

LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTS

FELL ON VAN WERT
FOR TWO VICTORIES

Effectiveness of Fleming, Good
Hitting by Locals, Poor
Fielding by Opponents.

ROMAINE KNOCKED OUT.

HAY WAS THEN SUBSTITUTED
BUT THE LOCAL LADS SOON
SOLVED HIS DELIVERY—OTHER
LEAGUE RESULTS.

I.O. LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. Pet.
Richmond 23 16 .590
Decatur 22 17 .565
Portland 19 18 .513
Kokomo 20 19 .513
Van Wert 15 21 .417
Bluffton 16 23 .410

Games Tuesday and Wednesday.

Richmond at Bluffton.

Portland at Van Wert.

Kokomo at Decatur.

Results Sunday.

Richmond, 6; Van Wert, 0.
Richmond, 9; Van Wert, 2.
Kokomo, 2; Portland, 1.
Portland, 5; Kokomo, 1.
Bluffton, 6; Decatur, 2.

(By Tort.)

Richmond 6-9; Van Wert 0-2.

Richmond fell upon the luckless Van Wert tribe Sunday afternoon and twice smote them hip and thigh. Mr. N. Fleming, the deliberate and prominent voter of Fairmount, W. Va., officiated at both contests for the locals and the Buckeyes fled from his fin. Mr. Romaine, late of Dunkirk, late of Portland, and who will be late of Van Wert, if he pitches again like he did Sunday, started in to twirl for the visitors in the opener. Romaine could not hit the plate with a handful of buckshot, and when he did, the home guards rapped him so before the close of the second inning, he was chased to the bench and H. Hay was substituted. The six and one-third innings Harry worked, in the first game, he was very effective, only two hits being made off him, but his putrid support allowed three Quakers runs to filter in. In the second game our demon athletes fell upon the underhand wonder, and drove him to all corners of the fan-infested yard. By agreement only seven innings of the second game were played, but in these seven innings Hay was smote for thirteen hits, netting nine runs, five of them earned.

Forced in a Run.

In the first game Richmond scored one in the opening on a base on balls and a single. In the second inning Romaine got himself into a mess of trouble. Minzler led off with a double. Gardner singled and both men were advanced on base on Fisher's sacrifice. Fleming walked, filling the bags. Romaine then walked Ritter, forcing in Minzler. Hay was then substituted for Romaine. Jessup dumped a dinky, and slow fielding allowed Gardner to count. Fleming was caught off third and Weaver ended the inning by polling to Campbell. Richmond added another tally in the fifth. Ritter crossed the pan in the 8th on a combination of errors. He reached first on Conklin's mess, went to second on Conklin's high throw to first, then continued to third when a poor throw to second was made. The Van Wert infield tried to catch the Rabbit at Third, but Conklin made another error and Ritter rambled home. Weaver made the final tally in the seventh. Not one run could the visitors force over the pan. Only two hits were made off Fleming and one of these was the worst kind of a fluke.

Made a Good Start.

In the second game, Van Wert drew first blood. A base on balls, an error by Carlin and a hit, netted one run in the opener. In the second Richmond fell upon Hay. Carlin led off with a screeching double. Hicks advanced him on a Texas leaguer, Minzler fanned then Scrappy Frank Gardner drove both Carlin and Hicks home on a single to left. Gardner was caught stealing and Fisher popped out. A single and a two-bagger netted another Van Wert tally in the third. In the local third two runs were made. With Fleming down, Ritter drew a base on errors. Jessup singled and promptly started out for second. Conklin threw to Perdieu, at second to catch Jessup, but Perdieu allowed it to get past him and Ritter counted. Carlin brought Jessup home on a single. Hits by Minzler and Gardner and a Van Wert error gave the locals one run in the fourth. In the fifth Mr. Hay was brutally slaughtered. Jessup started things with a single. Weaver sacri-

ficed him, then in order Carlin, Hicks, Minzler and Gardner stepped to the plate and singled. Fisher breezed and Fleming singled. The agony ended by the nailing of Gardner at third. After the dust settled, it was found that four local tallies had been put over on Mr. Hay. Scores:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jessup, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Weaver, cf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Carlin, ss.	3	0	6	1	3	0
Hicks, 1b.	4	1	15	0	0	0
Minzler, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gardner, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Fleming, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	6	27	13	0	0

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VAN WERT.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.

CONKLIN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conklin, 3b.	4	0	3	1	2	0
Perdieu, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Campbell, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Farnam, c.	4	0	3	3	1	0
Betz, 1b.	3	0	13	1	1	0
Boekwitz, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Irland, lf.	2	0	2	1	0	0
Romaine, p.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hay, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	13	6

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RICHMOND.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, lf.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Jessup, c.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Weaver, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Carlin, ss.	3	2	3	2	5	1
Hicks, 1b.	3	2	2	8	1	0
Minzler, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Gardner, rf.	3	0	3	0	1	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fleming, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	9	13	21	11	2

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Perdieu, 2b.	2	1	2	1	1	0
Campbell, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Farnam, c.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Betz, 1b.	3	0	9	0	0	0
Boekwitz, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Irland, lf.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hay, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	5	18	10	5

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Jessup, c.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Weaver, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Carlin, ss.	3	2	3	2	5	1
Hicks, 1b.	3	2	2	8	1	0
Minzler, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Gardner, rf.	3	0	3	0	1	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fleming, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
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Campbell, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Farnam, c.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Betz, 1b.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Boekwitz, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Irland, lf.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hay, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	5	32	11	3

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AB. R. H. O. A. E.

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