

REORGANIZED IS THE POLO LEAGUE

This Was Made Possible by Elwood Deciding to Enter the Circuit.

SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

LEAGUE IS NOW COMPOSED OF RICHMOND, NEW CASTLE, ELWOOD AND HAMILTON, O.—TEAMS ARE STRENGTHENED.

The reorganization of the Indiana polo league has been effected and fans are certain of polo until late in April. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday afternoon when the Elwood management decided that it would be profitable to enter the league. The league will include Richmond, New Castle, Elwood and Hamilton, Ohio, the Marion franchise having been transferred to the latter city.

The lineups of the different clubs will be strengthened by the addition of new faces and players who are of a definite quantity. The game opens in this city Monday evening with Elwood the attraction. Manager Swihart will have "Soxy" Lyons in the lineup and a new Ohio State league rusher. Games will be played regularly in this city on Monday and Friday nights. Manager Gaar of the locals will not change the lineup as long as the team is going at its present rapid pace. The schedule is as follows:

New Polo Schedule.
March 22—Elwood at Richmond; March 23—Richmond at Elwood; Hamilton at New Castle.
March 24—New Castle at Hamilton; March 26—Hamilton at Richmond; Elwood at New Castle.
March 27—New Castle at Elwood; Richmond at Hamilton.
March 29—New Castle at Richmond; March 30—Hamilton at Elwood; Richmond at New Castle.
March 31—Elwood at Hamilton.
April 2—Elwood at Richmond; Hamilton at New Castle.
April 3—Richmond at Elwood; New Castle at Hamilton.
April 5—New Castle at Richmond.
April 6—Hamilton at Elwood; Richmond at New Castle.
April 7—Elwood at Hamilton.
April 9—Hamilton at Richmond; Elwood at New Castle.
April 10—New Castle at Elwood; Richmond at Hamilton.
April 12—Elwood at Richmond.
April 13—Richmond at Elwood; Hamilton at New Castle.
April 14—New Castle at Hamilton.
April 16—Hamilton at Richmond; Elwood at New Castle.
April 17—New Castle at Elwood; Richmond at Hamilton.
April 19—New Castle at Richmond.
April 20—Hamilton at Elwood; Richmond at New Castle.
April 21—Elwood at Hamilton.

Dreamy moonlight skating, this evening, Coliseum.

A YARD CLEANING DAY PLANNED FOR

Movement Started Last Evening at Meeting of W. R. I. Association.

ACTION ON HOSE HOUSE

CIVIC BEAUTY COMMITTEE RECEIVES THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION—OTHER BUSINESS.

Richmond is to have another yard cleaning day, according to plans made last evening at the meeting of the West Richmond Improvement association. Plans for the affair have not been completed further than the adoption of a resolution endorsing the matter. It is probable that the event will be held in May this year and will be attended by the same ceremonies as were planned for last year, but which were not carried out owing to the rainy weather.

Must Have Hose House.

Another matter up for discussion was the hose house question. One of the members arose during the meeting and referred to the fact that the association was not a political organization but that it had 375 votes. It is confidently believed by the members of the association that within the next year or two they will have a hose house and better fire protection in other respects.

The civic beauty committee was the recipient of a resolution passed by the organization, commanding it on its stand in endeavoring to beautify the west side. Notices have been sent to patrons of Baxter school by the committee asking them to encourage their children to take part in the flower growing contest.

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Relieves sour stomach.
Relaxation of the heart. Digests whatever is.

Good housewives prefer Kodol.

Charles Daniels, Who Holds the Swimming Championship



LOST LAST GAME TO CONNERSVILLE

Richmond High School Basket Ball Team Ends Season With Defeat.

FACED HOSTILE AUDIENCE

RECORD MADE BY TEAM PAST WINTER HAS BEEN POOREST IN YEARS, WINNING FIVE AND LOSING SIX.

Connersville 41; Richmond 31.
The local high school basketball team lost the last game of the season last evening at Connorsville, being defeated by the high school team of that place. Spangler and Thornburg for the locals were guarded by the Connorsville players and had little opportunity to demonstrate their worth. Hiatt for the locals played the star game, finding time to make 7 field goals and also guard his man.

The locals found a very hostile audience at Connorsville. Every time a good play was made or a goal remained by the locals they would be hissed. Such practice soon got on the locals nerve and did much to bring about their defeat.

Made Poor Showing.

This is the second time this season that the teams have met. On the first occasion at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Richmond came out victors by the score of 19 to 13.

The season showing was probably as poor as any experienced by a high school team in recent years. Six defeats and five victories is a general summary. The majority of the games were scheduled with schools smaller than the local school. Lineup and summary:

Richmond	Connorsville
Spangler	Bullard
Forward	Forward
Thornburg	Wallace
Brown	Houston
Ackerman, Mayer	Walker
Hiatt	Sample
Guard	Guard

Field Goals—Spangler 3; Thornburg 1, Brown 1, Hiatt 7, Bullard 6, Wallace 4, Walker 4, Sample 3, Foul Goals—Spangler 2, Thornburg 1, Hiatt 2, Bullard 1, Sample 6. Referee—Hamilton.

Enjoy a moonlight skate at the Coliseum this evening.

A BASEBALL MEETING

Directors of Richmond Amusement Company Met Last Evening.

POTTER NEW PRESIDENT

At a meeting of several members last evening, a reorganization of the local amusement association was attempted. It is the intention to place a baseball team in the local field this season and make it the equal of those that have performed on the diamond at the athletic park in the past. Charles Potter was chosen president of the new organization, William Bartel, secretary and treasurer, and Walter Steinkamp, vice president. These three with George Brusher, Harry Williams and George Brehm, constitute the new board of directors. Another meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow afternoon at which time a plan will be settled upon for the purpose of raising funds.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KNOX IN A CONFERENCE

Meet Today and Discuss Probable Changes in the Diplomatic Corps, Including a General Shift.

PRESIDENT ELIOT TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

Some Diplomats Object to Proposed Changes as Return to Spoils System—Taft Is Careful.

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W. W. Rockhill, now minister to China, ambassador to Turkey, vice Leishman.

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Cry Out Against Changes.

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As a matter of fact, President Taft is under no obligation to keep any ambassador or minister. There are some whose separation from the service would be an advantage to the country. These men certainly are marked for decapitation. When conditions permit good men will be promoted or retained.

**COOPERS GUILTY
WAS THE VERDICT
RETURNED TODAY**

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assess their punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for twenty years." "So say you all, gentlemen," said the jury.

"I thank you gentlemen," said the court, "for your patience, and devotion to the state and I dismiss you to your homes and to your personal avocations."

Tragedy Stirs Whole South.

The Carmack tragedy is regarded as the culmination of a long series of political feuds over prohibition in Tennessee and the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, an ex-sheriff and politician of Nashville, for the killing of the former senator has been one of the most remarkable murder cases in the south.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, a former officer in the confederate army under Forrest and a man prominent in Democratic state politics, once lived at Columbia, Tenn. So did Edward Carmack, a young lawyer who also did newspaper work. Cooper bought the Nashville American and induced

Carmack to come to Nashville as its editor.

Whether the men ever were in thorough accord is a disputed point. Carmack's friends say not. Col. Cooper swore on the stand that they were close friends until Gov. Robert L. Taylor opposed Carmack for re-election to the senate. This fight was long and bitter. A feature of it was a series of joint debates, and Carmack lost. The elder Cooper supported Taylor, but Robin, the boy who killed the senator, supported the latter.

Malcolm R. Patterson was governor of the state at the time of the Carmack-Taylor fight, and announced his candidacy for re-election. Carmack, just beaten for the senate, was urged into the race for governor against Patterson. This was last June and the fight between the men for the democratic nomination was the most spectacular ever seen in Tennessee. Again joint debates were arranged and again the feeling between the factions grew bitter.

Shooting Follows on Editorials.

On November 8, the day before the killing, an editorial appeared in the Tennesseean which lampooned Col. Cooper.

Col. Cooper, upon reading this editorial, sent this message to Carmack: "If my name appears in the Tennesseean again one of us must die."

On November 9, the day of the killing, there appeared in the Tennesseean an editorial which pointedly and repeatedly used Col. Cooper's name.

On the afternoon of November 9, shortly after the editorial appeared, Carmack was walking in one of the principal streets of Nashville, when the tragedy occurred.

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THE TURTLE'S HEAD.

Chopped Off, It Retains Life For a Number of Hours.

On the counter, in a porcelain dish, stood the severed head of a large turtle.

"That is rather gruesome," said a man who was buying oysters.

The oyster opener glanced at the head carelessly.

"It is bet," said he. "I bet Gus Schmidt that the head would keep alive twenty-four hours. It's nearly twenty-five now since I chopped it off. Gus is late. But I win anyhow," he added.

"Thank you," he said as he took the money. "I'm obliged though I have liked the quarters best. You see, Marthy has set her mind to stop off at Nasby whilst I go up on to my brother's with the eggs and truck. And, though she don't mean to be a spendthrift woman, when she's let loose amongst a lot of stores she'll run through 50 cents in an hour easy, and I kind of have to put a curb on her."—Youth's Companion.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

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They Established an Agency Today at Sharon, Pa., and Are Scouring the Entire United States.

SUSPECTS AT TOLEDO UNDER SURVEILLANCE

It Is Believed That Every Avenue of Escape Has Been Blocked—Farmers Join in The Search.

SHARON, PA., MARCH 20.—Search for

George M. Little was sworn in as

bailiff of the city court by Judge Converse this afternoon. As bailiff he

will have charge of the police court

records and act as secretary for the