

# LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## PUGILISM MIXED WITH SATURDAY'S BASE BALL GAME

Umps Gardner Entered Into Combat With One-third of The Bluffton Nine and Put Them to the Bad.

## QUAKER TEAM THEN WON THE CONTEST.

After the Battle, the Teams Settled Down and Gave a Fine Exhibition of the National Game.

	WON.	LOST.	PCT.
Richmond	18	12	.600
Decatur	18	13	.581
Portland	17	14	.549
Kokomo	14	17	.451
Van Wert	13	18	.419
Bluffton	12	18	.400

**Saturday's Results.**  
Richmond, 2; Bluffton, 1.  
Decatur, 3; Van Wert, 0 (forfeited).  
Kokomo, 5; Portland, 1.

**Games Today.**  
Bluffton at Richmond.  
Decatur at Kokomo.  
Van Wert at Portland.

(By War Correspondent)

**Richmond 2; Bluffton, 1.**

After Umps E. Gardner had annihilated one-third of the Bluffton team in a pugilistic contest, our awe-stricken athletes beat the remnants of the same team in a baseball contest by a score of 2 to 1. It was great Saturday afternoon sport. You paid a quarter and saw one baseball game, a preliminary scrap and a knock-down, drag-out mill.

Mr. Gardner is a strict disciplinarian. When officiating as umps at the national pastime he is to be regarded as "it" or take the consequences. The fool hardy Bluffton athletes chose to take the consequences Saturday afternoon, and as a result a good game flew in such quantities that Sheriff Meredith had a brand new 50-cent shirt ruined. Mr. Gardner, feeling that the Dregs were not sufficiently impressed with his authority, took the liberty of beating this fact into the entire nine. After he had dismantled Cap LaRue, sunk Second Baseman Donovan, broadsided Center Fielder Partlow and thrown the grappling hooks into First Baseman Wills, Sheriff Meredith performed the stunt of the dove of peace, wielding the big stick, and thereby saved the other members of the visiting team from receiving a spanking at the hands of the rate boss of the field.

After the dust of battle had settled and the wounded carried away, Mr. Gardner was seen standing on home plate speculating as to whether it would be best for the interests of the sport to engage in a survival of the fittest with the Quaker squad. Fortunately, for our quaking demons, Mr. Gardner decided to desist from his gory work. He shook himself like a bantam rooster and ordered in strident tones, "play ball." As the teams lined up to continue the interrupted contest, said interruption occurring in the fourth round—pardon us, we meant inning—four hundred impressed fanatics arose dazedly on their hind legs and gave Mr. Gardner the college cheer. The fair sex handed him the chautauqua salute.

**Horn Did Fine Work.**

The game itself was easy to look upon. Mr. Horn worked for the locals and he pitched a splendid game. Casey had control to creme and back of him was beautiful support. Only once was the big fellow in serious trouble, the first inning, and then he twirled himself loose from the pitfalls which beset him, not allowing one Blufftonite to cross the pan, notwithstanding the fact that the bags were playing to standing room only, with many a hand down. Our two tallies came in the second. T. Carlin poles one through LaRue. Little Minzler then scored Thomas of New Castle, with a two base hit. Britten advanced Minzler to third on an infield out and the little fellow came home a minute later on a wild pitch by Prough. After the second the locals fought gamely, but fruitlessly against Prough's benders. The Human needle allowed only four hits and pitched excellent ball from start to close. Carlin, Fisher, Minzler and Hicks put up the fastest infield team work seen here this season. Little

Minzler not only played a whirlwind game about second base, but he also coppered two of the four local hits and ran bases like a wild man. It was a gala day for the kid, not even the pugilistic sideshows dimming the lustre of his work. Score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hicks, M.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jessup, C.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Weaver, C.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carlins, S.	3	1	0	7	1	
Hicks, M.	3	0	0	13	1	0
Minzler, L.	2	1	2	2	3	
Britten, R.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, S.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Horn, D.	3	0	0	1	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

BLUFFTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
LaBelle, S.	3	0	1	1	2	0
LaRue, D.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Wills, I.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Fogie, C.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Partlow, C.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Ryan, M.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Donovan, D.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Pfeifer, R.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Prough, C.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hull, R.	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

**RICHMOND . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-2**

**BLUFFTON . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1**

Earned run—Richmond 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 4; Bluffton, 7. Two base hits—Minzler. Three base hits—Hicks. Sacrifice hit—Donovan. Stolen bases—Carlins, Minzler 2, Fisher. Struckout—Horn, 5; Prough, 5. Base on balls—Horn, 1. Hit by pitcher—Prough. Wild pitch—Prough. Time—1:18. Umpire—Gardner. Attendance—400.

## GAME WAS FORFEITED.

Decatur and Van Wert Then Played Exhibition Contest.

Decatur, Ind., Aug. 31.—Umpire Arundel forfeited the game between Decatur and Van Wert today in the first inning on account of the Buckeyes insisting upon playing Shortstop Stewart, formerly of Portland, but who was sold by them to Kokomo recently. He refused to report to Kokomo. It was arranged between the two managers that the teams play an exhibition game, the winner to take the entire gate receipts, which amounted to something, as there was a large crowd present. Arundel was selected as umpire and the game was played, the locals winning by a score of 11 to 8. Moore started to pitch for Van Wert and was knocked out of the box in the seventh and was relieved by Hay, who finished well. Score:

R. H. E.

Van Wert 0 0 1 0 0 4 3 0 0-8 14 4

Decatur 1 0 4 0 0 0 6 0 x-11 12

Moore, Hay and Wolf; Burns, Engle and Winger. Two base hits—Witham, Laxin, Cutler, Conklin, Romine, Pierce. Base on balls—Off Moore 2, Hay 4. Struck out—Burns 1, Engle 1, Moore 3. Sacrifice hits—Wallace. Stolen bases—Wallace, Johnson. Time 1:35. Umpire—Arundel.

## BROWN WAS EFFECTIVE.

New Pitcher for Kokomo Proves to Be A Find.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 31—Brown, the new pitcher for Kokomo, proved a terror to the Portland team in the game with Kokomo at Sharpsville today in which Kokomo was the winner by a score of 5 to 1. Kokomo also proved an amazing and unprecedented ability with the bat while Pitcher Brown fanned out the best hitters on the Portland team. The Kokomo trio of hitters were Blitz, Spicer and Hall. Blitz made three clean hits out of four times up. The game was a clean and fast one and exciting to the end. Kilk, Kokomo's new shortstop, put up a phenomenal game. Score:

R. H. E.

Kokomo 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 0-5 12 1

Portland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-11 5

Batteries—Brown and Orr; Hunt and Hardin. Umpire—Burke. Attendance, 500.

## DILL DEFEATED BOND FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hard Fought Match in Golf at The Country Club.

By splendid playing in the final round, Will Dill defeated Dr. C. S. Bond for the Country club championship on the links Saturday afternoon. The score was 2 up. Thirty-six holes were played and from start to finish the match was hard fought. At the twenty-fourth hole Dr. Bond was 3 up and it looked that he would be the winner. Dill played the steadier game from then on, winning one of the most interesting matches ever played to decide the championship.

**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.

## COLIN WON TWENTIETH SHEEPSHEAD FUTURITY

Forty Thousand People Saw The Contest.

New York, Aug. 31—Colin, first; Bar None, second; Chapultepec, third; time 1:11 1:5. With a tumult of 40,000 voices roaring about him, Colin, great son of Commander, won the twentieth futurity at Sheepshead Bay today.

## THE BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	89	32	.736
New York	69	48	.617
Pittsburg	69	49	.585
Philadelphia	65	51	.560
Brooklyn	55	65	.455
Cincinnati	50	69	.420
Boston	43	75	.365
St. Louis	35	86	.289

### AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—

First game.

Brooklyn . . . . . 1 6 2

Philadelphia . . . . . 1 6 2

McIntyre and Bogans; Corridon and Jacklitsch.

Second game.

Brooklyn . . . . . 7 8 0

Philadelphia . . . . . 3 6 0

Rucker and Ritter; Brown and Boom.

### AT BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 31.—

First game.

New York . . . . . 3 4 1

Boston . . . . . 2 8 2

Mathewson and Bresnahan; Dorner and Brown.

Second game.

New York . . . . . 9 8 5

Boston . . . . . 6 7 6

Lynch and Bresnahan; Caharty and Brown.

### AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—

St. Louis . . . . . 4 15 2

Pittsburg . . . . . 5 12 1

Kruger and Noonan; Phillipi, Dugelby and Gibson.

### AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—

Chicago . . . . . 2 5 1

Cincinnati . . . . . 1 5 3

Overall and Moran; Ewing and McLean.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won Lost Pet

Detroit 70 44 .617

Philadelphia 69 46 .600

Chicago 70 49 .588

Cleveland 68 49 .581