

LEAGUE WILL START WITH FOUR TEAMS

Piqua and Anderson Seem to Have Joined the Graveyard 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 graveyard. 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 clubs 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 Lindsay 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 weather 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.
Spangler, Karns, second base.
Starr, shortstop.
Allison, third base.
Bell, right field.
Clements, center field.
Dingley, left field.
Fering, catch.
Brown, pitcher.

PROSPECTS FOR TEAM VERY POOR

Hagerstown Fans Not Much Encouraged.

Hagerstown, Ind., April 11.—Prospects for a baseball 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 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.

WINFREY: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry. BEATRICE

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

to average three home runs per game this year, or play the anvil to a hammer chorus.

Now that the republican district convention is over, baseball will once more take the limelight.

Who says Secretary Taft is not a politician? Friday he witnessed the Cincinnati-Washington game. He applauded both teams, then quit the game when the score was a tie.

The Richmond polo team is now looking hungrily about for another Ohio State league team to make a meal of.

Brooklyn plays at Evansville today. Tomorrow the National Leaguers will arrive here bright and early and the weather permitting, a game will be pulled off at Athletic park.

The public schools play ground is about the most popular piece of property in Richmond. Every evening the lot is crowded with lads, big and little.

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 were 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 quad-rangular field meet between Richmond, Anderson, Marion and Kokomo, held at Anderson May 15, which leaves very little time for the local team to get down to practice necessary to their making a creditable showing. The Interscholastic, May 23, is to be held at Bloomington under the auspices of the I. H. S. A.

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.

Carelessness of the Hens. The Bridles 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. Bridle.

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

"Did you look in the henhouse?" "Yis, mum."

"And in the haymow?" "Oi went 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."

"Oi found the basket, but it wuz empty. Oi hunted all over the place and, high or low, sorra a sign of thim eggs could Oi find anywhere."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Bridle absent ly, "I hope they haven't been mislaid!" —London Scraps.

GEORGIANA: Our chef says Gold Medal Flour only. BEATRICE

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 peeved at him and after the first period the washbowl was attached to the leaky goal tend. In his place Snaveley, the Kibbey cage guardian, was substituted. At the jump off Mr. Snaveley experienced a rush of blood to the heart, but after acclimating himself to the role of target for the rapid fire of the Quaker rushes 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 excellence. 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
Snaveley

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 12:10.

Third Period.
S. Quigley 1:00; H. Able 3:55; Taylor 5:50; H. Able 11:20.
Stops—Alexander 47; R. Hickey 11; Snaveley 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. SISEN 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 \$500 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.

When Mrs. Sisen, mother of Mrs. Huntsberger, arrived from Cleveland, unexpectedly Tuesday, she came for a surprise visit. When she left the train she noticed that the depot had burned. She wondered what had been the fate of her son-in-law, never dreaming the match had been applied by his hands. When she went to the home, where she expected to find all rejoicing, she found them in tears. She was told her son-in-law was gone to Indianapolis to appear before a board of inquiry. When news of the man's confession came, Mrs. Sisen suffered a nervous prostration, and has been confined to her bed since.

FOR DECORATION DAY. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a biscuit supper at Willard Hall, Fountain City, this evening, the proceeds to go to defray Decoration Day expenses.

CHANGE OF NAME. The B. K. & B. Floral company has been granted a change of name to the Charles Knopf Floral Company.

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.

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CENTRAL UNION TO BUILD EXCHANGE

Equipment for New Structure Has Been in the City For Some Time.

MANAGER HUTTON TALKS.

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

It is probable that within the next month the Central Union Telephone company will begin work on the construction of a new exchange building to be located on the lot on North Tenth street, purchased by the company about two years ago.

All the material for the equipment of a new exchange building is stored in this city, in fact it has been stored here for several weeks. Some of this material, such as switchboards, could not be placed in any kind of a structure except one built especially for such equipment. This kind of a structure would also have to be made of fireproof material. It is the general opinion that if the company did not intend to erect a new exchange building the equipment now stored here would have been shipped elsewhere long ago.

Manager Hutton of the local branch of the company, states that he has no information concerning the intentions of the company in regards to a new exchange building, but he thinks that one will be built. Mr. Hutton states that when the equipment for such a building was shipped here the company fully intended to build, but this was not done because of the action of the city at that time in refusing to grant the company satisfactory underground privileges.

The work of constructing the Main street conduit system of the company will start Monday morning. It is probable that the work will begin at the corner of Second and Main street. This line will extend east from that point to Twenty-first street. The company will employ local men as laborers to construct the conduit system.

DONALD SMITH MAY TAKE THE LEAP

Considering Running For Congress.

Donald Smith, a popular young attorney of Rushville has announced he is considering the proposition of entering the race for the Democratic nomination to Congress. Smith is not unaware that the Rev. Mr. Kuhn of this city is looking to Washington at all times and that as soon as he recovers from the bruises of his gubernatorial contest he will probably be very active. Smith is wise enough to look twice before taking the leap.

PALM SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Appropriate Services Have Been Arranged.

Palm Sunday will be observed in the usual manner by the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches tomorrow. Special sermons have been prepared and at a number of churches appropriate exercises of diverse nature will be furnished.

There is no medicine so safe and at the same time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the positive cure for all diseases arising from stomach trouble. The price is very reasonable—30c and 50c.

STICKLER GOES TO CHICAGO OFFICES

Change in Postal Telegraph Management.

By the terms of a change of management instituted by the Postal Telegraph company, Falley Stickler, who has been local manager for some time, has been promoted to the offices at Chicago and J. F. Stanner, of Terre Haute, has been made manager in this city. Mr. Stickler has proved popular in directing the local affairs of the company, and his absence will be regretted. Mr. Stanner has assumed his duties in this city and Mr. Stickler will leave Monday.

JAMES HELMS EXCUSED.

On account of illness, James Helms of Abington township, has been excused as a member of the venire of the regular petit jury of the April term of the Wayne circuit court. Mr. Helms' illness is not regarded as necessarily critical.

"HOLLERED," AND BURGLARS FLED

Chloroform Works Funny on Indianapolis Man.

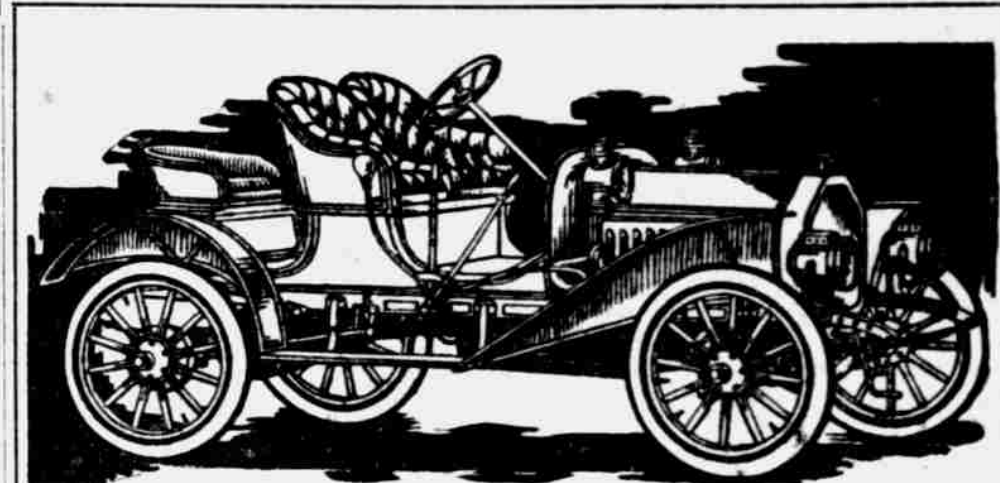
Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—The fact that chloroform makes J. R. Hoffmeyer "holler" saved his home from being looted early this morning. He awoke "hollering" he told the police, and felt all the sensations that accompany the use of chloroform. The telephone wires in the house had been cut and a back door was open.

VANDERCOOK IS DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—John Vandercok, president of the United Press Association, died today following an operation for appendicitis.

GREEKS IN RIOT.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Four were wounded in a riot between two factions of Greeks in a Halstead street restaurant today. Victor Takos will die.



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Lv Peru	12:50pm	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	9:35am	8:05pm
Lv Cottage Grove	4:45pm	5:55am		8:45pm
Ar Cincinnati	6:35pm	7:30am		10:25pm

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Lv Cincinnati	8:40am	9:00pm		8:40am
Lv Cottage Grove	10:15am	10:40pm		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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