiant is the man Manager Jessup tried to secure for the locals before the I. O. league was organized. Fiant was a member of the Kokomo independent team but before opening of the league he became ill and has just recently recovered. Rab Hare is now holding down the place made vacant by Fiant in the Wildcat infield and he is playing such a sensational game there that Fiant had no chance of displacing him. Fiant is a fast fielder and a good batsman.

The locals have left for Portland where they will play a three game series. Manager Jessup states that Horn would work against the Jays in the first one. Cole or Hunter will probably work Wednesday and Fleming will go into the box Thursday.

Schedule is Arranged.

Managers of the I. O. league teams met Monday evening at Bluffton and drew up a rag time schedule which extends to September 15. To show the calibre of this schedule the following is cited. Up to date we have played six games with Decatur and none with Kokomo. The new schedule calls for five more games with Decatur and only four with Kokomo, all of the games with the Wildcats being played here. The following is the schedule:

August 23, 24, 25

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

August 27, 28, 29,

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

August 30, 31,

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

Sept. 1, 2,

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

Sept. 3, 4,

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

Sept. 5, 6,

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

Sept. 7, 9,

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

Sept. 10, 11,

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

Sept. 12, 13,

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

Sept. 14, 15,

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

It is probable that if the interest in the game continues the schedule will be continued on to October 1.

CLIP THE BALLOT.

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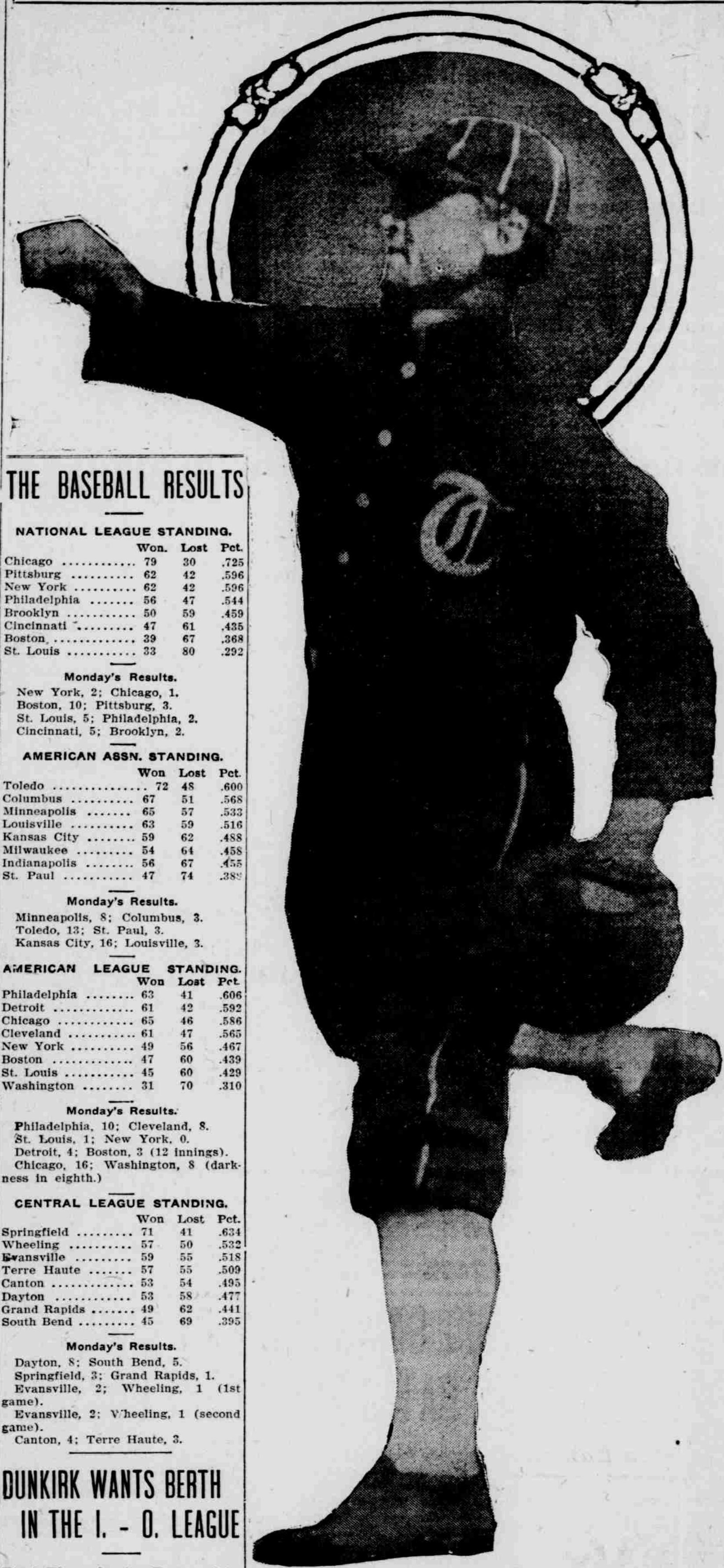
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Noisy Captain of the Mud Hens.



BILL CLARKE.

This old war horse of the national game has come to life since he joined Toledo and is playing a fast game at first base. As a team captain he is a winner.

DUNKIRK WANTS BERTH IN THE I. - O. LEAGUE

That Place Looks Forward to Next Season.

IT IS A GOOD BALL TOWN.

Dunkirk, Ind., Aug. 20—An effort will be made to secure a place for Dunkirk in the new Indiana-Ohio League next season. Promoters of the sport here have a movement on foot to have a good self-supporting team next season. Already several of the backers have signified their intention

of starting a fund, and with but one exception all of the players of the disbanded club want to return here and they will no doubt be signed when their present season contract has expired. Although the Crown City is now represented by an all-home team, which has been playing Sunday only, this does not "fill the bill." Dunkirk has heretofore been the best ball town for its size in the state, and if it can secure a berth in the new league next year there is no reason why it will not maintain that reputation.

BOYD'S FINE WORK NETTED THE VICTORY

Greensfork Defeated Dublin in A Good Game.

Greensfork, Ind., Aug. 20—In one of the fastest and most sensational games of the season, the Maroons with Boyd in the box took Dublin into camp by a score of 6 to 2. Boyd, who

has been sick, made his first appearance this season with the home boys and held the Dublin Grays to four stinging singles and only three of the visitors saw third base. Next Sunday the Maroons will journey to Centerville with their full lineup and are positive of a victory.

Sunday's score:
Dublin 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Greensfork 1 2 0 1 0 2 0 0—6
Two-base hits—Wise. Stolen bases—Gunkel, 3; Hatfield, 2. Double plays—Newby to Gilbert; Gilbert to Groves. Hits—Off Gilbert, 7; off Boyd, 4. Base on balls—Off Gilbert, 4; off Boyd 2. Hit by pitched ball by Gilbert, 3. Struck out by Gilbert, 3; by Boyd, 8.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

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BOXES ARE CHANGED TO MEET CONDITIONS

Patrons of Rural Routes Comply With Law.

An order was issued some time ago that all rural route patrons who did not make their mail boxes comply with the government regulations, would have their mail discontinued. Monday was last day of grace and as the result many farmers securing their mail via the rural routes out of this city immediately "got busy" and repaired their old boxes or substituted new ones. So far as known, all mail boxes on the eight routes emerging from Richmond are in good condition and no farmers will lose their service on account of them.

ALEXANDER JESTER, FAMOUS CHARACTER, PAYS FINAL DEBT

(Continued from Page One.)

Jester was seen with both his own and Gates' outfit. Gates was traveling to his home in St. Charles, Ill., and had written his parents that he was en route. His last letter to his parents was mailed only a few hours before his sudden disappearance.

Begin Search for Missing Man.

Azel A. Gates, the father of the boy, became alarmed at his nonarrival and fearing that some disaster had befallen him left his home in search of his son. For days he failed to find any trace of him, until at last it was discovered that he was traveling with Jester, and on reaching Hannibal, Mo., he found that Jester had both wagons. From that point on to Indiana it was easy to trace the outfit. On arriving at Bedford he found that Jester had returned to Kansas, and A. A. Gates reached Wichita before Jester arrived. He had by this time concluded that his boy was dead and that Jester was the murderer.

Jester arrived at his home late in the afternoon and awaiting him was the sheriff and Azel A. Gates. Jester was taken to Mexico, Mo., and placed in the Audrain county jail to await trial. A few months later he, with several others escaped jail. He returned to Wichita and remained only one night when he left his family forever, never seeing but one of them since. He went to Texas, changed his name to William A. Hill and took up life anew. He was past 50 years of age. He was married three times while living twenty-five years in Texas. He entered the ministry and was noted for his fervid piety and it is a matter of record that he dedicated at least one church. But his neighbors were always suspicious of him and many looked upon him as a criminal.

Jester's Identity Discovered.

After Jester's divorce from his fourth wife his identity became known to his sister, Mrs. Street, with whom he traveled from Indiana, and as she was growing old and having quite a sum of money she agreed that if he would not marry again she would purchase a home for both of them and they would spend the remaining days of their lives in comfort and ease. To this plan Jester agreed and the property was purchased. When the deed was made, instead of being made out to the rightful owner, Mrs. Street, Jester had it made out to himself. Only a short time elapsed until for the fifth time Jester began preparations for entering the matrimonial state and when the fact became known to Mrs. Street she insisted that their compact be carried out, but this Jester refused. Exasperated at the thought that in her declining years she should be the victim of her brother's duplicity, she addressed a letter to John W. Gates telling him of the rightful name of the accused murderer of his brother and where he lived.

Mr. Gates chartered a special train, took with him the proper officers, and succeeded in placing the old man under arrest. At first he denied his identity, but later admitted that he was Alexander Jester, and gave a lurid account of his life since his escape from jail.

Faces Trial for Ancient Crime.

A change of venue was taken from Audrain county and the case sent to Ralls, and Jester confined in the jail at New London, where in July 1900, over twenty-nine years after the crime had been committed, he was brought to trial. After five weeks of trial he was acquitted, the state being unable to prove that Gilbert Gates was dead, the corpus delicti being lacking.

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Two years' imprisonment was the punishment meted out the other day in the Punjab to a Hindoo who had gone about telling the people that there would be no plague at all did not the English prison wells in order to reduce the population. He had an accomplice who helped to make his story plausible by putting balls of flour and other substances into tanks and fountains.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MARKET HOUSE PAYING

There Is a Big Increase Shown In Business.

WEATHER NOT A FACTOR.

That the investment of almost one thousand dollars in improvements on the old market house at the corner of South Sixth and A streets was a paying proposition, is evidenced by the exceptionally large number of gardeners who exhibit vegetables and other food stuffs at the market place, each week. Practically all of the booths are filled, while hundreds of people visit the scene. Several hundred dollars worth of business is done each Saturday. Heavy rains do not keep the marketers or dealers away as it did last year, for the reason that they do not have to wade about in slush and mud as they were compelled to do before the broad cement sidewalks and gutters were installed. The interior of the market house is also much more convenient and pleasant.

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.

In a certain parish of Greater New York the doctor, while administering his dose on Sunday last that the collector basket receipts were steadily growing less, took occasion to declare that "certain parishioners contribute according to their means, but others give in keeping with their meanness." He added that in measure such exhibitions of false piety reminded him of the story told of the pilgrim fathers upon their arrival at Plymouth Rock. "First they fell upon their knees; then they fell upon the aborigines."

The Folly of Delay.

It is one of the strangest things in life how few people have settled it their own minds what it is they really want or who will take the trouble to be happy. "I have often thought how much I should like to do so and so," we hear people say, and nine times out of ten it is something they could very easily have done, only they all ways put it off.—London Spectator.

Quick Fingers.

The dexterity of a modern virtuoso's fingers made a deep impression on an old farmer who was among the audience at a piano recital. Clapping both hands suddenly down upon his knees he was heard to exclaim, "I'd give \$100 to have that man pick peas for me!"

Mischief comes by the pound and goes away by the ounce.—French Proverb.

Cotton cloth made in India is mentioned by Herodotus, B. C. 400.

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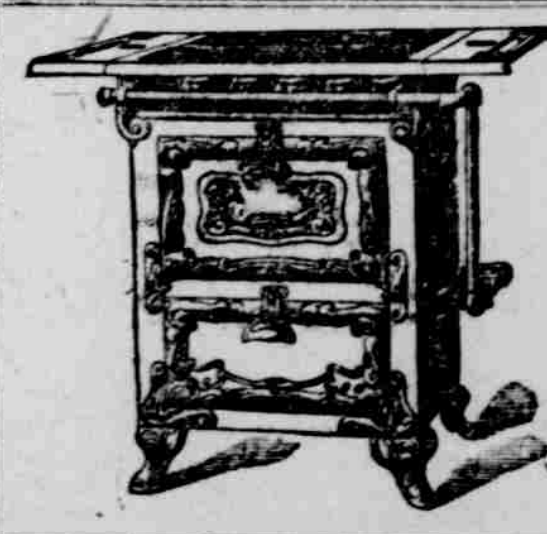
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