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BIG BIRDS, 23; PARIS 3!

The Home Team Playing Professional Ball—They win Five Games Out of Six Last Week.

LEXINGTONS THIS AFTERNOON.

LOUISVILLE LEGION GAMES
The Louisville Legion club played two games here last week, and were defeated by the home team easily in both. The score in Monday's game was 20 to 8, and in Tuesday's 17 to 16 in favor of the locals.

PARIS GAME.

On last Wednesday about 800 people gathered at the Ball Park to witness the game of base ball between the Mt. Sterling "Big Birds" and the would-be champions from Paris, Bourbon county, Ky. It was a gala day for the national sport. Society in all its beauty and raiment was in attendance. The boys, dressed in their new suits, seemed to realize that the day was theirs, and so it was. It was the first time the Paris club lowered her colors here to Burnett's sluggers this season, but when the defeat came it was a corker. The visitors were not even a good second. Lawrence, one of Kahoe's best pitchers, started to pitch the game, but had poor control and was banded around like a shuttlecock until he was taken out and G. Reamon substituted, who met the same fate, for the Big Birds batted "just like the Boston." They then put in J. Reamon, who pitched very good ball considering the way our boys were batting. It seemed that the visitors couldn't hit the ball with any effect, their hits being scattered and weak, and the helplessness of their position evidently had a bad effect upon the buoyancy of their spirits. South-paw Daniels tossed the leather for the locals, and you bet he had his arm with him. Speed formed a part of his argument, and curves and control lent him material aid. His support was perfect. Every member of the home team playing their star game, and as one of the Paris boys was heard to say, "No club could have defeated you after the third inning."

The story of how the game was lost and won can be told briefly. One run on the visitors side in the first inning gladdened the hearts of the visiting roosters. With two men out J. Reamon smacked the ball for two bags, and scored on Gibner's corking two-bagger to right center. Poage next up retired the visitors by going out to Crane, thus leaving the visitors leading by one score. Both clubs retired in second with goose-eggs, but in the last half of the third the home team lit on to the visitors and batted in a total of ten runs. Leverage led off with a safe hit to right center and was forced to second by Mazolla's base on balls. Crane hit safe and Leverage crossed home plate—(introductory to the Waterloo)—Mazolla going to second and coming home followed by Crane on Hall's two-bagger. Willie White didn't care to linger on base in the hot sun, so he gripped the willow and sent the leather ball over third for four bags. This gave the locals the lead, and before they were retired they had ten scores to their credit. In the fifth they made six more, in the sixth, three, in the seventh, one, and in the eighth, three, which gave them a total of 23 runs, 15 out of the number being earned. The visitors were given two scores in the eighth on Brown's hit to left, G. Reamon's three-bagger, Shenkle's wild throw to Crane of J. Reamon's grounder, and hits by Gibner and Poage.

Following is the summary:

Paris.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brown, ss.	1	1	1	0	0	0
G. Reamon, lf, p, 2b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
J. Reamon, 2b, p.	4	1	2	2	3	1
Gibner, cf, lf.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Poage, lb.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Kehoe, c.	4	0	0	9	3	0
Hellman, 3b.	2	0	1	1	1	0
James, rf, cf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lawrence, p, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total.	32	3	8	24	11	2

Mt. Sterling.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cane, lb.	5	3	3	15	3	0
Hall, 3b.	5	2	3	2	7	0
White, lf.	5	4	2	0	0	0
Burnett, c.	4	4	4	7	0	0
Daniels, p.	4	2	3	1	1	0
Punch, 2b.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Shinkle, ss.	4	3	3	0	2	1
Leverone, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Mazolla, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Total.	41	32	21	24	13	1

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Mt. S. 0 0 10 0 6 3 1 3—23
Paris 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Earned runs—Mt. Sterling 15;

Paris 3. Batteries—Mt. Sterling, Daniels and Burnett; Paris, Lawrence, G. Reamon, J. Reamon, and Kahoe. Struck out—by Daniels 6, and G. Reamon 6, by J. Reamon 2. Stolen bases—Crane, White, Burnett 2. Home runs—Crane, Hall, White, Daniels, Burnett 2. Umpire—Davis. Attendance—800.

FRANKFORT GAME.

The home team went to Frankfort last Thursday to play one game. The Frankforts had Tannehill in the box and he was batted for 10 base hits. The home team lead until the third inning, but went to pieces and allowed the Frankforts to win. Punch pitched a winning game, but his support assisted in losing the game. Following is the score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Frankfort	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0—9
Mt. Sterling	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1—5

ASHLAND'S GAMES.

On Friday and Saturday the crack Ashland team played two games in this city, the "Big Birds" defeating the visitors with hands down in both games. Score first game 11 to 13. The second game was called in the third inning on account of rain, and at that time the score stood 16 to 3 in favor of the home team.

NONES.

Play ball to-day, boys!
Lexingtons at park this afternoon.
Hall is hitting the ball hard, and at third he is playing star ball.

Lexingtons defeated the home team yesterday at Lexington. Score, 17 to 6.

The Paris crowd returned home fully convinced that the "babies can go home."

"Patty" Calk and "Spenceless" (Bill) Wood attended the game Wednesday. Did you see them? We hope they will be able to play this afternoon.

Georgetown defeated Lexington 10 to 7 Tuesday, and repeated the dose Wednesday by a score of 10 to 7.

"Chick" Crane is not only holding down the initial bag to perfection, but can do the wires and sack the swiftest curves.

Willie White gets everything that comes his way in the field, and there are no holes in the bat entangled within his grasp.

The Levee "Cyclones" and the Grassy Lick "Hailstormers" crossed bats Saturday, but the game was called on account of rain.

Boston is now nearly a sure winner in the race for the League pennant, and nothing would surprise the "fans" more than to see some other club forge ahead.

Mazolla, the new pitcher, handles himself like a ball player. He did not pitch winning ball last Tuesday against the Legions, but he picked himself up Saturday and the Ashlanders couldn't touch him.

Jeff Brown, the gentlemanly shortstop of the Paris club, is playing ball as of yore, and is quite a favorite on the diamond in this city. He saw no cause for a "kick" last Wednesday and "nones" was the word.

The Lexington and Mt. Sterling teams will play at the park in this city this afternoon. This will be an interesting game, as both clubs are composed of some of the best material outside of the League and Association.

Cox, of the Mayville team, defeated Cartus, of the Ashland team, last Monday in a 100-yard foot race; time 1:05. Crane, of the Mt. Sterling club, is somewhat of a runner himself, and we would be pleased to see a race between him and Cox.

The Enquirer says that the All-Professionals composed of "shorty" Brewer, Fuller, Keenan, McCann, Godard, Carr, Schmitt, Crim, Johnson, Woolstein, Yost and others, are making a trip through Central Kentucky. This is a strong aggregation of ball players, and the people here would like to see them toss the ball on the diamond in this city.

Punch will pitch the game against Lexington this afternoon. Willie is one of the headiest, as well as one of the speediest, young pitchers on the diamond. If his backing gives him the support he deserves, he will keep the visitors guessing. We hope the game will be a pretty one and void of costly errors.

The Paris club did not fall short of their usual kicking record last Thursday in this city. As the "Cyclones" say, "they kicked early and often, and we are in position to verify the statement. Oh, yes; they kicked! They kicked on base decisions—they kicked because the umpire wouldn't give them the game—they kicked because three of their pitchers were batted in right, left and center for one, two, three and four bags—in fact they kicked on every decision, except one, and that one was dropped in their favor. It was in the last half of the second inning with Paris 1, Mt. Sterling 0. Burnett was given a base on balls, stole second and went off with Lawrence's arm to third. Kalkhoff threw high to Hellman, Burnett making a beautiful slide under the ball, going over the base. Umpire Davis thought Hellman touched him after going past the base and called him out, but Hellman says he did not. So you see on this decision the home team "got it" where the chicken got the ax. The editor of the base ball column in the Bourbon News gives the following misrepresentation of how the would-be "champions" lost the game:

"The home club went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday to play the team at that place, but the umpire's decisions in the first and second innings were so rank that the Paris boys say they couldn't win under any circumstances, and let the Mt. Sterling win as they pleased. The Paris boys can beat the club they played Wednesday at Mt. Sterling, any day and anywhere."

The absurdity of the above statement is indeed laughable in the extreme, and we are surprised at seeing such an outburst in the columns of such a popular paper as the News. Umpire Davis did all in his power to give both sides fair play, and we believe he treated the Paris club in this game fair, as has he all clubs in every game he has umpired. The home club did not make a score until the third inning, and Pritchard Lawrence well knows the scores made in this inning were made on clean hits. He pitched a winning game until this inning, but, as has happened to many good pitchers (and Lawrence is a good one), he stumbled up against some hard hitters up here, and was knocked out of the box. As to the Paris club being any stronger than the Big Birds, we would modestly state that we doubt it, and if the Manager of the Paris club thinks his a superior one, let him state his proposition, name the grounds on which he wishes to test the merits and demerits of the two teams, and if the proposition is a fair one, he will get an immediate, definite answer.

The shipment of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., made by T. F. Rogers last week was no doubt the largest sale of the kind ever made in Mt. Sterling. About seventy large cases in all.

T. F. Rogers is making some substantial improvements on his Maysville street business house.

Montgomery County Teachers' Institute.

The County Teachers' Institute was in session last week with the full quota of the teachers of the county in attendance. County Superintendent I. N. Horton had secured Maj. C. W. Fowler, of the K. T. S., as conductor. Maj. Fowler had no difficulty in making the session an interesting and profitable one to all the teachers present. We had the pleasure of attending but a single afternoon session, but found a number of visitors present, who seemed only less interested than the teachers themselves. Montgomery county has a splendid list of teachers, and Superintendent Horton can readily be pardoned as an enthusiastic, if somewhat extravagant, dissertation on the handsome and intelligent young ladies and gentlemen who compose his corps of assistants in the good work of uplifting the young, both mentally and morally. That Mr. Horton made no mistake in securing Maj. Fowler and Prof. Caldwell as Conductors was most plainly evidenced by the freedom and perfect cheerfulness with which questions were asked and answered by almost every teacher in attendance. No better evidence need be wanted, either, that Montgomery has a corps of teachers who are thoroughly alive to the needs of school room work, than the keen and intelligent interest they exhibited in all that bore on the successful conduct of a school.

During the session of the Institute the Montgomery County Teachers' Association was formed. Superintendent I. N. Horton, President. Vice Presidents: District No. 1, C. W. Fowler; District No. 2, T. L. Marvin; District No. 3, Miss Georgia Sled; District No. 4, E. S. Spratt.

Notice to School Children.

All children who expect to enter Miss Rannie Burroughs' school this fall, and did not pass their examination last May, are requested to be present on Monday, Sept. 3rd, with pencils and paper ready to begin their examination.

"The Mountain Evangelist," Rev. George O. Barnes, created a sensation in Lexington Sunday night by preaching a sermon in the Court-house advocating the renomination of Col. Breckinridge. In the course of his remarks the evangelist said that it was the duty of every true Christian to vote for Col. Breckinridge.

Miners of the Massillon, O., coal fields have refused to accept the ultimatum of the operators, which provided for their return to work yesterday at wages based on the Columbus agreement recently reached. The men have been on a strike since February 17th and it is now believed their places will be filled by non-union miners.

Harry Linthecum, formerly of this city, now a resident of Cincinnati, has not lost interest in Mt. Sterling. He writes us to send him the Advocate.

Just received a line of straw and felt hats, all latest novelties in trimmings for the fairs, etc., at T. P. Martin & Co.'s.

First arrival of latest styles in men's stiff and soft hats at Sharp Trimble & Denton's.

EDITORS ADVOCATE—Sirs: Will you allow me space in your paper for a few words in regard to base ball from a preacher's view point? I do not wish to speak for all preachers, but for one only; others must speak for themselves or be silent as they choose.

I used to enjoy the game of base ball a little. In fact when I was in college I occasionally played a little. In itself I think it is a harmless, pleasing sport. Good exercise, if you please, for people especially of sedentary habits, provided it is not indulged in too often, and one does not play too violently.

It had been five years since I had seen a game, and as I had especially heard a great deal about games being played in our city, I knew that many of our best people were going and feeling that I only wanted to see a good game. I went to see the game between Mt. Sterling and Paris last week. Part of it was very interesting and I enjoyed it very much, but there were some other things which were so enjoyable and which were so much of a surprise to me, that the amount of gambling that was being done, and giving the wrong names, and calling it "gambling," naming it right, but in "gambling" I do not believe in any matters and calling it "gambling," naming it right, but in "gambling."

Before the game I saw a man wave a bill in his hand, saying: "Here's ten dollars to back Mt. Sterling. Do you want it?" Or words to that effect, and some one came with a bill in his hand, saying: "I'll take ten dollars." In a little while ten five dollars was offered for Paris backers and was accepted. And so it went. I was told that a young man on the grandstand, demonstrating the restoration of confidence between our people, had this principle been strictly followed as advised by the Advocate, the county would have been in condition to-day.

Following is the docket: Unreces, 150. Used ordinary, 80. Ced equity, 290. Continu.—Appearances 18; Continuances 15.

Another thing I noticed, was that there were three officers of the law and they said nothing and did nothing in regard to this matter, although I am told that it was a violation of the laws of the State. Perhaps it was outside of their jurisdiction. However, a little later when the spectators crowded inside of the rope stretched around the players, some of these same officers ordered them back and seemed to have authority to do so.

Now Mr. Editor, I did not go to see these things, but to see a good game of ball. Had I known they were there, I would not have gone. But having seen them, I believe I would be false to the community, false to the homes, false to the boys and young men of Mt. Sterling, for whom I would gladly do anything in my power, and above all, false to the God whom I serve, if I kept silent.

I am not censuring the ball players or the managers, although I believe they could stop it if they chose to do so. But I desire to call the attention of fathers and mothers, and the good people to what I saw. Good people can we afford to patronize a place where such things are allowed? Parents is it safe to permit your children to go? How long do you suppose it will be before Mt. Sterling will have a crop of gamblers who will blast all her beauty and plunge her into a state of society in comparison with which the "Little Hell" of Chicago would be a Paradise?

These are facts worth pondering over by every good citizen. Let us have ball games; but let us have them freed from this polluting, community destroying and soul damning influence.

Yours truly,
A. J. ARRICK.

The management of the Mt. Sterling Base Ball Club has expressed to us great regret that the above article should unfortunately fairly represent the facts. It is in the power of the management to prevent, there will not be a repetition of this offense. Bro. Arrick himself believes he can attend any game in future without running the risk of seeing the law openly violated.

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Circuit Court.

The Montgomery Circuit Court will begin next Monday.

The grand jury will have considerable work before it, and upon it depends largely the peace and good order of this county. For this position only the very best men should be selected; men who will carry out their duty to the strict letter of the law. They should ascertain the violators of the law, indict and leave the question of justification and punishment with the court and petit jurors.

The last day for filing suits was Friday, the 24th inst., and we are glad to say there were but few suits brought, demonstrating the restoration of confidence between our people. Had this principle been strictly followed as advised by the Advocate, the county would have been in condition to-day.

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Watermelon Patch.

Prewittsday night, at Allen sons wen half a dozen men when they his melon patch, Davis and discovered by Jo them out of ard, who ordered to them, whch, or to come patch fired on party in the returned with. The fire was intruders headed over the was fired and thather volley lowered guns, was time with which Rupard aed, after behind a log, whvis fell them from the protected shots. The pales a ruder's but traces of ood s' known some one had b' hort, that

Capt. Broas tal to the Morgan county week in re of the building of rd from Mo ad by way of Weiberty to C. The Company decided to l. the road, and M county will asked to meet description, whi will be promptly. The buildi of this road whig think in th development of an count and while it will not much foah. Sterling as the en of the R. S. A. to Caney, is a great p to our business. Mr. Bro says his compaignive \$100,00 to any compaign extend th Ky. & S. A. freell, and this amount with \$500,000 could be given by Mo and others along the propoght to stimulate the C. & to take up the matter. O should be in earnest and bring promptly before Mr. Inga

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