

## LEAGUE WILL START WITH FOUR TEAMS

Piqua and Anderson Seem to Have Joined the Grave-yard Class.

### CUBS AND VETS PLAYING.

THOUGHT GOOD SIZED CROWD WOULD BE PRESENT AT CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON—THE BROOKLYN TEAM ON SUNDAY.

It has been definitely settled that, at least to start with, the I.O. base ball league will be composed of four cities, Richmond, Logansport, Huntington in Indiana and Van Wert in Ohio. The organization will be under national protection and will be known as a class D league. After the opening of the season, when the weather gets good and hot and the fans get the base ball fever bad, it is probable that two other cities will organize clubs and become affiliated with the I.O. league. All of the four towns in the league are good ball towns and the league promises to be a great success. Next week a league meeting will be held at Huntington for the purpose of arranging a schedule.

Anderson appears to be a base ball grave yard. The fans there appear to be anxious to have the town represented in the league but they want some out of town promoter to organize the club. The same condition of affairs exists in Piqua.

The Richmond players were prevented from practicing yesterday because of the unfavorable weather. This afternoon the colts and the vets are scheduled to lineup against each other at Athletic park and it is expected that there will be a good sized crowd on hand.

Tuesday, President Dick Baird of the Logansport team will have his outfit of hopefuls report for preliminary practice. Mr. Baird has arranged a nice schedule of exhibition games. By the way he is sweet on a local player, Gov. Minzler, the little short fielder. Recently he sent a love letter to Gov.

Owing to an attraction at Wabash, Ind., Catcher Lindsey spends a greater part of his time with his pea in hand. Yesterday he was rewarded for his labors by receiving a nice fat letter. After reading it, however, he became convinced that it was a fraud and is now demanding an explanation from his team mates. They all deny any knowledge of the matter.

Tomorrow afternoon the Richmond team will cross bats with the Brooklyn National league team and the largest crowd ever in attendance at Athletic park is expected.

## OFF TO NEW MADISON

High School Baseball Team Left for Ohio Town Today Unaccompanied.

### STUDENTS NOT INTERESTED

After a lay off of two evenings on account of the weather conditions, the high school baseball men left for new Madison this morning where they will proceed to get busy and chase the leather this afternoon with the team representing that town. During the first part of the week the candidates made an excellent showing in handling the stick. This part of the work seems to be improving slowly, but yet there are several of the men below average and do not seem to have the correct showing.

The local team left with little interest being shown by the students in the game. There were no students accompanying the team, although it is only a short distance. The lineup of Richmond will be:

Johnston, first base.  
Spaniger, Karns, second base.  
Starr, shortstop.  
Allison, third base.  
Bell, right field.  
Clements, center field.  
Dingley, left field.  
Ferling, catch.  
Brown, pitch.

## PROSPECTS FOR TEAM VERY POOR

Hagerstown Fans Not Much Encouraged.

Hagerstown, Ind., April 11.—Prospects for a base-ball team here this season are slim at the present. Several attempts have been made to organize a team but no success has been met with. It is probable that if one is organized it will be under the management of Charles Smith.

### MOURNERS FLED.

Marion, Ohio, April 11.—When pallbearers were carrying the corpse of Millard Croman across a room at the family home in this city at the close of the funeral services today the floor over a cellar suddenly sank two feet. The room was filled with mourners, many of whom fled, panic-stricken. No one was injured.

WINFIELD: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

(By Tort.)

George Cunningham, Sr., and Ado Mansfield, were on the Pawtucket team the past season. Jimmy Cameron played on the champion New Britain team. George Bone's New Haven outfit finished third. Bone only played the last three weeks of the season.

This afternoon Earlham is battling with the Purdue team at Lafayette. With White in form and receiving fairly good support the Quakers should have no trouble in winning.

"Tacks" Fisher's transportation to Sharon has finally arrived. Fish, old boy, has been here about ten days patiently waiting for the same. The big fellow is confident of developing into another Hal Chase.

Detroit made a ninth inning rally yesterday and defeated Toledo 7 to 5. A press dispatch says "Ty Cobb only made one hit." Ty will probably have

## ALLISON IS CAPTAIN MEN ARE INTERESTED

Will Lead High School Track Men During the Coming Season.

## ANDERSON IS STRONG.

At a meeting of the track candidates of the Richmond high school held this week, Karl Allison was elected captain and F. L. Torrence was elected as manager. There was some twenty candidates in attendance and the interest shown by the prospective candidates was very gratifying. The high school team this year will take part in two of the field meets, the one being the quadrangular field meet between Richmond, Anderson, Marion and Kokomo, held at Anderson May 16, which leaves very little time for the local team to get down to practice necessary to their making a creditable showing. The Inter-scholastic, May 23, is to be held at Bloomington under the auspices of the L. H. S. A. A.

At Anderson, Ben Fisher, well known to local athletes has been selected captain and has ordered that all the candidates be out Monday. They have introduced rules for the track team which would be very valuable to the local team if the management would get down and compel the candidates to obey them. The most important are, that there will be absolutely no smoking permitted by the men in training; also that swearing shall not be indulged in during the track training hours. The boys at Anderson have held several meetings and have been arousing the winning spirit in the boys, and it is very probable that if the local school authorities would work on a like plan, that a good deal of interest would be shown and Anderson would not be able to win both cups as they did last year. If the Anderson team wins this year's meet, the two cups awarded, will be Anderson's permanent property.

There is plenty of excellent material at the local high school, but on account of lack of interest there have only been three or four men out during the past week and those being Allison, Spangler, Chapman and Burcham. Next Monday all the candidates have been ordered to be ready for a work out at the play grounds.

## WATSON AT BETHEL

Will Open Campaign at That Place.

## IS ON MEMORIAL DAY.

James E. Watson will open his campaign for governor at Bethel May 29, speaking at the Memorial Day exercises.

Carlessness of the Hens.

The Bridies had been in their new country house for scarcely a week before the girl who went out to hunt for strictly fresh eggs came back empty handed.

"Where are the eggs, Ellen?" asked Mrs. Bridie.

"Sure, mum, I couldn't find a wan."

"Did you look in the henhouse?"

"Yes, mum."

"And in the haymow?"

"Oh, wint all over the place."

"And the manger?"

"They warn't there, mum."

"Well, sometimes Henry collects the eggs in a basket and hangs it under the cow shed."

"Oh, found the basket, but it wuz empty. Oh hunted all over the place, high nor low, sora a sign of thin eggs could I find anywhere."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Bridie absent.

"I hope they haven't been mislaid?"

—London Scraps.

The Ayes Had It.

There is a certain representative in congress whose secretary is a young lady. She is pretty, and she is as bright as she is good looking, being also the possessor of a pair of beautiful eyes. The other day she called on a cabinet official to ask a favor for a constituent. The grave and dignified head of the department looked at her and said:

"My dear young lady, I am afraid I cannot do what you ask, although your big brown eyes!"

"Then the ayes have it," quick as a flash the young lady said. And she got what she requested.

## NEW MINISTERS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Both Revs. Graham and Carey Have Arrived.

The Rev. J. C. Graham, the new pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit for the first time tomorrow. He will be greeted by a large audience. He is a young minister, and one who has met with remarkable success during his few years in the work. The Rev. Mr. Carey, who also is a new member of the Methodist ministry in this city, will deliver his initial sermon at Third church. Large congregations are expected to welcome the return of the Revs. Nelson and Wade to Grace and First churches, respectively.

## BAIL FOR HARGIS.

Jackson, Ky., April 11.—Application for bail for Beach Hargis was made before Judge J. P. Adams here Friday afternoon. The defense submitted its testimony, and one witness for the Commonwealth was introduced. The Court reserved its decision. It is believed that bail will be granted.

GEORGIANA: Our chef says Gold Medal Flour only.

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## RICHMOND POLO TEAM TAKES SCALP

Another Ohio League Team Went Down in Defeat Before Locals.

## SNAVELEY IN THE GAME.

AFTER HE RECOVERED FROM STAGE FRIGHT, KIBBEY GOAL TEND PLAYED AN EXCELLENT GAME FOR THE VISITORS.

(By Tort.)

Another Ohio State league outfit, Coshocton, was extinguished last evening by the Richmond polo team. Vital statistics—Richmond 7, Coshocton 5. The Quakers are making a collection of Ohio State league scalps. Mr. R. Hickey, the Buckeye goal tender, had a leaky pair of pin protectors and in the first period the local forwards eased four past him. Mr. Hickey's team mates became peevish at him and after the first period the washbowl was attached to the leaky goal tend. In his place Snavely, the Kibbey cage guardian, was substituted. At the jump off Mr. Snavely experienced a rush of blood to the heart, but after accustoming himself to the role of target for the rapid fire of the Quaker rushers he settled down and played a splendid game, permitting only three drives to get past him.

The game was a pretty one to watch. The Quigley brothers were in fine fettle and they swept the Ohio defense before them like the wind blows over the gentle Jimson weeds. The offensive work of the locals in the first two periods was par excellent. In the finale the visitors made a game rally and had Sox Quigley not made a lucky goal at the opening of the last period the Buckeyes would have tied the score: Summary:

Richmond Coshocton

L. Quigley ... First Rush.... H. Able

S. Quigley ... Second Rush.... Taylor

Parry ..... Center.... J. Hickey

Williams .... Half Back.... M. Able

Alexander ..... Goal.... R. Hickey

Snavely First Period.

S. Quigley 2:35; Taylor 4:00; Parry

5:17; L. Quigley 8:30; L. Quigley 11:05.

Second Period.

L. Quigley 7:00; H. Able 9:40; L.

Quigley 10:10.

Third Period.

S. Quigley 1:00; H. Able 3:55; Tay-

lor 5:50; H. Able 11:20.

Stops—Alexander 4:47; R. Hickey 11:

Snavely 28; Rushes—L. Quigley 12:

H. Able 1. Attendance 600.

COLLEGE CORNER HAS NOT RECOVERED

Many Citizens Had Implicit Confidence in Huntsberger.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW IS ILL.

MRS. SISSEN INTENDED TO PAY SURPRISE VISIT NOT KNOWING OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HER DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND.

College Corner, Ind., April 11.—This community has not recovered from the shock administered by the confession of John Huntsberger, that he stole \$100 from the receipts of the C. H. & D. railroad and burned the depot to hide his crime. Huntsberger was the local agent for the company and although he was known to have been operating a bucketshop, the entire vicinity had implicit confidence in his integrity of character. This town was dazed in a way that seldom happens. The wife of Huntsberger could not be led to believe in his guilt, and all the way enroute to Liberty, where she went to see Huntsberger, who is confined in jail, she maintained faith in his innocence. It is but rare that the public receives such a blow to its belief in the fidelity of mankind, as has befallen. The three children of the man cry for their "papa" and ask why he is kept in jail, and can not come to see them.

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## PALM SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Appropriate Services Have Been Arranged.

Palm Sunday will be observed in the usual manner by the Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran churches tomorrow.

Special sermons have been prepared and at a number of churches appropriate exercises of diverse nature will be furnished.

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## MANAGER HUTTON TALKS.

SAYS HE THINKS THAT A MODERN BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED ALTHOUGH ONES HIGHER UP SAY NOTHING.

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