

## FLOCK TO REPORT HERE THURSDAY

Bugs Will Rare on Hind Legs  
And Yell With Delight When  
They See Youngsters.

### INDIANAPOLIS NEXT SUNDAY

LEAGUERS WILL STACK UP  
AGAINST THE RICHMOND AGGREGATION IN FIRST GAME OF  
THE SEASON—THE OUTLOOK.

#### PLAYERS WHO WILL REPORT HERE THURSDAY.

Outfielders.  
Witherow, Terre Haute.  
Bissell, Ohio.  
Shinn, Kokomo.  
Davis, Leesburg, O.  
Murray, California.  
Witterwood, Paris.

Infelders.  
Burns, Cleveland.  
Parker, Portland.  
Minzler, Germantown.  
Bambaugh, Portland.  
Hedjuk, Cleveland.  
Knapp, Hagerstown.  
Hanna, Liberty.  
Pea, Rushville.  
Fiant, Kokomo.

Pitchers.  
Aresmith, Terre Haute.  
Conner, Dublin.  
Fleming, Richmond.  
Mason, Michigan.  
Waddell, Indianapolis.  
Cole, Columbus, O.  
Kiel, Sparta, Ind.  
Brown, Kokomo.  
Moore, Spartansburg, O.  
Lett, North Vernon.  
Catchers.  
Jessup, Richmond.  
Lindsey, Richmond.  
Clark, Indiana.

(By Tort.)

Fans who have been restlessly following the dope circulated about the hot stove league the past cold spell, will have their fevered longings quenched Thursday when Manager Jessup's band of braves, twenty-eight strong, report here for spring practice. Out of this battalion of hopefuls the boss of the Quakers hopes to pick an outfit which will be in the fight from frontispiece to postscript.

As soon as the recruits report they will be put to work, morning and afternoon, preparing for the first game of the season, next Sunday when the Indianapolis league team shows at Athletic park. Indianapolis has divided its squad in two sections. Whether the colts or vets are billed to play here is not known.

#### Promising Youngsters.

Of the new recruits many of them are very promising youngsters and from the material he has at hand Manager Jessup should have no trouble in lining up a fast team. In the outfield Witherow comes most highly touted. He has been shipped here by the Terre Haute club. Bissell was in the O. P. league last year and is said to be a classy player. Shinn is the clever little outfielder with the Kokomo team last year. Davis is an amateur from Leesburg, O. O. Murray last season played in the California State league. Witterwood was with the locals last season. He did not make much of an impression at that time but he explains this by saying that he was out of condition. He assures Manager Jessup that this year he is in the pink.

#### Burns a Star.

Burns, the new first baseman comes about the highest recommended of all the new men. Parker, Minzler and Bambaugh need no introduction to the local fans. Parker appears to have second base clinched and the same is true in regards to Bambaugh at third base. Minzler is a hot favorite for short field but Hedjuk, Knapp, Hanna, Pea and Fiant will give him a warm fight. Whoever shows the best will land the job. Fiant was with the locals a short time last season but he was compelled to quit playing because of ill health. He reports that he is now ready to play the game of his life.

#### Pitching Staff Strong.

Manager Jessup has rounded up a pitching staff which looks particularly strong. Fleming will again do reliable work and he will be well assisted by Lett, the clever twirler with North Vernon last year. It will be remembered that Lett, let the locals down handily in a warm contest at Athletic park last fall. He was given a tryout with Indianapolis this spring. Kiel, with Decatur last year, Brown, with Kokomo last year and Mason are another strong trio. Mason was with Manager Jessup at Marion and at Saginaw. King Cole will be with the locals but probably not until June. Waddell is loaned to the locals by the Indianapolis club. Conner was with the locals last season. Aresmith pitched in the Eastern Illinois league last year and is reported to be a good man. Moore is a school teacher and formerly a pitcher for the Indiana university team.

For catchers, the club will be well looked after. Manager Jessup, of course will do the bulk of the backstop work. His assistant will be picked from Lindsey and Clark, both promising youngsters.

#### Rattles of the Rattler.

The rattles of the rattlesnake lie edgewise. It is evident that they must do so, inasmuch as they are but continuations of the backbone. The snake carries the rattles on the ground except when he raises them to sound his warning. This is evidenced by the fact that in every snake of any size that is killed the rattles are worn through on the under side.—Forest and Stream.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

(By Tort.)

Training season for local fans opens today. There will be quite an assortment of noise this afternoon when the rooters who attend the first game of the local season at Beallview park, take the kinks out of their pipes.

Thursday night the Richmond polo team will play the fast Zanesville team of the Ohio State league. This contest promises to be one of the most interesting played here this season. Next week games with other Ohio State league teams will be arranged.

Manager Jessup yesterday received a telegram from President Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league team, stating that his Trolley Dodgers were about to invade the north and that they would positively appear in this city Sunday, April 12.

Owing to the inability to renew the lease on the present grounds the members of the Richmond Country club are looking around for new location. Already plans for a new club house have been drawn up. Owing to the splendid condition of the course the

LEAGUE IS PLACED  
ON A FIRM BASIS

Managers of City Baseball  
Teams Have Permanent-  
ly Organized.

FOUR TEAMS ARE IN.

PANHANDLES AND ROSENBLUM-  
BUNTINGS WERE NOT REPRE-  
SENTED AT MEETING HELD  
LAST NIGHT—RULES ARE FIRM.

Placed on what is expected to prove a solid basis, the permanent organization of the Richmond City Baseball League was consummated at a meeting last evening. Roy Compton, who had served as temporary chairman to promote the league, was succeeded in office by Mason T. Bayer, who will be president. George Brebin was elected secretary and treasurer. The constitution and by-laws were adopted by consent and it was agreed all managers shall present their claim lists by April 18. The Rosenbloom and Bunting and Panhandle teams were not represented and were dropped from the league, which now is composed of the Starr Piano, Kibbey, Hoosier Drill and Easthaven teams. No Sunday games will be played. Two games will be played each Saturday, one on the grounds at Easthaven and the other at Beallview park.

The league's organization was accomplished solely in the interest of amateur sport. Every player must be a resident of Wayne township or regularly employed in the city of Richmond. This will avoid the importation of players, such as proved such an objectionable feature to the league two years ago. Two competent umpires will be selected. These will be clothed with full authority and shall have the power to suspend a player. The president shall have complete jurisdiction and can be overruled only by a three-fourths vote of the managers.

It is believed prospects for a league of any kind were never better than those of the baseball league. All players will engage solely through their love of the sport and will be assessed for the forfeit money.

#### Holmes, Bismarck, Mazzini.

The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismarck.

Of these Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the "bel esprit" sense, Bismarck the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narratives of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men, but in Mazzini's words there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination.—From "Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, in McClure's.

#### Cure For Insomnia.

A widely known clubman whose family is known to take earnest exception to his late hours recently encountered his physician on the street.

"How are you feeling these days?" asked the medico.

"Very well, indeed, thank you," replied the clubman, "but I'm a bit worried about my wife, doctor. She suffers dreadfully from insomnia. I have been on the point for some time of consulting you about her case. What would you suggest?"

"You might try getting home earlier," observed the physician.—New York Times.

#### Business.

Business is not only a great civilizer of nations and of peoples, but also the greatest educator and developer of character in the world, for it is a perpetual school, a great life university where we do not go to recite and hear lectures for three or four hours a day for a few years, but where we are constantly studying and practicing almost from the cradle to the grave.—Success.

#### Reading a Book.

Many readers judge of the power of a book by the shock it gives their feelings, as some savage tribes determine the power of muskets by their recoil, that being considered best which fairly prostrates the purchaser.—Longfellow.

## ALL STAR TEAM OF CITY LEAGUE

Picking of Such an Aggregation a Task, Owing to Many Good Players.

### HENLEY IS THE BEST.

GIVEN CHOICE OVER ALL OTHERS AS RUSH—ONE BEALLVIEW MAN GIVEN PLACE ON FIRST TEAM.

#### TWO ALL STAR TEAMS OF THE CITY LEAGUE.

First Team.  
Rush—Henley, Kibbey,  
Rush—Bulla, Greeks,  
Center—Fetzer, Kibbey,  
Half—Karns, Crescents,  
Goal—Moore, Beallview.

Second Team.  
Rush—Nolan, Empires,  
Rush—Bayer, Kibbey,  
Center—Jones, Empires,  
Half—Newman, Kibbey,  
Goal—Lancaster, Empires.

(By Tort.)

At the present time E. Hunt and R. Carman are leading the bowlers in the city bowling league each with an average of 168 pins. E. King, B. Martin and Fosler are just a nose behind these two leaders. Hunt's average shows up better than that of Carman as Hunt has played twelve more games than his clever rival. The averages of all the bowlers who have participated in five or more games follows:

Player	Games	Avg.
E. Hunt	36	168
R. Carman	24	168
E. King	36	167
B. Martin	36	166
Fosler	21	164
W. Kenney	19	163
Hoover	15	162
Denny	30	161
P. Smith	21	160
J. Martin	30	160
Lahrmann	32	160
H. Hadley	35	158
Waldrup	18	157
M. White	12	157
Borton	27	155
Roberts	33	154
Brownie	27	154
R. Lichtenfels	26	153
F. Crump	20	152
W. Runge	7	152
Hodge	6	152
M. Ratterman	21	150
Youngflesh	15	150
S. Johnson	27	149
Dr. Harold	9	148
W. Rhoads	15	147
E. Lichtenfels	5	147
A. Morel	17	144
H. Parry	27	144
W. Bricker	23	143

#### PASTED HIS OWN BILLS.

#### The Most Memorable Engagement Edwin Booth Ever Played.

Edwin Booth once told a little company of his intimates that the most romantic, memorable and delightful engagement that he ever played in his life was one in which he was obliged to paste his own bills.

It was in the early years of his career, long before his famous hundred nights' run of "Hamlet" at the Winter Garden in New York, and at a time when romance and enthusiasm were still young in his heart. He had played with varying success in many parts of the country, journeying even to San Francisco and the few camps in the gold bearing country that were large enough to supply him with audiences. Here he had done so well that he felt encouraged to try his fortune in still remoter climes and accordingly embarked from the Golden Gate for the Hawaiian Islands, where, in the Honolulu theater and under the direct patronage of the dark brown royalty that then held sway, he played an engagement to which he looked back in after years with much pleasure and satisfaction.

"But after the play was over," said Booth, "I found it necessary to climb down from the high plane of art to common ground and take steps to announce my repertory to the public. This was done almost entirely by way of posters, and I could not trust the job to the native boys, because they always ate the paste and threw away the bills. My actors would not do it, because they were such eminent artists and thoroughbred gentlemen, so I had to do it myself. Many a time have I taken off the costume of Iago or Hamlet or Othello and gone out with a bucket of paste and a roll of paper to 'bill the town' as we say here in America, for my next appearance."

**The Robin and the Caterpillar.**  
The robin hops along in the furrow and picks up worms as the farmer plows, which it eats itself or carries to its nest as food for the young robins. The robin prefers smooth coated worms, such as the common earthworm, but if such food is scarce it does not disdain the fuzzy caterpillar. It is an evil day for the caterpillar when a robin strikes it. The robin picks it up and shakes it until it shakes the spines out of it—the fur, as the children call the caterpillar's fuzzy coating—leaving the caterpillar bare in patches and sometimes all over and shaken all out of shape. Then the robin eats it or carries it off to feed its young.

The Danish flag is the oldest national emblem at present in use. The design has remained unchanged since the thirteenth century.

VIRGINIA.—"Old Medai Flour makes delicious bread stuff."

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## PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM

### FREE COUPON

#### ...For Sweetheart Soap...

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CUT OUT FIVE COUPONS (EACH WITH A DIFFERENT LETTER) from The Palladium and Sun-Telegram and present them to your Grocer, who is authorized to give you a full size cake of SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP, ABSOLUTELY FREE. This coupon must be signed.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_

RETAIL GROCERS—Your jobber will redeem this coupon, when properly signed, on the most liberal plan ever devised for the retailer's benefit.

WARNING—Any one who does obtain, give or procure anything other than the genuine SWEETHEART SOAP for this coupon will be promptly prosecuted by the Manhattan Soap Company.

### CUT OUT THE COUPON

Five of the above coupons (each with a different letter) entitles you to a full size cake of Sweetheart Toilet Soap, absolutely free at your grocer's.

Sweetheart Toilet Soap is exquisitely perfumed, contains benzoin and cold cream, and lathers freely in any kind of water.

Every reader of the Palladium and Sun-Telegram should take advantage of this liberal offer. It will not appear in any other newspaper in Richmond.—Manhattan Soap Co., New York.

## HOOSIERS INDULGE IN GOOD PRACTICE

### Prrospects of Good Team Are Bright.

#### Beallviews Meet the Nationals Today.

The Hoosier base ball team had a good work out Saturday taking the advantage of a day off at the factory.

The showing of the team was exceptionally encouraging. The men seem to be able to produce the real article of base ball. Manager Davis is already booking games and with the city league schedule, a very busy season is looked forward to.

#### Waits and Measures.

What sort of a table do they set at your boarding house?" asked the young man who was contemplating a change.

"A table of waits and measures," replied his friend, "the first long and the latter short."—Chicago News.

#### Almost.

Horace—Did the college authorities restate young Smith after he was expelled? Helen—Almost. Horace—Almost? Helen—Yes; I heard his folks say he was halfback.

WISCONSIN.—"Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry." BEATRICE

## TAUBE SALES DREW GOOD CROWD AND PRICES

### One Hundred Animals Sold Saturday.

A large crowd of purchasers and onlookers, a choice lot of animals and fairly good prices were the features at yesterday's sale of horses at the Taube stables, North Sixth street.