

LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTS

QUAKERS WON GAME
ON DECATUR GROUND

The Contest Was Featured by
An Old-fashioned Slugging Match.

A FAST FIELDING GAME.

ONE RUN FROM TWELVE HITS
SHOWS THAT THE QUAKERS
WERE GOING SOME WHILE IN
THE FIELD.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Richmond	21	15	.583
Decatur	20	16	.556
Portland	17	17	.500
Kokomo	18	18	.500
Van Wert	15	19	.441
Bluffton	15	21	.417

Games Saturday.

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

Results Thursday.

Richmond 4; Decatur 1.
Bluffton 3; Kokomo 2.
Van Wert 7; Portland 5.

RICHMOND 4; DECATUR 1.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 6.—In an old fashioned slugging match Richmond defeated Decatur Thursday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. Everybody in the game took a fall out of the ball. Richmond gave Horn splendid support in the field and although the big fellow was hit hard, hits could not be made off him when they were needed. The visitors bunched three singles and a two bagger off Cy Alberts in the second and put the game on ice. Decatur would have been shut out but for an error of Ritter's in the first inning. One run off twelve hits shows what a remarkable fast fielding game the Quakers pulled off. Two fast double plays were the features of this fielding exhibition. Fisher and Horn led the visitors at the bat while Pierce was the confectionary kid with the bat for Decatur.

At the kickoff Pierce laced out a hit and was sent to third on infield outs. Burns then came to bat and eased a pop up to Ritter, which the rabbit allowed to get away from him, the elusive sphere bounding out of his claws. Pierce counted on this error.

In the last half of the first Ritter was walked. Jessup tried to sacrifice him, but popped to Alberts. Weaver then came along and hit a vicious single to right, which cracked Pierce on the shins. The ball rolled nearly to the fence and Ritter came home before it could be fielded.

In the second came the deluge of Quaker tallies. Minzier, first up, singled. Gardner sacrificed him and the little fellow counted on a hit by Fisher. Horn singled and advanced Fisher to third. Ritter went out and Horn stole second. Jessup then cleared the bags with a scorching two-bagger. Decatur then rallied and kept the Quakers from scoring until the end of the game. Score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, If.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Jessup, cf.	5	0	1	5	0	0
Weaver, cf.	5	0	2	4	1	0
Carlin, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hicks, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Minzier, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Gardner, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b.	4	1	3	2	3	0
Horn, p.	4	1	3	1	3	0
Totals	36	4	12	27	13	1

DECATUR.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cullen, 2b.	5	0	1	3	3	0
Pierce, rf.	4	1	3	0	0	1
Witham, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Burns, If.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Wallace, ss.	4	0	2	5	2	0
Behringer, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Johnson, cf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Quinn, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Winger	1	0	1	0	0	0
Alberts, p.	3	0	1	1	4	1
Way	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	12	27	11	2

*Batted for Quinn in ninth.
*Batted for Alberts in ninth.

Richmond . . . 13 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Decatur . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—Pierce, Burns, Jessup.

Base on balls—Off Alberts 2.

Struck out—By Alberts 4; by Horn 4.

Left on bases—Decatur 8; Richmond 5.

Double plays—Fisher to Hicks to Fisher; Burns to Behringer; Carlin to Hicks.

Stolen bases—Fisher, Horn.

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.

This Ballot Not Good After 5 P. M., Sept. 13

PALLADIUM and SUN-TELEGRAM

Pony and Cart Voting Contest
(ONE VOTE COUPON)

This Ballot is cast for:

Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from the patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail or bring it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office, before the expiration of the above date, otherwise it cannot be considered. A new ballot will appear daily.

Time—1:25.

Umpire—Arundel.

VAN WERT 7; PORTLAND 5.

Portland, Ind., Sept. 6.—Portland lost to Van Wert, the score being 7 to 5. Durham started in the box for the locals and did well until after an error which allowed two runs. The Portland bunch had a few errors in judgment not registered on the score book, which were very costly. Hunt relieved Durham in the fourth and with the exception of the seventh inning pitched good ball. In that inning the game was lost when the visitors bunched four hits, netting their two extra runs.

Romine was in the box for the Ohio team and would have been batted all over the lot but for the excellent support accorded him. Hardin of the Portland bunch starred at the bat, getting three hits out of four times up. The same teams play here today. Score:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Van Wert	3	1	0.750
Portland	4	1	0.800

Romine and Farnum; Durham, Hunt and Hardin. Two base hits—Conklin, Foley, Parker, Hardin 2. Struck out—By Romine 7; by Durham 1; by Hunt 5. Bases on balls—Off Romine 1; off Hunt 2. Hit by pitcher—Conklin, Campbell. Left on bases—Portland 3. Earned runs—Van Wert 4; Portland 4. Umpire—Burke.

BLUFFTON 3; KOKOMO 2.

Bluffton, Ind., Sept. 6.—Bluffton defeated Kokomo here by a score of 3 to 2. This makes six games these two teams have played with the same score, of which four have been victories for Bluffton. The game was witnessed by a small crowd. Both teams put up a hard fight and it was a pretty game. Score:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kokomo	0	0	1.000
Bluffton	1	0	1.000

Lacy and Orr; Boyd and Vogel. Umpire—McCormick.

FLANK THE CLERGYMEN.

Kokomo and Portland Will Play at Logansport on Sunday.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 6.—There will be a game of baseball between Portland and Kokomo at Athletic Park, this city, Saturday, Sunday the same teams will play at Logansport. The change of program will give the general committee of the churches of Kokomo, comprising seventy-five members, no opportunity to file charges against the baseball management, as had been announced that they would.

PORTLAND'S BIG CROWD.

Twenty Thousand People Attended the Fair Thursday.

Portland, Ind., Sept. 6.—Twenty thousand people saw the races at the Portland Fair Thursday afternoon and saw races that went in good time. Summaries:

2:17 pace, purse \$300—Tony B. b g (F. D. Teachout, Tecumseh, Mich.), won; best time 2:14 1/4.
2:24 trot, purse \$300—Printer Boy, b g (D. Covatt, Portland, Ind.) won; best time 2:23 1/4.
2:22 pace, purse \$300—Silva J. s m (S. W. Fossett, Summitville, Ind.) won; best time 2:15 1/4.

CENTERVILLE GAME IS OFF.

Quigley and Babylon Bunch Will go to New Castle.

The Quigley and Babylon base ball team has cancelled its game with Centerville next Sunday and instead will play the Kreil-French piano factory team at New Castle. The New Castle team has a good reputation and the local lads expect a hard battle.

RACE RESULTS AT LIBERTY.

Liberty, Ind., Sept. 6.—In the 2:25 trot, Coco Onward won first; May Horn, second; San Betta, third; time 2:29. Free-for-all pace, Herndin Wilkes, first; Radium, second; Charles Patch, third; time 2:18 1/4. 2:50 pace, Fannie H. first; H. Simmons, second; Stanley Boy, third; Nathalia, fourth; time 2:19. There were about 8,000 people in attendance.

A Shrewd Surmise.

The professor, who, by the way, was of Irish extraction, was presiding over the class in English literature.

"What are the meaning and derivation of the word 'impediment'?"

"Impediment," from the Latin 'pedes,' meaning 'feet,' is something in the way; literally 'in the way of the feet.'"

"Very well. Some one give me a sentence using the word correctly."

"He had an impediment in his speech."

"That," quickly retorted the professor, with the flash on his face which always heralded his wit, "must have been the man who never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it!"

—Pearson's Weekly.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	31	36	.717
Pittsburgh	30	50	.597
New York	31	51	.582
Philadelphia	27	52	.563
Brooklyn	27	68	.456
Cincinnati	25	74	.408
Boston	25	76	.372
St. Louis	23	88	.307

Thursday's Results.

Philadelphia 5; New York 2.
Boston 2; Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 0.

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	33	57	.593
Toledo	33	59	.554
Minneapolis	32	68	.518
Louisville	30	73	.490
Milwaukee	28	71	.489
Indianapolis	28	74	.479
Kansas City	28	74	.479
St. Paul	25	88	.367

Thursday's Results.

Indianapolis 2; Columbus 1.
Toledo 11; Louisville 2.
Milwaukee 3; Minneapolis 1, first game.
Minneapolis 7; Milwaukee 2, (second game).
Kansas City 5; St. Paul 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	48	.604
Detroit	32	48	.600
Cleveland	32	51	.585
Chicago	32	52	.584
New York	32	55	.567
Boston	31	54	.71
St. Louis	30	71	.413
Washington	26	81	.398

Thursday's Results.

Cleveland 3; Detroit 0.
St. Louis 4; Chicago 3.
New York 6; Philadelphia 3, (first game).
New York 2; Philadelphia 2, (second game, darkness end of ninth).
Boston-Washington (rain).

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	32	45	.646
Wheeling	31	53	.73
Evansville	31	64	.569
Canton	30	61	.496
Terre Haute	32	65	.492
Dayton	32	67	.481
Grand Rapids	36	72	.438
South Bend	33	73	.421

Thursday's Results.

Wheeling 7; Grand Rapids 2, (first game).
Wheeling 1; Grand Rapids 0, (second game).
Canton 7; South Bend 0.
Dayton 10; Terre Haute 3.
Springfield 12; Evansville 4.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many loafers imagine they are philosophers.

You are very fond of your opinions. Let other men enjoy theirs.

Parents will say their children are bad, but won't stand it from others.

Enthusiasm is all right provided you don't meet a man who is full of it when you are busiest.

The average man has more respect for a thief than a deadbeat. And thieves are not held in high esteem.

When a man tells his "story," always remember that he exaggerates it and that he isn't fair with the other fellow.

Among the white races more than seven-tenths of religion is confined to women. Yet the men run things. Very few men are really religious, while you find few women who are not.—Atchison Globe.

Swish!

One of the first secretaries of agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow footed ease. He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said:

"Hello! Here comes the tail of the administration."

The secretary slid leisurely into his seat and then answered:

"Well, the tail may come in handy some day to brush the flies off the rest of the administration."—Youth's Companion.

Grim Joke in a Blue Book.

A grim piece of humor appears in the British blue book dealing with the taxation of unimproved land values in the colonies. The tax commissioner of Adelaide, after referring to the inaccurate returns, says:

"Side by side with these inaccurate returns it has been pleasing to note the completeness with which others have been prepared in the minutest particulars, and we cannot fail to recognize the thoroughness of the taxpayer who returned that piece of land of his, measuring nine feet by six feet, in the cemetery, and under the column 'Name of Occupier' gave that of his departed wife."

Founder of the Japanese Navy.

The founder of the Japanese navy was an Englishman named Will Adams, who went to the eastern seas as pilot of a Dutch fleet in 1598 and was cast away in Japan a couple of years later. He became a Japanese noble and constructor of the navy to the tycoon, but was never allowed to return to England. He died about twenty years afterward, very incensed, leaving half his property to his wife and family in England and half his property to his wife and family in Japan. After his death he was deified.

TRAILING SUSPECTS
IN "BADGER" GAME

Two Men and Woman Worked
It in Cincinnati; Fled
To Chicago.

KILLED JUSTICE OF PEACE.

"INNOCENT HUSBAND" DODGE
WAS USED—THUS FAR THE
SEARCH HAS PROVEN A FRUIT-
LESS ONE.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Three "badger game" workers—two men and a woman—charged with robbing and murdering R. F. Singleton, a venerable justice of the peace, in Cincinnati, after attempting to fleece him by the old-time "innocent husband" dodge, are being sought for in this city by Chicago and Cincinnati detectives.

Three satchels addressed to one of the alleged criminals are waiting to be claimed at the office of the American Express company, 76 Monroe street. All day detectives haunted the office, but no one appeared to claim the baggage. All day, too, detectives watched the general delivery window at the postoffice. The leader of the trio, who is believed to have assumed the name of "Castro," narrowly escaped arrest. He called for a letter three minutes before the officers began their vigilance.

Clues in Satchels.

The satchels, which have been at the American Express office since Saturday, were broken open. Besides clothing, they contained a number of letters written by the woman to the man, who, it is thought, may be her husband. Several photographs of the woman gave the police a good likeness to assist them in their hunt.

As soon as the detectives learned that one of the alleged criminals was using the name of "Castro," they hurried to the postoffice. They learned from the general delivery window clerk that a man named Castro, who answered the description of the one wanted, had called for a letter only a moment before. No letter awaited him.

That there might be no arrests from mistaken identity, two Cincinnati detectives stood watch with the Chicago plain clothes men at the postoffice and another Cincinnati officer with the central detailed men at the express office. The police believe the criminals will be arrested.

American Express applications which reach the present office are filed some years ago was used as a means of being a petition for a patent for an apparatus which consisted in merely drawing a chalk mark around a table or other place by which it was claimed the approach of ants was stopped. It seems that chalk makes an ant's leg slip as soaping a track prevents a rat way engine from starting. The petition was novel and caused considerable amusement. The application, however, was refused on the ground that there was nothing new in the invention, that chalk had been used for such purposes before and that such ideas were not patentable.

Climbing 199 Steps to Church.

The only way of reaching the old parish church at Whitby, in York shire, from the town is by means of 199 stone steps—probably as curious an approach to a place of worship as any in the kingdom. The church stands on the east cliff some 200 feet above the sea level, and to watch the crowd of worshippers before and after service threading its way up and down the winding stairway is a sight to be remembered.—London Strand.

Forgetful.

"Tommy," said his mother reprovingly, "what did I say I'd do to you if ever caught you stealing jam again?"

Tommy thoughtfully scratched his head with his sticky fingers.

"Why, that's funny, ma, that you should forget it too. Hanged if I can remember."—Everybody's.

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WALTER C. WILSON IS
HAVING MUCH SUCCESS

Taken Into the Firm at St.
Cloud, Minn.

BIG CONTRACTS ON HAND.

Walter C. Wilson, formerly physical director at Earlham college, and who went to St. Cloud, Minn., to take a position with Arthur E. Morgan, civil engineer, has been having splendid success, recently having been taken into the firm.

In Wilson's employ are Claude Ullom, Sidney Hutton and Thurman Overman, all Earlham students. They have been in Montana throughout the summer and will return here to school.

Wilson's firm now has \$400,000 worth of construction work under its supervision and has contracts for twenty reinforced concrete bridges.

EUROPEAN BEACHES.

Their Methods and Bathing Suits Very Different From Ours.

In Europe there is no lounging on the beach in bathing suits. On this point the foreigner is apt to criticize the American woman and to point out that when the women in Europe put on bathing suits it is for the purpose of bathing and not of sitting on the beach, high and dry, out of the reach of even the largest wave. There are many reasons for this. One is the consideration that prevents men from making any illustrations of them. They generally are not fit for sight or publication. It would take a very small wave indeed to thoroughly drench the most elaborate of the costumes commonly worn by the ladies throughout Europe when they go bathing. Of course the conditions are different. In Europe madame does not have to cross the beach in her scanty attire. When she enters her bathhouse she is in full street regalia, and as the house is then wheeled out into the water, when she emerges for her dip she is visible only for the brief time it takes to plunge into the water, and she enjoys her swim without the embarrassment of skirts. When her bathhouse is wheeled back and she appears on the beach she is again in street costume. Then, too, there are many beaches on the continent, such as the Damerstrand in Nordeney, where gentlemen are excluded until a certain hour of the day.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

The census taker gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," read "Conditions as to marriage." The answer was: "Awful hard up before, Wuss After."

The Happy Family Circle.

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, soon get to know one another's intimate affairs, and the little bowel and liver disturbances soon become household comment. It is well to remember that in constipation and indigestion, and other troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels a quick cure can be had by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take it tonight and you will feel perfectly well in the morning. Price only 50 cents and \$1 at druggists.

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ASSOCIATION WILL ELECT.

Ministers to Resume Their Meetings Monday Morning.

The Ministerial association will meet at Grace M. E. church on Monday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a. m., for the election of officers and other business.

Within the state of Missouri are nearly 200,000 acres of land that are open to settlement under the United States homestead laws. Homeseekers may have this land for the asking if they are willing to live upon and improve it, or it may be purchased for \$1.25 an acre. The public land is chiefly in the Ozark mountain region.

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