

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

GAME WAS A CLOSE BUT A STUPID ONE

Locals Had Many Chances to Win But Put It Off Until The Ninth.

SOME PRETTY FIELDING.

THIS KEPT THE FANS FROM GOING INTO A RIP VAN WINKLE DURING THE BLUFFTON-RICHMOND CONTEST.

I.O. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Richmond	17	12	.567
Decatur	17	13	.567
Portland	17	13	.567
Kokomo	13	17	.433
Van Wert	13	17	.433
Bluffton	12	17	.414

Saturday's Games.

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

Friday's Scores.

Richmond, 3; Bluffton, 2.
Portland, 6; Kokomo, 5.
Decatur, 6; Van Wert, 1.

(By Tort)

Richmond, 3; Bluffton, 2.

Richmond took the Bluffton celebrities Friday afternoon in a close, but stupid game, by a score of 3 to 2. The contest was placed within the grasp of the locals six or seven times, but not until the last part of the ninth did the Quakers open the can and cinch the game. Stokes Weaver pounding in the winning run by pulling a scorcher over second which nearly amputated a claw of Mr. Donovan, the squat Bluffton guardian of that bag.

Fleming worked for the locals and he was wild, but effective. Mr. Guhl twirled for the visitors and he was also effective and wild. Pretty fielding on the part of Fisher, Carlin and a circus catch by Partlow, the Bluffton center fielder, were the only things that kept the crowd from passing into a Rip Van Winkle. Mr. Britten, a graduate of the back lots of Cincinnati, reported to Manager Jessup just before the game for a trial in the outfield. Britten came here touted as a slugger of the La Jole type, but he failed to solve Mr. Guhl's delivery. In the field he took two chances in an easy, graceful manner. Wiltermood rested on the bench while Britten cavored in his garden.

Presented by Guhl.

The first Quaker tally was presented by C. Guhl. In the second with one down, Minzler singled, Britten drew transportation and both advanced on Fisher's out to left. Fleming got a base on LaRue's error, the Guhl had passed Ritter, forcing in Minzler. Cap Jessup had a chance to break up the league, three men being on bases, but he died an infield death. In the fourth the locals clouded up and threatened to sprinkle runs all over the Dregs, but one little count oozed in. Bone headed work by Bluffton, a base on balls to Minzler and hits by Fleming and Ritter netted this one run. The inning closed with three men on bases. Weaver was at the bat, but failed to connect safely.

Tied in the Eighth.

The Dregs made their first score in the seventh. Donovan pounding out a single and counting on Pfefferle's two-base hit. In the eighth Bluffton tied the score on a two base hit and errors by Fisher and Hicks. Bluffton should have scored in the sixth when Fleming passed three men to first, but the necessary pinch hitter was not on the Bluffton payroll. Richmond won the game in the ninth after two men had been retired. Fisher drew his base, Fleming singled and Ritter sacrificed. Jessup then poled one to LaBelle, who nailed Fisher at the plate. Weaver, who had not yet secured his daily hit and was way over due, came to bat and promptly smashed out a single, scoring Fleming and ending the game. The score: 3-2.

RICHMOND. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Ritter, If. 3 0 2 1 0 0
Jessup, c. 5 0 0 .5 1 0
Weaver, cf. 5 0 1 4 0 0
Carlin, ss. 4 0 0 4 2 0
Hicks, 1b. 4 0 1 11 0 1
Britten, rf. 3 1 0 2 0 0
Fisher, 3b. 3 0 0 0 5 1
Fleming, p. 4 1 2 0 3 0
Totals 34 3 7 27 12 2

BLUFFTON. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Van Wert. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 2
Decatur. 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 11 0
Batteries—Mundhenk, Perdieu, Wolfe, Laxon, Quinn. Two-base hits—Weber, Foley. Home runs—Laxon, Wallace. Stolen bases—Johnson, 2; Pierce. Sacrifice hits—Pierce, 2; Johnson, 2; Wallace. Hits—Off Mundhenk, 8 in 3 innings; off Perdieu, 3 in 5 innings. Bases on balls—Off Mundhenk, 2; off Perdieu, 2. Hit by pitcher—Witham, Wallace. Struck out—By Laxon, 5; by Perdieu, 1. Umpire—Arundel.



JAY GOULD, COURT TENNIS CHAMPION.

Eighteen-year-old Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould and grandson of the Wall street "wizard," is now the amateur court tennis champion of the world. After defeating the American champion, Charles E. Sands, he went to England and on May 4 defeated Eustace H. Miles in the contest for the world's championship. In 1906 young Gould played Miles, but lost. He was pronounced then by British experts to be the cleverest player for his age ever seen in England. Now he has proved that he is the cleverest without regard to age. The champion's home is at Lakewood, N. J.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.
(By Tort.)

Fogle, c. 2 0 0 6 1 0
Partlow, cf. 3 0 0 2 0 0 0
Ryan, If. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Donovan, 2b. 4 1 1 3 0 0
Pfefferle, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Guhl, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0
Totals 31 2 6 26 15 2

Richmond 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3
Bluffton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2

Earned runs—Richmond, 1; Bluffton, 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 10; Bluffton, 9. Sacrifice hits—Fogle, Ritter. Two base hits—LaRue, Pfefferle, Stolen bases—Wills, Ryan, Guhl. Struck out—By Guhl, 4; by Fleming, 1. Bases on balls—Off Guhl, 4; off Fleming, 5. Hit batsmen—Fleming. Passed balls—Fogle, 2. Time—1:36. Umpire—Gardner. Attendance—300.

Portland, 6; Kokomo, 5.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 31—Portland defeated Kokomo Friday by a score of 6 to 5. The visitors did heavy pounding with the stick and had their own way with the ball, while Kokomo had great trouble in finding the curves of Wagner. The score was tied in the eighth inning and a three-bagger knocked by Gray in the ninth sealed Kokomo's fate. Karmony's single registering the deciding score. Blitz's arm was sore and he surrendered the box after being badly hammered, to Britten. Durham of the visitors won honors by knocking a home run and a three-bagger as well. Score:

R. H. E.
Kokomo. 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 5 6 2
Portland. 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 1 6 13 4

Batteries—Biltz, Lacy and Orr; Wagner and Harms. Umpire—Burke. Attendance—500.

Decatur 6; Van Wert, 1.

Decatur, Ind., Aug. 31—The locals defeated the Van Wert team Friday before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the score being 6 to 1. Laxon was in the box for the locals, and had the visitors going through the entire game. Only three hits were secured off his delivery, these, however, being bunched in the eighth inning and resulted in the visitors' lone score. Mundhenk, who was recently signed by Van Wert, started the game, but was batted out of the box in the third inning, when five runs were scored. Umpire Rundel made his first appearance here, and made a fine impression. Score:

R. H. E.
Van Wert. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 2
Decatur. 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 11 0

Batteries—Mundhenk, Perdieu, Wolfe, Laxon, Quinn. Two-base hits—Weber, Foley. Home runs—Laxon, Wallace. Stolen bases—Johnson, 2; Pierce. Sacrifice hits—Pierce, 2; Johnson, 2; Wallace. Hits—Off Mundhenk, 8 in 3 innings; off Perdieu, 3 in 5 innings. Bases on balls—Off Mundhenk, 2; off Perdieu, 2. Hit by pitcher—Witham, Wallace. Struck out—By Laxon, 5; by Perdieu, 1. Umpire—Arundel.

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THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	58	32	.733
New York	67	48	.553
Pittsburg	68	49	.581
Philadelphia	64	50	.562
Brooklyn	64	68	.458
Cincinnati	50	73	.424
Boston	43	73	.371
St. Louis	35	85	.292

Friday's Results.

Pittsburg 2; Chicago 1. (1st game.)
Chicago 6; Pittsburg 6. (2d game.)
Boston 3; New York 1.
Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo	73	53	.59
Columbus	76	54	.585
Minneapolis	70	64	.523
Louisville	67	67	.500
Indianapolis	63	70	.474
Kansas City	63	72	.467
Milwaukee	61	70	.466
St. Paul	51	80	.389

Friday's Results.

Toledo 13; Indianapolis 1.
Columbus 4; Louisville 1.
Minneapolis 4; St. Paul 1.
Milwaukee 4; Kansas City 2. (first game.)
Kansas City 3; Milwaukee 1. (second game.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	69	44	.611
Philadelphia	68	46	.606
Chicago	70	49	.588
Cleveland	68	49	.581
New York	54	61	.470
Boston	52	68	.432
St. Louis	47	67	.412
Washington	34	78	.304

Friday's Results.

Philadelphia 6; New York 3.
Boston 4; Washington 3. (11 innings.)

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	77	44	.636
Wheeling	66	53	.555
Evansville	63	60	.512
Canton	58	58	.500
Terre Haute	60	62	.492
Dayton	58	65	.472
Grand Rapids	54	67	.446
South Bend	52	68	.433

Friday's Results.

South Bend 1; Dayton 0. (first game.)
Dayton 9; South Bend 4. (second game.)

Johnson's TEAM WILL PLAY AT CAMBRIDGE.

Are to Meet the Little Giants on the L. E. & W. Grounds Sunday.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 31—Manager E. A. Johnson of Richmond will bring his aggregation of sluggers to this city Sunday afternoon to meet the Little Giants at the L. E. & W. park. The teams are well matched and almost as much interest is attached to this contest as the big game between the city team and Bentonville. Both teams have worthy opponents and are confident of victory.

The Balloon Plant.

One of the curious devices of nature for scattering seeds is seen in the balloon plant of California. The fruit is yellow and is a little larger than an egg. It has the appearance of an empty bag, but it contains a watery substance which evaporates or dries up when the fruit matures, a sort of gas taking its place. This gas is lighter than air, and the fruit dips back and forth in the wind until it finally breaks loose from its slender stem, rises into the air to a height of from seventy-five to a hundred feet and sails away to fall in some distant spot and thus extend the growth of its kind.

Poetry.

"Why are poets so little appreciated?" asked the young man with long hair.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's this way with a piece of poetry: if you can't understand it you don't care to read it, and if you can understand it you haven't any respect for it." —Washington Star.

The Drama Today.

Manager—What have you got in the way of light comedy? Let me look over your manuscripts. Playwright—I don't happen to have anything on hand just now, but I'll write you two or three and bring them in this afternoon.—Kansas City Times.