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Hustlers Take The Coveted Rag.

The Bluegrass League season closed in this city Wednesday afternoon, when rain prevented the further progress of the game that had gone only one inning between Paris and Winchester, giving the 1909 league pennant to the Hustlers by only a half a game over the Richmond club.

One thousand five hundred people had gathered to witness the last game on the home grounds. A special train brought quite a number from Winchester, but the bulk of the crowd was made up mostly of Paris and Bourbon county people, among which was a large number of ladies who had braved the threatening elements to see the Hustlers and Bourbonites in their last game of the season.

Had not rain interfered the result of the race for the league pennant would no doubt have been left in the balance, as the Paris team was on its mettle and was determined to tie up the two clubs and give the Pioneers another chance at the pennant.

The Hustlers entered the contest with their usual good luck and a weak determination to retain their claim on the first position. The three first to face Dugger fanned the wind. Only by a miracle were the locals prevented from scoring in their half after Reggie had hit for a base, was sacrificed to second by Elgin, Ochs walked and Kaiser hit one back of second base, which under any circumstances would have scored the two men on bases, when Barney made a sensational catch of Kaiser's line drive and completed a double play.

Dugger had gone into the game with a determination to show the egotistical Hustlers a few things in the art of pitching and his performance in the one inning was an assurance that he would carry into effect his remark that he would "fan twenty-one if the rest of the bunch would take care of the other six."

On the other hand, Burden, the Hustlers' mainstay, was as wild as a March hare. He displayed sign of unbusiness during the only inning he pitched, suffice to say he would have been "easy picking" for the Bourbonites, had the game progressed.

By winning the pennant this year Winchester should feel highly toward her club. While it is true they have played in the best of luck throughout the season, still they have had in their opponents some of the fastest minor league teams that could be brought together.

Richmond, who has been her closest rival for pennant honors since the season began last April, suffered a great deal for the want to pitchers as the season neared the close, and while during the greater part of the season they carried the highest percentage, Winchester took advantage of their misfortune and gradually overcame their lead, taking first place only about three weeks before the season closed.

After the first month of the season, Paris, with a sudden burst of speed that even made the leaders sit up and take notice, rapidly wended her way from the cellar to third place and the close found her thoroughly entrenched in that position. During that time she played better ball than any club in the league and had it not been for the bad start she made, perhaps the final would have been altogether different.

The curtain has fallen on a most successful season, so far as the local club is concerned. The adversities suffered at the start only increased the enthusiasm of the local fans and every game on the local lot brought out the largest crowds of any in the league. Next season the Paris management proposes to start the season with the fastest club in the league and the Bourbonites will make a lively bid for the 1910 pennant.

The Big Auto Race.

The Louisville Times says the big automobile endurance race on October 8 will pass through Maysville on the run from Mt. Sterling. From that city they will make the run to Paris. The automobiles will number from 50 to 200. They will leave Louisville on the 8th, and expect to pass through here on the morning of the 9th.

Another Attempt to Break Jail.

Will Leer, the notorious negro criminal, has made another attempt to break jail since his recent capture, is now shackled and in the dark cell at the Paris jail in solitary confinement.

Leer, who is 25 years of age, has served two terms in the State penitentiary. He was recently arrested for forgery, and while the officer had him at jail door he broke for liberty and got away. Before the officers could again lay hands on him he waylaid young Davis Hutchcraft, knocked him in the head with a blackjack and robbed him. For this latter crime he was handed in jail, being arrested at Falmouth. A few days later he knocked Turnkey A. M. Kiser in the head and escaped with two other negro prisoners.

Leer was again captured near Covington, he and one of his companions being secreted on a car loaded with lumber. He was brought to Paris and again placed in jail.

Saturday when Jailer Geo. W. Judy was making the rounds of the jail he concluded to investigate the cell occupied by Leer, found that he had secured a steel slat from the iron bed on which he slept, and had almost dislodged one of the large stones over the window and in addition had in some way secured a long knife, the blade of which he had converted into a saw by the use of a three cornered file.

The precaution now taken by placing Leer in solitary confinement, shackled in such a manner as to preclude any possible chance of escape or communication with any visitor or other prisoner of the institution, insures the presence of Leer for trial at the November term of the Bourbon Circuit Court.

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