

## LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTS

### CHANCE OF WINNING IS PUT TO FLIGHT

Pennant Opportunities Man-  
gled Beyond Recognition  
By Kokomo Bunch.

### "FISH" DID THE BUSINESS.

HURLED THE BALL, THE GAME  
AND THE HOPES OF THE FAITH-  
FUL INTO THE BLEACHERS IN  
ONE FELL SWOOP.

#### I. O. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Decatur	26	17	.605
Portland	24	19	.558
Richmond	23	20	.535
Kokomo	21	22	.488
Bluffton	19	24	.442
Van Wert	15	24	.385

#### Games Saturday

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

#### Results Thursday

Kokomo, 4; Richmond, 3.  
Decatur, 6; Van Wert, 4.  
Portland, 9; Bluffton, 5.

(By Tort.)

#### KOKOMO 4; RICHMOND 3.

Whatever chance we had of winning that pennant rag was mangled beyond the recognition of the most ardent bug Thursday afternoon. The mangling was performed by Mr. Morris' collection of trained Kokomo Wildcats. At the close of the game the small band of faithful wended supperward, sad and disheartened. Up to the eighth inning it looked as though each one of these faithful would at the close of the game rush to his fire-side circle and be the life of the family. As it was they were probably sharp with the children and sassy to mother. The game left a sour taste in our mouths. It was handed to Kokomo on a gold platter surrounded with watercress. Up to the eighth the locals led the visitors by a score of 3 to 2, thanks to excellent pitching on the part of young Mr. Cole. Then came the eighth and brought with it generous impulses to Messrs. Ritter, Fisher and Hicks. After Mr. Ritter had allowed the score to be tied by falling to throw Stout out at the plate on a Texas league hit by Kik, the human gnat, Mr. Fisher was overcome by his kindly emotions and hurled the game into the first base bleachers. The game while enroute to this section of the yard might have been stopped by Hicks had he stratched himself a few inches. Hicks became comatose, however and allowed the contest to travel to its journey's end without interruption. While the ball nestled in the bleachers the Human Gnat romped over the pan with the winning tally.

#### All in One Fell Swoop.

The heart breaking part of Fisher's eruption was the fact that two men were down at the time and that after he had fielded the ball standing on the bag all he would have had to do to catch Kik was to reach out and tab him. Possibly Tacks was unable to see the Human Gnat—it is at least charity to say so—for he hurled the ball, the game and the hopes of the faithful into the bleachers all in one fell swoop.

In the kickoff Kokomo made two runs. The locals came back with one run, the result of a fielder's choice for Jessup and a scorching two bagger for Weaver, who batted like a fiend throughout the game. In the third the locals tied the score. Jessup doubled to center and counted on Weaver's beautiful single to right. In the sixth the locals took the lead thanks to the much in evidence Weaver, who got to first by beating out a beautiful bunt. Weaver stole second, went to third on a passed ball and counted on Carlin's out at first. In the eighth the Wildcats accepted our generous offer of the game. Cole hit Stout, who was advanced to third on outs and scored under Kik's Texas leaguer. Kik was allowed to score on Fisher's misplay. Score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ritter, If.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jessup, c.	4	2	1	5	1	0
Weaver, cf.	3	1	3	3	0	0
Carlin, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hicks, lb.	4	0	0	11	0	1
Minzler, 2b.	4	0	2	2	4	1
Gardner, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fisher, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	2

#### 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.

1907 BALLOT FOR PONY AND CART VOTING CONTEST

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### THE BASEBALL RESULTS

KOKOMO	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shinn, If.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Zellers, 2b.	5	1	1	4	2	0
Gillis, rf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Stout, lb.	4	1	1	12	1	1
Hall, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spicer, c.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Kik, ss.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Wise, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Biltz, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0

Totals . . . . .36 4 8 27 17 1

Richmond . . . . .1 0 1 0 0 0 0-3  
Kokomo . . . . .2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4  
Earned run—Richmond 1. Left on bases—Richmond 4, Kokomo 9. Sacrifice hit—Hall. Two base hits—Weaver, Jessup, Spicer, Zellers. Stolen bases—Jessup, Weaver Shinn. Struck out—Cole, 5; Biltz 2. Bases on balls—Cole 2, Biltz 1. Hit by pitcher—Stout. Passed ball—Spicer. Time—1:30. Attendance 150. Umpire—McCormack.

#### Decatur, 6; Van Wert, 4.

Van Wert, O., Sept. 13—Decatur beat Van Wert Thursday 6 to 4. Score:  
R. H. E.  
Decatur . . . . .0 2 0 1 1 1 0 0-6 8 1  
Van Wert . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-4 8 6  
Umpire—Arundel.

### BASEBALL GOSSIP. (By Tort.)

Our chances for the pennant flew over the fence Thursday afternoon and by this time said chance is so far away that it would take about \$8 worth of postage stamps to send a postal card to its present location. Of course, there is the barest chance on earth of winning out, but it is so bare that modesty forbids us introducing it to the public.

There was just a handful of bugs infesting the ball yard Thursday and all of them except one was a tried and true member of the Boost society. The exception was a person who hid under a Buffalo Bill bonnet. One time during the game, when Hicks tried to hide the ball on a sleepy base runner this personage, who claims New Paris as a residence, tipped the play off. How he escaped with his life remains a dark mystery.

Mr. Orr, the dismantled backstop and utility cutup of the Kokomo team, and Mr. Gardner, our demon right fielder, had several wordy encounters which would have made George Ade turn green with envy. Mr. Gardner scented the windy Mr. Orr by addressing him as an onion herder.

Umps McCormack was an object of pity. He is the latest joke President Kling has perpetrated on the public. McCormack was impartial, however. Kokomo suffered about as much from his hands as did Richmond.

Portland will be the attraction here Saturday and Sunday. The last league game of the season will be played Sunday. The Jays will come determined to take second place for us.

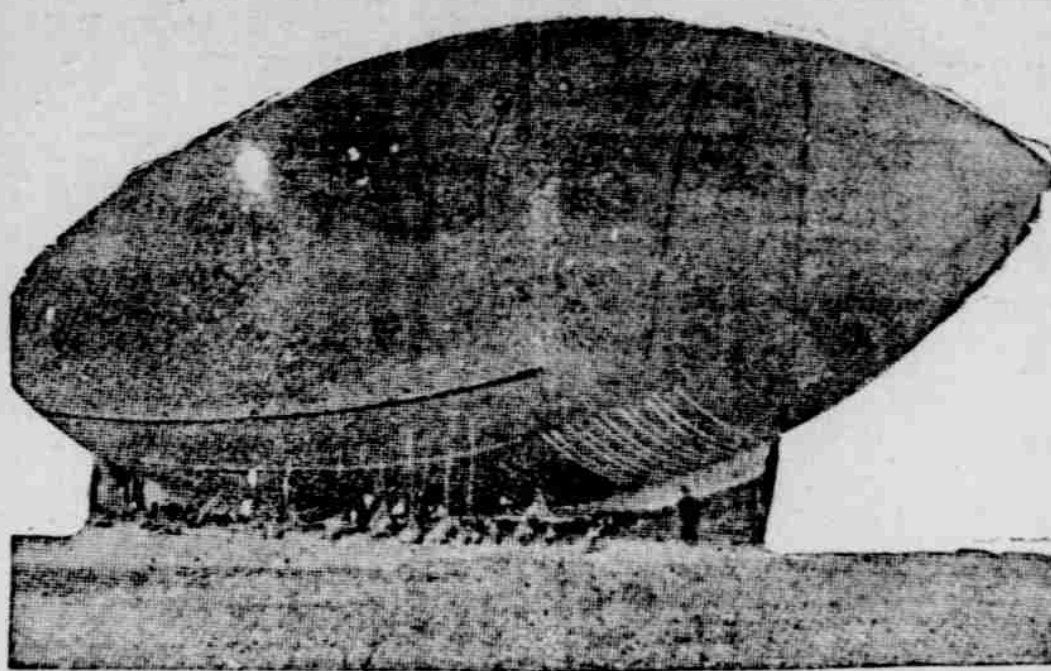
### THISTLETHWAITE IS VERY WELL PLEASED

Considers Football Prospects  
At Earlham Good.

VAIL COMES WEEK EARLY.

Football prospects for Earlham this year are considered by those in a position to know, as good as last. Thistlethwaite, captain of last year, was in the city this week and states that he is much encouraged with the prospects. Halfbacks Carey and King, of last year, will be about the only old men who will be out this year, and there appears to be plenty of good men to take their places. Wilmer Lindley, of three years ago, will be in the game again this year and is strong at either guard or tackle. Wann will be back at center, in all probability, and Barrett and Wathall are good at guard. The ends are well provided for this year. Guyer of last season, who many thought was entitled to a place on the all-stars, Hancock and Brubaker, will be in line for ends. For behind the line, there are several prospects, among them being White, Elliott, Stanley, Harrell and others. Williamson, a man from Sheridan, said to be an excellent half back, will be in the game. A report from Indianapolis has it that "Ike" Swain, of the manual training, an all-around athlete, will enter Earlham. Word has been received from Coach Vail, a Pennsylvania man, to the effect that he will be here a week early and begin to round up the bunch.

### WIND PROVED TO BE WELLMAN'S UNDOING.



Walter Wellman's balloon, the America, in which he was to sail for the North Pole. The wind would not

travel in the direction desired by Mr. Wellman therefore the explorer's voyage was delayed.

### WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN AT CAPITAL

Kentucky Todd Champion for  
His Age and Sex.

### GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—A world's record for the 3-year-old stallions furnished a brilliant climax of a long and good day's sport at the state fair yesterday. Kentucky Todd, winner of the Western Horseman stake, became the world's champion for his age and sex when he trotted the second and final heat of the stake in 2:09, reducing the former record made by General Watts, at Readville, Mass., three weeks ago, by a quarter of a second. It was the greatest exhibition of colt trotting the world has ever seen.

Kentucky Todd received a royal welcome when he came out on the track. Apparently everybody recognized the Canadian-owned, Kentucky-bred youngster and was familiar with the fact that he had won the Kentucky Futurity for 2-year-old trotters, taking a record in that race of 2:14.

### NO NEW CASES FOUND.

Schools at Whitewater Will Open  
Next Monday.

Whitewater, Ind., Sept. 13.—The diphtheria situation remains the same. No new cases have developed and the child affected is improving. The schools will open Monday.

School shoes at Humpe's. 12-2t

#### GOOD REPORTS ARE MADE.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 13.—The Ladies' Cemetery association had a meeting this week and good reports were given of work done. They announce a bean supper for Halloween.

#### ENTERTAINED THE W. F. M. S.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 13.—Mrs. L. F. Lantz entertained the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church this afternoon. An interesting program was given.

#### ELECTED ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 13.—Miss Eva St. Clair has been elected assistant superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School in place of Fred Lantz, who moved to Pendleton.

#### LADIES WORKING ON QUILT.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 13.—The members of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. B. Williams Thursday afternoon where they had a quilt in frames.

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. C. & L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and coaches. You will like it. apr6-tf

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### PROFESSIONALS WILL MEET IN GOLF MATCH

Dayton Country Club Comes  
Here Saturday.

### REUTER AGAINST NICOL.

The golf team of the Dayton Country club will play the local golf team over the links of the Richmond Country club Saturday afternoon. The locals met the Dayton team at Dayton on Labor Day and were defeated. Saturday afternoon John Reuter, the Richmond country club professional will play his second eighteen hole match with Joe Nicol, the Dayton Country club professional. The first game between these two crack players was played at Dayton Labor day, resulting in a victory for Nicol, 1 up in nineteen holes.

#### ORGANIZE A BASEBALL TEAM.

Lynn, Ind., Sept. 13.—A high school base ball team has been organized and has chosen Herbert Johnson as manager and Herbert Jones as captain. A fast team is expected as there is plenty of good material in the school. Two evenings a week have been allotted for practice.

#### "He Who Keeps His Tongue."

An old fashioned minister was visiting his son in New York recently and was taken to a fashionable church for the Sunday morning service. The pastor is a young man of great culture, but evidently his oratorical efforts did not greatly impress the visitor, for when they were walking homeward the son remarked approvingly:

"That was a good sermon, an excellent sermon. The congregation like Dr. Blank very much."

"Yes, a good sermon undoubtedly," his father replied. "It could not possibly have touched a sore spot anywhere."—New York Herald.

#### Nonsense Literature.

I believe it was De Quincey who said, "None but a man of extraordinary talent can write first rate nonsense." He was right. And he might have added that none but a man of extraordinary taste can fully appreciate first rate nonsense.—Japan Times.

#### Two Failures.

Homely Man—I married for beauty. Sarcastic Man—You remind me of a friend of mine who married for money. Homely Man—How's that? Sarcastic Man—He didn't get it.—Chicago News.

#### Returned.

"Yes; this tower goes back to William the Conqueror."

"What's the matter? Isn't it satisfactory?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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