

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

TOOK BOTH GAMES
OF DOUBLE HEADER

It Developed That Cap Behringer Was Not a Dreamer but a Prophet.

TWELVE INNINGS' TIME.

PORTLAND AND KOKOMO WERE BOTH DEFEATED ON SUNDAY—RICHMOND AND DECATUR TIED FOR FIRST.

Richmond	14	11	500
Decatur	14	11	500
Portland	14	12	538
Kokomo	12	14	462
Vanwert	12	14	462
Bluffton	10	14	417

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

(By Tor.)

DECATUR 5-6; RICHMOND 3-2.

When Cap Behringer of the Decatur Commodores predicted Saturday after his crew had been trounced in a 2 to 1 game that he and his hired men would take two games from the locals Sunday afternoon we thought him to be a jovial joker. Now we look upon him as a prophet. Sunday afternoon a double header was pulled off at Athletic park and with fiendish glee the Commodores copied both contests, seventeen hundred fans being witnesses of the double scalping bee.

The first game went twelve innings and would have been annexed by the locals had they not fielded like inmates of a home for the aged. Casey Horn was in the box for the locals the first contest and he held the runners to seven hits the first nine innings but the wabbles of his support offset this good slab work. In the twelfth Decatur fell upon the big fellow and clinched the game by pounding in two runs. Had Flant not made a costly miscue in the third the score would have been 3 to 2 in favor of Richmond.

Richmond started off with a good lead in the first. Ritter drew his base on balls and Wiltermood reached first on an error by Weber. Both counted when Behringer allowed Jessup's hard one to sift through him. Flant presented Decatur with a run in the third. Hits by Burns and Quinn in the fourth added another tally to the Decatur collection. In the fifth Decatur took the lead on run scored by Weber and Johnson. In the last half of the ninth Richmond tied up the contest. Weaver, the ever reliable, drew his base on balls and promptly stole second. The other reliable, Cap Jessup, then stepped to the plate and did just what was required of him—poled out a hard single to left, which Burns allowed to get past him. Weaver counted on the slipup by Burns. In the twelfth Horn was touched up for four hits, which netted two runs and the game to Decatur.

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, lf	.. 4	1	0	0	0	1
Wiltermood, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Weaver, cf	.. 4	1	0	1	0	0
Jessup, c	.. 5	0	1	7	2	0
Hicks, lb	.. 5	0	1	14	0	2
Mintzer, ss	.. 5	0	1	5	3	1
Flant, 2b	.. 4	0	1	5	2	2
Fisher, 3b	.. 4	0	0	1	5	2
Horn, p	.. 4	0	1	0	4	0
Fleming, rf	.. 1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	40	3	6	36	17	8

DECATUR.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Behringer, 2b	6	1	1	5	3	1
Pierce, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cullen, 3b	5	0	2	2	6	0
Weber, 1b	5	1	2	15	0	1
Burns, lf	5	1	2	3	9	1
Wallace, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Johnson, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Quinn, c	5	1	2	5	4	0
Engle, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	43	5	11	36	19	3

Richmond 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Decatur 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 5
Left on bases—Richmond 2; Decatur 9.

Earned runs—Decatur 2.
Three base hit—Hicks.
Sacrifice hits—Weber, Burns, Wallace, Engle.

Stolen bases—Engle, Burns, Weaver.
Struckout—Horn 4; Engle 3.
Bases on balls—Horn 2; Engle 2.
Hit by pitcher—Pierce.
Double plays—Wiltermood to Hicks, Flant (unassisted).

Umpire—Burke.
Time—1:47.
Attendance—1700.

Second Game.

Not content with putting on one comedy of errors the locals pulled off another one for the benefit of the disgusted crowd in the second game. To add to the farce Hunter, who was in the box for the locals, was pounded to the four corners of the lot by the visitors. Richmond was completely outplayed in this second game and never had a look in the contest. The work of Fisher and Jessup was the only redeeming features from a local standpoint in this game. In the fifth with the score 3 to 0 against us a Quaker rally was made. Way for Decatur issued passes to Hunter and Ritter and both scored on a beautiful hit by Weaver. Two three baggers and a single counted two more runs for Decatur in the seventh and in the eighth the Commodores brought in their sixth run on two singles. Score:

RICHMOND	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, lf ..	.3	1	0	2	9	0
Wiltermood, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Weaver, cf ..	.4	0	2	3	0	1
Jessup, c ..	.4	0	0	7	3	0
Hicks, lb ..	.4	0	0	7	0	2
Minzler, ss ..	.3	0	0	1	0	1
Plant, 2b ..	.4	0	0	2	3	0
Fisher, 3b ..	.4	0	0	1	2	0
Hunter, p ..	.2	1	1	1	1	1

Totals	32	2	4	27	9	5
DECATUR	AB. R. H. O. A. E.					
Behringer, 2b	5	0	1	3	4	1
Pierce, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Cullen, 3b	4	1	3	2	4	1
Weber, lb	4	2	1	13	0	0
Burns, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Way, p	5	0	0	0	4	0
Wallace, ss	5	2	2	2	2	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Quinn, c	3	1	1	4	9	0

Richmond 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Decatur 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 6
Earned runs—Decatur 10; Richmond 8.

Two base hits—Wallace.
Three base hits—Cullen, Weber.
Sacrifice hits—Ritter.
Stolen bases—Wiltermood, Flant, Weber, Johnson.
Double plays—Fisher to Jessup to Hicks.
Struckout—Hunter 4; Way 3.
Bases on balls—Hunter 4; Way 4.
Time—1:33.
Umpire—Burke.

Portland, 0; Van Wert, 3.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 26—Portland lost the third straight game to Van Wert Sunday by the shutout score of 3 to 0. The game was lost in the eighth through a succession of errors. The feature of the game was the work of the Portland outfield, all three men accepting successfully several difficult chances.

Romine, who has been on the pitching staff of Portland, was released after the game Saturday and was immediately signed by Van Wert and sent into the box Sunday against his former teammates. He did the best work that has been seen of him on the local diamond, having ten strikeouts.

Kokomo comes here for three games, beginning Tuesday. Score:

Portland	AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Batteries—Romine and Wolfe; Hunt and Harms.		
Struck out—By Hunt, 4; by Romine, 10. Bases on balls—Off Romine, 2; off Hunt, 2. Stolen bases—Durham, Betz, Purdue, Conklin.		
Three-base hit—Romine. Two-base hit—Foley. Double play—Purdue to Foley to Betz. Hit by pitcher—Conklin, Bowckitz and Harms.		

Bluffton, 3; Combines, 2.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 26—Bluffton defeated the Kokomo-Sharpville team in a ten-inning contest Sunday by a score of 3 to 2. There were numerous features and the game was an interesting one from the start to the finish. The score stood 1 to 1, when Bluffton managed to score two runs while the best that the combination could do was one run.

Excursions were run on the interurban lines from Kokomo and Bluffton, and about three hundred fans from these towns attended the game. Score:

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Batteries—Guhl, Boyd and Fogal; Grimes and Orr. Attendance—3,000. Umpire—Gardner.

RESULT FAVORED HAGERSTOWN.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 26—The baseball game between Mt. Summit and Hagerstown here Sunday resulted 13 to 3 in favor of Hagerstown.

The Sunrise Of Life.

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to use. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

CLIP THE BALLOT.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office. The contest will run until September 14, 1907.

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PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM

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Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from the patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail or bring it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office, before the expiration on the above date, otherwise it cannot be considered. A new ballot will appear daily.

NEW MADISON WAS
A STIFF OPPONENT

Cambridge City Grays Defeated in the Game of Sunday Afternoon.

"SHIVER" IS KNOCKED OUT.

IT WAS AN OFF DAY FOR THE GRAYS—OHIOANS GIVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 26.—The Grays yesterday met a Waterloo at the hands of the New Madison team, the Buckeye aggregation taking their measure to the tune of 9 to 3. The attendance was not up to its usual mark, but those who witnessed the game were repaid for their trouble by the best exhibition of ball tossing that has been presented on the Cambridge City lots this season. However sad it may be to relate, the good playing was done by the visitors, who, despite the fact that they made four errors, played rosy rings all around the chesty Grays. Three of their four bobbles came in a bunch in the first inning, when first baseman Henry overthrew third trying to catch "Dishy," allowing him to score on the play. The balance of the game was then pulled off by the Ohioans gobbling up every thing which came their way. Only once did they err after the first, and this was in the seventh, when Roberts dropped Hickman's long fly in left field and which did not figure in the run getting. They used their willows with telling effect, in a word shivering Mr. Shiver's deck as it were, knocking him out of the box.

In the fourth, owing to a fine two base swat by Orie Sebring, the Grays were able to score two more runs. This was the only inning in which the Grays could get to Mr. Boxwell, securing four of their five hits. Murley, first up in this inning, singled to left. Shiver hit over second. A wild pitch advanced them a base and "Yoakys" hit for two bags to right center put both over the ran. Stombaugh also singled and stole second, but was left. After this but two men reached first, Boxwell being absolutely unhittable during the rest of the game.

The visitors kept pounding away at Shiver. Not only did they hit him freely, but they bunched their hits so that they came in at the right time to make runs. In addition to this his support was poor. There appeared to be a vacancy around the Gray's third corner, through which the horsehide simmered ever and anon. No doubt the fans thought of poor Percy Palmer, the Grays' discarded third sacker who, while it must be admitted was erratic in his fielding, could give the new comers who have tried to fill his shoes a few lessons at playing the bag. Mort Sebring, erstwhile East Atlanta city leaguer, who is home on a visit, essayed to hold down third for Manager Moore. The score tells how he did it.

The only shining light in the Gray's line up was Ora Sebring. He fielded his position in nice style and his hit gave the Grays two of their runs. Hickman at first, also put up his usual errorless game.

After the Ohio lads had pounded "His Shivers" for four hits and three runs in the eighth, Manager Moore used his derrier on him and substituted Frank Murley, the Milton boy. Murley put the New Madison players on the hummer, while he was doing his stunt in the box. They could do nothing with him at all. Murley looks to be the pick of the box artists now since Tick Conner has gone. He has the speed and an excellent variety of twists which he uses in connection with his noodle.

The New Madison team is certainly a fine bunch of tossers. Their infield is a veritable stone wall. Roberts at third, handled everything which came his way in a manner indicative of a corner. Hill, their crack pitcher, who has just returned from the west, put up a superb game at second and Coblenz at short, besides handling all of his chances beautifully, made a great stop of Shiver's hard hit in the eighth. Coblenz is speedy. He is said to have made the circuit of the bags in 13 seconds. Henry, at first, went to the bad in the first, but after that it would have required a gatling gun to have got the ball through him. Catcher Clark must be a brother of the famous Clark of the Cleveland American team, for he is by far the best catcher who has donned a mask on the Cambridge City grounds. He coached his pitcher and ate up four flies like an old hand at the business. His only weakness seemed to be in throwing to second.

The disappointment over the loss of the game was not very great as the fans were looking for a strong fight from the Ohio lads. The Grays have a fine record for the season and no team can win all of its games, anyway; that is the way most of the loyal rooters are putting it. Score:

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Grays. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hickman, lb. 4 1 1 12 0 0
Paul, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Dishman, c. 3 0 0 7 0 0

Murley, ss	4	1	1	3	2	1
Shiver, p	3b	4	1	1	1	2
O. Sebring, 2b	ss	4	0	1	2	5
Stombaugh, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Enyeart, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
M. Sebring 3b	2b	3	0	0	1	3
Totals	34	3	5	27	12	9

Score by Innings:

New Madison	
Runs	0 1 0 0 3 2 0 3 0 9
Hits	0 0 3 0 0 3 2 0 4 12
Errors	0 0 2 1 2 0 1 1 9

Grays:

Runs	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3
Hits	1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 5
Errors	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4

Earned runs—New Madison, 7; Grays, 3. Left on base—New Madison, 11; Grays, 6. Stolen base—Shiver 1. Stombaugh 1. M. Sebring 1. Two base hits—Henry 1, Coblenz 1, O. Sebring 1. Innings pitched—By Shiver 8, runs 9, hits 12; by Murley 1, runs 0, hits 0. Struck out—By Boxwell, 4; by Shiver, 5; by Murley 2. Base on balls—Off Shiver, 1. Wild pitch—Shiver 1; Boxwell 1. Hit by pitcher—By Shiver, Clark; by Boxwell, Dishman, M. Sebring. Double play—Murley to O. Sebring. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Jot Goar. Attendance—500.

TEAM WAS DISBANDED;
Q. & B. HAD NO DATE

Campbellstown Aggregation Has Quit Playing.

The disbanding of the Campbellstown, Ohio, baseball team, was responsible for an open date for the Quigley and Babylon aggregation, Sunday. While awaiting the interurban car which was to bear the local team to the Little Ohio city, a telephone message was received stating that the Ohio ball tossers had "agreed to disagree" and abandon championship aspirations for this season.

The Quigley & Babylon team has been unusually unlucky this year so far as the cancellation of games is concerned. Owing to this, the team has played but few games during the entire season.

CONTEST WAS FORFEITED

Centerville and Greensfork Had Some Trouble.

Centerville, Ind., Aug. 26.—The game between Centerville and Greensfork, Sunday terminated in an unsatisfactory manner. The mixup on third base was caused by Stackhouse and Nicholson clinching and Stackhouse would not let loose of Nicholson. Later the game was called off. It seems that in any and all games played by Greensfork there is bound to be some trouble exist from one or more of the team. Centerville took the field and was ready to play and the opposite side refused. The game went to Centerville 9 to 0.

Although Conner only pitched the two innings he seemed to be in the best of form. Centerville would like to book games with any amateur team in the state. Address Manager Base Ball, Batteries Sunday, Conner and Jones; Boyd and Wise.

GIANTS DEFEATED ROYALS

Score One-sided but Game Was Hard Fought.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 26.—The Little Giants defeated the Royals of Richmond, in a hard fought game yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 3. Three double baggers were credited to the visitors and Knox of the locals swatted a home run in the first inning. The "kids" are putting up a good article of ball and are being favored with a big attendance at every game.

MOORE WAS TOUCHED UP.

Springfield Got Eleven Hits Off of Big Twirler.

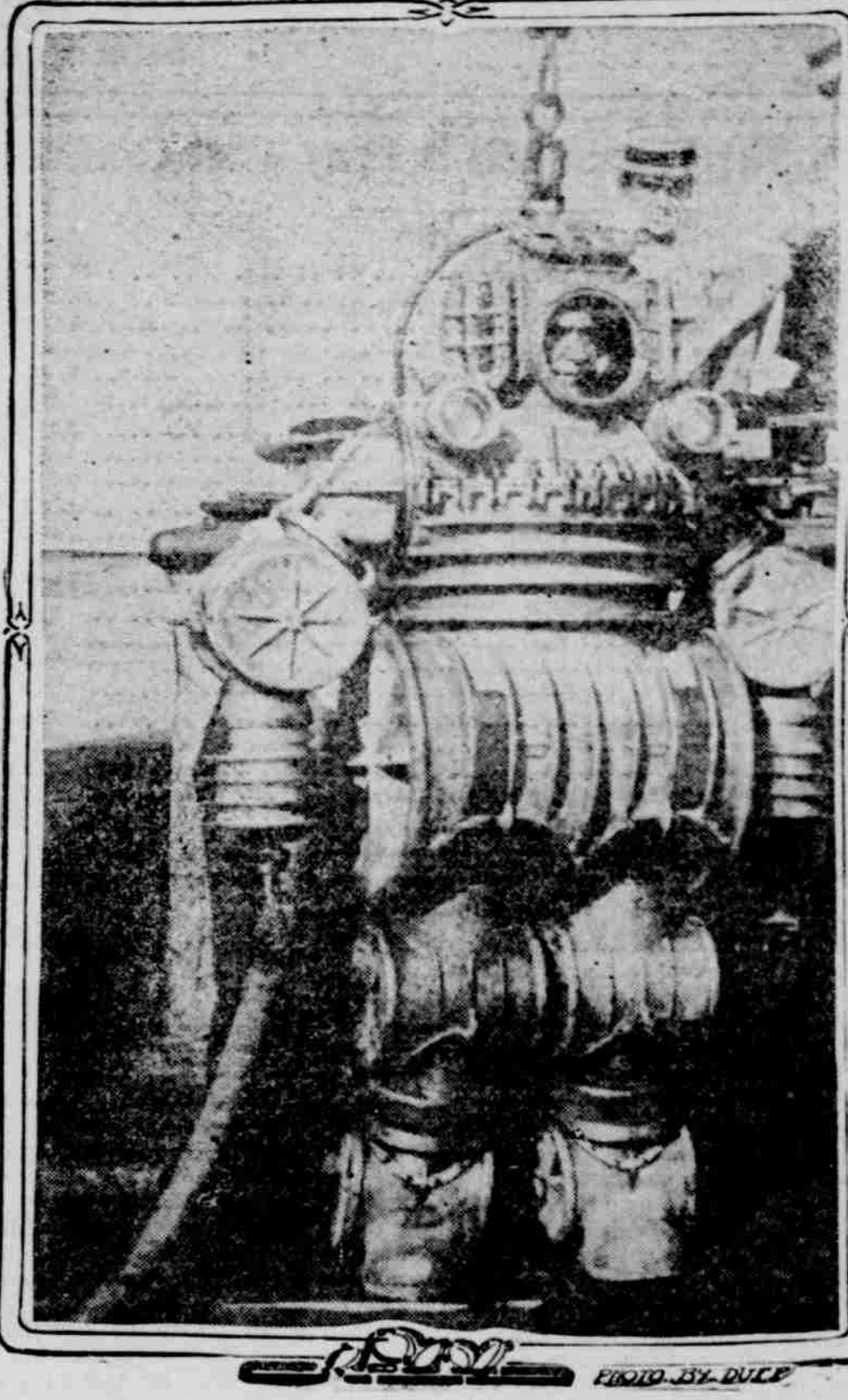
Springfield did things to big Gene Moore, former Richmond pitcher, in last Saturday's game. Springfield got 11 hits and won the game 11 to 1.

SEC. ROOT RECUPERATES.



Elihu Root, secretary of state, who is said to have been so overworked that he found it necessary to enter a sanitarium to recuperate.

WILL DIVE FOR \$3,000,000 IN GOLD AND JEWELS.



O. E. Gandy, a New York deep sea diver, who in a 540 pound diving suit, succeeded in plunging 230 feet to the bottom of Long Island Sound. This is twice as far as the ordinary diver ever before went, a depth never before reached by man. Gandy will dive in an attempt to recover \$3,000,000 in gold and jewels which were lost when the ill-starred San Pedro de Alcantara sank in 1815, in the harbor of Cumana. The diving suit is equipped with a telephone.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS LOST TO WILLIAMSBURG

Winning Streak of the X. Y. Z's Is Broken.

The X. Y. Z's long winning streak was finally broken Sunday by the fast Williamsburg team at Williamsburg. The fielding on the part of the X. Y. Z's was good, but their inability to hit Pitcher Wintroe, who had been engaged to pitch against Hagerstown which cancelled their date, cost them the game. "Billy" Meredith, formerly with the Richmond team, was behind the bat for Williamsburg. The score by innings:

Williamsburg	0 0 0 3 4 3 1 0 x—11
X. Y. Z's	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—X. Y. Z's, Wessel and Torbeck and Zeyen; Williamsburg, Wintroe and Meredith.

Dog Jealousy.

There is a strong trait of jealousy in a dog's nature. A story is told of a Birmingham dog that had been a great pet in the family until the baby came. There was suspicion that he was jealous, but he could not be detected in any disrespect to the newcomer. It always happened, however, that when the dog was left with the baby the baby began to cry. No signs of trouble were ever to be seen upon entering the room, and the dog was always found sleeping peacefully before the fire. Finally one day a peep through the keyhole disclosed the canine rubbing his head wet nose up and down the baby's back.—Ralph Neville in Outing Magazine.

Monday's Results.

St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia 1 (1st game).
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0 (2nd game).
Detroit, 7; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

Toledo	Won 77	Lost 50	Pct. .606
Columbus	73	53	.579
Louisville	67	62	.519
Minneapolis	66	62	.516
Indianapolis	61	68	.473
Kansas City	61	69	.469
Milwaukee	57	68	.456
St. Paul	49	79	.383

Sunday's Results.

St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis 7 (1st game).
Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2 (2nd game).
Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 0 (1st game).
Milwaukee, 9; Toledo, 4 (2nd game).
Louisville, 7; Minneapolis, 3.
Columbus, 8; Kansas City, 6 (1st game).
Kansas City, 4; Columbus 1 (2nd game).

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Springfield	Won 74	Lost 43	Pct. .633
Wheeling	61	50	.550
Canton	57	55	.509
Evansville	59	59	.500
Terre Haute	59	59	.500
Dayton	56	59	.487
Grand Rapids	50	65	.435
South Bend	47	72	.395

Monday's Results.

Canton, 6; Evansville, 1.
South Bend, 12; Springfield, 0.
Terre Haute, 2; Wheeling, 1.
Grand Rapids