

# GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## PLAY WAS ERRATIC; RICHMOND DEFEATED

Final Game of the Van Wert Series Was Taken by The Ohio Team.

### WORK WAS BONE HEADED.

GAME MAY NOT STAND OWING TO THE FACT THAT RICHMOND MADE A PROTEST ON ACCOUNT OF STEWART.

#### I.O. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Richmond	16	12	.571
Decatur	16	13	.552
Portland	16	13	.552
Kokomo	13	16	.448
Van Wert	13	16	.448
Bluffton	12	16	.429

#### Games Friday.

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

#### Thursday's Results.

Van Wert, 7; Richmond, 3.  
Bluffton, 5; Decatur, 4 (1st game).  
Bluffton, 6; Decatur, 3 (2nd game).  
Kokomo, 5; Portland, 0.

#### Van Wert, 7; Richmond, 3.

Van Wert, O., Aug. 30.—Van Wert's victory over Richmond yesterday is held in doubt, notice having been filed that Richmond will protest the game on the ground that Stewart, who covered short for Van Wert, is the property of Portland, and is under suspension by the management of that team. Van Wert claims to have purchased Stewart this morning, and, further, that the purchase money was immediately sent to Portland.

Richmond's play was erratic in the extreme, being characterized by numerous misplays (downright "bone-headed" work) which does not show in the box score. Ritter was the chief offender, his greatest offense being that of dropping a long fly, two hands down, permitting two runs to score in the initial inning.

Van Wert scored one in the second inning through the grace of Fisher, who dropped the ball on a perfect throw to third.

Van Wert registered three in the third on five hits and a stolen base, two of the hits being permitted to score through misjudgment.

Van Wert was presented another run in the eighth, thanks to Weaver, who failed to properly judge a drive from Betz's bat and missed it by a narrow margin, Betz getting credit for a three-sacker.

Richmond's runs in the third were purely gifts from Conklin, who took both his time and ease in handling Wiltmood's grounder, the throw missing the runner at first by a narrow margin. Two hands were down at the time and Fisher was perched on third base, having reached first on a clean single. Weaver drove the ball to deep right and Bockewitz stumbled and fell. The ball hit the sun-baked ground and bounded over the fence, scoring two runs and giving Weaver the credit of a home run. Score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, H.	3	0	1	4	0	1
Wiltmood, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Weaver, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Joann, c.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Carlin, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hicks, lb.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Minzler, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	1
Horn, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Fleming	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 32 3 7 24 12 2  
\*Batted for Horn in ninth inning.

VAN WERT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stewart, ss.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Conklin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Wolfe, c.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Perdue, 2b.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Campbell, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Betz, lb.	4	2	2	12	0	1
Bockewitz, rf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Foley, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Romaine, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0

Totals . . . 35 7 10 27 11 1

Richmond . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Van Wert . . . 2 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 x—7  
Home run—Weaver. Three base hit—Betz. Two base hit—Stewart.

Bases on balls—By Horn, 1; by Romaine, 3. Strike outs—By Horn, 2; by Romaine, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Conklin. Left on bases—Richmond, 7; Van Wert, 6. Double play—Perdue to Betz. Sacrifice hit—Wiltmood. Stolen base—Betz. Time—1:25. Umpire—Gardner.

#### Kokomo, 5; Portland 0.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 30.—Portland

lost the final game of the Kokomo series Thursday by the shutout score of 5 to 0. Inability to hit Gillis, the Kokomo twirler, together with errorless support by his team mates, told the story of the Jaybirds' defeat. Several times Gillis pulled himself out of tight places, retiring the locals at one time by striking out the batsmen when the bases were full. Hunter, who started the twirling for Portland, was relieved by Gray, who came in from left field in the third. Wagner was sent to the field, and in the remaining innings made two of the three hits with which Portland is credited.

Gray, for Portland, pitched a good game and held the visitors down well. Portland goes to Kokomo Friday for two games, and plays the Muncie Shamrocks Sunday and Monday, playing two games Labor Day. Score:

#### R. H. E.

Kokomo . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—5 8 0  
Portland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2

Batteries—Gillis and Orr; Hunter, Gray and Harden. Home run—Gillis. Two base hits—Spicer, Hall. Bases on balls—Off Gillis, 2; off Hunter, 2. Struck out—By Gillis, 7; by Hunter, 2; by Gray, 1. Left on bases—Kokomo, 4; Portland, 5. Hit by pitcher—Spicer, Nairn, Carmony. Stolen bases—Parker, Carmony, Wagner. Double play—Durham to Parker. Umpire—Arundel. Time—1:20.

#### Bluffton, 5-6; Decatur, 4-3.

Decatur, Ind., Aug. 30.—Bluffton, the tall enders, defeated the locals both games Thursday, winning the first game by a score of 5 to 4 and the afternoon game by a score of 6 to 3. The locals played dopy ball in the first contest and lost the game on errors while the afternoon game was lost owing to the inability of the locals to hit Boyd in pinches. The games were attended by large crowds. The feature of the game was the fielding of Outfielder Barnes for the locals. Morning game score:

#### R. H. E.

Bluffton . . . 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0—5 10 2  
Decatur . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4 6 6

Batteries—Hull and Vogel; Engle and Winger.

#### Afternoon game—

#### R. H. E.

Bluffton . . . 1 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—6 11 2  
Decatur . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 8 2

Batteries—Boyd and Vogel; Alberts and Quinn.

### BASEBALL GOSSIP.

(By Tort.)

The Van Wert management should be given a severe dose of discipline for its action in playing Stewart Thursday. This makes the second time that the manager of the Van Wert team has violated the league agreement concerning players, which reads that the manager of one team shall not tamper with the players of other teams or use a player under suspension or black listed. Van Wert's first offense was playing Wentz, a pitcher claimed by Richmond and who President Kling ruled was the property of the local club. There is not the slightest doubt that President Kling will sustain the protest made by Richmond Thursday. In the third inning of the game Thursday Stewart received a telegram from Kling ordering him out of the game. After the contest Stewart admitted that he had received such orders from Kling but stated that he did not receive the telegram until the ninth inning. Van Wert's claim that Stewart was purchased from Portland, from which team he jumped last Saturday, is regarded to be nothing more than hot air.

Stokes Weaver lined out his second home run Thursday. It was a hard driven ball, which took the fence on a bound. For lining out this drive the foreman of a Van Wert liquor emporium presented the hard hitting outfielder with a bottle of Gold Seal bubble water. We have offered to furnish the corkscrew. Tacks Fisher put a ball over left field fence which was easily a fair hit, but the umpire ruled it a foul.

The Bluffton Dregs are here for a series of four games with the locals. Bluffton arrived with the inflated front as a result of taking a double header from Decatur on the latter's lot. Fleming is probably working in the first game. Cole will be in the points Saturday.

Tommy Carlin is now being seen by the local bugs for the first time. The little fellow has been playing a whirlwind game with the Quakers at Van Wert, being responsible for the victory Wednesday.

### NEW CASTLE MEETS HAGERS-TOWN.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 30.—A game of ball has been arranged by Manager Fred Smith between New Castle and Hagerstown at L. I. C. C. park Sunday, September 1. The park has been put into good shape by the boys this week.

## ORGANIZE FOOTBALL TEAM

First Steps Are Taken at Cambridge City.

Cambridge City, Aug. 30.—The first steps toward organizing a foot ball eleven for the coming season, were taken at a meeting held at C. T. Wright's office Wednesday evening. Carl Mosbaugh was elected manager and secretary, and Roy Kniese, captain. The team probably will not reach perfect organization until next week, as the players will not be given their positions until several practices have been held.

## RESULTS IN TENNIS PLAY.

Hill Defeated Haynes in the Singles Thursday Afternoon.

In the tennis tournament at the public playgrounds Thursday afternoon Hill defeated Haynes 8-6. This completes their match. J. Harrington took one set from Campbell, 6-4, and Campbell took the other, 6-3. This completes their match. J. Harrington and Haynes and T. Harrington finished their match in doubles, the former winning by a score of 6-2.

## PLIGHT OF THE ACTOR.

Behind the Scenes He Is, in a Manner, a Prisoner.

In a way, behind the scenes is a prisoner. It is surely one of the very few places where intelligent men and women are locked in their place of work and where no messages from the outside world is allowed to reach them. There is a tradition that actor folk are of unusually emotional temperament, and if therefore a telegram is received at the stage door it is never delivered until after the performance. The message might be an invitation to supper, or it might announce that the actor's favorite brother has been hanged, or it might be an offer in a stock company to play twelve times a week, or it might tell the actor that he was the father of twins or that his wife would die without seeing him again unless he came at once to her bedside, but all of this information is supposed not to be good for the actor's emotional disposition, and the telegram is therefore given the same distinction as the "mash" note and kept until after the performance is finished. It cannot be said that the actor's emotional disposition is very seriously considered beyond the cast iron rule in regard to telegrams. His comfort and intelligence have been slightly flattered in a few theaters of very recent date, but for the most part the condition of behind the scenes in most playhouses is not calculated to breed particularly high thoughts of any kind. As a matter of fact, he is treated little better than when he was only a "strolling" player—a gypsy—several centuries ago.—Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

### "PLUG" TOBACCO.

An Old Farmer's Story of How the Name Originated.

In the jury room at the courthouse a few days ago an old time farmer said as he took a chew of tobacco: "All the difference in the world in tobacco. I've tried twenty different kinds, and none is as good as that we used to make ourselves down on the farm. We would take a maple log while 'twas green and bore a dozen holes in it with a two inch auger. They were our molds. We selected our choicest tobacco and soaked it for a week or more in wild honey. Then we'd take the log to the log, get a good hickory tamping stick and go to work.

"A little ball of the honey soaked tobacco would be put in the auger hole and tamped in with the stick and a hammer. We'd pound it in solid. Ball after ball would be rammed in and pounded until the whole became a solid plug. When the hole was nearly full, we would pound in the plug, and then the log would be put away to season. As the wood dried the moisture would be drawn from the tobacco. And when it was split the sweetest tobacco ever made was taken from it. We called it 'plug' tobacco, and that's where the name originated."—Kansas City Star.

### Cat Laughter?

What was the origin of the phrase "Enough to make a cat laugh?" Dr. Murray's Dictionary notices only "Enough to make a cat speak," which is explained as signifying something extraordinarily, especially something very good to drink. "Old liquor able to make a cat speak" is quoted from an early eighteenth century source, and therewith Stephano's remark to Caliban is compared. "Omen you men; here is that which will give language to you, cat." Miss Squeers' maid-servant said that only to see Miss Squeers' friend, Miss Price, toss her head was "enough to make a toment talk French grammar." But even that is not exactly laughing. Has it anything to do with the mythical Cheshire animal?—London Chronicle.

### Dress in Old Massachusetts.

There was an ancient law in Massachusetts that ladies' dresses should be made long enough to hide their shoe buckles. In 1600 an act of the general court prohibited short sleeves and required garments to be lengthened so as to cover the arms to the wrists and gowns to the shoe buckles; "immoderate great breeches, knots of ribbon, broad shoulder bands, and they be, silk roses, double ruffs and cuffs" were forbidden. In the same colony, in 1653, I. Fairbanks was tried for wearing great boots, but was acquitted.

A woman, seventy-two years old, accused at Feltham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was ninety-eight.

## THE BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	87	31	.737
New York	87	47	.587
Pittsburgh	87	48	.583
Philadelphia	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	54	63	.462
Cincinnati	50	68	.424
Boston	42	73	.365
St. Louis	35	85	.292

### Thursday's Results.

Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, .  
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 3.

### AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	78	53	.595
Columbus	75	54	.581
Minneapolis	68	64	.515
Louisville	67	66	.504
Indianapolis	63	69	.477
Kansas City	62	71	.466
Milwaukee	60	69	.466
St. Paul	51	70	.392

### Thursday's Results.

Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 0.  
Columbus, 3; Louisville, 1; first game.  
Columbus, 5; Louisville, 3; second game.  
Milwaukee, 8; Kansas City, 1.  
St. Paul, 3; Minneapolis, 2; 12 innings.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	69	44	.611
Philadelphia	67	46	.593
Chicago	70	49	.588
Cleveland	68	49	.581
New York	54	60	.474
Boston	51	68	.433
St. Louis	47	67	.412
Washington	34	77	.306

### Thursday's Results.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.  
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 2.  
Washington, 3; Boston, 2; first game. 10 innings.  
Washington, 2; Boston 1; second game.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	79	44	.633
Wheeling	69	52	.569
Evansville	62	62	.500
Canton	58	57	.504
Terre Haute	50	62	.448
Dayton	57	64	.471
Grand Rapids	54	66	.450
South Bend	51	67	.432

### Thursday's Results.

Wheeling, 2; Evansville, 0.  
Canton, 2; Terre Haute, 1.  
Grand Rapids, 2; Springfield, 1.  
Dayton-South Bend—Rain.

## WILL OPEN BOWLING ALLEYS ON SATURDAY

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### SCHRECK WAS PUT OUT.

Little More Than Punching Bag for Kaufman.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—Mike Schreck was little more than a punching bag in the hands of Al Kaufman last night. He finally went to his knees from a body blow in the seventh round and tried to make it appear that he had been struck foully. Referee Roche stood over him and told him to get up and fight. He shook his head mournfully, but refused to budge and was counted out.

### READY FOR EATON'S FAIR.

It Will Be Held During the Week of September 9th.

Eaton, O., Aug. 30.—Arrangements have been about finally completed for Preble county's annual fair, which will be held during the week of September 9th. There will be several free athletic performances daily and an extra list of good races, there being three \$500 purses during the week, together with 10 other races. The society in charge claim that this season the fair will outclass any previous fairs.

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## BREWERS ALARMED OVER LOCAL OPTION

Action Taken at a Secret Meeting Held Recently At Cincinnati.

### SOUTH DISTURBED FIELD.

A COMMITTEE WAS NAMED THAT IS TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS FOR CARRYING OUT THE BREWERS' PLANS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—United action by leading brewers of the United States against the spread of the local option idea was begun in a secret meeting in this city, news of which has just developed. It is proposed to adopt a definite plan to stop the spread of local option, especially in the south. This was the prime object of the meeting.

There was no formal call issued and no publicity of the fact that there was to be a meeting. Representatives of the big brewery interests of the country were present, including the breweries of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. The friends that local option is making, especially in the South, were thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that some action would have to be taken. A committee was finally appointed and ways and means for accomplishing the purposes of the meeting will be decided upon.

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