

WIN ONE AND TIE THE SECOND GAME

Richmond Made Good Showing Against Negro Pluto Team, Sunday.

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One clean win and one game which darkness mercifully prevented Richmond from losing, were the results of the double header yesterday with the Plutos from French Lick. The first game resulted in a 6-2 score for Richmond, and the second in a nine inning 2 to 2 tie, called on account of darkness.

Betts struck out ten men in the first game, pitching masterful ball. He had clean support. The negroes made their two runs in the third inning, McLaughlin clearing a high one to left field for three sacks, scoring two men, but was out himself trying to steal home afterwards. This was the only scoring for them in the first game although they were on bases several times.

Four hits and some boneheaded playing by the Plutos resulted in the locals getting three runs in the sixth inning, but in the seventh a triple and a single failed to produce a score, Powell tripled and tried to come home on Martin's safe bunt, but was out at home. Martin tried to stretch the bunt into a two bagger and was out at second.

Three more runs were added in the eighth by the locals, Stupp scoring on a three bagger and a wild throw. Hits by Betts and Turner aided by the visitors' errors netted the two other tallies.

Richmond played air tight, and without an error.

The Second Game.

In the second game the Plutos got a run in the third on two successive hits after two were down. In the eighth they got their other run on a three bagger followed by a neat single. It might have been worse. Boll threw wild to second to catch a man stealing, and the runner was home but cut third base and was called out. In the ninth Stupp made a wild throw to first, allowing men to get on second and third, but nailed the next man and retired the side.

Richmond fluked a run in the fifth, Martin walking, and scoring on a pop fly which Feldhaus knocked out, and

which the right fielder dropped. The other run was made in a peculiar manner. Feldhaus walked and was advanced to second, and then third. Boll came to bat and the pitcher made a balk, after Feldhaus had almost stolen home. The umpire called Feldhaus safe, and the Plutos put on their clothing and started home. Sounds of wordy conflict rent the air, and finally they came back and played again. Boll was out third base to first.

Gillian, the pitcher for the negroes in the last game, was hard to handle, and had he been given support, would have defeated the locals. Vordenberg pitched well after he walked the first man up, his usual style. Gillian struck out seven and Vordenberg nine.

Scores of the two games:

First Game.										
										R.H.E.
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	x—6	12 0
Plutos0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	6 1

Second Game.										
										R.H.E.
Richmond	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2	3 3
Plutos0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2	8 4

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