

## URGE BOARD TO REMOVE TRACKS

Committee of Richmond Citizens Thank City Administration for Action.

### CAR LINE IN THE GLEN

**MAYOR PROMISES TO CARRY CASE INTO THE COURTS IF COMPANY REFUSES TO OBEY THE ORDER.**

For the purpose of thanking the members of the board of public works for their earnest and conscientious efforts in endeavoring to compel the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company to remove its tracks from the Glen Miller park, a committee of representative citizens called at the office of the board this morning and personally expressed appreciation for the attitude taken by the present administration in behalf of the matter. The committee was appointed about two years ago at a mass meeting of citizens, at which time a protest was entered against the placing of the tracks in the Glen. It is composed of Timothy Nicholson, chairman; Dr. Paul Ross, Dr. D. W. Stevenson, Dr. M. F. Johnston, C. B. Hunt, Mrs. M. F. Johnston and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Nicholson said that he voiced the sentiments of the majority of the people in Richmond when he declared that he was very much pleased with the recent order of the board of public works by which the traction company was ordered to tear up its tracks in the park. He said that two years ago when the permission was granted the company to run through the Glen, he wrote a personal letter to the president of the company, advising him not to place the tracks in the park, as he would sooner or later regret having taken the step. Mr. Nicholson then asked that no hesitancy be shown by the board of works in soliciting the aid of any member of the committee as any assistance would be rendered.

On behalf of the board Mayor Zimmerman thanked the committee for their hearty cooperation and declared that the board would do everything in its power to remove the tracks. He stated that the whole affair hinged on a fine point of law and that unless the company agreed to abide by the decision of the board and follow its orders the case would be carried to court.

### TEAM TO FT. WAYNE

**Country Club Golfers Will Play Match with Keklouga Club Next Monday.**

### EIGHT TO MAKE THE TRIP

The golf team of the local Country club will go to Fort Wayne Sunday where it will meet the crack Keklouga golf club of that city in a match on Decoration day. The Richmonders expect to make an excellent showing. Although handicapped somewhat by a lack of familiarity with the course, the local delegation hopes to bring home the scalp of the Fort Wayne aggregation. The following will probably make the trip: Will Dill, Frank I. Bratfett, Walter Hutton, George Seidel, S. G. Stratton, Jr., and Profs. Waldrup, Thompson and Torrence.

A number of other matches have been arranged by the local team this season. A keen interest is being taken in golf this year by the members of the local club and some excellent new players are being developed.

Princess Mary and Prince Henry of Wales, two children of King George V, are just as fond of toys as youngsters who have no royal blood. They get as much fun out of Noah's ark and its myriad of animals as the average youngster in a workman's home.

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### BASEBALL

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	18	11	.621
Pittsburg	16	11	.593
New York	18	14	.563
Cincinnati	16	13	.552
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Boston	12	19	.387
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	7	.750
New York	19	8	.704
Boston	16	13	.552
Detroit	17	15	.531
Cleveland	13	15	.464
Washington	14	18	.437
Chicago	9	17	.346
St. Louis	6	22	.214

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	25	11	.694
St. Paul	24	12	.667
Toledo	21	16	.563
Indianapolis	16	19	.457
Columbus	16	20	.444
Milwaukee	15	21	.417
Louisville	15	23	.391
Kansas City	11	21	.344

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.		
Boston	4	Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn	7	St. Louis 5.
Chicago	6	Philadelphia 1.
New York	4	Pittsburg 3.

  

American League.		
Boston-Cleveland	Wet grounds.	Washington 2.
Washington	2	Detroit 0 (7 innnings; rain).
Philadelphia	3	St. Louis 1.
New York	5	Chicago 0.

#### GAMES TODAY.

National League.		
St. Louis	at Cincinnati.	
Boston	at Pittsburgh.	
Philadelphia	at Chicago.	
American League.		
St. Louis	at Philadelphia.	
Cleveland	at Boston.	
Detroit	at Washington.	
Chicago	at New York.	

American Association.		
Indianapolis	at Columbus.	
Kansas City	at St. Paul.	
Louisville	at Toledo.	
Milwaukee	at Minneapolis.	

#### News of the Diamond Idols

Birmingham ought to be known as the M club. Its batting order reads as follows for the first five spaces: Marion, Messenger, Molesworth, McBride and McGillivray.

Holly, the Eastern league shortstop, formerly with the Cardinals, is a Chicago Bohemian, and closely related to Jack Root, the ex-fighter. The real name of both Root and Holly is said to be something like Ruthalik and when they became professional athletes Root took part of the name and Holly another portion.

Chick Fraser is pitching for semi-pro clubs in Chicago, and is being hit pretty hard.

Simon Nicholls refuses to go minor-leaguing, and has retired to his farm in Maryland. By industrious Burbanking, he has trained his hens to lay base balls, and hopes to get them on the market in a season or two.

Jimmy Barrett is having another time on earth. He leads the American association with .438 and is playing like a demon.

Lapp is shining as a pinch hitter, and Connie Mack thinks he is the best emergency swatsmith of the season.

The Reds didn't lose much in Ellam. He is hitting .146 in the Association.

Laporte is to play left for the Highlanders. The Franco-Hoosier is a bit clumsy for the outfield, but is too strong a hitter to be kept out of the game.

Joe O'Brien, it is said, will soon get back in baseball. He is said to be in the market for a team.

"Indian" baseball clubs are again touring the country, getting whatever dates they can. About two-thirds of the "Indians" are black-haired white boys hired for the season and given lurid aboriginal names.

Bill O'Hara, who wanted to go to Toronto, is happy at last. Bresnahan has sold him to the Canadian team. Check of the Quakers also goes to Toronto.

Jackson, Mich., has a pitcher named Ghouls. That fellow ought to be working for the dissecting room of some medical college.

Soyebold is now with the little team at Jeanette, Pa. Where next, oh Ralph?

The West Virginia league has a pitcher named Barabark. Oh pingpong, oh puppy-dogs!

Co Young is quite ill, and can not work for the Cleveland bunch many days. McGuire has signed a college pitcher De Mott, who is touted as having fine curves and most terrific speed.

Mickey Doolan, tough of name, walk and actions, is a Jekyll and Hyde, a leader of double lives. Mickey Doolan is only a baseball alias, assumed to make him popular with the Irish rooters, and the fierce swagger, unshaven chops and uncouth behavior, strongly reminiscent of the sand lots, are all a well-studied fake. In private life the fierce fellow is Mr. M. J. Doolittle, col-

lege graduate, polished gentleman and alas, not even an Irishman.

Moran and Martel who looked so good at the start, didn't last long with the Doves. This was about the fourth or fifth try in the fast company for Moran at that.

Collins looked as if he might break the league record for outfield flies Monday, as he caught eight in six innings. The fire slackened after that and he got no more. Record is eleven, caught by Dick Harley.

There is a pitcher named La Follette in the Ohio league. Wonder if he is an insurgent when team discipline is under discussion?

Ollie Chill is still umpiring. His icy gaze gives the hardest kicker cold feet, even though his decisions are fearfully frosty.

Hunter and Swan are with Kansas City. Wonder if Swan honks when he sees Hunter approaching with a gun?

In the shuffle and confusion, few

fans seem to have noticed that little Jap Barbeau got the hook from the Cardinals, and is playing with Kansas City.

Frock might be more of a winner of Cote, the old New England league catcher who was secured to backstop him. Wardrobe notes, please copy.

The New York Highlanders are about to reduce their team number to save expenses. Stallings hates to do it, but Farrell thinks the money must be saved.

The record for the present year as to the number of men engaged in a game was made at New York the other day, when 28 cherubs took part—12 for Cleveland and 16 for the Highlanders.

Cliff Blankenship of Red and Washington memory, is now at Tacoma. He always did prefer the coast, any how.

Spokane has an outfielder named Weed. How would he look playing on a team with Bush, Wheat and Burch?

AMATEURS TO PLAY

### Chicago and Elgin Interests Have United for a Corner This Fall—Packing Firms Interested.

Chicago, May 26.—Following the announcement that Chicago meat packing interests had obtained contracts for about eight million pounds of butter, practically all the output of the Omaha market during June and July, to be delivered at Elgin prices, it was openly declared that local and Elgin butter interests would combine to raise the market price and force the packers to cancel their contracts or lose a fortune by the deal.

According to the Inter Ocean it is pointed out by local dealers that the delivery of this vast quantity of butter for cold storage purposes into the hands of the packers would leave the market at the latter's mercy in the fall when prices are expected to rise. The dealers controlling the Elgin butter board and quotation committee announced last night that they would mark the price of butter at \$1 a pound if necessary to make the packers annull their contracts and leave the western market open.

#### Federal Investigation Promised.

Regardless of the turn of the butter situation, federal investigation is promised. The conditions which lead to the simultaneous attack of the packers on the central market for western butter at Omaha, it is said, will be investigated. If the threats of E. L. McAdam, leader of the opposition to the

packing interests, are carried out and the quotations are placed above the actual price of sales, it is promised that the legality of the move will be investigated by a federal grand jury.

The butter involved in the fight is termed "centralized" butter, the cream being shipped from all parts of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas to Omaha, where about four million pounds are manufactured monthly. It is considered slightly below the grade of No.

1 Elgin butter, and if purchased at the actual price of the latter a considerable loss to the packers is expected.

"The packers succeeded last year in depressing the market at this season and bought large quantities of butter, which profited them handsomely in the fall," said Mr. McAdam last night. "They are evidently expecting to control the market this year and buy at their own prices. I believe I can control a majority of the Elgin board and we will make butter