

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 Larnigan and Marion by Hall.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Frank Runyan and Jack Edmunds, the Bluffton ambassadors, stated that that city would not enter the league if it was placed under national protection. If this action is taken Bluffton could not play Outfielder Maggett, who is the property of the Pittsburgh National League club. Maggett 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 Willis, 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'Neil, 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 total 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:
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 Ellar, 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 cars 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 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 sleeplessness 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.

Yet in spite of all this reasoning you feel as if you were drawn to the 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 li (a li is 654 yards) ahead.

After another ten li 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 Wellsborough, 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 their 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 (her husband) was taking an electric spark from the machine. This thing was followed up by experiments.

HUNTS	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
B. Martin	155	147	144
J. Martin	157	157	124
Hunt	159	157	148
Parry	146	147	153
Carman	147	173	186
Totals	775	881	755
COMERS	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Smith	117	157	176
Waldrup	150	142	169
Shoemaker	150	129	140
Roberts	140	151	105
Crawford	145	129	122
Totals	655	711	712

HANG TRUST MEN, RAVES SPEAKER

United States Senate Filled
With Millionaires.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—Preliminary to the meeting of the National Association of the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' association, met yesterday. President John W. Sprunger made an address which was the sensation of the convention. He said that the United States senate was an aggregation of millionaires put there by the trusts. Railroads, life insurance companies and other corporations and trust interests, he said, must be made to cease the monopolizing of utilities and necessities. "If they do not cease their tactics," he said, "I know there is not a man in this hall who will not rise up and compel them—it is necessary, to hang them as you would rag babies."

MIRRORS RESILVERED.
Damaged mirrors resilvered by A. R. Williams of Troy, Ohio, who will be in Richmond, Jan. 23 for a few days only. All work guaranteed. Leave order at J. Hassenbusch's Furniture store. Phone 4264. 21-11

In Germany the vaccination of cattle for blackleg, a fatal disease, is becoming general and very effective, as only three losses in five years are reported.

HIS MAJESTY, THE POLE ORDINANCE, UNEARTHED

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of this maximum rate that Mr. Von Pein considers of great importance and he stated that he would like to vote for the amended ordinance but is not yet ready to give up the fight with the Bell people. He also has talked with business men and he finds that they believe the matter of rates to be charged by the Bell company is important for should the Bell company at some time secure control of the Home company, the city would again be at the mercy of the former. In the matter of rates which could be advanced without any recourse on the part of the public, Mr. Von Pein intimated that while Mr. Deuker was visiting the business men he presented but one side of the case, a statement to which Mr. Deuker took exception, claiming he had made a full and fair statement.

Mr. Leftwich has also been in favor of getting an agreement out of the Bell people in reference to the price but if the council cannot get it, he thinks it would be better to get what is available. Mr. Bartel wants the Bell people to fix a price and he is afraid to ignore this point and voted against advancing the amended ordinance. It was very apparent, however, that a majority of the council favored some definite action and regarded the amendments proposed by Mr. Deuker as putting all the companies on the same footing and offering a solution to the situation.

Study Gives Opinion.

In the course of the discussion City Attorney Study was called upon for an opinion and he holds that the city has an entire right to require wires of this character placed under ground. He said that Mr. Deuker's ordinance is entitled to due consideration. Mr. Study says there is no discrimination in the pole ordinance proper and that there is any discrimination it is in the ordinance of June, 1906, in which the Home telephone company was allowed to bury its wires in return for accepting a maximum rate. Mr. Study holds that the circumstances were such that the Bell company could not have accepted the terms of that franchise without great financial loss, which was not the case with the Home people, who desired to reconstruct their plant just at that time.

City Engineer Charles was called upon for an opinion as to the most practical place to place the conduits and gave it as his view that they should be laid in Main street. Formerly it was the intention to have them laid in the first alleys north and south of Main street but so many of these have been cemented and other changes made that he thinks the use of the alleys would not now be practical.

The outcome of the whole matter was that the amended ordinance was read a second time by title and was then referred to the ordinance committee.

The Home telephone company notified the council that the city's present fire alarm wires cannot be placed in the company's conduits but that it will be necessary to procure new wires in cables for this purpose. As soon as Supt. Bailey, of the telephone company, and Fire Chief Miller reach an agreement as to details the wire will be ordered and placed in the telephone conduits.

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
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boy's trousers.

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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

Night Shirts
89c. buys a \$1.00 flannelette night
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60c. buys a 75c flannelette night shirt.
43c. buys a 50c. flannelette night shirt.

Neckwear
All 25c. neckwear... 21c.
All 50c. neckwear... 43c.
All \$1.00 neckwear... 78c.

Underwear for Men
89c. buys a \$1.00 suit of underwear,
fleece lined, cream, blue 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
\$1.59 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
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"Left, Mr. Goodman, left," corrected the bride with a proud look at the shrewd athlete by her side. "George is a southpaw, you know."

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All Canned Goods at Reduced Prices.
Large Sour Pickles, per dozen... 10c
Sweet Pickles, per dozen... 13c
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20c Perfection Blend Coffee, now 18c
25c Standard Blend Coffee, now 22c
15c Special (great seller)... 13c
30c Double Wash Board, now... 22c

I will be pleased to have anyone call that is in need of fixtures, such as scales, show cases, cheese cover, cracker case, self-measuring oil tank (120 gal.), beef slicer, refrigerator, stove, coffee grinder, roll top (Rowlett) writing desk, etc. Terms strictly cash.

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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 jovial humor when asked by a man to have a drink, and was apparently in good health. Immediately after taking the drink of whiskey 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.

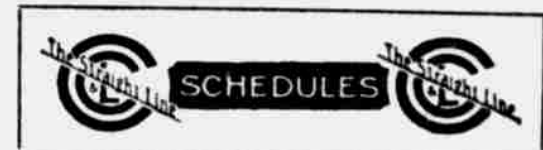
Herold claimed to have a wealthy brother residing in Newport, Ky., who is a cutter for a Cincinnati firm. He was 20 years of age, and was possessed of peculiarities which attracted much attention. He wore a vest, the gift of McKinley; a hat, the gift of Cleveland, and carried numerous trinkets, such as bullets and bits of rope, relics of various tragedies.

A Quick Retort.
Tennessee bred two great orators in the olden 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, "The American eagle is a proud bird and feeds not on carrion."

Birds' Muscular Power.
Birds are possessed of enormous muscular power, far exceeding in some cases that of any other warm blooded creature. There is an instance on record of an eagle weighing no more than fourteen pounds lifting and carrying off a young pig which weighed no less than forty-two pounds. How many men could even stagger along the ground carrying three times their own weight in their hands? The kick of an ostrich is a fearsome thing. It will break a man's thigh or even the leg of a horse.—Exchange.

The squirrel slaughter of Russia amounts to 25,000,000 animals a year. Two hundred designs of cheap toys are turned out by London factories weekly.

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Lv. Peru	1:50pm	2:05am	6:00am	4:40pm
Lv. Marion	1:44pm	2:59am	7:05am	5:37pm
Lv. Muncie	2:41pm	3:57am	8:10am	6:40pm
Lv. Richmond	4:05pm	5:15am	9:55am	8:05pm
Lv. Cottage Grove	4:45pm	5:55am		8:45pm
Ar. Cincinnati	6:35pm	7:30am		10:25pm

Westbound—Cincinnati—Chicago

STATIONS	2 Except Sunday	4 Daily	6 Daily	32 Sunday
Lv. Cincinnati	8:10am	9:00pm		8:40am
Lv. Cottage Grove	11:15am	11:40pm		10:15am
Lv. Richmond	10:55am	11:15pm	6:30pm	10:55am
Lv. Muncie	12:17pm	12:45am	8:00pm	12:17pm
Lv. Marion	1:19pm	1:44am	9:00pm	1:19pm
Ar. Peru	2:15pm	2:35am	10:00pm	2:15pm
Lv. Peru	2:25pm	2:45am		4:50pm
Ar. Chicago	6:40pm	7:00am		9:20pm

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Whistler, the Egg and the Amateur.
A young artist had brought that erratic genius, Whistler, to view his maiden effort. The two stood before the canvas for some moments in silence. Finally the young man asked timidly, "Don't you think this painting of mine is a—er—a tolerable picture, sir?"

Mr. Whistler's eyes twinkled. "What is your opinion of a tolerable egg?" he asked.—Harpers.

At a recent tobacco exhibition in London some Havana cigars were shown which were quoted at 5 each.

The Heat in the Human Body.
If none of the heat generated in the human body was lost, in half an hour it would increase the temperature of the body 2 degrees. It is conceded that a temperature of 106 degrees is fatal. If the facility of insensible adjustment to external changes of heat and cold was suddenly lost the entire race would die inside of four hours. Translating the total heat of the body generated in twenty-four hours into work as pure heat it would raise six and a half gallons of water instantaneously to the boiling point.—Minneapolis Journal.

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