

Diamond Dust.
By "THE FAN."

THE GRASS LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
FRANKFORT	26	13	.667
Richmond	25	17	.596
Lexington	19	19	.500
Shelbyville	17	18	.472
Lawrenceburg	15	18	.454
Paducah	11	23	.297

Next week:
Sunday—Richmond at Frankfort.
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Wednesday—Frankfort at Richmond.
Thursday—Frankfort at Lexington.

President Hammond was the guest of the Lawmakers here Thursday, and enjoyed the game very much.

In speaking of the game between the Millers, of Shelbyville, and our Lawmakers last Tuesday, the Shelby News says: "The Shelbyville Club filed a formal protest after the game with the president of the League on the ground that the umpire was drunk and incompetent. Every effort will be put forward to have the game set aside and played over at some future date. If justice can be secured the game will be set aside and Reilly 'fired' from the staff of umpires." This game was witnessed by a big bunch of fans from this city, all of whom claim that his umps. gave fair and impartial decisions. It is the universal opinion of all that President Hammond will tell the Millers that they have no kick coming, and that the game will stand as decided by Reilly.

The Lawmakers have signed Roy Ferguson, of Cincinnati, to pitch for us the rest of the season. His playing Thursday proved him to be one of the best men that has been in the box here this year, and will add much strength to our pennant winning club.

There is a great deal of talk going the rounds about building a new baseball park in the early spring. There are several sites spoken of, but the one that is looked on with more favor than all others is located in Bellepoint, and known as the "old Lake Park." This would be much nearer than Glenwood and would be a nice walk from any part of the city. The street car company has done practically nothing towards improving the grounds at Glenwood this year, but they have certainly gathered in the grapes this summer by the basketful. If the company would turn loose about one hundred "beans" in fixing up the diamond we would have by far the best grounds in the State. The field is in a horrible condition. The low places should be filled, then rolled nicely and the grass kept cut. The papers have been claiming that John Sallee was the best superintendent the company ever had here, but if our "Irish" friend desires to make good with the ball players and fans of Frankfort, he had better be up and doing or there will be a different story to tell. Get busy old fellow, or your company will be begging for this business next year.

The Lawmakers presented the Lawrenceburg Distillers with a game here Sunday by a score of 4 to 3, by placing Harry Weldon, of Cincinnati, in the box, and the managers' poor judgment in doing so lost Frankfort the game. The captain got his hook on Weldon and placed Cornell on the slab, and he gave the Anderson county boys an exhibition of big league pitching and made monkeys out of them for the rest of the game. The Distillers gave their pitcher the best of support, while our boys did not hold up Cornell as well as he deserved.

With "Big Dutch" at first, "Red Bohannon" at second, "Fritz" Hoffman looking after the third sack, "Nibs" Allison at short and Leo Angermeier behind the bat, we don't believe there is a team in Kentucky that can produce a better infield, and as long as this bunch is wearing the Lawmakers uniform we have no doubt that the much sought for prize will come to the Capital City, where it rightfully belongs.

Richmond will be here Sunday and Monday, and they have been saving their best material for these two games, realizing that Frankfort is the hardest proposition that they face in the entire league. The Pioneers are a little sore over being defeated on their home grounds last week by the brilliant work of old "Rasty" and they come prepared for a battle royal.

The Millers went down in defeat Tuesday at the hands of the Lawmakers, at Shelbyville, by a score of 14 to 11. The Shelby boys raised a great big howl on the decisions of the umpire, and tried to break the game up in a fight several times. It not been for a few cooler heads there would have been a free for all scrap. It looks like the Millers have decided to take all games played on their grounds, if not by fair means by foul. They will certainly find themselves up against a hard proposition when they go to try and hand the present umps any lemons. Such disgraceful doings as were pulled off at this game will do more towards putting base ball in bad repute than anything else combined, and President Hammond should let the Shelbyville bunch understand that he will not stand for any more such deals. The Lawmakers are as far superior to the Millers as a thoroughbred is to a dray horse, and there is no reason why they should get their "back up" simply because we put it on them. Cornell and Wright were on the firing line for Frankfort, while Shelbyville used three men on the slab.

Their many friends are glad to see "Red" Bohannon and "Fritz" Hoffman playing with the pennant winners, and they will be the means of making "Old Chick" many a two-bit peace in the future, as they are a big drawing card. Both of them have signed contracts to remain here the rest of the season, and we are now confident that we will win the pennant with hands down.

The Louisville Herald Sunday contained a good picture of Cornell, our crack pitcher, with the following comment:

"Cornell, the Louisville boy who has pitched Frankfort into a commanding position in the Bluegrass League. Cornell is a southpaw, but plays a reliable game in the outfield, and is a strong sticker. Whenever the club gets into a pinch Cornell is sent to the slab. Several times this season he has gone in with the bases filled and has retired the side runners."

Leo Angermeier and Cornell will be given a trial by the Toledo club some time in August, and if they "make good" the Mud Hens will then make the managers of the Lawmakers an offer for them. While we would be glad to see these boys get into faster company, still their leaving would hurt us considerably.

Every fan in Frankfort is well satisfied with the new umpire system, and know now that wherever our boys play that they will receive a fair deal, something that they have never gotten away from home before. The new umps say that there is not enough people in the State of Kentucky to bluff them into giving any one team the best of any game, and that every ball player in the Bluegrass League looks alike to them when upon the diamond. It would be a very good idea for the Millers, of Shelbyville, to cut this out and wear it in their hats.

Ten more games have been added to each team, making 70 to be played instead of 60. This will give the Lawmakers 31 bore games this season, and as we have won 26 out of 39, it looks like we have a lead-pipe cinch on the pennant.

The Frankfort team went down in defeat Wednesday at the hands of the Distillers, at Lawrenceburg, to the tune of 4 to 3, in a thirteen inning game. Cornell was in the box for Frankfort and pitched great ball throughout the game. Summers was on the slab for Lawrenceburg and he handled himself with credit. The Lawmakers had the best line up they have had this season, but old luck was against them good and strong. "Fritz" Hoffman and "Red" Bohannon played a star game, "Fritz" landed on the pig skin hard enough for a homer.

BISHOP POTTER DEAD.

Henry Codman Potter, Seventh Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of New York, died, Tuesday, at "Farnleigh," his summer home, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day and the end, which came at 8:35 o'clock, was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was 74 years old.

If a printer treats customers in the way in which he would like to be treated if a customer, he will never lack popularity.

FIGHTING SALOONS.

Local Option Election In Scott County Friday.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN, BUT RESULT NOT YET KNOWN HERE.

Interest in the Georgetown prohibition campaign, which took place Friday, reached fever heat Wednesday, when the largest crowd ever gathered on any similar occasion in Scott county met in Georgetown to celebrate "rally day."

The election took place to-day, but the result has not been announced. A large number of country people were in town and badges of "Vote for Me" were conspicuously worn by women and children.

"Never in the history of the town have the citizens been aroused to such a high state of excitement, and the election is the gossip of the town. The greatest demonstration of the present campaign took place Wednesday when a single file parade, composed mostly of country people, marched through the principal streets of the town. The big parade, however, took place at 10 a. m., when a long procession headed by the Georgetown Military Band, formed near the big tent on Broadway and began its march through town. Directly behind the band came nine wagon loads of children, who made the air ring with their songs and pleas for voters. Eighty vehicles followed and a Lexington brass band brought up the rear.

At noon the country people spread lunch at the big tent, about three hundred people being served.

The prohibition element claim there is little doubt that the county will be voted dry by a large majority, but Georgetown is the center around which the fight is being waged. Temperance people allege that the last election was won by the "wets" through the purchased votes of "floaters."

In the present election the Negro vote is being eagerly sought by both sides and much of the campaign will be centered on Boston, the Negro settlement.

NEW STORE

Will Be Opened In Frankfort By Kirby & Co.

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(Lexington Leader.)

F. M. Kirby & Co., who have a large five and ten cent store in this city, will shortly establish a similar store at Frankfort. S. R. Ward, traveling auditor of the company, whose headquarters are located at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was in the city Wednesday inspecting the store here and conferring with Manager Garrison. He left Thursday morning for the Capital City to secure a building and let contracts for the new store there, which is to be opened some time between August 1 and 15. Miss Magnus, inspector, also from the company's main office, was here Wednesday and after looking over the stock here went to Louisville Thursday morning.

F. M. Kirby & Co. compose one of the largest mercantile concerns in the country, and have six-four five and ten cent stores in various parts of the United States. The new one to be opened at Frankfort will increase the number to sixty-five.

Shake Up Among C. & O. Conductors.

The following from the Catlettsburg Tribune is of interest here: "Quite a 'burst-up' is reported as having taken place on the O. and B. S. and Lexington Division of the C. & O., among the passenger conductors, which resulted in dispensing with the services of all except Wm. Myers on the O. & B. S. and one conductor on the Lexington Division. The company has had 'spotters' on the line for some time and the work being done by these conductors was not satisfactory."

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FOR BRYAN.

Samuel Gompers Declares For Democracy.

URGES ALL LABORING MEN TO STAND FIRMLY FOR THE TICKET.

Unshadowed, Samuel Gompers has spoken in no uncertain tones in an editorial in the organ of the American Federation of Labor. He points out plainly what he, as president of the great labor organization, thinks is the duty of laboring men in this presidential election, and his utterances have created a sensation here and will be read with the keenest interest all over the country, although for reasons of their own some of the press associations, on which thousands of newspapers depend for news have declined to send out the statement issued by Mr. Gompers. The reason advanced is that what Mr. Gompers now says had practically been said before and there was "Nothing new" in his editorial. But this editorial will be circulated in every hamlet in the land, it will be reproduced by labor papers everywhere, the Democratic dailies will have it and the Democratic committees in the campaign will have it at the statement of Gompers' widest circulation.

The three double columns of it, in the type being used in quoting the written demands that Mr. Gompers and his associates made on the Republican and Democratic conventions for insertions in their party platforms. Stress is laid on the anti-injunction planks of both conventions, which are quoted, analytical comments by Gompers being added. Following these statements Gompers expressed the belief that labor will solidly support the candidates of the Democratic Convention. While disavowing an intention "to deliver the labor vote," he expresses the opinion that the worker will have to answer to his fellow-workers as well as his conscience if his action is contrary to the political course that is pointed out for him. An argument is submitted with the intention of proving that the Republican party is the enemy and the Democratic party the friend of labor, and it concludes with a call to the workers to defeat their enemies for all offices, presidential, legislative and judicial.

Pardon For Young Boy Who Stole Horse.

GOVERNOR ALSO RELEASES NEGRO ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Governor Willson granted full and free pardons to two persons recently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. One pardon went to a boy only 17 years old, while the other was to a negro, who is also only a youth, being but 19 years old.

Willie Cox, convicted in Crittenden county on a charge of horse stealing, was the first person to draw a pardon Wednesday. Cox stole a horse in Crittenden county four years ago, being at that time only 13 years old. He fled from the county and no trace of him was had for a long time. In the present year, only a few months ago, the boy went back to Crittenden county, surrendered to the authorities, and telling them that he was now old enough to know that he had done wrong in stealing the horse, entered a plea of guilty.

He was sentenced to the penitentiary, but people who heard the facts in the case applied to the Governor for a pardon and insisted that the boy was not old enough at the time of the crime to know the nature of what he was doing. The Governor says in his reasons for the pardon that he believes the boy has been punished enough, as he was too young at the time to know how serious it was to take the horse.

The Governor also granted a pardon to George Ramsour, a negro, convicted in Whitley county of carnally knowing a female under the age of consent, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The Governor says it was not contemplated, when the age of consent was raised, that such a case as this should come within the meaning of the law.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." For sale by all druggists.

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J. S. DARNELL,
District Manager, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Good Beginning For Democratic Campaign.

W. J. BRYAN PLEASD WITH PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS AT POLLS.

Honesty in business and a defense of the Deaver platform, particularly with respect to publicity before election of campaign contributions formed the themes of two addresses made by William J. Bryan. The first speech was at Capital Beech to the Association of Grocers and Butchers of Lincoln, and the second to the State Democratic Committee.

In his remarks to the grocers and butchers Mr. Bryan dwelt on monopolies in certain products, but declared that merchandising was the last branch of business in which there would be a monopoly, because, he said, the moment such monopoly was established a competitor would present himself and the people would thereby be protected against extortion.

To the State Committee Mr. Bryan gave assurance that reports of Democratic success from different parts of the country were encouraging. He expressed his gratification that Democratic newspapers were receiving campaign contributions and that the masses were taking a hand in the subscriptions. This, he argued, was an auspicious beginning of a new era of politics.

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Fourteen Convicts In Penitentiary Baptized.

Rev. George L. Herr, of Louisville, conducted services at the penitentiary chapel Sunday morning for Chaplain Joseph Severance. The meeting was an especially good one, many standing up for prayer. Fourteen who had previously confessed their sins, professed the faith and were baptized. This makes 300 who have joined the church within the past two years in the penitentiary, which is regarded as splendid work.

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