

SPORT NEWS

THOMAS TO HEAVE IN KOKOMO BATTLE FOR KENNEY'S NINE

Richmond 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 would give their hat to have, will very likely start on the mound for the locals, says Dick, while Kerns, the twirler from Hamilton, will be asked to finish the game. This will give Dick a line on both, and from their showing will depend whether or not they will be retained for the rest of the season.

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 battle."

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 Amsterdam 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 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.

It would be necessary to have judges to see that the meet was run properly, and it has been suggested that the local Directo 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 Natsos 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 Summerton 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 Summerton will not be used.

Natco has been invited by Lon Slack to use the Easthaven grounds Saturday for their work-out and Puckett has accepted. The Easthaven boys will also be on hand to limber up and it is possible that a short game might be arranged. This is only a work-out and result of the game, in case they should play, would not count in the S. A. L. percentage column.

WILLIAMS BLAZES WAY FOR RUSHERS OF EASTERN CLUBS

Fast 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 flashing and not above his regular pace, the Palladium today is publishing averages from one of the interstate league that Williams Thompson, Sox Quigley, Bill Bannan, 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 Bannan was last in the list. Only the first ten men's averages are published in the following tables:

Goals Scored.			
Kid Williams	259		
Thompson	217		
Loxon	207		
Hart	199		
Duggan	186		
Higgins	182		
S. Pierce	174		
Lincoln	171		
Quigley	161		
Hardy	154		

Runs.			
Higgins	259		
Duggan	233		
Loxon	230		
Kid Williams	119		
Lincoln	95		
Taylor	84		
Mercer	62		
S. Pierce	57		
Red Williams	13		
Carroll	13		

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Goal Tends' Averages.					
	Gms.	Stops.	Miss.	Pct.	
Mallory	35	1665	134	.926	
Pence	37	1783	147	.924	
Blount	31	1182	98	.923	
Sutherland	34	1395	183	.911	
Harper	28	1363	146	.903	
Bannon	27	1110	122	.901	

Caught Off Bases of State League

Rushville's I. S. L. team lost the first game Sunday at Hamilton, when the Krebs of that place took them over by a 2 to 1 count. The fielding of both teams was flashy in spots and several mid-season plays were pulled. The pitchers were not permitted to extend themselves, as the day was cold and damp. Both teams batted hard and it was only after the hardest kind of work that Hamilton succeeded in getting the lead.

Vordenburg, last year with the Richmond team, was in the box for Rushville, and the big boy had all his old speed working. Lefty Fox also worked for the Rushvillians.

RICHMOND CANCELS MEET WITH STEELE

Nohr 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, Cannerville, Richmond, Shelbyville, Westfield, Greenfield, Greenwood and Sheridan.

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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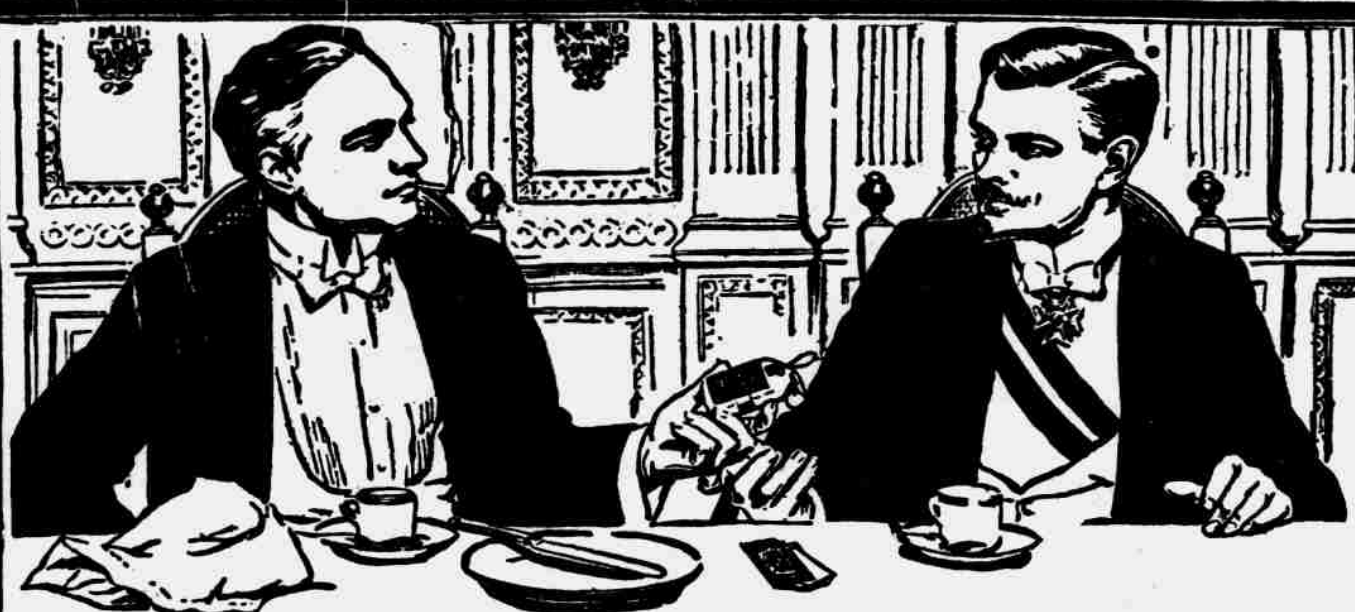
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