

JESSUP IS IN HAMILTON TO GET BACKING

Desires to Stimulate Interest There in the New Indiana-Ohio League That Will Mean Completion of Plans.

GREAT SPORT PROMISED FOR NEXT SEASON.

Richmond Will Be Lined Up Against Hereditary Enemies, Muncie and Anderson, But This Will Add Zest.

Manager Jessup went to Hamilton, O., this morning, and before returning to Richmond he expects to have completed arrangements for placing an Indiana-Ohio league team in that city. There has been some difficulty in securing a suitable park in Hamilton, but it is thought that this difficulty can be overcome. D'Armond and other baseball enthusiasts will be seen by Manager Jessup today, and it is probable that a stock company will be formed. Hamilton is one of the largest cities in the circuit and is a splendid baseball town.

Local fans are delighted over the action taken by the promoters of the league in eliminating all the tank towns which were included in the circuit last season. The coming season Richmond will be lined up with its hereditary enemies, Muncie and Anderson, and this will add great interest in the championship race. All the cities are first-class ball towns. The two smallest cities in the circuit are Piqua and Van Wert, each having a population of about 12,000. These two cities will support their respective teams as well as the larger cities, which have an average population of about 22,000. Van Wert and Anderson will be the only cities where Sunday games are not permitted. There is a possibility that Sunday baseball will be permitted this season in the latter city.

The Muncie fans are delighted over the action of the league in granting that city a franchise in the I.O. league. The Muncie Star in its Tuesday issue has the following to say:

"There was great rejoicing in the Shamrock camp last night when the news was received of the favorable consideration of the club's application for a franchise in the I.O. league. The members of the local organization assert that they will do all within their power to give Muncie lovers of the diamond sport the real baseball article. As soon as the weather will permit the park will undergo costly and extensive improvements and the control of the local club will be formed. The Shamrocks will seek players early and already a number of good men are under obligations to sign Shamrock contracts. It is predicted that many local teams will be embraced in the line-up."

The league certainly took a wise action in electing Frank Gamble of Van Wert president of the organization. Mr. Gamble is a thoroughly honest, conscientious and unprejudiced gentleman, and above all a typical sportsman. He takes the keenest interest in the league and if it is not a success in every respect it will not be his fault. Phil O'Neill is a same type of man as Mr. Gamble.

RELATIVES OF THE MURDERER WILL FIGHT FOR RELEASE

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following to say about the latest developments of the case:

"A telephone message from Hartford City brought conclusive evidence that the Terrell family had decided to heed to the appeal of John W. Terrell and aid him in securing his release from Easthaven asylum so that he may again be tried for the murder of Melvin Wolf.

When Mrs. Lucy Wolf, daughter of Terrell, left Bluffton, Monday, it was naturally supposed that she was on her way to Richmond to see her father at the asylum and it was not until late Monday afternoon that the object of her visit was known. She spent the forenoon in the office of Attorney Jay Hindman at Hartford, consulting him in the case and whether she returned home from there or continued on to Richmond is not known.

"The result of her interview with the attorney at Hartford cannot be learned at this time, but it is thought he received instructions to take up the case and bring about another trial of the murderer. Of all the six lawyers engaged in the defense, Hindman was engaged after the first trial and until the new trial should one be secured, he will handle the matter alone.

"Whatever the family is planning to do in the matter they are keeping silent. Not one attorney in Bluffton has been consulted in the case, although Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, or Gregory, of Muncie, who was concerned in the defense at the original trial, may have been already employed at this time to take steps for the securing of a new trial.

J. N. Wolf, father of Melvin Wolf, the murdered man, was in Bluffton and discussed the receipt of the Terrell letter and its contents with friends. He thinks now, as he has always thought, that Terrell is perfectly sane and that he has been shamming all these years.

AFFAIRS IN THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE ARE NOW BECOMING INTERESTING

TEAM STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rottermans	3	0	1.000
Entre Nous	2	1	.666
Hunts	1	2	.333
Bortons	0	3	.000

The Brions were weak in the match in the City Bowling league last evening and let the Rottermans win without trouble. Three straight for the Rottermans put them in top position with a perfect percentage. The next game is between the Idemans and Richmonds on Friday night and should be a good contest.

Summary:

BORTONS	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Hodge	129	132	162
Youngles	148	147	149
Feltman	149	131	115
Kink	151	151	148
Borton	158	123	135

	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Rottermans	143	144	144
Denny	145	187	160
Crump	185	175	175
Loehr	140	118	179
Hites	138	134	150
Brownlee	184	156	165

Totals... 735 684 709

ROTTERMANS	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
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The drawing for partners in the two

man tournament took place last evening and resulted very satisfactorily. A few of the teams appear to be a little stronger than the others but as a whole they are very evenly matched.

The games will be played immediately after a few more preliminary arrangements have been made. The teams will be as follows:

B. Martin—Markley.

Ladman—Youngfish.

King—Buntin.

Denny—Glymes.

Hunt—Felt.

Morel—Spruce.

Borton—Crump.

Idemane—Meyer.

Carmen—Peltz.

R. Lichtenhein—Stratton.

Smith—H. White.

Roberts—Hodge.

Waldrup—E. Lichtenhein.

Commons—Farlow.

Runge—Kinsey.

Hadley—Feltman.

Owens—E. White.

Parry—Harold.

Snavely—Ward.

Brownlee—Poundstone.

The prizes offered will be as follows:

First prize \$7; second

third prize \$3; fourth prize \$2;

fifth prize \$1.

A prize of \$1 will also be given for

the highest individual score made by a bowler in the first class and \$1 for

the highest individual score made by a bowler in the second class.

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CITIZENS WILL PAY RESPECTS TO TIMOTHY NICHOLSON

Public Banquet Will Be Held Commemorating His Eightieth Year and Excellent Public Service.

COMMITTEES HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM.

Several of the Most Prominent Speakers in the City Have Been Selected to Give Toasts to the Occasion.

To commemorate his eightieth year and his long and distinguished public service, the citizens of Richmond will

offer a banquet to Timothy Nicholson at the Reid Memorial church on the evening of Tuesday, February 11. Several hundred invitations to this event

were sent out today by the committee

which has arranged for the banquet.

Everyone who attends will be charged \$1, and it is imperative that tickets be

secured from the treasurer, W. K. Bradbury not later than next Saturday.

It is expected that this banquet will be attended by at least 200 of the many friends of Mr. Nicholson, who take delight in this opportunity to show him the high regard in which he is held by his fellow townsmen. The following excellent program for the event has just been announced:

Toastmaster, D. W. Dennis; "The Boys," S. R. Lyons; "The Promoter," Robert L. Kelly; "The Inspiration of Character," Miss Sarah A. Hill; "The Man of Affairs," John L. Rupe; "The Fearless Citizen," J. B. Gordon; "Richmond," John F. McCarthy; "Reform Movement," Mrs. James W. Morrison; "My Neighbor in Business," George H. Knollenberg; "The State Charities and the Citizen," S. E. Smith; "A Prophet Not Without Honor," W. D. Fouke.

Notwithstanding the excellence of the program, the menu as decided on will equal it in every respect. It is as follows:

Tomato Bisque and Wafers, Orange Ice.

Escaloped Oysters, Boiled Ham, Creamed Peas, Hot Rolls.

Pickles, Salad and Wafers, Ice Cream.

Cake, Coffee, Mints.

GOD WOULD ENGULF CITY WITH RELIGION

"If God would have his way, a tidal wave of religion would engulf Richmond and sweep away many places of licensed sin."

This was a statement made last evening by Tillman Hobson, the evangelist who is now conducting a union revival at the Grace M. E. church. A large congregation heard the sermon delivered by the Rev. Hobson.

Owing to adverse criticism the congregation last evening did not attempt to whistle hymns, choir singing being substituted. After the services last evening the "Do Something Club" was organized. In speaking to the club members, the Rev. Hobson said: "I like clubs and spades, don't you?" The members agreed with him. "Ah, now I know how many of you understand cards," he said. "Sometimes while I am here at a special service I want to tell you about the language of a deck of cards. I obtained the knowledge of the unwritten meaning at the peril of my life and several thousands of dollars."

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Monday, the local nest of Owls held a banquet at which time a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The nest now has 82 members, as 42 new candidates were taken in. By special dispensation all candidates taken into the nest for the next thirty days will only be assessed an initiation fee of \$5.00.

Acting Like a Man.

The curtain had just gone down on the second act, leaving the heroine in the villain's clutches. Up in the balcony a sentimental woman burst into tears.

"Don't cry, dear," said her husband. "Remember, it's only a play. Act like a man!"

"Very well, John," said the lady, smiling through her tears. "I'll excuse me for a moment, won't you? I must run out and send a telegram."

Bohemian fought the flames in the last act, which arose in the wings, and made a last desperate effort to confine the fire to the third floor where it started. The injured were found lying beneath the curtains in pools of fast-freezing water.

The Troubles With Care.

"I rather like your friend," Mrs. Page said gravely after their had gone home. "He is good looking and agreeable, but you can't tell him a brilliant conversationist." The Lawton girls talked all around him."

"Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page, "Carr cannot talk on a subject unless he knows something about it."

If you are troubled with sick headache, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath, or any disease arising from stomach trouble, get a 50c or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is positively guaranteed to cure you.

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DICKINSON TRUST DOES NOT KNOW THE TWO FORGERS

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forgery. The woman, who gives her name as Ethel E. Murphy, is 25 years old, well dressed and very good looking. The man, supposed to be S. Edward Murphy, is under arrest at Geneva. Detective Whaley will go down this morning. The police say Murphy is probably a professional thief and that he is wanted in crimes in the East and Middle-West. According to letters found in his possession, Murphy is wanted in Cincinnati for jumping bail.

About a week ago a stylishly dressed young couple appeared at the Powers hotel and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of Richmond, Ind. Two days later the man presented at the clerk's desk a check for \$10 drawn on the Dickinson Trust company of Richmond, Ind., made payable to Edwards, and signed by the F. Edwards Prescott Ring company.

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The check was cashed. The day following Edwards presented a check for \$15.50, drawn on the same trust company and signed in the same manner. That check also was cashed.

On Sunday afternoon Edwards left the hotel, saying he was going to New York and would return in a day or two. Yesterday morning the young woman went to the desk and asked the clerk to cash a check for \$25