

EDINGTON PROVED A STRONG FACTOR

Ohio State League Recruit
Considerably Strength-
ened the Locals.

ELWOOD GETS A BEATING

REJUVENATED QUAKERS GOT TO-
GETHER LAST EVENING IN FINE
STYLE—HOUGHTON WAS A
STAR FEATURE.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Elwood	11	.579
Richmond	10	.520
New Castle	9	.500
Marion	9	.500
Anderson	7	.412

Richmond 7; Elwood 5.

Richmond, strengthened by the addition of Edington, the Ohio State league recruit, at center and the proper amount of confidence was able to defeat Elwood in a fast, exciting and interesting polo game at the coliseum last evening. The locals played together as they should for the first time this year, and also had their play systematized. The crowd was one of the largest of the season and all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Looks Like Real Team.

The Richmond team under its present line up impressed the fans as being a five man team instead of a two man team as the other clubs in the league appear to be. All five of the locals did creditable work. Lancaster started out with a bad inning but soon recovered himself and played his usual good game. Probably the hardest worker in the entire game was "Ikey" Houghton. He played everywhere and was always where the ball was rolling. Sharp played well in the first two periods but his hard efforts wended him and he had to retire in the third period. Bulla who took his place played the best game of his career as an Indiana polo league star.

Edington, the recruit, was in the game at all times and his work was a revelation to the fans in comparison with what they had been seeing. Oesting works well with his new team mate.

For Elwood Williams at first rush and Smith at half back worked well. The other players impressed the fans as having only mediocre ability. Line up and summary:

Richmond	Elwood
Sharp, Bulla	Williams
Houghton	First Rush
Edington	Second Rush
Oesting	Center
Lancaster	Smith
Bulla	Half Back
First Period—Smith 2:08; Houghton 6:02.	
Second Period—Smith :36; Williams 3:0; Houghton 4:12; Williams 5:53.	
Third Period—Edington 2:12; Houghton 2:55; Houghton 2:36; Williams 1:10; Edington :40; Bulla 1:12.	
Rushes—Williams 12; Sharp 2; Houghton 3. Fouls—Edington 20; Baldwin 34. Fouls—Lancaster 20; Baldwin 34. Fouls—Edington. Referee—Williams. Scorer—Parry. Time keeper—Byer.	

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YALE WON WITH EASE

Had Everything Their Own Way in Contest With Cornell Team.

RAN AWAY WITH CONTEST

LEAGUE STANDING.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Tate	3	.750
Princeton	2	.666
Illinois	2	.666
Cornell	2	.500
Carlisle	1	.333
Chicago	0	.000

Yale 28; Cornell 18.

Yale had almost everything her own way in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night and ran away from Cornell. By winning the game, Yale acquires the leadership after all the teams by Chicago had struggled along through ties. Cornell was without Kauffman at center, but Zerkle put up a good game against Welchman. It was the first game between the two teams. Dope was upset by the result. Yale's one game lost was to Carlisle. Last week Cornell beat Carlisle and now Yale turns around and cleans up over Cornell. Some place along the

Snap Shot Taken of Jeffries and His Wife on Their Arrival in New York



Line Yale must have met and defeated herself. Summary:

Cornell	Yale
Allison	Spangler
Forward	Forward
Haisley	Porter
Forward	Forward
Zerkle	Welchman
Center	Center
Crowe	Farrow
Guard	Guard
Rodefeldt	Compton
Goals from Field	Spangler
Welchman	Farrow, Crowe, Haisley
2, Allison	Goals from Foul
2, Haisley	Spangler
Referee	Horton
Cain	Scorer
Timer	Buel

able on which an American court of justice would have given the case a hearing.

Concerning the attitude of my former superiors in Rome, it is difficult for me to write, truthfully, without offending my sentiments as a Catholic. Plus X sent me a letter congratulating me on the favorable verdict of the court. His holiness repeatedly declared that he had never believed me guilty of any fault, and that he was convinced that I was the victim of an intrigue, due partly to hatred of the Vatican; two high prelates of the pontifical court brought me satisfactory assurances from the Pope, which still remain unfulfilled.

When or how they will be made effective I do not know. Meanwhile I am sustained by my perfectly clear conscience and by the sympathy of all who have impartially heard and judged the facts; nor do I despair of the slow working of the intangible forces which seem to me to act as the inexorable machinery of justice and ultimately cause the truth to prevail.

FRANCIS A. MACNUTT.

Paris, March 2, 1908.

CONGRESS GETS TAR'S MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

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bers, to be appointed by the membership of the house and for the appointment of the standing committees by a committee on committees, such as exists in the senate. The speaker was to be merely a presiding officer, and about as much a figurehead as the vice president is in the senate.

The net result of the fight is that the speaker will continue to appoint the committees and will be almost as much of an autocrat as he has been since the present rules were adopted during the regime of the late Tom Reed.

FRANCIS M'NUTT FOR FIRST TEME MAKES STATEMENT

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tion of officers of the force. There is talk that arrangements may be made whereby the change in the department will not take effect until the first of next month. This would permit all the present officers to draw pay for the entire month of March.

TRACK CROSSINGS WERE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL

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made the subject of newspaper comment under large headlines you are correct. In every other sense you are wrong. Every one to whom I judged an explanation due has received one. Several of the principal members of the Catholic hierarchy in America are fully acquainted with all the circumstances, as are also a number of men, prominent in public life, and all my connections and friends. For the enlightenment of any others who may be interested, I have no hesitancy in making the following brief statement:

Violated Ordinance.

The most that could be truthfully alleged against me was that I had violated a municipal ordinance and was consequently arrested one evening by an overzealous policeman who was ignorant of my identity. This policeman's accusation and the insinuation he afterward felt constrained to add, in order to vindicate his hasty action, were dismissed by the police commissioner who, after hearing my explanation, declared the matter closed. And there this vulgar and otherwise trivial incident would have ended had any other than I been involved in it.

News of the occurrence having leaked out through the indiscretion of a police official, certain persons with whom my position at the Vatican had long since rendered me unpopular, saw therein the long-wished-for pretext for an attack upon me. Malice and ingenuity combined to foment an artificial scandal out of meager materials, and, as misrepresentation was busy, my best defense was to ask for legal proceedings to probe the statement of the policeman.

This I obtained in response to my letter addressed to the royal procurator, and the final outcome was to entirely exonerate me. The verdict of the Roman court was the most favorable possible in Italian law, and the judges went further to declare that no reasonable suspicion of any misconduct could attach to me.

No Case Against Him.

When this satisfactory result had been obtained I secured official copies, signed by the minister of justice and the five judges of the court, of all the proceedings in the case. These were afterward translated into English and submitted to several prominent lawyers in New York, who had consented to examine and pronounce upon the evidence. The verdict confirmed that of the Roman court and was further strengthened by the statement that no grounds were discovered.

Howell—It is hard for a woman to understand statistics. Powell—I guess that is so. I told my wife that for every passenger the railroads of this country transported two tons of freight, and she wanted to know why the passengers were allowed to carry so much baggage.—Hager's Weekly.

He—But, really, are you going to marry me or are you going to make a fool of me?

She—Both, my dear boy.

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MINISTERS HELD MEETING AT NEW CASTLE MONDAY

Make Arrangements for the Big Methodist Gathering to Be Held at Greenfield on March 31.

PROGRAMS FOR THE EVENT ARE PREPARED

Vote Taken at the Meeting Yesterday Asks for the Re- tention of Presiding Elder Rev. Guild.

Methodist ministers of the Richmond district of the Northern Indiana M. E. conference held a meeting yesterday at New Castle to discuss several questions to come before the sixty-sixth conference, to be held at Greenfield, Ind., March 31 to April 5. A resolution was unanimously adopted for the return of Rev. T. M. Guild, presiding elder of the district. A vote was taken on the question of redistricting the conference districts, to include five districts instead of six. Local Methodists are much interested in the conference to be held soon. The programs for the conference have been received by the local ministers and are attracting much interest.

The conference this year will be of six days' duration and will be held at the Bradley M. E. church, one of the largest and most beautiful in Greenfield. On Sunday, April 4, will be the big day and it is expected that a large number of Richmond people will attend.

Excellent Program.

Preceding the conference, meetings will be held in Greenfield Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Those of the first two days will be of a devotional character. On Tuesday reports will be made. Commencing with Wednesday, March 31, and extending through the conference, services will be held during the day and evening. The conference will convene at 8:30 in the morning and continue in session until 9 o'clock.

The program includes business to come before the conference, sermons, scripture reading, prayers and musical numbers. Included in the list of speakers to address the conference are Rev. C. H. Hill of this city; C. B. Wilcox, Don Nichols, a prominent evangelist; F. P. Sigler, a member of the California conference; J. B. Trimble; D. M. Wood; Frank P. Morris; J. H. Fitzwater; Bishop W. F. Anderson, of the conference; Miss Josephine Corbin; McLellan Lichten of St. Louis; Mrs. C. U. Wade of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. J. M. Springer of Africa; C. U. Wade; J. A. Mulfinger and O. A. Trabue. The program for the meeting Sunday, April 4, is as follows:

Program April 4.

9:00 a. m. Conference Love-feast, led by G. H. Hill, C. E. Disbro, J. W. Welch.

10:30 a. m. Sermon—Bishop W. F. Anderson.

12:30 p. m. Memorial Services—D. W. Williams, chairman.

Sermon—Somerville Light.

4:00 p. m. Ordination Services—Bishop W. F. Anderson.

6:30 p. m. Anniversary of the Epworth League—C. W. Smith, chairman.

Short Addresses—E. C. Dunn, H. L. Overdeer.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary Board of South Schools—E. W. Halpenny, chairman.

Address—E. S. Lewis.

10:30 p. m. Anniversary Methodist Brotherhood—P. E. Powell, chairman.

Address, "The Big Man"—William Grant Seaman.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors many of whom will be provided for by private families for lack of hotel accommodations. The work of the con-

ference will also be divided up among committees.

A Big Attendance.

At the meeting at New Castle yesterday, all the Richmond ministers were present. The vote in regard to redistricting the district resulted in a tie. It is not believed by local ministers that any change will be made in the district boundaries. It was announced at the meeting yesterday that Dr. Madison Swadener of Kokomo would probably be returned to his present charge.

The quarterly conferences of the local churches will be held before the conference. That at the Grace M. E. church will be held this evening. The Fifth Street M. E. church Thursday evening and the Third M. E. church on Monday evening. It is probable that at each of these meetings the congregations will draw up resolutions asking Bishop