

LOOSE PLAY GIVES W. B. SPRUDELS GAME

Support Not Given Wilcoxen
in First Part of
Contest.

TAYLOR SOME PITCHER

Sprudels, 5; Richmond, 4.

Richmond suffered defeat at the hands of the West Baden Sprudels, the best colored team in the state, Sunday afternoon at Athletic park by the score of 5 to 4. Taking a diagnosis of the game, however, the defeat was a victory for the local team. The score would have been different in all probability had Wilcoxen, who pitched the first five innings for Richmond been given the support which was later handed to Walters, who succeeded him in the box.

In the first five innings the Sprudels ran away with the Richmond team and played ball all around their heads. Richmond's loose playing gave the visitors five runs. Richmond rooters had blanched faces, and it looked like a shut-out for the locals. In the sixth inning Walters was put in the box, and immediately the attitude of the Richmond players changed. Listlessness was followed by application to the work. Spryness and energy took the place of indifference and carelessness. The walk-away by the Sprudels was stopped, and although "Steel Arm" Taylor, West Baden's famed pitcher, continued to throw his various kinds of curves, Richmond succeeded in scoring four times.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to get another game with the Sprudels.

Following is the complete score of the game Sunday afternoon:

West Baden Sprudels.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Clark, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
B. Taylor, 1b..	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lewis, 3b	4	1	2	6	0	2
Kindle, 2b	3	1	1	8	1	0
McMurray, c..	3	0	0	9	2	0
Bingham, rf...	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. Taylor, p ..	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	5	7	27	8	3

Richmond.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Slarp, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Korte, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stupp, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Summer, 1b ..	4	0	2	12	0	1
Clarke, c	3	2	2	3	2	2
Dahl, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Allison, rf	3	0	0	3	1	0
*Beard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coblentz, 2b ..	4	1	1	3	5	2
Wilcoxon, p ..	1	0	0	0	2	0
Walters, p ...	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	13	7

*Beard batted for Allison in ninth.
 Two-base hits—Clarke 2.
 Passed ball—Clerke.
 Bases on balls—Richmond, 1; Sprudels, 3.
 Hit by pitched ball—Kindle.
 Struck out—By J. Taylor, ; by Wilcoxon, 1; by Walters, 2.
 Left on bases—Sprudels, 4; Richmond, 6.
 Double plays—Coblentz to Clarke; Allison to Summers.
 Hits—Off Wilcoxon, 5 in five innings; off Walters, 2 in four innings.
 Umpire—Hanley.

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