

INDIANA - OHIO LEAGUE ORGANIZED WITH EIGHT CLUBS

Richmond Threw Her Lot With the Organization and Thus Turned the Cold Shoulder to the Ohio League.

CIRCUIT WILL BE LARGER AND SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

All Towns Entering Permit Sunday Baseball—Portland And Decatur Are Among The "Has-beens."

Reorganization of the Indiana-OHIO base ball league was perfected at a meeting held in this city yesterday afternoon. Nine cities were represented and all were granted franchises except Hamilton, O., which held out because protection of the national base ball commission was not assured from the first. The cities granted franchises are Van Wert and Piqua in Ohio, and Richmond, Bluffton, Muncie, Anderson, Kokomo and Marion in Indiana. A committee was named to secure the protection of the national commission so that the league may have as good standing as any of the minor organizations of the country. No particular attention will be paid to the threat of the Ohio state league in reference to Richmond, that organization claiming that it had secured protection for Richmond that would compel it to enter the Ohio circuit. A. R. Kling, a sporting writer of Indianapolis, was re-elected president without opposition and a secretary will be chosen later. Each club will have one representative on the board of directors. The meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious and the promoters take a very optimistic view of the coming season, and believe the chances of securing strong teams are of the best. It was decided to open the season about May 1 and to close about the middle of September. At a meeting to be held on February 3 at Van Wert, O., a committee on schedule will be named. The schedule will provide for six games a week for each club, Monday to be an off day on which postponed or exhibition games can be played. Last season the I.O. league included but six cities while this year it has been enlarged to eight and in several instances more promising places have been secured, owing to the fact that they are larger and contain a much larger number of people who will patronize the national game and especially the Sunday games, which will be played in every city, without opposition, it is understood. Decatur and Portland, two of the smallest cities that were members last year, have been dropped. The salary limit for the coming season was placed at \$1,000 a month, an advance over last year, but not to such an extent that it will prevent the sport from paying in every city in the league, according to the views of the promoters. One of the best known sporting men in attendance was Phil "Peaches" O'Neal, who represented Anderson. Richmond was represented by Jessup, Van Wert by Gamble, Piqua by Prince, Bluffton by Runyan and Edmunds, Muncie by Kling, Kokomo by Launigan and Marion by Hall.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Frank Runyan and Jack Edmunds, the Bluffton ambassadors, stated that their city would not enter the league if it was placed under national protection. If this action is taken Bluffton could not play Outfielder Maggart, who is the property of the Pittsburgh National League club. Maggart wants to play in Bluffton this season.

All the teams in the I.O. league want to go under national protection, and if Bluffton persists in favoring an "outlaw" league it is probable that that city will be asked to surrender its franchise. Last season Richmond had all the experience it wanted with "outlaw" baseball. Players jumped the club whenever the notion struck them.

Dr. Prince, the Piqua magnate, stated yesterday that either Charley Wills, the big Dunkirk first baseman of last season, or Tom Thomas, the former Entre Nous twirler, would manage the Piqua team this year.

The Marion and Kokomo clubs in the I.O. league will be backed this coming season by the M. K. & W. traction company. Centrally located parks will be secured in each city. O'Neill, the Anderson manager, is supported by several Anderson business men, and a park near the center of the city has already been secured.

When the election of president took place yesterday afternoon, A. R. Kling, sporting writer of the Indianapolis Star, was the only candidate whose name was placed in nomination. There was opposition to the election of Frank Runyan of Bluffton to this office because he was one of the owners of the Bluffton team and because of his opposition to the league going under national protection.

"Tacks" Fisher, the big pitcher and general utility man of the Richmond

HUNTS WON FROM "TAIL-ENDERS" BY THE LARGE MAJORITY OF 283 PINS LAST NIGHT

The result of the contest in the City Bowling league last evening plainly showed that the leaders and tail-enders were the contestants. The Hunts won the three games with a surplus of 283 pins. In the third game the Comers were in the lead until the eighth frame when the Hunts came in with a strong finish.

The bowling of the Hunts showed improvement over their last several games and they should have no trouble in defeating the Eaton, O., team this evening three straight games.

Summary:

HUNTS	1st G.	2nd G.	3rd G.
B. Martin	155	147	144
J. Martin	157	157	124
Hunt	150	157	148
Parry	146	197	153
Carman	147	173	186
Totals	775	831	755
COMERS	1st G.	2nd G.	3rd G.
Smith	147	157	176
Waldrup	150	142	169
Shoemaker	150	129	140
Roberts	149	151	105
Crawford	145	129	122
Totals	655	711	712

team last season, arrived in the city yesterday. Fisher has signed with Sharon, Pa., for next season, but South Bend claims his services. Consequently Fisher is in doubt where he will be placed the coming season.

Shortstop Pea, the Rushville phenom attended the I.O. league meeting yesterday and asked Manager Jessup for a place on the local team. Jessup told him to report here at the opening of the season and that he would be given a thorough try out.

BASKET BALL PLAYER MET WITH ACCIDENT

Hagerstown Lad Had Collar Bone Fractured.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 21.—In a game of basket ball Monday night at the K. of P. hall between the Hagerstown Knockers, recently organized, and the High School team. The high school won by the score of 43 to 11. In the first half Raymond Knapp, of the Knockers, had his collar bone fractured and was substituted by Richard Werking. Line-up was as follows:

Knockers—Frank Nicholson, center; Brown, Burns, Raymond Knapp, forwards; Dorwin Durbin, Ora Green, guards.

High School—Jesse Eilar, center; Frank Brant, Geo. Bowman, forwards; Ralph Hughes, George Keagy, guards.

SLEEP IN THE DESERT.

Impossibility of Keeping Awake In Riding Across Gobi.

Hitherto I have thought that traveling by carts over stony roads and staying in Chinese inns at night was the hardest thing a foreigner traveling in China was called upon to endure, but since I have traveled with a caravan of camels I have changed my opinion. The monotony of the desert by day and the bed of camel's saddle at night, the evil smell of camels and the slowness of their drivers and the acrid choking of the little fire on which one's food is cooked—none of these things is so trying to the foreigners as the sleepiness which attacks one in this high region. This to me was a real torture. Traveling the cold night with no other company than dull Chinese, who seem to sleep while walking alongside the camels or while sitting on their backs, and being weighed down by heavy sleepiness is the worst thing I have endured.

You sit on your horse and, in spite of every effort, fall asleep. Presently you wake up and find yourself on the ground, with your horse standing bewildered at your side, wondering whether you are alive or dead. Then you try to keep yourself awake by walking and talking a bit to the camel drivers, but you soon find that they are just as sleepy as yourself. A few words are exchanged, and then you are too tired to open your mouth to talk or even to think of anything but sleep, sweet sleep. Oh, for just a few minutes there at the roadside in the soft sand! But, no; you must go on and fight against this desire. It is too dangerous to sleep by the roadside on the ground. The caravan cannot wait, and your servant would not watch over you. He would soon fall asleep like yourself. The wolves would then have an easy time.

You sit on your horse and, in spite of all this reasoning you feel as if you were drawn to the ground by the power of a thousand strong magnets and soon yield to sleep again. Suddenly your watchful horse whose reins you have kept slung around your neck—this is a wise thing to do—pulls up, starts and jerks you wide awake. You jump up not knowing where you are for some seconds, but you see your horse trembling and realize that danger is near.

For a few minutes you are fully awake and feel glad and refreshed. You jump on your horse and catch up with the caravan, which has gone a few miles (a 165 yards) ahead.

After another ten or so sleep creeps on again like a huge boa constrictor embracing you in its irresistible grasp. The same fight has then to be fought over again. Then at last the caravan arrives at the halting place for the night—North China News.

The vicar of the parish church at Wellingborough, England, has been forced to announce that there will be no more watch night services because of the presence of so many men and women in a state unfit for the solemn occasion, the harm done by them being greater than the good to the others.

Galvanism owes its origin to Madame Galvani noticing the contraction of the muscles of a skinned frog, which was accidentally touched by a person at the moment the professor ther busbands was taking an electric spark from the machine. This hint was followed up by experiments.

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BOYS' DAY WEDNESDAY!

This day will be a day long remembered and is set apart as the one big day of our

January Clearance Sale

How Does That Sound?

Mothers! This will be the BIG DAY in Richmond for the Boys. We are going to make it a Special day—The "Boys' Shop" wants to clean up all its heavy weight Overcoats, Suits and Knee Pants—so if you want the boy well and comfortably dressed, come tomorrow—Wednesday.

Tomorrow---Wednesday!

\$4.98

buys choice of any \$7.50 and \$7.00 Suit.

\$2.28

buys choice of any \$4.00 and \$3.50 Suit.

\$3.48

buys choice of all \$6.00 and \$5.00 Suits.

\$1.98

buys choice of all \$3.00 and \$2.50 Suits.



Boys' Knee Pants \$1.15

Takes choice of all \$1.50 boy's trousers.

78c

Takes choice of all \$1.00 boy's trousers.

63c

Takes choice of all 75c knee pants.

39c

Takes choice of all boy's 50c pants.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Hosiery

All 15c hosiery 12c per pair

All 25c. hosiery 21c per pair

All 50c. hosiery 43c per pair

\$9c. buys a \$1.00 suit of underwear, fleece lined, cream or ribbed, all sizes 89c.

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 suit of underwear, fleece lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes 1.15.

\$1.50 buys a \$2.00 suit of underwear, fleece lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes 1.59.

\$3.00 buys a \$4.00 union suit, wool ribbed for 3.00.

\$2.00 buys a \$3.00 union suit, wool ribbed for 2.00.

\$1.50 buys a \$2.00 union suit, cotton ribbed for 1.50.

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 union suit, cotton ribbed, for 1.15.

\$9c. buys a \$1.00 union suit, cotton ribbed for 89c.

Night Shirts

\$9c. buys a \$1.00 flannelette night shirt 89c.

63c. buys a 75c flannelette night shirt 63c.

\$3.00 buys a \$4.00 union suit, wool ribbed for 3.00.

43c. buys a 50c. flannelette night shirt 43c.

Neckwear

All 25c. neckwear 21c.

All 50c. neckwear 43c.

All \$1.00 neckwear 78c.

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\$1.50 buys a \$2.00 suit of underwear, fleece lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes 1.51.

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\$1.00 buys a \$1.00 suit of underwear, fleece lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes 1.00.

\$1.25 buys a \$1.50 union suit, cotton ribbed for 1.25.

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"BOY TRAMP" DROPS DEAD IN COLUMBUS

Wore Articles of Apparel Given Him By Presidents.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 21.—George Herold, who was known throughout the country as "The Boy Tramp," died here last night under peculiar circumstances. He was in his usual jocular humor when asked by a man to have a drink, and was apparently in good health. Immediately after taking the drink of whisky he dropped to the floor and expired at once. It is not known whether the liquor was poisoned or death was due to heart disease.

Herold claimed to have a wealthy brother residing in Newport, Ky., who is a cutter for a Cincinnati firm.

He was 20 years of age, and was possessed of peculiarities which attracted much attention. He wore a vest, the gift of McKinley; a hat, the gift of Cleveland, and carried numerous trinkets, such as bullets and bits of rope, reliefs of various tragedies.

A Quick Retort.

Tennessee bred two great orators in the old days—Andrew Johnson, a Democrat, once president of the United States, and Gustavus A. Henry, a Whig, known as the "Eagle Orator of the South." They ran against each other for governor, and when a long series of joint debates had reached its close Johnson addressed the Whigs in the audience. "I have spoken with the boasted eagle orator from the Mississippi river to the Unaka mountains, and as yet I see no flesh in his talons nor blood on his beak,"

Quick as a flash Henry was on his feet, saying, "