

# Celebration at Big Stone Gap on July 2nd and July 3rd, 1915

## BASE BALL

Final game of the Virginia Coal Field League for the championship for 1915 between the leading two teams of the contest now going on between Keokee, Dante, Stonega and Big Stone Gap. From \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 is being spent this year by the four teams. Each of these towns of the Southwest are determined to have the winning team, and the game of ball on July 3rd will be the greatest base ball game ever seen in this section, and more lovers of the game will see this July 3rd game than has ever witnessed a ball game in the Southwest.

## AIR SHIP

Aviator W. S. Luckey will fly in his aeroplane on July 2nd and July 3rd. Luckey is America's famous aviator. Has earned this reputation in his flights in the United States and in Canada. His crowning flight being the winning of the great American Aviation Race over the course from Staten Island over bay and rivers and around New York City in a 43 mile gale, against all foreign and American competitors.

The New York World says of the race: "He flew up the Hudson 100 miles an hour." The New York Tribune says of the race: "The high wind rocked his craft—the gale of 43 miles an hour made the spectators shake their heads as it seemed that no craft could live in such a gale, but Luckey the last of the competitors to go up—his 100 horse power Curtiss motor roared defiance to the storm as meteorlike the big black car leaped into the wind."

We have many New York papers that praised Luckey for this feat, and this is the man we have to fly for us on July 2nd and July 3rd. We have investigated 30 of his flights. Have sent men to personally investigate, and have letters from many cities in this country, as well as Canada, where Luckey's fame is known—all say Luckey is fearless, daring and his sensational flying wonderful. His War Manoeuvres, His Aerial Bomb Dropping, His Passenger Carrying, His Dip of Death, His Ocean Wave, His Spiral Glide (that dangerous feat at which so many aviators have lost their lives), and that rocking Aerial Turkey Trot, all these have made Luckey famous in the cities of New York; in Prescott, Ontario, in Detroit, Mich.; in Easton, Md.; in Smith Falls, Canada; in Berlin, N. M.; in Charlotte, N. Y.; in Charleston, S. C.; in Orange, Mass.; in Harrisburg, Pa.; in Hammondsport, N. Y. The Charleston Courier of July 21st, 1914, says: "At the Isle of Pines Luckey flew 100 feet above the ground 60 miles an hour over the heads of thousands of spectators. The committee told him one trip over the course would be sufficient on account of the high wind, and only his nerve made him repeat his dangerous dashes five times."

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This is the kind of man we have employed at his price to fly at Big Stone Gap on July 2nd and July 3rd. Different features each day. Thrilling and sensational and we want you to see them. A treat that will hardly be repeated in Wise County.

## MINE EXPLOSION

Under the supervision of the United States Government Department of Mines the tube demonstration of mine explosions will be a tremendous feature on both days. We are constructing a tube 100 feet long and 10 feet high and will have a realistic mine explosion with black powder. After the explosion helmet work will be given in the tube. Then safety powder tests in same tube will be demonstrated. Every safeguard will be taken by the Government men, who are sent here from Washington, to prevent accidents at the time the explosion takes place. This is not only a great educational feature but a sensation that will long be remembered by those who witness it. See special circular on Mine Rescue and First Aid Work for particulars.

## FIELD SPORTS

All kinds of field sports will be contested. Any field sport in which there are three or more entries will be contested and prizes offered.

## HORSE SHOW

Details of this feature will be given in special circular. Dr. Axley Gilmer, Chairman of Horse Show Committee.

## Mine Rescue and First Aid Work

Details of this feature will be given in special circular. The United States Government spends a great amount of money annually in the interest of Mine Rescue and First Aid Work, and all judges will be men from the Department at Washington, as the Department of Mines is co-operating with us to make this feature of July 2nd a success. The prizes amount to several hundred dollars in value to be contested for by 30 teams. See special circular.

## AMUSEMENTS

Have contracted for 34 amusements for young and old, two Brass Bands and three riding devices, and are open to accept any good amusement feature that we can locate. Amusement committee are adding new amusements every day.

# BASE BALL

Result of Games Played in The Virginia Coal Fields League During Past Week.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dante	9	5	.693
Big Stone Gap	6	6	.500
Stonega	6	7	.462
Keokee	5	8	.385

### Big Stone Gap Wins In Ten Inning Contest.

After losing five straight games the home team finally capped another victory by defeating Dante here Saturday afternoon in one of the hardest fought and most exciting games of the season. Fast fielding was in evidence throughout the game, and nothing but real hard and timely hitting could put a runner across home plate.

For three innings both sides were retired in order. In the fourth the locals broke the spell when Potter tripled to deep center and scored a minute later on Uhrig's swat to left. Another tally was registered in the fifth when Kipp walked and advanced to second on Chief McCall's grounder and scored on Potter's single.

Dante immediately overcame

this lead in the sixth. McCall singled and A. Taylor walked, both scoring when Alexander tripled to center. Big Stone tied the score in the eighth frame and the game went into extra innings although with two men on bases in the ninth Big Stone Gap threatened to win the game. Bibb, Dante's pitcher, was taken out here and Peebles went in and checked the rally. Dante failed to score in their half of the tenth. Kipp, McCall and Potter, the first men up for Big Stone, got in field hits and Kipp scored the winning run when Corwin hit to Clemmers.

The game was witnessed by the largest crowd that has assembled at the ball park this year, fully 1000 being present.

### DANTE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Red McCall, ss	5	1	2	3	1	2
D. Taylor, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
A. Taylor, 3b	4	1	0	1	7	0
Alexander, 1b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Adams, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Clemmers, lf	4	0	0	12	0	0
Gilmer, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodkey, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bibb, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Peebles, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
	33	3	6	27	15	2

Gilmer out in 9th inning, hit by batted ball.

### BIG STONE GAP

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fisher, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Kipp, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0
McCall, 1b	5	0	2	10	1	0
Potter, cf	5	1	1	3	1	0
Corwin, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Uhrig, c	2	0	7	2	0	0
Hall, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wickham, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Melittre, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
	33	4	10	29	9	2

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Dante 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 3 6 2  
Big Stone 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 4 10 2

Umpires—F. King and H. Swain.  
Earned runs—Dante, 8; Big Stone Gap, 3.

Stolen bases—D. Taylor, Adams, Rodkey, Kipp, Hall.  
Base on balls of Melittre, 3; Bibb, 4.  
Three-base hits—Potter, Alexander.  
Two-base hits—Adams.  
Hits of Melittre, 6; Bibb, 7; Peebles, 3, pitching to 7 men in 9th and 10th innings.

Struck out by Melittre, 8; Bibb, 2.  
Hit by pitcher—by Melittre, 1.  
Double play—Potter to Wickham.  
Time—2 hours.

### Big Stone Gap Loses to Keokee Again.

Much to the disappointment of local fans who had hoped that the home team would finally break their losing streak, they lost to Keokee here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. White pitched a sterling game and deserved to win, but old hard luck was against him, errors being responsible for all of Keokee's scores. He also feinted with a clean home run drive in the second inning with a man on base, after two hitters had been retired, but was called out for not touching second base.

Keokee made all their scores in the fifth frame, after the bases were filled by a pass and two errors and hits followed with the deciding results.

Sandford worked in the box for Keokee and was very effective. However, he was taken out in the ninth when the home team started a rally, getting two men on bases. Dacey went in and finished without being scored on.

### KEOKEE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Braunstein, lf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Morgan, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kullback, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Salyers, lf	2	0	0	8	0	0
Harding, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Baekles, c	3	1	0	1	0	0
Turner, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Sandford, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Wilkey, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Dacey, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
	31	5	5	27	9	1

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hall, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kipp, ss	2	1	0	1	2	1
Corwin, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
McCall, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Uhrig, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Fisher, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Wickham, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Swain, rf	2	0	1	1	2	0
White, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
*Euseby, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	3	6	27	14	2

\*Batted for Hall in ninth inning.  
Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Keokee 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 1  
Big Stone 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 6 2

Umpire—H. Swain.  
Earned runs—Keokee, 0; B. S. G., 3.  
Stolen bases—Kipp, White.  
Base on balls of White, 3; Sandford, 4.  
Struck out by White, 4; Sandford, 2.  
Double play—White to Wickham to McCall.

### Keokee Loses To Stonega.

The Stonega-Keokee game, which was scheduled to be played at Stonega, was played on the Appalachia grounds Friday afternoon, in order for fans to see the game at Big Stone Gap Saturday.

Stonega, by overcoming a six run lead in the eighth and ninth innings, won the game by a score of 8 to 7. Straley Tate carried off the batting honors, getting five hits out of five trips to the plate. Turner, of Keokee, got a home run drive, the ball going under the fence,

### Dante Defeats Stonega.

Hall pitched a great game for Dante last Wednesday and easily defeated his opponents by a score of 5 to 0. Jones, the center fielder, pitched a good game for Stonega, but was given poor support at the proper time. For unknown reasons the Stonega correspondent failed to send in a tabulated score, hence its failure to be published.

### Exhibition Game.

The Big Stone Gap league team went to Pennington Gap Friday to play the amateurs at that place. The result of the game was a very one-sided affair, Big Stone Gap winning by a score of 17 to 0. Wickham starred at the bat for the home team, getting a home run, a three-bagger and two doubles, two of which were made in one inning. Potter and McCall also were credited with extra base clouts. Baseball fans came from all parts of Lee county to see the game.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Big Stone 2 0 0 6 5 7 0 1 20 20 1  
Pennington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Batteries: Fisher and Uhrig; Graham and Russell.  
Struck out by Fisher, 1; Graham, 1.  
Two base hits—Wickham, 2; McCall, 1.  
Three base hits—Potter and Wickham.  
Home run—Wickham.  
Base on balls of Fisher, 1; Graham, 5.  
Umpire—Melittre.

### DICKENSON COUNTY NEWS.

Freeling, Va., June 11.—Dr. W. H. Reed, of Clintwood, was here on professional business during the early part of the week.

Octavius McCall, of Bolescamp, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary McCall, of this place.

Edgar R. Beverly, who has been taking a course of study at Emory and Henry College, has just returned home.

James M. Buckley and Richard Brauhm, both of the goodly town of Clintwood, have been trying the fisherman's luck in the waters of Pound River. These gentlemen have not yet reported, yet your correspondent is justified in saying that Jim always gets 'em.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, of Isom, is visiting relatives at Freeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Counts have been called to Artrip on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Mrs. Cora Countiss, of Osborn's Gap, is the guest of Mrs. Lily McCall.

Mrs. Millie Branham is visiting Mrs. W. L. Phipps, of near Clintwood.

Albert N. Mullins is visiting relatives near Clintwood.

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