

## 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-head" 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 mis-judgment.

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 Wittermood'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, M.                       | 3  | 0   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 1  |    |
| Wittermood, rf.                  | 3  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |
| Weaver, cf.                      | 4  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Jessup, ss.                      | 4  | 0   | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Carlin, ss.                      | 4  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 4  | 0  |    |
| Hicks, 1b.                       | 4  | 0   | 1  | 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, 1b.                     | 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  | 3            |  |
| Conklin, 3b.   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |              |  |
| Wolfe, c.      | 4  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 1  |              |  |
| Purdie, 2b.    | 4  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  |              |  |
| Campbell, cf.  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |              |  |
| Betz, 1b.      | 4  | 2  | 12 | 0  | 1  |              |  |
| Bockewitz, rf. | 3  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  |              |  |
| Foley, lf.     | 4  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  |              |  |
| Romaine, p.    | 4  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0            |  |
| Totals         | 35 | 7  | 10 | 27 | 11 | 1            |  |

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## 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.

## 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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## ORGANIZE FOOTBALL TEAM THE BASEBALL RESULTS

## First Steps Are Taken at Cambridge City.

Cambridge City, Aug. 30.—The first steps toward organizing a football team 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 Kline, 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 two, 6-2 and 6-3. Campbell and 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 prison. It is surely one of the very few places where intelligent men and women are locked in their place of work and where no message 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*.

Afternoon game—

R. H. E. Bluffton . . . . . 1 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 6 11 2 Decatur . . . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 6 6

Batteries—Hull and Vogel; Engle and Winger.

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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 cork screw. Tacks Fisher put a ball over left field fence which was easily a fair hit, but the umpire ruled it a foul.

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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 acrobatic 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.

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 1660 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.

## BREWERS ALARMED

## OVER LOCAL OPTION

Action Taken at a Secret Meeting Held Recently At Cincinnati.

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 inroads 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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