

EFFORTS TO GET TWO MORE TOWNS

Jessup and Winters Desire to Get Anderson and Marion In the I.-O. League.

WILL PLAY AT VAN WERT.

QUAKERS WENT THERE TODAY WHERE THEY WILL CLASH WITH BUCKEYES IN SERIES PARKER GETS GOOD OFFERS.

Manager Jessup left this morning for Marion where he will meet Bob Winters and other Uncle men, who have just taken over the Uncle franchise in the I.-O. league. They will spend a few hours in Marion and will attempt to interest base ball lovers in that city to place an I.-O. league team in the field. They are confident that they will be able to do so.

After concluding their business in Marion they will then go to Anderson where an effort will be made to interest the fans of that city to organize a stock company for the purpose of placing a club in the field.

Marion and Anderson each have good ball parks and they are centrally located, especially the one at Anderson, which is opposite the Pennsylvania station. The expense of placing a team in the field would not be great and, it is understood, the fans in both cities are extremely anxious for fast base ball.

In the face of bad weather and hard times, the four clubs in the I.-O. league have not had a path of roses to traverse but at that they have been holding their own in a fairly creditable manner. The people backing the clubs feel that if two additional cities can be added to the league the fans will take a greater interest in the sport as it will make the pennant race more exciting.

Wednesday there will be a league meeting at Uncle and at this meeting Manager Jessup and the new owners of the Uncle team will report the success or failure of their efforts to place teams in Anderson and Marion. Should they report that they have been unsuccessful in their efforts to place clubs there the league will continue to operate with only four clubs.

Quakers to Van Wert.

The Richmond team left this morning for Van Wert under the management of Captain Parker. They will play there today, Wednesday and Thursday and then return home Friday for a three days series with Uncle. Beginning today Huntington will play a three game series at Uncle.

Parker Will Remain.

Clyde Parker, captain of the local team and star second baseman, has been receiving tempting offers from the Fairmount, (W. Va.) league team and he had been seriously considering going there. Last week while at Van Wert the Fairmount management wired him, unsolicited, some advance money. This was tempting bait but Parker after serious consideration returned it, deciding that he would rather remain here. "I like Richmond and I have never been treated better anywhere than in this city. Another reason why I have decided to remain here is because I like to play under Manager Jessup," Parker stated last evening. The decision of the hard hitting second baseman to remain with the local club will be hailed with delight by all the fans with whom Parker is a great favorite.

A Problem in Numbers.

No one is known to have succeeded in finding two integral numbers such that the sum of their cubes would produce the cube of a whole number. The cubes of the first ten numbers give the following series: 1-8-27-64-125-216-343-512-729-1,000. This series may be prolonged indefinitely. The problem would then be to find two members of the series such that their sum is just equal to another member. Adding 125 and 216, we get 341, which is certainly pretty close to 343. Again, adding 216 and 512, we obtain 728, which is within a single unit of 729, another member of the series. Another example of being very close, but not exact, is that 729 plus 1,000 gives 1,729, which is but a single unit more than 1,728, the cube of 12. It will thus be seen that the first twelve cubes yield two cases where the approximation is but a unit out of the way. As the possible cubes are infinite in number, it may seem worth while to prosecute the search.—*Scientific American*.

MEPHISTO'S RING.

A Jewel That Bears a Deadly Reputation in Spain.

It seems strange to read in these days of a ring which is believed to have an evil influence over its owner, and which is known as "Mephisto's ring." Yet such a ring exists and until recent years was in possession of the Spanish royal family. The ring is set with a very large emerald, in the center of which is inserted a ruby. It is first heard of in the sixteenth century, since when the kings who owned it have suffered disasters unnumbered, while the whole country has gradually sunk from its former eminent position.

When the late Hispano-American war broke out the ring was presented to a church. The sacred building shortly after was destroyed by fire.

The next resting place of the ring was a museum, which was twice struck by lightning while holding the ill-omened jewel.

The fatal ring has now, it is said, been packed in a strong box and securely buried. It remains to be seen whether this will finally put an end to its "mystic" power.—*Pearson's Weekly*.

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WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Chicago	23	14	.622
Philadelphia	18	14	.563
Pittsburg	19	16	.543
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
New York	19	17	.528
Boston	18	19	.486
St. Louis	16	26	.381
Brooklyn	13	23	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	.571
Detroit	20	.541
Philadelphia	21	.538
Cleveland	20	.526
St. Louis	21	.526
Chicago	18	.486
Washington	17	.447
Boston	15	.375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	28	.651
Louisville	20	.578
Toledo	23	.564
Columbus	22	.512
Milwaukee	20	.500
Minneapolis	19	.475
Kansas City	23	.439
St. Paul	11	.268

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

First Game.—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.

Second Game.—St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0.

Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.

Boston 4, New York 0.

American League.

Philadelphia 6, Washington 1.

New York 2, Boston 0.

Cleveland 9, Detroit 1.

Chicago 9, St. Louis 6.

American Association.

Toledo 3, Indianapolis 2.

Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 2.

Columbus 9, Louisville 6.

Minneapolis 8, St. Paul 7.

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