

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	.586
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 pep can and clinch the game, Stokes Weaver pounding in the winning run by poing a scorcher over second which nearly amputated a claw of Mr. Donovan, the squat Bluffton guardan 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. Wittermood rested on the bench while Britten cavorted in his garden.

Presented by Guhl.

The first Quaker tally was presented by C. Guhl. In the second with one down, Minzier singled, Britten drew transportation and both advanced on Fisher's out to left. Fleming got a base on LaRue's error, the Guhl passed Ritter, forcing in Minzier, 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 Minzier 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 nallied 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:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Richmond	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ritter, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Jessup, cf.	5	0	0	5	1	0
Weaver, cf.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Carlin, ss.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Hicks, lb.	4	0	1	11	0	1
Minzier, 2b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
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.
LaBelle, ss.	5	0	1	0	4	1
LaRue, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Willis, lb.	3	0	1	11	1	0

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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.

Fogle, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Partlow, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Donovan, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	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 1-3
Bluffton . . . 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—Willis, 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—1:34. 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. Biltz's arm was sore and he surrendered the box after being badly hammered, to Lacy. Durham of the visitors won honors by knocking a home run and a three-bagger as well. Score:

Kokomo	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	6	2
Portland	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 scored 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:

Van Wert	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Decatur	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	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.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	38	32	.543
New York	37	48	.583
Pittsburg	38	49	.581
Philadelphia	44	50	.562
Brooklyn	54	64	.458
Cincinnati	50	68	.424
Boston	43	73	.371
St. Louis	35	85	.292

Friday's Results.

Pittsburg 2; Chicago 1, (1st game.)
Chicago 6; Pittsburg 0, (2d game.)
Boston 3; New York 1.
Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	53	53	.500
Columbus	54	54	.500
Minneapolis	54	54	.500
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	.432

Friday's Results.

South Bend 1; Dayton 0, (first game.)
Dayton 9; South Bend 4, (second game.)
Terre Haute 5; Canton 1.
Evansville 3; Wheeling 1.
Springfield 1; Grand Rapids 0.

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 flies 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.

Umbrella Flirtation.

An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it indicates marriage.—Boston Transcript.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Halburton.

WEST END WELL REPRESENTED.

Seventy-seven tickets were sold at the Cambridge City interurban station to Richmond, Friday. Many Cambridge City people attended the Buffalo Bill shows in the afternoon and evening.

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The Emperor of Austria smokes a pipe morning and evening, while the czar consumes about thirty cigarettes a day.

GOOD WORK IS ATTRACTING NOTICE

Indiana Railroad Commission Has Drawn Eyes of the Country Upon It.

OF BENEFIT TO PEOPLE.

PERHAPS THE GREATEST REFORM YET PLANNED LOOKS TO THE ENTIRE ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—The good work accomplished by the Indiana Railroad Commission is beginning to attract attention throughout the entire country. The commission, although less than three years old, is becoming a model for the commissions of other states.

No other branch of the state administration is doing more in a general way for the people of Indiana. When the commission was created by the Republican legislature three years ago there was a hue and cry from the Democrats that the Republicans had merely created another bureau to give some favorite politicians a job, but the fallacy of that cry is being demonstrated every day, for the commission has more than paid for itself in many cases.

Freight Rates Inquiry.

It is now reducing and equalizing freight rates as well as making travel safer. During the next sixty days some conferences of vital importance to the shippers and consumers will be held here. One of these conferences will mark the inauguration of a movement to lower freight rates. It is almost assured that the commission will compel the roads to lower many rates and the result will be that the masses will be able to buy many of the necessities of life cheaper than they do now.

Great Reform Planned.

Perhaps the greatest reform yet contemplated by the commission is one looking towards the complete elimination of dangerous grade crossings which have cost hundreds of lives, and which are a constant menace to the public.

If the commission succeeds in this work and there is every reason to believe that it will, it will have accomplished more for the people of the state than anyone thought possible when the railroad commission law was enacted.

Position Plainly Stated.

In a letter written to the superintendent of one of the large railroads operating within the state, a member of the commission outlines the attitude of the commission on the question of railroad crossings and says that the commission will keep in mind continually the idea of the gradual elimination of the grade-crossing, and the establishment of different grades for the rail and the wagon roads.

That the advancement from the present crossings to elevated crossings will be gradual is evidenced by the letter, but the position of the commission is clearly outlined in it, as follows:

"Your letter of the 17th, with reference to the work you are doing on highway crossings generally, was received and has been submitted to the commission. The commission is glad to note the active work you are doing to get your highway crossings in fair condition.

"We beg leave, however, to object to your proposition that there never will be a time when we can say to the commission that every highway crossing in the state is in first-class shape. The law of this state requires that highway crossings, when a railroad crosses them, shall be put in practically the same condition that they were before the railroad passed over them.

To Improve Crossings.

In the state of Massachusetts the railroad commission has been in existence for fifty years and has been devoting a great deal of its time and attention to the subject of getting the highway crossings in condition to prevent accidents and loss of life. We are informed that in this state and other eastern states persistent efforts have been made and are being made to separate the grades at the crossings of the highways and the railroads. The railroad commission of Indiana proposes to commence now, wherever it is practical, through its inspectors and through the companies, the work of putting a great many, if not all, of these highway crossings in much better shape than they are at the present time.

"It proposes to go on with this work from year to year, getting them continually in better shape until the great loss of life that has taken place at these crossings shall be avoided. We note the difficulties that you labor under and the work you are doing, but we think it will be economy to put these crossings in the best shape you can at the present, because as we go further into this work we shall require, wherever views of approaching trains are obstructed by buildings or

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DEATH DUE TO GASTRITIS.

Eaton, O., Aug. 31.—Mrs. J. C. Test, aged 42, a well known resident of Camden, died at her home there Thursday night of gastritis. The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Timmons and the burial will be made at Camden.

ADAM REID IS VERY SICK.

Eaton, O., Aug. 31.—Adam Reid, who has been in the Dayton state hospital for some time, is reported to be in a critical condition and his recovery is not anticipated.

C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you sleeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him. apr-6-tf

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