

HIGH SCHOOL WON FROM CENTERVILLE

Game Was Marked by Much Dispute Over Referee's Decisions.

SCORE WAS A CLOSE ONE.

BY SENSATIONAL FINISH CENTERVILLEANS ALMOST NOSED OUT LOCAL FIVE—RESERVES LOST THEIR GAME.

"Kill 'em and knock 'em down! They don't know how to play basket ball," was the jeers bailed at the Richmond high school basket ball team at Centerville last night, when they defeated the independent team there by the score of 25 to 24. The game was fast and rough and it was with difficulty that Thomas, the Richmond referee kept the game from turning into foot ball. The only objector on his decisions was "Block" Ridge of Greensfork, who was constantly making fouls but showed himself to be of the poorest of losers.

During the second half of the game the score was announced as 24 to 19 in favor of the Richmond team, and in order to regain their wind the Centerville team held a council of war and after much debating, made a raid on the score keepers, who failed to take their bluff and would not change the score. One man who was a faithful Centerville rooter and who knew everything in basket ball, asked each player how many goals they had made but this proved that Centerville was beaten, and after more rag chewing and not until Thomas threatened to forfeit the game did the Centervilleans return to the floor. At every decision of the referee the large crowd present would send a delegation to the floor and threatened the referee, who withstood their evil words with smiles and in this manner it took an hour and a half to play the game.

The first half was started fast and furious with the Centerville team scoring first. In a few minutes the Richmondites got together and by magnificent team work, scored three field goals before the Centerville team was aware that a basket ball game was going on. In the middle of the half one of the Centervilleans received a bump on the head that knocked the wind out of him. This half ended with a score of 12 to 10 in favor of Richmond.

In the second half the scoring was started by Richmond and up to the last 10^{1/2} minutes of play had the Centerville team at an advantage. In the last half minute the Centerville team made five points and the Richmond one, making the score 25 to 24. The lineup was as follows:

Centerville R. H. S.
Townsend ... Forward ... Thornburg
Walker ... Forward ... Martin
Ridge ... Center ... Marlatt
Roe ... Guard ... Tallant
Medearis ... Guard ... Fisher
Field goals—Townsend, 6; Walker, 2; Ridge, 2; Medearis, 1; Martin, 1. Foul goals—Walker, 2; Marlatt, 3. Reserve — Thomas. Umpire — McMinn. Time of halves—20 minutes.

RESERVES DEFEATED.

Centerville Second Team Scored a Victory.

As a curtain raiser for this the High school-Centerville game, the Richmond high school reserves were defeated by the Centerville second team by the score of 15 to 14. During this game Smith, of the Reserves, who was playing a stellar game, received a sprained ankle. It was on account of rough playing. The high school was in the lead at this point, but this disheartened the team and it lost the game.

Lineup and position:
Centerville R. H. S. R.
Russell ... Forward ... Furnace
Spratt ... Forward ... Ackerman
V. Lundy ... Center ... Ferling
E. Lundy ... Guard ... Smith
Cheeseman ... Guard ... Hill
Field goals—Russell, Spratt, Lundy, Cheeseman, Furnace, Ferling, Smith. Foul goals, Lundy 7; Furnace, 6.

GOOD WON GREAT
POLITICAL BATTLE
OVER LOCKWOOD

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Grant, 13^{1/2}; Miami, 17; Wabash 20; total, 51^{1/2}.

The convention was one of the longest and most spectacular in the history of the state. Daylight found 2,000 weary, but determined men in the hall. The rooters of the various candidates had howled themselves to exhaustion, but they refused to desert the scene for long at a time.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and happiness. Rock Tea or Tablets. A. G. Lulian & Co.

Joseph Butler of Camden, N. J., shovels off his walk each snowy day, although he is ninety-three.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

"Miss Murphy" Objects to Young Hippo Being Photographed



This remarkable photo taken by a photographer is the first picture ever secured of a hippopotamus before the infant was six weeks old. It was very much against the wishes of "Miss Murphy" that the picture was taken. The little Hippo was born recently in the Central Park zoological gardens, New York.

CONFERENCE MAY ACT

Methodist Episcopal Church May Secure Control of the University Property.

WILL NOT DISCUSS DETAILS

When the North Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convenes in Anderson next month it may consider plans for establishing a university in the college building in Normal City, near Muncie.

The matter has been under consideration for some time, but conditions may be such that the conference will not care to act on the proposition.

The building, which is held in control by the Eastern Indiana Normal university board, has received several offers, but will await the action of the North Indiana conference.

There has been some talk of turning the property over to the state. A decision on this point will be reached before the meeting of the church conference, as the latter wish to be assured that it can secure entire control of the property.

The church officials will not discuss the details of their proposition, saying that nothing definite will be known until after the conference.

It is understood that the people of Muncie will be expected to encourage the movement if it is undertaken by the church.

THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Two Vast Valleys Traverse the Bed of the Atlantic.

The Atlantic ocean covers two vast valleys. One of these passes between the Cape Verde Islands and the Azores, and it is of great depth. It runs close up to Europe and comes to an end close to the British Isles, where a ridge or crest of land separates it from the basin of the North sea.

The other valley runs in the main parallel to the first, from which it is separated by an elongated strip of land, of which the Azores forms a supermarine continuation. This strip does not exceed a depth of 8,850 feet, while its height amounts to 6,550 feet. The first valley, like its confrere, is also very deep, its bottom being situated at a depth of nearly four miles below the surface.

Passing along South America and leaving the Bermudas to the left it passes along Newfoundland and Labrador, finally ending just south of Greenland. The sub-Atlantic landscape thus consists of two vast parallel valleys or mountains. Farther north the land lies higher, and the sea is, relatively speaking, shallow. Between Greenland and the continent, close to Iceland and the channel islands, there is a huge plain free from any depression worthy of mention. It is quite clear that at one time England was connected to the continent.—*Scientific American*.

SNAILS IN WEDLOCK.

"Snails in wedlock, as you might suppose, live tranquilly," said a nature student. "They are not pelulant and fiery, not quick tempered. They quarrel little. I have made a study of snails in wedlock, and I have found them singularly affectionate. Their eyes are at the tips of their horns. When they meet their horns in their horns, bringing their eyes close together so that they may exchange a tender look. Snails in wedlock put their heads together in a manner suggestive of kissing. I have often seen a snail husband carrying dainty bits of green to his wife—a good provider. Snail sweethearts are modest. They do not make love openly. If a third snail approaches they go and hide under a dead leaf."

CRAZEVITCH

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MEMBERS OF ANTI-BATH TUB SOCIETY

Gang of Gypsies Passed Through City.

A large colony of gypsies, six wagons and nearly twenty horses, passed through the city today. All of them appeared to be members of the Anti-Bathtub society.

Feminine Finance. A poor lady whose husband had just failed was bemoaning the fact.

"At any rate," she said, as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "the Brown failure was worse than ours."

"How so?" said one, who knew that her husband's smashup had been terrible.

"Why," she said, "we only failed for 5 cents on the dollar, whereas Mr. Brown failed for fifty-five."

His Best Bread.

Baker—I keep the best bread. Customer (who is complaining of the bread's inferior quality)—I don't doubt it. Baker—Then what have you to complain about? Customer—That instead of keeping the best bread you should sell the best and keep the bad for yourself.

HIGH CHARGE.

"Electricity in the atmosphere affects your system," said the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient, who had paid 2 guineas for two visits. "There are times when one feels overcharged."—London *Tit-Bits*.

Generally speaking, you are perfectly safe from lightning anywhere within twenty feet of a properly insulated lightning conductor.

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PIQUA PLANS FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Stock Company Will Be Organized There to Back I.O. League Team.

OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

PREPARATIONS NOW UNDER WAY TO SHOW THAT THE PIQUA FANS MEAN BUSINESS SINCE THEY SEE CIRCUIT IS A GO.

Now that the backers of the Piqua baseball team see that the I.O. league is a go, the actual steps of organizing a stock company have been taken. The Piqua Call prints the following:

After several preliminary attempts to get things in working order for a base ball club in Piqua about fifteen of those interested met at the Plaza Hotel, and took the necessary steps to get a club into working shape at once.

After talking the matter over, it was decided, in view of the fact that there were a number of people who would be willing to donate an amount of money towards the club but who did not wish to incur any future liability by taking stock in a company first to organize a stock company and then call on those who will help but do not wish to be stock holders, to contribute to a fund to help out. This plan will be followed.

At the meeting it was decided to capitalize the club at \$1,000. Twelve of the gentlemen present signed for blocks of stock. A meeting of the signers will be held and a president and other officers will be elected. As soon as this is done, the work of selling the balance of the stock, which is virtually all taken, will be done, and then the other parties called on to help. By following this plan the club will start with a good working capital and not be in a position at the beginning of the season where a few days' rain or poor games can stop the paying of salaries.

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