

SPORT NEWS

THOMAS TO HEAVE
IN KOKOMO BATTLE
FOR KENNEY'S NINERichmond Manager Predicts
Hard Times for Pitchers
Who Face His Bunch of
Club Swingers.

But one probable change has been made by Manager Kenney in his line-up for the Kokomo game in that city Sunday, that being Bonde, a third-sacker, who may get in the game in place of Laacke. Thomas, a pitcher, whom all semi-pro teams have come across with the information that he will likewise offer prizes, but has not indicated what they would be. This would be the first baseball field meet ever staged in Richmond, and would tend to boost the game.

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Kenney will have all the members

of the team at his home in Covington

tonight, and besides serving a sumptuous meal will get them together on

signal work. He will give them the

signals to be used this season, and

they will be asked to become familiar

with them before the game Sunday.

Manager Jones of Kokomo wrote

Kenney that there would be about

three thousand fans out to see the

game, and for the Richmond club to

send them a team that would give

them a battle. "Watch that Richmond

crew Sunday," was Dick's answer,

"and around about 5 p. m. your club

will certainly think it has had a bat-

tle."

After the Kokomo game comes the Saginaw game, and the manager wants to win from the leaguers. He predicts disastrous things for the local lad, Carl Roop, who is slated to start the game for the Holmes crew. He says he hates to see a Richmond boy fail to make good, but the bunch of club swingers he is carrying will bring terror to many a twirler before the season is far advanced.

ASKS FOR MORE MEN.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch from yesterday says that Field Marshall von Hindenburg has called for 300,000 reinforcements for a supreme attack on Warsaw.

Fifteen members of the Bay City baseball team have arrived in New Castle and are now practicing regularly at the Maxwell park. This is about half the number which will be in the city within the next two days.

Frank Romine has come back to New Castle, but it is doubtful if he will get a chance to show his wares in the I. S. L. with Ritter's team this season.

MERCHANTS OFFER
BALL MEET PRIZES

Plans for the proposed field meet to be staged between the double-header of the S. A. L. on Decoration day are going merrily on.

Work of getting up a list of prizes has already started, one man expressing his willingness to award a pair of baseball shoes and a bat as his share toward making the meet a success. Still another business man has come across with the information that he will like-wise offer prizes, but has not indicated what they would be. This would be the first baseball field meet ever staged in Richmond, and would tend to boost the game.

It would be necessary to have judges

to see that the meet was run properly,

and it has been suggested that Physical

Director Nohr of the high school

and Arthur Roach of the Y. M. C. A.

be procured as timers and starters.

The arbitration board of the league

would also get an opportunity to act

as officials of the meet, one as time-keeper, one as judge and the other to act as announcer.

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Gossip Gleaned
Where Fans of
S. A. L. Gather

Johnny Holmes has finally been captured by the Naticos in the S. A. L. He agreed yesterday to play with the team and will add strength not only in the fielding but in the clouting end.

Lee Summertson has agreed to umpire in the league, but owing to other business, can give the league but part of his time. He will be alternate with Karl "Maje" Meyers.

In case the latter cannot get out to the games but every other Saturday. It is possible that Meyers will be able to work regular, and if he can Summertson will not be used.

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WILLIAMS BLAZES
WAY FOR RUSHERS
OF EASTERN CLUBSFast Boy Who Played With
Sox Quigley Caged 81
Markers in Interstate League
Contests.

Just to show that the recent great showing made by Kid Williams as a goal getter was no flattery and not above his regular pace, the Palladium today is publishing averages from one of the Interstate league that Williams Thompson, Sox Quigley, Bill Bannon, Griffith, Eddie Higgins and others played in.

These averages show that Williams was leading the league in goal getting, leading such players as Hart, Harkins and others, who were seen here years ago. Eddie Higgins is still the speed merchant of old, and leads the first rushers in getting to the spot with 259. Mallory lead the goal tends while Bill Bannon was last in the list. Only the first ten men's averages are published in the following tables:

Goals Scored.	
Kid Williams	81
Thompson	71
Loxon	70
Hart	69
Duggan	65
Higgins	62
S. Pierce	42
Lincoln	42
Quigley	41
Hardy	34
Rushes.	
Higgins	259
Duggan	233
Loxon	130
Kid Williams	119
Lincoln	95
Taylor	64
Mercer	62
S. Pierce	17
Red Williams	13
Carroll	9.901
Goal Tends' Averages.	
Gms. Stops. Miss. Pct.	
Mallory	35 1665 134 .926
Pence	37 1783 147 .924
Blount	31 1182 98 .923
Sutherland	34 1895 183 .911
Harper	28 1363 146 .903
Bannon	27 1110 122 .901

Caught Off Bases
of State League

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RICHMOND CANCELS
MEET WITH STEELENohr Prefers to Enter Closer
Relations With Indiana
High School.

Rushville is counting on making a great showing in the track meet to be held in that city on either May 8 or 10. The following, from the Rushville Republican, will be of interest to followers of the local school:

"Coach Burns is working his track squad overtime in the hopes of capturing the field meet or at least making a good showing. The boys have been out each evening after school for two weeks and are rapidly rounding into form."

"Additional interest has been created

in the track meet by the admission of Richmond into the Central Indiana league. Richmond was given a place in the league a short time ago. The league is composed of Rushville, Cannonsville, Richmond, Shelbyville, Westfield, Greenfield, Greenwood and Sheridan.

"The Richmond track team had a

dual meet scheduled with the Steele high school of Dayton for this date, but canceled it to take part in the event here. The Richmond coach believed that more benefit could be derived by keeping up athletic relations with Indiana high schools than with outsiders."

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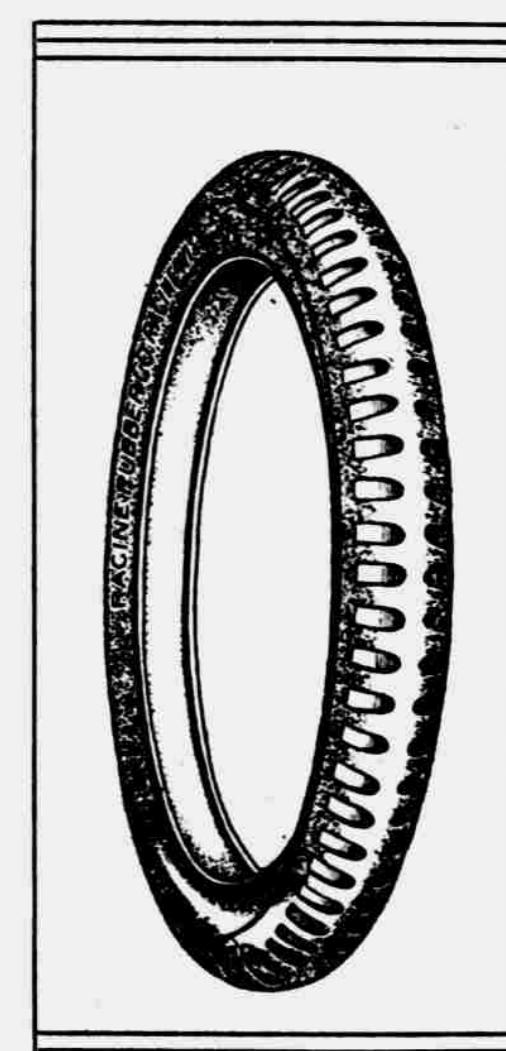
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