

## GAME WENT TEN INNINGS TO TIE

**RICHMOND COULD NOT DEFEAT DAYTON CLIPPERS IN SUNDAY'S CONTEST.**

### BROWN WAS THE STAR.

**LOCAL PITCHER BREEZED JUST SIXTEEN MEN IN COURSE OF HOSTILITIES AND IN OTHER WAYS PLAYED GOOD GAME.**

(By Tort)

The local leaguers played the Dayton Clippers to a draw, 3 to 3, yesterday afternoon. At the close of the tenth inning, Umpire Bobby Hart called the game on account of darkness, although no one in the crowd had to use a lantern in finding his way out of the park at the conclusion of hostilities. Old J. Pluvius rammed into the game, with several hogheads of wet, while the fourth inning was in progress, causing the players and the bleachers to seek shelter. After the downpour had subsided, the game was continued again.

The locals should have won the game hands down, but errors of judgment and execution prevented this. Our famous Spartansburg athlete, Mr. Brown, was on the slab and he pitched a good enough game for any pitcher to win, whiffing sixteen Clippers and allowing them only five hits, two of them scratches. The Quakers touched up, southpaw Haylor of Dayton, for eight swats, of which "Red" Hurst had registered against his decisions for the simple reason that there was no kick coming. He made the players

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Red Hurst has the ear marks of a find. His batting yesterday was one of the pleasing features of the game. He has not had a chance in the field yet, but he showed himself to be fast man on the bases and a player who is full of ginger.

Baumann, the new shortstop, pleased the fans with his work. At the bat he got a clean single and he accepted his five chances in the field in a clean, business-like manner. Despite a sore arm he threw nicely to first.

Spartansburg Brown was certainly in rare form yesterday. It is a rare event that a pitcher is responsible for over half the put outs in ten innings.

He had plenty of speed and his curves broke nicely. It is probable that he would not have given a base on balls, but for the slippery condition of the lid.

Bobby Hart, demon polo player, presided over the destinies of the game in a splendid manner. Not a kick was registered against his decisions for the simple reason that there was no kick coming. He made the players

step lively, which also pleased the fans.

The game yesterday, while slow, showed the fans that the local bunch is coming at a fast clip and will round into a fast aggregation. As soon as the boys get to playing regularly, all the rough edges will be worn off. Only one game a week does not keep them in trim.

Cap Parker, a left-handed batter, had trouble yesterday with the shots of southpaw Haylor. Three times did Haylor whiff the doughty, hard-hitting captain. Parker will soon have his batting lamps properly trimed.

The going yesterday was fierce after the rain storm in the fourth. It was extremely difficult for the infielders to field their positions and the base runners had a still harder time. Burns and Parker are each credited with an error which would not have occurred had the diamond been dry.

Emminger, in left, robbed Shinn of two nice swats. Emminger also saved his team from defeat by his beautiful throw to the plate in the eighth to catch Burns.

### LIGHTNING HURT BASE BALL FANS

**STRUCK NEAR THE CAMBRIDGE CITY GRAND STAND SHOCKING SEVERAL PEOPLE.**

### BEALLVIEW WAS DEFEATED

**AFTER HAVING TIED THE GRAYS' SCORE THE GAME WAS CALLED IN MIDDLE OF INNING ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.**

Cambridge City, Ind., April 27. The second installment of this season's base ball was played at Capitol Hill park yesterday afternoon when the Grays lined up against the Beallviews of Richmond. Rain and half made it necessary to call the game to a halt in the last half of the sixth inning, when the score was a tie of 4-4, the visitors having pulled in two runs in their half of this inning. As the game was called in the middle of the inning, before the locals had been retired, the score goes back to where it stood in the fifth inning, which was 4-2, the Grays being in the lead. Boyd was in the box for the locals and was in excellent trim, having perfect control and lots of speed. Shiverdecker took the mound in the fifth and proved to be in fine condition, but did not get to demonstrate his ability, the game being called in the next inning. In contrast to the game of last Sunday, the playing of the locals was not as snappy. Kelly, who was the center of attraction in the game of last Sunday, seemed to be bunglesome at short, letting several good ones get away from him, but that he was able to make up for his misplays, when at the bat, as he landed safely on the ball three times. Owing to the bad condition of Captain Weaver's arm, he did not show to be in prime condition at first yesterday. He was struck on the arm by the pitcher in the last of the second, which had a tendency to make matters worse with him. Had the Grays put up the game yesterday that they did last Sunday against the New Madison aggregation the Beallviews would not have had a look in.

Just after the game had been called in the sixth inning and the crowd had started to disperse and seek shelter from the hail and rainstorm that was in progress, a vivid flash of lightning struck the ground in left field about two hundred feet from the grandstand and set fire to the grass and also stunned several people. Luckily nobody was severely hurt. Chas Griffin and Oma Dillon were among those who received the greatest shock, the force of which threw them to the ground, otherwise they were uninjured.

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KENTUCKY STATE PLAYING EARLHAM

**SCHOOLS BATTLING AT EARLHAM THIS AFTERNOON.**

The Quaker nine is playing a fast game with the bunch from Kentucky State college on Reid field this afternoon. The Kentucky college has a fast nine in the field this year. In the light of the game which the Quakers took from the Baptists at Franklin last Saturday, a close game is expected. Earlham's battery is showing up in fine shape. White allowing but five hits to the Franklin batters on fast Saturday.

With a little assistance from the rest of the team, White will be able to carry the Quaker squad to the secondary college championship.

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