

LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTS

OLD STORAGE PLAN WINS A BALL GAME

Locals Slept in Refrigerator Box and Beat the Iceberg Champions.

HORN VERY EFFECTIVE.

PROVES THE REPORT THAT HE IS A HOT WATER PITCHER—LALLY BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD AS UMPIRE

(By Tort.)
Richmond, 6; Medicine Hat, 3.

To accustom themselves to the Santa Claus atmosphere, which is popular only with the coal man, our sturdy athletes slept Tuesday night in the cold storage plant. Wednesday afternoon they were prepared to meet the Medicine Hat outfit, champs of the Polar Bear league, at their own game—ice baseball. Result, Richmond 6, Benney's Icebergs, 3.

Casey Horn worked for the locals and he gave the lie to the popular legend that he is a hot weather twirler. Mr. Horn pitched the best game of the season, allowing the Icebergs only five hits and whiffing out eight of them. Mr. Yerkes, of the Nashville Southern league team, and late of the St. Louis Nationals, worked for Medicine Hat. Mr. Yerkes was nearer the sun than any other man on the lot, but even he suffered with the cold. The first three innings he was reserved and stingy, but after that our demons belted him at will, accumulating all told, nine safeties. Not a Quaker did the lengthy Mr. Yerkes breeze.

Both Messrs. Horn and Yerkes used the cuspitor curve, formerly known as the spit ball. The former got away with it, but Mr. Yerkes complained that he could not use the delivery properly because his saliva froze to his fingers. Mr. B. Lally, umps, again occupied the limelight. The visitors greeted Mr. Lally with "Good afternoon, Jesse James," when the beaming Bud appeared on the scene. In the course of the game Mr. Lally broke his own record. Some of his decisions will be pickled and preserved as curios.

Bugs Frost Bitten.

One hundred frost bitten bugs enjoyed the contest, the harmony of which was dislocated now and then by an error. Each team perpetrated four misplays. Two of our errors were costly ones. The visitors also made two costly errors.

The game was interesting but there were no special features to it except Parker's beautiful three bagger, Jessup's hitting and Johnson's good third base play. Fisher made some nice stops at first base. Mr. Fisher still alleges that he is bachelor notwithstanding the fact that he was billed to take the life sentence Tuesday. He refuses to explain the mystery.

In the first two innings the Icebergs piled up two runs. Our demons tied the score in the fourth on an error by Barton and hits by Jessup and Fisher. In the fifth Weaver walked and counted on Parker's smoky triple. A double by Johnson and a single by Jessup gave these two men an opportunity to pull off a double steal. Jessup coaxing a throw to second out of Tacks Benney, the human phonograph. This allowed Mr. Johnson to waltz home. Horn scored Jessup on a single. Parker singled in the seventh and counted on errors by Barton and Valdoise. Score:

RICHMOND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Plummer, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Weaver, cf.	2	1	0	2	0	1
Parker, 2b.	4	1	2	1	4	0
Burns, If.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	4	2	1	1	4	0
Jessup, c.	4	2	3	8	0	0
Fisher, 1b.	4	0	2	11	0	1
Horn, p.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ... 33	6	9	27	13	4	

MED. HAT. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Barton, ss. 4 0 0 3 1 2
Batemann, 2b. 4 1 1 0 6 1
Geyer, If. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Valdoise, 3b. 3 0 0 1 2 1
Decker, cf. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Nippert, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Zurlage, 1b. 3 2 0 16 0 0
Benney, c. 4 0 2 9 2 0
Yerkes, p. 4 0 0 0 3 0 0

Totals ... 34 3 5 *23 14 4

*Fisher out bunting third strike.

Richmond 0 0 2 1 2 1 0 x-6

Medicine Hat 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-3

Earned runs—Richmond 3; Medicine Hat 1. Left on bases—Richmond 9; Medicine Hat 6. Two base hits—Johnson, Benney. Three base hit—Parker. Sacrifice hit—Plummer. Stolen bases—Parker, Johnson, Jessup, 4. Zurlage. Struckout—Horn 8. Bases on balls—Horn 2. Yerkes 3. Hit by pitcher—Weaver. Double play—Bush to Parker to Fisher. Time—1:35. Attendance—120. Umpire—Lally.

"New York is a starless city," said a recent resident as he sat on his newly acquired suburban porch and looked on our neighbor Mars. "The only ones to be seen there are the so-called stars on the stage, while the real stars are shut out by buildings and the street lights that blind the eyes to anything beyond them."

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

MEDICINE HAT IS TO STAY ALL WEEK

This Fast Aggregation Will Be Seen Here Both Saturday and Sunday.

YINGLING TO BE IN BOX.

HE WILL PITCH IN ONE OF THESE CONTESTS—REDS MAY COME OCTOBER 8—HORN LIKES THE SPITBALL.

Medicine Hat will probably be the attraction here the remainder of the week. Manager Jessup has arranged to have this fast outfit play here Saturday and Sunday and it is probable that they will also play here Friday. Owing to the cold weather the attendance at the games played so far this week have been light. If Old Soi will kindly beam forth again the fans will turn out as of yore. The Medicine Hat with its lineup of fast minor leaguers is well worth seeing. The Canadian champs play faster ball than any team that has been seen here this season.

Yingling to Pitch.
"Ying" Yingling, the crack Detroit American league twirler, whose name lists like a doorbell, will twirl again Medicine Hat either Saturday or Sunday. Yingling is one of the promising southpaws of the country.

Reds October 8.

It is probable that the Cincinnati Reds will be seen here October 8. Local fans are staunch rooters for the Reds through thick and thin and a big crowd will turn out to see them. Delegations from nearby towns will also be in evidence. On October 9 the Reds play Dunkirk at Muncie.

Plummer Jonahed.

Tom Plummer believes that Richmond is his Jonah town. The big fellow finds it impossible to hit the ball. In the Iowa State league the past season Plummer hit at a .287 clip and led the Quincy outfields in fielding.

Benny and "Kid."

Tacks Benney, manager of the Medicine Hat team is an attraction. He has barked at umpires so long that his voice has become frazzled. If anyone makes a noise like a squirrel he shys and kicks in the dashboard. He has an interesting tilt with "Kid" Houghton Wednesday. "Kid" led the bleacherites. It was up to the Kid to make good so when Benney called him a "city slicker" the little polo star came back as follows: "When you get back on the farm tell the home folks that you saw a real live city slicker, will you?"

Spitball for Horn.

"It's me for the spitball!" remarked Casey Horn after his successful experiment with this damp delivery, Wednesday.

TORONTO TAKES THE FIRST

Championship Ball Games are Now in Progress.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—With the weather around freezing point, 4,000 spectators with their overcoats and furs on saw the first game of the series here between Columbus and Toronto for the championship of the minor base ball league. Columbus in the initial innings tallied three runs, the first three men knocking out doubles, and this caused the weather to rise several degrees higher in the grand stand, but it took a sudden drop in Toronto's half, as the locals crossed the pan four times. The final score was Toronto 12; Columbus 4.

CANCEL THE GAME AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

New Castle Cannot Meet the Q. & B. Ball Team.

Manager Babylon of the Q. & B. team of this city has been notified by the manager of the Krell-French baseball team of New Castle that it will be impossible for him to get a team together to meet the Richmond aggregation next Sunday. His men he says, are scattered and it will be impossible to present a strong front to the Richmond team if they go to the "flower city" and hence he deems it inadvisable for the local men to go Sunday. The Quigley and Babylon team has been rather unfortunate this entire season, having many of its games canceled at the eleventh hour. For this reason the season as a whole has not been as successful as was hoped.

Totals ... 705 647 750

HUNTS 1st G. 2d G. 3d G.
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P. L. Idieman 133 112 175

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At the general inquiry into gravel rates in force on the various railroads of the state which opened before the Indiana Railroad commission Wednesday, various freight officials told the commission that the railroads felt justified in making lower rates on road-making materials than on the same materials transported for commercial purposes. The reason given was that the making of good hard roads develops tributary country, increasing and making more uniform the traffic upon which the railroad depends from that part of the country.

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ENTERTAINING FOR THEIR SON.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 26—David Dodridge and wife are entertaining today with a big turkey dinner in honor of their son, Benj. F. Dodridge, of Portland, Oregon, who is home on a visit with his wife, the first visit home in 25 years. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dodridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dodridge and children, Mrs. Gertrude Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst and Mr. Wm. McMullen of Lafayette.

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If you sell groceries to Mr. Smith, it is only natural that Mr. Smith should expect you to buy meat in his shop. Isn't that perfectly fair? Well, then, if you earn your living in Richmond, is it unfair to expect you to spend what you can of it here? Many of those who do their shopping out of town, do so thoughtlessly.

If your brother sells furniture, you wouldn't go into another city to buy a chair just because it looked pretty and cheap in the show window, would you? Wouldn't you say to yourself: "My brother can get me that chair just as cheap. I couldn't think of getting it from anyone else." If you have to live and earn a livelihood in Richmond, every other person who is similarly situated is your brother. He can get it for you just as cheap, no matter what it is.

Think it over.